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A Farming Officer.

The Chief of Police of Smithfield, Mr. C. R. Turner, is making some reputation as a farmer as well as an officer. Last year he raised enough corn for the town of Smithfield to last their stock which consists of two mules and a horse, until February, and the town has bought no dry feed yet. Mr. Turner raises all the manure he can raise from the stock kept and supplements this with some fertilizers. At Mr. Turner's home he planted this year in March about one and a half acres of corn. This was manured with stable manure and 200 pounds each of guano and nitrate of soda. Much of it is two stalks to the hill, but there is enough corn on the land to average the stalks twelve to fifteen inches in the row. This piece is very fine corn and Mr. Turner expects to gather a hundred bushels from it. In the new cemetery he planted for the town five acres of corn which had, all told, eight hundred pounds of guano and four hundred pounds of top dressing, besides the stable manure. It looks now like the town of Smithfield will have corn to sell next year from this year's crop. Mr. Turner is pleased with the corn crop he is raising for the town as it will mean the saving of many dollars which otherwise would have to be spent for the town for feed. Smithfield has an alfalfa patch which Mr. Turner has cut three times this season and expects to get two more cuttings from it.

### Register Now Under the Absent Voters' Law.

The Editor: Please permit me through your paper to call the attention of your readers to the law enacted at the last session of the General Assembly which permits absenters to vote.

Soldiers in the National Guard, all men who are called to service under the selective draft, and any other voters who may be absent from their home voting places at the time of the next primary election in May, 1918, or at the general election in November thereafter, should by all means see to it now that their names are entered on the Absent Voters' Registration Book, unless their names are already on the regular registration books.

The Chairman of the County Board of Elections in each county is the Registrar for all such voters who wish to register. The sheriff or any county officer will, upon request, furnish his name and address.

If a voter is now registered, he will be entitled to vote by mail if he is away from home at the time of the primary or the general election, but there is no provision in the law for registration by mail.

There is no fee for this registration and every voter whose name is not now on the registration books, who may be absent, owes the duty both to himself and to his State to register and register now, for unless he does so register in person before going away, he will not be permitted to vote by mail, and, if away from home, will thus lose his vote.

This law was enacted primarily for the benefit of our soldiers, and it is hoped that they will avail themselves of its privileges.

W. S. WILSON, Secretary,  
North Carolina Council of Defense,  
Raleigh, N. C., July 21, 1917.

### DRAFT LIST MEETS A DELAY.

Plans Had Been Made To Mail It Last Night; Waits Until Today. Two Copies For Each Local Board. Posting at Board Headquarters of Men Listed To Appear Constitutes Legal Notification, Crowder Rules.

(News and Observer.)  
Washington, July 23.—The master list of the drawing last Friday which fixed military liability under the draft will not be ready for distribution to the local exemption boards until tomorrow. It had been hoped to mail it tonight to governors of States for distribution, but a delay resulted from mechanical difficulties in printing.

Pending publication of this official result of the drawing no authentic information is available to check the unofficial report transmitted to the newspapers during the drawing. It is probable a copy of the official list will be given out here tomorrow.

The governors will be furnished with two copies for each local board in their States. They will be asked to mail each copy separately to local officials so as to insure delivery. Immediately on receipt of their lists each local board will cancel the numbers higher than the top red ink number in its district and then from the remaining numbers each man to make up double the district's quota will be notified to appear for physical examination.

Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today that posting at the board headquarters of the list of men ordered to appear constitutes legal notification. It therefore is incumbent upon all registered men to learn their red ink numbers at once and to see that the board headquarters is watched when the list is posted. Those ordered up will be notified by mail, but the period allowed for appearance will count from the posting of the list.

The ruling was in connection with an order issued by the War Department holding the ranks of the regular army open to registered men for voluntary enlistment up to the time such men have been posted as ordered to appear. The Navy Department has been notified, also, that the army makes no claim upon any registered man until that time, so that registration is no bar to enlistment in the army, navy or national guard.

In apportioning draft quotas, credit was given for all voluntary enlistments prior to June 30, but there has been no indication whether credits will be given for men coming in since that date. An average of more than 1,000 men a day has been reported by the regular recruiting stations, alone, and counting the national guard, it is probable that the voluntary system has provided close to 50,000 men of the 687,000 called for under the draft act as necessary to fill up the regulars and guard and create the first increment of the national army. No announcement has been made as to what disposition will be made of this excess of credits but it is entirely likely that in the end every man who enlists voluntarily will reduce by one the quota of his home district.

### WILSON'S MILLS.

Wilson's Mills, July 21.—Misses Aileen and Florence Boone, of Louisburg, have been the recipients of a number of social affairs.

On Monday evening Misses Ellen and Harriet Uzzle entertained. The chief feature consisted in various contests. Following an ice course came the announcement of additional pleasure on the succeeding evening.

On Tuesday evening Misses Margaret Wilson, Ellen and Harriet Uzzle, and Mr. Anthony Uzzle showed true hospitality when they carried out their plans for a gypsy tea.

