

Mount Airy News.

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CAN WE GIVE A REASON.

This is an age of specialists and when a man is in trouble he naturally turns to a specialist in whatever line he is interested.

Here we are in the midst of an epidemic that surpasses anything the country has known before. The specialists at Washington and Raleigh advise that public meetings, schools, theaters, etc., be closed.

THE INFLUENZA HERE.

The Spanish Influenza has hit this town and section along with all other parts of the country. Some families have been in sore distress because of the malady, and in a few instances pneumonia has developed.

The Health officer, Dr. C. A. Baird, recommended that the advice of the Federal and State authorities about closing all public meeting places be adopted, but the Boards declined to act on his recommendation.

WORKERS FOR THE RED CROSS NEEDED.

Some weeks ago the local leaders for the Red Cross work started a movement to raise funds by soliciting small amounts of tobacco from each farmer who comes to market.

But a hitch has come in the plains. The ladies who volunteered to aid in this work, and there were about twenty of them, are not taking the interest in the work that they are supposed to.

Now these ladies who volunteered and are not doing the work may have good and sufficient reasons for not coming. It appears to us that the leaders in the work should call for additional workers.

The call to duty in the front where the boys are serving must be obeyed, and surely no woman will allow her part of this work to go neglected without a good reason.

Tangle in Transportation.

The new rules recently made about trains moving on time has caused no little confusion here. As an example last Sunday morning the train crew went on duty at eight.

Soldiers' Letters.

According to the new rules only a half hour is allowed here at this town to load the morning express. And often there is as much as a solid car load.

Why You Cannot Afford Not to Buy Liberty Bonds.

With the American Army, Sept. 29 1918. Much has been written about the Himmensburg defenses, but one must see them to realize what the Americans had to go through.

In A Wilderness of Wire.

I have spent the day exploring a part of what beyond doubt is the greatest piece of military defense work the world ever saw. There is nothing to compare to it because there never was anything like it.

Facing Terrifying Obstacles.

Turn your attention to the all-night fighting in the Argonne Forest and realize what our men are going thru. It is raining and there is inky darkness, the Boches is shelling heavily and pouring gas into all the valleys.

Task for Men With Stout Hearts.

It takes stout hearts, it takes real men to stand this. But it was thru two and a half miles of this sort of terrain that one American division tore its way through the Argonne Forest.

Surry County Has a Million Dollar Bank.

The steady growth and development of business in the County is shown by the fact that the resources of the First National Bank of Mount Airy have reached one million dollars.

Aeroplane has Influenza.

A few people looked for the aeroplane in this city today, but not many, for an aeroplane has no reputation in this neck of the woods for flying. And now the report has it that the thing is hung up because of the influenza.

The future of the country after the war will be determined more by the teachers than by any other profession.

Wake County School News. The future of the country after the war will be determined more by the teachers than by any other profession.

Soldiers' Letters.

Letter from four of the eighteen year old soldiers in training at the State University. Hill, N. C. Oct. 1918.

New Call For Men.

Call No. A-1459 G. For 17 white men qualified for general military service to train for Fort Caswell, N. C. of the five day period beginning October 21st to October 25th.

Rural School News.

The Institute for Primary teachers began at Dobson Wednesday, October 2 with an enrollment of forty exclusive of visitors. The majority of these are just entering the profession and had no opportunity to attend the Institute last fall.

Dear Mother:

Just a line from your boy, all is well and having a very good time. I have been moving some since I wrote you last. I am back in France again after being away two months and one day.

Dear Mother and Father:

Just a few lines to let you know I am in the best of health, being a good boy, and having a fine time. I think all of the boys are enjoying themselves. We have plenty to eat and lots of nice places to go, so why should we worry.

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think I have gained about twenty pounds since my arrival overseas. I don't see why anyone could help but feel good in a country like this where everybody is so kind and friendly and it is such a beautiful country.

We'll yes it is true I am over here now but I won't be over here long, for I just came over to get "Bill" and that is a very small job. I will be back in a few days. Just give my best regards to all the home town people and tell them to buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and they can rest assured the Stars and Stripes will soon be flying in Berlin.

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Auction Sale

CHARLIE TATE HOME PLACE On Wards Gap Road

This place is attractively located for nice homes, two miles north of Mount Airy, on the sand clay road, and contains about 15 acres, all under fence with lots of wood. On the land are two good houses, one good tobacco barn, good feed barn and other buildings.

TERMS OF SALE EASY—SALE RAIN OR SHINE

Date of Sale

Saturday, October 19th At 10:30 O'clock, A. M.

MOUNT AIRY REALTY & AUCTION COMPANY

Auction Sale

LARGE FARM AND ROLLER MILL

We Will Sell, at Public Auction, on the Premises, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, at 2 O'clock, P. M.

The farm known as the old Bohanon farm, now owned by J. R. Sizemore and situated in Yadkin county, on the Yadkin River, one mile from Rockford. The farm contains 320 acres with 25 acres of GOOD bottom on river and Fall Creek. On the farm is a good eight-room dwelling, four tenant houses, three tobacco barns, feed barn with capacity for 25 head of stock, and other outbuildings.

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