

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR SALE—Twelve shares of Surry County Fair stock, at a bargain, if interested address, Fair Lane News, 11-1-up.

FOR SALE—One, Leth Range. Mrs. W. G. Hogan, 147 Pine St.

BUY THAT school boy of yours a pair of our solid leather shoes for this winter. They will keep his feet dry, keep them warm, and keep your boys healthy. W. E. Jackson.

HAVE YOUR seed wheat cleaned at Granite City Mills, no charge.

MEN WANTED—We want a number of good working men. Steady work. GOOD PAY. Piedmont Warehouse, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SPECIAL PRICES on furs for a few days we want to reduce our stock and we are making lower prices now. W. E. Jackson.

WANTED—50 boys 16 or 17 years old for telephone work in North and South Carolina. Good pay while learning. Rapid advancement for hustlers. John L. Moore, Supt. Sou. Bell T. & T. Co., Charlotte, N. C. 2t.

WHEN YOU want a new pair of shoes remember we still carry the same old reliable line of solid leather shoes that keep your feet warm and dry all winter, our prices are about same as last winter. W. E. Jackson.

IF YOU WANT TO save a few dollars in cash buy your men and boys suits, ladies and girls long coats, coat suits, hats etc., from us. G. C. Welch Co.

WALNUT LOGS WANTED—We are in the market for walnut logs and will pay you prices that will be interesting to you. See either J. R. Patterson or A. Goldsmith when in town for prices. J. R. PATTERSON & CO.

LADIES COME in and look our furs over a beautiful line from \$10 to \$50 each. W. E. Jackson

WE HAVE A BIG stock of all leather shoes and the prices are not sky high either. Come and see us and save money on your shoe bill. G. C. Welch Co.

DON'T ROB your family by paying high prices for merchandise. We sell the same goods for less money. G. C. Welch Co.

NO BETTER LINE of ready-to-wear can be found near you than we carry. Our stock is very complete and from now till the end of the season our price will be reduced in order to sell our stock which was bought too heavy. W. E. Jackson.

I HAVE A cheap house and lot in Mount Airy that I would like to trade for a nice young horse and buggy, or would trade for the horse without buggy. J. C. Council.

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A COMPLETE STOCK—The winter yet before you and the price reduced. Come in and let us show you some of the beautiful things we have. W. E. Jackson.

For Sale.

16 acres fine tobacco land, 2 good barns and order house with basement. One half miles of Post Office Mount Airy. Will sell a special bargain in this land. Would make a fine truck farm. T. B. McCargo. 10-17 3tpd.

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OVERSTOCKED! Special prices from now till the end of the season on all our ready-to-wear. You can save big money on your coat, coat-suit, furs etc. W. E. Jackson.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.

524 Acres—Fine Farming Lands—Terms Easy.

We are offering a fine farm of 524 acres of land in Montgomery county for sale on easy terms. This land is well suited to the production of corn, wheat, cotton and tobacco, and all kinds of fruits. Lands are well watered, and in a splendid neighborhood, on Rural Route, six miles from depot, eight miles from court house, in a mile of church. This land has good red clay subsoil with gray topsoil. We will sell this land on easy terms either as a whole or in small tracts to suit the purchaser at \$10.00 per acre.

C. C. HUTCHENS, J. H. FLOGER.

Direct Artillery Fire From Damaged Plane.

A British Airdrome in France Sept. 20.—An artillery observation plane caught fire while trying to obtain the range of a bridge. Did the airmen attempt a landing to escape the flames or did they remain aloft to complete their tasks?

The pilot of the plane gives the answer in his own words:

"We switched off the petrol supply, and opened out the throttle," he said, "One steep, swift dive, and the fire was out."

"Then I hesitated. Should we hurry off for home and safety or continue the shoot, in which a very little more observing would bring complete success? I turned to the observer. He leaned over and inspected the damage. It was not very bad. He shouted into my ear."

"Let's carry on! "I climbed again. Our battery was very soon firing as a battery—all guns—our last message having completed the registration and now shells were dropping all about the target. Our part was done and in a few minutes' time the bridge was entirely destroyed. In our excitement the faulty engine had been forgotten, until, with one last splutter, it gave out completely, it stopped."

