

### GRAVENS FIRST RURAL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY

#### Forest Hill School No. 1 Organizes—A Marriage—Theatre Changes

(Special to The Dispatch).  
New Bern, Feb. 25.—The pupils of Forest Hill school in No. 1 township have the honor of having formed the first rural War Savings Society in Craven county, they having organized with 14 members and having purchased 14 stamps.

In writing to Mr. T. A. Uzzell, chairman of the Craven county society, Miss Ariene Belangia, the secretary and who by the way is the first rural war savings society secretary, speaks in glowing terms of the organization and predicts that the society is going to do great things in the coming weeks.

A marriage of interest to the numerous friends of the contracting parties occurred in this city at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning when Miss Thelma Dudley, an attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudley, became the bride of Mr. James Sutton.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the young couple at the bride's home on Hancock street by Rev. H. B. Hill, pastor of the Riverside Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton later left for a honeymoon trip to the nation's capital.

After having been connected with the Masonic theatre since that place was opened as a moving picture house, Mr. Ferd M. Hahn, one of the managers, has resigned, his resignation taking effect Saturday, and Mr. O. A. Kater has been designated as the sole manager.

At a meeting held on Thursday night, Mr. Hahn presented the members of the lodge with a proposition in which they offered to give the lodge one-fourth interest in their Athens theatre, Mr. Hahn a fourth interest, and they to keep one-half interest if the Masonic was closed.

It is understood that the plan was to close the Masonic except for legitimate attractions, to run the Athens for the white people and possibly to open the Star for the colored patrons. The Masons declined to accept this proposition and Mr. Hahn resigned.

Mr. Hahn, it is understood, has the contract for the Paramount pictures used by the Masonic theatre and it is also understood that he is to become connected with the Athens theatre and that theatre will have these pictures on its program.

In a letter written to Rev. Daniel G. MacKinnon, rector of Christ Episcopal church, this city, by a prominent

### "WIN THE WAR DAY" OBSERVED APRIL 6

Durham, N. C., Feb. 25.—A national "win the war day" will be observed April 6, the anniversary of America's entry into the world war, according to Wm. Mathes Lewis, executive secretary of the National Committee of Patriotic Societies, of his departure from Durham after delivering an address at Trinity College under the auspices of the Treasury Department.

On that date every man, woman and child in America will be requested to stop work or play for one minute to pledge allegiance to the United States.

The plan has been endorsed by President Wilson, according to Mr. Lewis, and a proclamation will be issued in a few days. It has also received the approval of Secretaries McAdoo, Baker and Daniels.

### HE HAD ST. VITUS DANCE IN HIS FEET

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 25.—Plymouth Rock Larkin, colored, of 1457 Princess Anne avenue, appeared before Exemption Board No. 3 in Norfolk and claimed exemption from the selective draft because of St. Vitus dance.

"What is your occupation?" he was asked.

"Barber," was the reply.

"How in the name of Mike can a man with the St. Vitus dance shave people?" demanded the Exemption officer in charge.

"Jest got it in mah feet," explained Larkin.

He was not exempted.

### NEW REVOLUTION THREATENS MEXICO

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A new revolution is near in Mexico, in the opinion of passengers who arrived here on the steamer San Jose, from Mexican ports. Some declared that "a general uprising" is near and that it will start about April 1. German agents, they declare, are believed to have fostered the plan and Felix Diaz is reported to be a probable leader.

ent business man at Richmond, Va., the action of Mayor Edward Clark in calling upon the people of New Bern to attend the war intercessions which are each day at noon held in Christ church is highly commended.

Several copies of The Sun-Journal containing the Mayor's appeal to the people were distributed around Richmond and the notice of the people of that city was called to the action taken by the chief executive of New Bern.

These war intercessions have proven popular with the people of New Bern and have been well attended.

### POLITICS AND THE DRY AMENDMENT

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The first skirmish in the fight to put New York in the dry column will occur here tomorrow, when the Assembly Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on the Hill-McNab resolution calling for the ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment by the New York Legislature. William J. Bryan and several other noted advocates of prohibition have signed their intention to attend the hearings and speak in behalf of the ratification of the Federal amendment.

Indications are not lacking that the public hearings may develop into a lively session. Recently charges have been freely made that politics in this State is attempting to make a football of national prohibition. Advocates of the Federal prohibition amendment were surprised at the early date fixed for beginning the public hearings before the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

The Anti-Saloon League has openly charged that Speaker Sweet, who announced the date for the hearings, has gubernatorial ambitions, and called the hearing as early as possible in an attempt to turn down the Federal amendment, still leaving time to send through a State prohibition amendment. This, it is charged, would give the Speaker a "temperature" record against Governor Whitman, who would be expected to veto any attempt to delay ratification by referring the Federal amendment to the people, whereas a State amendment resolution could go through without reference to him.

### PLANS RESTORATION OF RUSS MONARCHY

London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a telegram dated Friday in Petrograd to The Morning Post. It says the Grand Duke of Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Riga sector of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra as the guardian of her son, the former Tzarvitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne." The former Emperor will not accept the throne from German hands. The Bolsheviks have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy.

