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COMPANY "A" MARCHES AWAY.

More Than Two Thousand People Give Them a Hearty Cheer as Special Leaves for Camp Glenn.

With from two to three thousand people giving a final hearty cheer at the depot Saturday morning, the second section of No. 44 pulled out for Morehead City bearing the three officers and a hundred and two men to Camp Glenn.

The troops arrived early, presented themselves in line for inspection and answered roll call. All answered here with the exception of two or three who arrived within a few minutes from the armory, where they had been detained.

At the depot each man was presented with a special gift of a tin of B. H. Finch, of the Lexington Grocery Co. The daughters of the Confederacy presented big boxes containing two lunches for the men on the train.

But the "Good-bye" at the depot was only an incident of the send-off Lexington gave the Rifles. Friday evening on the court square a crowd still larger than that at the depot gathered and gave probably the most remarkable enthusiastic demonstration ever witnessed in Lexington.

The parade of the military company, headed by the Erlanger Band and followed by the Junior Order and P. O. S. of A. made a splendid and patriotic showing and brought forth great applause.

General Z. V. Walser spoke next, and the welkin of patriotism could ring no louder than under the spell of his enthusiastic words, which brought forth thunderous applause from the entire gathering.

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SEVERE STORM IN COUNTY.

Sections of Davidson, Montgomery, Randolph and Stanly Visited by Heavy and High Wind.

Reports coming in from different sections of the county tell of the unusual severity of the storm of last Friday afternoon, which visited Davidson in two sections. One section of the cloud struck in below Thomasville and swept past Lexington down the National Highway.

The worst hail storm of years visited part of Alleghany and Jackson Hill townships at the same hour, coming out of the eastern wing of the cloud. The hail began about Handy, in Jackson Hill township, swept through Alleghany and into the edge of Randolph in a streak about three miles wide, extending on into Montgomery through Stanly to below Norwood.

Many of the older citizens in Alleghany declare that they have never seen hail stones quite so large, these falling in some places in the form of ice sheets, about three inches across and an inch thick in the worst places.

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MEXICAN CRISIS TODAY.

Carranza Does Not Give Satisfactory Reply—Congress May Be Given Situation in Hand.

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BRITISH BEGIN OFFENSIVE.

Fiercest Battle, With Most Men Engaged, Suddenly Started by the British Army in France.

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MRS. Z. T. SHARPE DEAD.

Well Known and Beloved Woman of Jersey Section Dies After Lingering Illness, at Advanced Age.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE THESE SPLENDID FREE GIFTS

You Are Offered a Choice of Three Excellent New Cars Free by The Dispatch.

EVERYTHING IS FREE TO YOU.

You Can Obtain Free a Diamond La Valliere or Scarf Pin if You Want Either—A Little of Your Spare Time Collecting For The Dispatch And The Thing is Done—Write Today.

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ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF COMPANY "A" This Picture of the Lexington Rifles Was Taken the Day They Responded to the Fall of the President. Since Then the Number Has Almost Been Doubled by Recruits.

MARRIED.

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Fletcher Goes With MULLA.

The following item in a news dispatch from Raleigh one day last week will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. A. L. Fletcher in Lexington and Davidson county:

"Arthur L. Fletcher, former editor of the Durham Daily Sun, the Lexington Dispatch and Southern Good Roads, has been attached to the staff of Brigadier General Lawrence W. Young and goes tomorrow morning to Camp Glenn to remain with the North Carolina regiment until General Young leads them further south.

"Bill Taft" Cuts Capers.

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Jurors for July Term of Court.

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DAIRY BREEDERS ORGANIZE.

Earnest Body of Farmers Band Together to Study Dairying Problems—Officers Are Chosen.

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Personal Mention.

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DISPATCH MAN AT FRONT.

The Dispatch will be enabled to give its readers first hand information concerning the happenings at the front with the North Carolina troops.