The machine was really on fire this time, and I was too late. The wood-work was burning, independently of petrol or exhaust, and to dive now would only fan the flames about my feet. Yet we had to get to the ground and very quickly too."

"I put the machine into a violent side-slip away from the lines. The flames were thus fanned towards the opposite wing. The observer, leaning over my shoulder squinted his fire-extinguisher about my feet. This enabled me to keep control of the rudder bar. We were down to 1,500 feet but the heat was now intense."

The fire had reached the right wing I pushed down the nose to hasten our descent, keeping the machine also in a side-slip. The rush of air slightly changed the direction of the flames. We were nearly down. The ground rushed toward us. I took off the 'bank' and flattened out. One landing wheel touched with a bump, broke away and continue its course, independently. The machine pirouetted on the remaining wheel and finally crashed on its nose and left wing."

"Springing to the ground we hurried away from the burning wreck only just in time, for a few seconds later the petrol tank exploded."

Great Bombs Carried By American Aircraft

Behind American lines in France, Sept. 30.—Bombs of an incredible size are now carried by American aircraft and some idea of their destruction capacity may be gained from the fact that they cannot be dropped at a lower altitude than 8,000 feet, so greatly is the air disturbed by the explosion.

An amusing incident occurred when the first of these was dropped on enemy territory, which is much harried by American bombers and consequently bristles with searchlights and anti-aircraft batteries. So terrific was the explosion that every searchlight went out instantly, and the airmen were deprived of the landmarks on which he had counted to find his way home.

Americans in this squadron have had remarkable success. In two weeks they accounted for 26 enemy machines 17 of which were crashed and one balloon. All are imbued with the idea of maintaining the offensive under all circumstances.

Recently two of them, finding themselves cut off by 20 of the enemy while returning to camp, refused to seek safety in flight. Instead, they swept up at the German machines, which were all above them, and so rattled the enemy by their unexpected daring that they actually brought down four of his machines and, though not undamaged themselves, were able to land behind our own lines.

A successful attack was made by members of this squadron not long ago upon a troublesome enemy aerodrome which long had evaded discovery, so cleverly was it concealed in the grounds of a chateau. The chateau served as the headquarters of the officers of the German squadron, and the hangars were hidden in the edge of the woods about the house. The American squadron was acting as escort to the bombers charged with the destruction of the aerodrome.

In a field about half a dozen enemy airplanes were discovered, most of them with their propellers running and prepared for flight. The American machines swooped down within 100 feet of the ground and circled about the field, sweeping it with the fire from their machine guns until all of the German machines were blazing and the men attending them either shot or driven into a nearby wood. Meantime bombs had been dropped on all the hangars and on the chateau itself, which burned like a torch and lighted the attackers on their return journey.

MR. CARVER PLACES ONES PATRIOTISM FIRST

It Demands Support of the Democratic Nominees, Says Republican Ex-Legislator.

Burlington News. Mr. F. O. Carver, a prominent attorney of Roxboro, an ex-legislator, and a man who does his own thinking comes out in a strong article in The Roxboro Courier announcing his views on the situation, frankly stating that politics should be relegated to the junk-pile for the present, and patriotism should prompt every man to give his support to the Democratic nominees this fall.

Here is his letter: The war for freedom must be won; it must be won definitely and completely, without compromise of any vital principle; it must be won as speedily as possible. Such is the slogan of every true American. Every other consideration of public policy or private interest or political expediency is insignificant and unworthy of attention when stood up beside the real thing.

What do the great political parties present in the way of issues that is of sufficient importance to challenge the interest of a people in the throes of a life and death struggle for national existence? Absolutely nothing. The tariff has passed to the scrap-heap of dead issues. The monetary question appears to be settled. Two parties are practically agreed in their attitude towards trust and large public service corporations. Even the time-worn issue of national prosperity and "a full dinner pail" has ceased to be the subject of controversy.

In State affairs, beyond the usual platform camouflage designed to lend color to the campaign, the Republican do not promise or contemplate any material changes. To be sure, they favor woman suffrage, but that is not yet a vital issue in North Carolina.

