

BEACON FLASHES.

Court this week and the streets are full of—Fords.

Leave the Kaiser to Lloyd Horton and he says he will do the rest.

Miss Verla Strickland, of Hobbgood, is visiting Miss Claudia Ausbon this week.

Mrs. Pat Johnson left Monday for Edenton to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Clarence Latham of Hendersonville has been in the city this week, looking after his interests here.

Mr. Thomas Wolf and little sister Thelma, spent a few days in Norfolk this week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burgess, of Rocky Mount, are visiting Mrs. Burgess father, Mr. W. D. Carstarphen this week.

Misses Neva Ausbon and Claudia Sanderlin spent the latter part of last week in Washington visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Abe Adler and son, Master "Buster," have returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Swansboro, N. C.

Mr. Lonnie Stroud left Sunday for Kinston where he went before the exemption board of Lenoir County and returned Monday night.

Mr. Abe Adler has returned from the northern markets, where he has been buying a large stock of goods for his fall and winter trade.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Wentz of Roper was in town Monday, and ye editor returns many thanks to them for a nice lot of fruits and veg. tables brought to him.

Miss Claudia Sanderlin, of Kitty Hawk, after spending some time here the guest of Miss Neva Ausbon, left Monday for Snowden where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Myrtle Ralph of Berkley Va., is visiting her mother at the home of Mr. W. S. Spruill this week. She will return Sunday to take up her work Monday with Leary Bros., in Lambert's Point.

Messrs. J. Lloyd Horton, Hal Williford, Lloyd Chesson and Luther Ausbon were called to New Bern Saturday last to be mustered into the regular army in Ambulance Unit No. 43. They returned home Saturday night to spend their last few remaining days with parents, friends and relatives.

SOLDIERS MOVING TO CAMPS.

The censorship rules prevent the publication of the movement of soldiers, but there are many incidents which occur while the troops are moving and upon arrival at Southern camps that will interest the readers of THE BEACON which always carries full accounts of the big news as it happens. The progress in raising the big army under the Selective Draft Act and all other National news is given authentically in THE BEACON.

Read the news in THE BEACON and keep informed.

Are You Going to Help Us?

In last week's issue we stated that we would publish a list of all volunteers going from this county to the various branches of the U. S. fighting machine.

We intended to do this, but so far just two or three have sent us in names of those going from homes. We will put off publishing this list until next week, with the hopes of hearing from all homes who have a representative in the army of navy.

This list will be published next week regardless of whether we have every name or not. It is impossible for us to know every man who has gone, but we shall do our best to make the list complete.

If you have a brother, friend or son who is now serving as a volunteer, please advise us his name and the branch with which he is serving.

Report of Grand Jury.

When the Grand Jury, led by Mr. C. L. Everett as Foreman, made its report to the Court this week they received most flattering commendation from his Honor, who, in thanking them for their services, assured them that never in his experience as an attorney, as Solicitor or as Judge had he ever read a report showing such interest in their county affairs as this Grand Jury had shown. And in passing it to the clerk for record, ordered that a copy be handed to the Board of County Commissioners and a copy be given the local paper with a request from him that it be published.

The report follows:
TO HIS HONOR, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST TERM, 1917.

We, the Grand Jurors for the County of Washington, beg to report as follows:

That we have made diligent inquiry into the affairs of the county and have acted upon all matters that have been brought to our knowledge, and have made a return of our findings to the court.

That we have visited the temporary quarters of the various county officers, the County Home and the jail. That we find the same as well kept as could be expected under the circumstances. We find the records and papers carefully protected and in good condition.

We find the jail rather crowded, since it has to be used as barracks for the chain-gang, yet it is as clean and sanitary as could be possible; we find that the prisoners are well fed, and that they are kindly treated by the officer in charge.

We find the county roads in excellent condition, notwithstanding the recent heavy rains and continued wet weather of a few weeks ago, (except in a few places) which shows the need of a County Road Supervisor.

We, from personal knowledge, find the schools of the county and the buildings in excellent shape, and we believe the county should be, and that it is, proud of the progress Washington County is making along educational lines, and of Supt. Darden, who is giving his life to the work.

We commend Clerk Ausbon and Register Johnston for the courteous manner in which they serve the people of the county, and no tribute could be too good for Sheriff Reid and Deputy Starr, who as safe-guards to our peace both day and night and have become a terror to evil doers throughout the county.

To his Honor we wish to return thanks for the able charge that conveyed to us words of good cheer, encouragement, praise and food for thought, at this time when we, as a nation, approach a time that will try men's souls.

Respectfully submitted,
C. L. EVERETT,
Foreman.

The following named persons composed the Grand Jury:

C. L. Everett, Foreman; J. E. Stillman, D. M. Phelps, W. H. O'iver, C. T. Riddick, T. G. Alexander, T. S. Sawyer, M. E. Leary, A. H. Spear, L. E. Hassell, E. S. Mizell, R. E. Craddock, E. L. Marriner, L. L. Bateman, C. F. Bateman, W. W. Furlough, J. B. Bateman and W. S. Spruill.

Examination of Selected Men Goes on Smoothly.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the graded school was filled with youths selected by the first lot to go into the National Army.

Drs. W. H. Ward and J. W. Swoight have officiated as physicians, being assisted Messrs. J. W. Darden and C. J. Narman.

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members of the local exemption board. Nothing occurred to impede the progress of the work, and a general air of satisfaction seemed to prevail around the place the entire time.

The claim for exemptions are not as many as were at first expected, and very few have been turned down on account of physical disability.

LITTLE GLEO WITH OLLIE HAMILTON'S VAUDEVILLE SHOW.



Plymouth has been in the grasp of a series of shows for the past month there being one or more here almost constantly, and we can safely say that the people hereabouts are, and have been getting their ten cent's worth in most every instance.

The Ollie Hamilton Vaudeville Show is here this week giving comedy and nothing but comedy, and then some more comedy.

Mr. Hamilton, himself, is known to many of the people of this section, he having made several trips here in the past in the capacity of star comedian with well known troupes.

Little Cleo, whose photograph appears above is pleasing a crowded house each night with her captivating air and gentle manners.

The popularity of this show can be attested to by the great crowds who attend it each night. A matinee will be given Sat-

urday afternoon at four o'clock. Free exhibition in front of tent at 3:30. No reserve seats and ten cents for all.

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Mr. Oppenheim is without question one of the most widely read authors of the day.

"The Hillman" is a study of character development that is one of the best things this writer has ever done. The plot is ingenious and the romantic element strong and unusual.

Glad to see Mr. Noah Paul and wife of Purgis in our city yesterday.

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