### BELGIANS REPULSE FOUR GERMAN RAIDS

Paris, Sunday, Feb. 24.—The Belgian official statement issued tonight reads:

"Four German attempts during the night February 22-23 to approach our advance posts at various points on the front were checked by our barrage fire, machine guns and grenades. Artillery activity on both sides was general along the front, most intense in the region of Dixmude where we effectually silenced several batteries by our destructive fire. Our aviators have carried out a number of flights and engaged in several aerial combats."

Limits Number of Straphangers. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 25.—An ordinance passed by the St. Paul council and put into operation today is probably the first official action taken by any American municipality to regulate street car traffic with a view to preventing undue congestion during the rush hours. The ordinance calls for a maximum of 75 persons on cars during rush hours and states definitely the service to be maintained by the company during normal hours.

Educators at Atlantic City. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 25.—Atlantic City this week will become the educational centre of the country, the occasion being the annual convention of the department of superintendents of the National Education Association.

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### NEGRO LYNCHED

Alleged Murderer Taken from Officer, Strung Up and Shot. Fairfax, S. C., Feb. 25.—Walter Best, a negro, was taken from Sheriff J. B. Morris and two deputies by a mob late Saturday and hanged to a tree by the roadside near here. Best had killed William Wilson, a young white man, here, a short time before the mob hanged him.

The officers were taking the negro from Fairfax to the county jail, at Barnwell. When they had gone a short distance the mob stopped their automobile and demanded the prisoner, who was immediately strung up to a tree and his body riddled with bullets.

### Courtmarital Overruled

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sociation, meeting in conjunction with the National Congress of Mothers and several other affiliated bodies. The best policy to be pursued by the schools of the United States during the period of the war will furnish the principal theme of the gathering.

### BLIND MAN MAKES FLIGHT IN AIRSHIP

Washington, Feb. 25.—Representative Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, the only blind man in the House, is probably the only blind man in the world to make a flight in an airship, 5,000 feet above Washington, Saturday, the airplane in which Representative Schall rode did all sorts of aerial acrobatic stunts, including the falling leaf, nose dive, tail slide and loop the loop.

Representative Schall and Senator Harry S. New were guests of Colonel Charles Lee, of the British Royal Flying Corps in flights over the city.

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Directions for Operating Fig. 2. With the Plow Foot in the center removed the Fowler is used for strip cultivation astride the row; barring off and cultivating both sides of the row in one trip through. By the action of the upper blades only fine pulverized soil is left on either side of the growing plant. All grass and weeds are cut off and left on the surface to die. The Fowler leaves a perfectly level surface behind it, entirely free from little furrows which would cause washing during heavy rains. In a dry season the fine dust which is thrown up by this Cultivator conserves the moisture and plant food and yet offers an ideal surface for receiving even the heaviest rainfall. This work astride the row can be done with one horse by hitching it to the side clevis.

Directions for Operating Fig. 3. When plants become too large for cultivating astride the row a 20-inch Blade is attached on the right to throw the fine mulch prepared by previous cultivations to the roots of the growing plant. In this case the Plow Foot is replaced and the rows. Note that the upper blades cut all weeds and further pulverizes the soil between the clods have been removed from the proximity of the plants by the previous cultivation. All trash and clods astride the row nothing is now left within reach of the short Blade but a fine to the middles now slip over the Blade without leaving their place in the center between the rows.

Directions for Operating Fig. 4. For late cultivation, to keep down the final growth of weeds and vines and to break the hard crust forming after rains, only the long lower blades are used. These blades move parallel to and above the roots of the crop, which toward maturity completely destroying all grass, weeds and vines. Other cultivators run across the crop roots and deep enough to destroy many of them, making late cultivation with such tools impossible. When crop roots are damaged the energy of the plant is devoted to restoring such roots before further developing either stalk or so necessary to a maximum yield.

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### South Carolina News Items

#### Regulars Guard Water Front

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 25.—United States Regulars have assumed patrol guard of a certain portion of the Charleston waterfront, this action following closely upon the arrival of a company of men, Saturday, and already United States Marshal Sims has received a number of requests for passes, but in no case has he been able to grant the request, because none of the applicants had with them the required photograph, which must be pasted on the identification card.

#### Bamberg Quota Full

Bamberg, Feb. 25.—The last contingent of Bamberg county's quota in the first draft for the National Army, 31 negroes, left here Saturday for Camp Jackson. A large crowd, especially of their own race, gathered at the station and they were given a royal send-off. This completes Bamberg county's first quota of 183 men, 92 having previously been sent from here.

#### Prescription Not Required

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 25.—In an opinion given by Claude N. Sapp, an assistant attorney general, it is held that judges of probate may issue liquor permits for the legal quart a month of whiskey without a physician's prescription. If the judge of probate can not satisfy himself otherwise that the liquor is for legitimate purposes, then the physician's prescription may be required. Means of determining the legal purposes of the whiskey, as designated by Mr. Sapp, are: "Personal acquaintance with the applicant, the reputation of the applicant in the community as being a law-abiding citizen with the regard to compliance with the prohibition laws."

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