It may be hoped, then, that public spirited citizens will give first consideration to success in the war by standing squarely behind the Administration whose duty it is to carry it on; by supporting its friends and discouraging its enemies, including political enemies at the approaching election. Let President Wilson, the commander-in-chief of the army and navy have the continued support of a Democratic Congress; let him have the moral support of State and local officers who are in sympathy with his policies. Conditions have thrust upon his shoulder the burden of a great task and he must have the strongest support possible. It is of vital consequence to the country.

Abraham Lincoln, the real founder of the Republican Party, referring to a possible chance of administration while the country was at war, said it was unsafe to swap horses while crossing a stream. We can't exactly "swap horses" in that sense at this time, since there is no Presidential election, but we can easily cripple the horse, which would doubtless be a still greater piece of folly.

Mr. Wilson avoided war as long as it was possible to keep out of it; perhaps too long, if so, he did it for the sake of peace, for the sake of humanity, and in deference to the unmistakable will of a vast majority of his countrymen. Now that war is upon us, the Constitution fixes upon him the responsibility of its prosecution, and it is of overwhelming importance that he shall in every particular have the active backing and support of every American. It is important to humanity. It is especially important to every individual soldier who goes to Europe to fight, because there is not one of them whose very life may not depend upon a speedy termination of the war. Let us not permit petty considerations of partisan politics to blind us to our duty to the gallant men who wear the uniform.

I have an abiding faith in the ultimate triumph of human freedom. We cannot doubt that the Allies will be victorious in the end. But it will certainly be within the range of possibility for us foolishly to weaken the arm of our Government, and so protract the war thereby, needlessly sacrificing thousands upon thousands of lives on the battlefields of Europe.

Let every thoughtful man then consider whether it will not be unsafe at this time of national stress and danger to embarrass and weaken the President by electing as Senators and Representatives in Congress men who for political reasons are not in sympathy with his policies; whether it will not be unwise in this national crisis to bestow upon men who on account of partisanship are not friendly to the National Administration, the prestige and influence that pertains to every public office however small. In private affairs no prudent man, having employed another to perform a great task of far-reaching, vital consequence, will take the risk of undermining his efficiency by surrounding him with other employees and co-laborers whose attitude towards him is unfriendly.

As for myself, I am entirely convinced that under existing conditions the obligations of patriotism demand the support of the Democratic nominees at the coming election.

F. O. CRAVER.

Americans are Praised By Commander-in-Chief.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium, Oct. 20.—The following message has been received by the commander of the American corps fighting on the British front from the chief of staff of the American expeditionary forces: "The commander-in-chief desires you to convey to the officers and soldiers of your corps his appreciation of the magnificent qualities which have enabled them against powerful resistance to advance more than 10 miles and to take more than 6,000 prisoners since September 27."

Restrictions on Use Of Sugar More Rigid.

Raleigh Oct. 23.—Restrictions upon the use of sugar by manufacturers will be even more rigid in November and December than in recent allotments by the food administration. The food administration has telegraphed federal food administrators in all states, advising them that sugar allotments for household use will be held rigidly to two pounds per person per month, and announcing further restrictions for manufacturers.

Soft drink manufacturers will be given only 25 per cent of the amount of sugar normally required in their business. This cut in half the amounts they were entitled to use in the months of July, August and September and October. Ice cream manufacturers will come under the same restrictions, receiving only one-fourth of the amount of sugar normally required. Practically all manufacturers of beverages syrups, confections, chewing gum, chocolate, cocoa, cough drops, malted milk, syrups and molasses, soda water adulterated honey and similar articles, will be cut to 50 per cent of the average monthly use of sugar from July 1 to December 31, 1918 and 1917, combined.

Candy and chocolate manufacturers are being instructed to give preference to the army, navy, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., K. C. and Salvation army. Sugar needed to care for these orders should come out of their regular allotment, except when furnished for shipment overseas.

Pay For Lost Time.