The invited guests met at the appointed hour, and went in cars for an hour's encampment on a near-by hillside. A most attractive and tempting luncheon was served.

Those enjoying the merry-making event were: Misses Aileen and Florence Boone, Mildred Wilson, Lucy Turnage, Lottie Wilson, Maggie Parrish, Jennie Beale Tomlinson, Elizabeth Holt, Elizabeth Uzzle, Margaret Wilson, Ellen and Harriet Uzzle; Messrs. Preston, Cecil, and James Turnage, Carl Garrison, Aubrey Massey, Noah, Gilliam and Ralph Wilson, Battle Tomlinson, Anthony Uzzle.

Misses Sallie Wilson and Frances Howell, chaperones.

# SALUTE THE FLAG

BY HENRY C. BUNNER

Off with your hat as the flag goes by!  
And let the heart have its say;  
You're man enough for a tear in your eye  
That you will not wipe away.  
You're man enough for a thrill that goes  
To your very finger-tips;  
Ay! the lump just then in your throat  
That arose  
Spoke more than your parted lips.  
Lift up your boy on your shoulder high,  
And show him the faded shred—  
Those stripes would be red as the sunset sky  
If death could have dyed them red.  
The old tune thunders through all the air,  
And strikes right into the heart;  
If ever it calls for you, boy, be there!  
Be there, and ready to start.  
Off with your hat as the flag goes by!  
Uncover the youngster's head!  
Teach him to hold it holy and high,  
For the sake of its sacred dead.



# PATRIOTISM

BY SIR WALTER SCOTT

Breathes there the man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said,  
This is my own, my native land!  
Whose heart hath ne'er within him  
burned,  
As home his footsteps he hath turned  
From wandering on a foreign strand?  
If such there breathe, go, mark him well;  
For him no minstrel raptures swell;  
High though his titles, proud his name,  
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim,  
Despite those titles, power, and pelf,  
The wretch, concentered all in self,  
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,  
And, doubly dying, shall go down  
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

# The FLAG GOES

BY H.H. BENNETT

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,  
A flash of color beneath the sky:  
Hats off! The flag is passing by!  
Blue and crimson and white it shines,  
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.  
Hats off!  
The colors before us fly:  
But more than the flag is passing by.  
Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,  
Fought to make and to save the State;  
Weary marches and sinking ships;  
Cheers of victory on dying lips;  
Days of plenty and years of peace;  
March of a strong land's swift increase;  
Equal justice, right and law,  
Stately honor and reverend awe;  
Sign of a nation, great and strong  
To ward her people from foreign wrong  
Pride and glory and honor, all  
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!  
Along the street there comes  
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;  
And loyal hearts are beating high:  
Hats off! The flag is passing by!  
—Youth's Companion.



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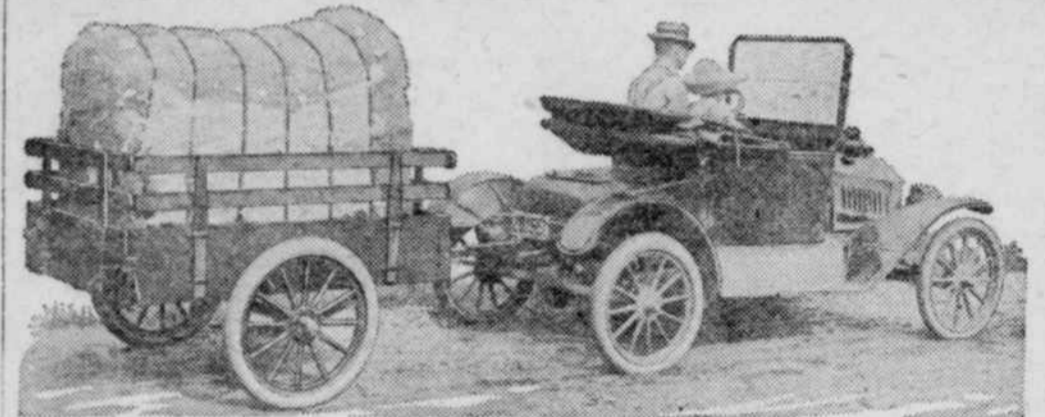
## Money

in the bank is a strong foundation to build upon. Not all of us can be rich, but each of us can better his condition. Saving—steady and persistent—will accomplish wonders.

## Open an Account

with us today with whatever amount you can spare; then add to it as opportunity permits. A foundation for starting some substantial business or a competence for old age will result.

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Mr. Farmer and Mr. City Man: Do you ever have to haul Tobacco, Cotton, Vegetables and many other articles to Town for Market? Do you ever carry back Fertilizers, Hulls, Meal, Flour, Wheat and Corn to the Mill and many other articles? How would you like to haul all this and never know you were hauling them until you reached the destination? Pull your load of Tobacco on the Scales and then dump same on the Sales Floor without unloading on a truck. Ask the men who own one how useful they really are—Charlie Davis, Marshal Lassstier, J. T. Coats.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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# Boyett Bros.

Smithfield, N. C.

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