State Superintendent Jas. Y. Joyner has issued a letter to all the county superintendent of schools urging them to see that teachers who are deprived of the opportunity to work during the suspension of school exercises, be not deprived of pay.

Dr. Joyner quotes the attorney general in indorsement of the ruling and says that at best salaries of the teachers are meagre. He believes what he has done is 'the law and I am sure that it is in accordance with the gospel.'

Young men who have become of age since last election must register this year to be entitled to vote. The registration books close Saturday at Sundown.

SOME SMALL FARMS FOR SALE AT ONCE.

Easy Terms—Price Cheap.

111 acres near Matt Satterfields on the Low Gap road, 20 acres bottom and some four or five hundred dollars worth of timber. Price of land and timber \$2500.

67 1-2 acres near J. H. East, 6 1-2 miles from Mount Airy on the Hay Stack road. Price \$30.00 per acre. House, orchard, two barns.

10 acres near Frank Sanders 1 1-2 miles from Mount Airy, price \$500.00.

42 acres near Charley Welch's 6 miles south of Mount Airy, 2 barns, house and orchard. Good for all crops. Price \$1,000.00

76 acres near Round Peak, well improved, price \$2,800.00

30 acres near Pine Ridge store on the sand clay road. Price \$1000.

The place where I now live 34 acres joins the White Plains High School. Price \$4000.

58 acres near Dover Church 1-2 mile from White Plains High School. Price \$35 per acre.

524 acres which belongs to me and J. H. Folger. Price \$10 per acre.

295 acres in Bladen County. Price \$7.50 per acre, level land 2 miles from railroad and court house.

The above lands will be sold on easy terms with a warranted title.

C. C. HUTCHENS, Mount Airy, N. C.

Sew Wood's Evergreen LAWN GRASS

For beautiful, green lawns. Fall is the best time for sowing. Special Lawn Circular, telling about preparation, seeding and care of lawns, mailed free on request. Write for LAWN CIRCULAR and DESCRIPTIVE FALL CATALOG, telling about all GARDEN and FARM SEEDS for Fall planting.

T. W. Wood & Sons, SEEDSMEN - Richmond, Va.

How to Freshen and Renew a Lawn.

A lawn can be kept in a constantly green and flourishing condition provided fresh lawn grass seed is sown at different periods throughout the year, particularly in the spring and fall. The best time to sow the grass seed is during a rainy spell and directly after cutting the lawn, although this is not necessary. Some of the best lawns in Richmond are kept in a constantly green and vigorous condition in this way, and we strongly recommend to our customers who desire to preserve their lawns in good condition that they sow fresh seed occasionally on the top of their lawns at the same time making up bare spots and applying a light application of our Lawn Fertilizer.

Condemned For Not Closing.

"Words strong enough to condemn such action are lacking" was the comment of Dr. W. S. Rankin, state health officer, directed at the refusal of a few tobacco warehouses in North Carolina to suspend during the course of the influenza epidemic.

"Every tobacco warehouse in the State has been asked to close as an emergency measure for the protection of the public health during this epidemic," he said. "More than ninety per cent have promptly complied with this request, including all the larger markets. A few of the small-

er ones have persisted in maintaining sales without regard to their plain patriotic duty, and that, too, when every possible effort is being made to check an epidemic which is the worst the State has experienced in a generation. Words strong enough to condemn such are lacking."

The health authorities explain that at tobacco warehouses people congregate from a wide territory, thereby affording the opportunity for the spread of infection over a large area.

It is also pointed out that the closing for a short period works no real hardships.

An Opportunity To buy attractive, modern home. This is a house with all modern conveniences. Phone number 43. Linville-Ball Realty & Auction Company Mount Airy, N. C.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF MT. AIRY. General Town Fund—For the Month of August, 1918.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for T. D. Hatcher, Chief of Police, Mayor's cost, etc.

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STATEMENT MT. AIRY GRADED SCHOOL FUND

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes entries for Sept 2. Balance cash in Bank, Rec'd of J. L. Banner, tax collector, etc.

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F. M. POORE, Treas. E. C. BIVENS, Mayor. FINANCE COMMITTEE: A. G. Bowman, S. M. Hale.