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300,000 FIRE AT THOMASVILLE.

Hoover Company Sustains Big Loss... The machine room, dry kilns and a large amount of stock in process of manufacture...

34 MORE TO CAMP JACKSON.

White Men of First Quota Completed This Week—51 Negroes Will Next Be Called... Nineteen men were called to appear before the local exemption board yesterday at three o'clock for induction into the National Army...

BIG RALLY HERE MARCH 16.

Hon. C. A. Reynolds, Hon. Gilbert Stephenson and Others to Speak—All Teachers Invited... The canvass and thorough organization of the entire county for the sale of War Savings Stamps is expected to be given a decided impetus here Friday of next week, March 16th...

NOTED WOMAN TO SPEAK.

Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll to Discuss Suffrage in Lexington Next Thursday... Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, of Raleigh, a well-known suffragist, will deliver an address in Lexington on Thursday, March 14th...

FOUR PROMINENT MEN DIE.

Death Lays Hand on David Slink, Pearl Cameron, George Hedrick and Daniel Tysinger... One of the foremost citizens of Lexington township was removed by the hand of death Sunday in the passing of Mr. David Slink...

AMERICANS IN HARD FIGHT.

Many Killed on Both Sides—Germans Reputed and Ground Struck with Dead... American troops in a desperate, hand-to-hand battle, Friday morning, repulsed a heavy German attack on the salient north of Toul...

PERSONAL MENTION.

Items Concerning The Dispatch Family, Which is Growing Each Week... Mr. J. D. Walser, of Rockwell, Rowan county, was here Monday, on business...

Major Phillips as Soldier Spirit.

Postmaster S. W. Finch has just received a letter from Major Wade H. Phillips... Major Phillips is set out something of the great change that has taken place in the attitude of the average soldier toward the war...

In Two Automobile Wrecks.

Two automobile wrecks in one day is a pretty bad showing, but that is just what happened to Mr. A. H. Evans and his guest, Rev. A. G. Dixon, of High Point, last Sunday... As is known Mr. Evans is night clerk in the postoffice at High Point...

Salisbury Stops Lovers.

Chief of Police J. F. Miller, of Salisbury, has inaugurated a war on vagrants, black and white, male and female, and has instructed his officers to arrest all such characters... As a consequence of this determination to break up vagrancy in Salisbury a half dozen negro women were arrested...

Patrols Sweep Taxes.

What is the Government to do with a taxpayer who overpays his income tax and refuses to accept a refund? This has been the problem which confronts the Bureau of Internal Revenue... Several such instances have come to the attention of the Bureau through collectors of internal revenue...

With Our Subscribers.

During the past two weeks The Dispatch has been favored with subscriptions from the following parties: J. Burkhardt, Greenfield, Ind.; Ed L. Darr, Thomasville; Milton S. Erlanger, New York City; L. W. Misener, Gastonia; T. R. Hartman, Lexington; John F. Foard, Lexington; J. E. Van Hoose, Lexington; A. S. Zimmerman, R. 1, Welcome; W. Elmer Morris, R. 3, Forestland; Mrs. L. A. Young, Lexington; Mrs. R. A. Miller, Atlanta, Ga.; E. C. Kootz, Salisbury, N. C.; J. W. Crook, R. 1, Lexington; W. L. Kennedy, Morganton; Sgt. Grady R. Yarborough, Camp Stanley, Texas; James P. Leonard, R. 5, Lexington; Lawrence Everhart, R. 1, Welcome; J. A. L. Conrad, R. 1, Thomasville; Fred Seebright, R. 6, Lexington; C. D. Hedrick, R. 1, Lexington; Dr. Arthur Copley, Southmont; D. McMillan, Lexington; E. T. Hedrick, R. 8, Hillsboro; J. D. Palmer, R. 2, Linwood; T. C. Beck, R. 2, Lexington; Mrs. N. T. Kindley, West End, N. C.; Miss Lucy Miller, R. 4, Winston-Salem; Mrs. J. L. Carrick, R. 1, High Rock; Mrs. Mary A. Brooks, Lexington; J. E. Miller, R. 6, Lexington; W. Williams, R. 1, High Rock; Mrs. L. Williams, R. 1, High Rock; Mrs. Lilly Rickard, R. 1, Linwood; C. A. Darr, R. 1, Thomasville; E. F. Smith, R. 1, Linwood; W. S. Hunt, R. 2, Linwood; W. M. Zimmerman, R. 4, Lexington; Miss Della Young, Lexington; G. H. Pritts, Lexington; Dewey Lambert, Newsom; C. G. Doby, High Rock; Cecile E. Hedrick, Greensboro; M. H. Curry, R. 2, Lexington; Mrs. W. C. Williams, R. 1, Lexington; and J. C. Lanier, Denton; J. F. Perdue, R. 2, Lexington; Mrs. Lillie Hege, Lexington; W. R. Hunter, Winston-Salem; S. V. Taylor, R. 2, Lexington; J. N. Smith, Bain; Ida Thomas, Brooklynn, N. Y.; C. R. Hedrick, R. 4, Lexington; Mrs. Bettie Hepler, R. 4, Lexington; J. D. Cope, R. 6, Lexington; J. A. Eller and J. Herman Myers, R. 1, Thomasville; W. E. Grimes, R. 4, Thomasville; F. Mettens, and Robert Mesinger, Thomasville; A. L. Lookahl, Huntington, W. Va.; W. H. Slink, R. 1, Thomasville; W. J. Vestal, Jr., Denton, Ala.; Henry L. Andrews, Cedar Grove; J. N. Penninger, R. 1, Linwood; J. M. C. Penninger, Woodlawn; J. S. Barner, R. 1, Welcome; Mrs. Addie Craver, R. 4, Winston-Salem; Mrs. W. E. Strang, Lexington; E. Noon, Pittsboro; Harvey Teah, Chatham, Tenn.; John P. Slink, R. 1, Lexington; A. C. Clineard, R. 1, Thomasville; Robert R. Miller, Sandor; Miss Ada Grubbs, R. 2, Linwood; E. E. Miss, R. 4, Lexington; G. F. Hughes, Light; P. F. Miller, Newsomville; J. Thomas Leonard, R. 1, Lexington; H. G. Speer, Newsomville; and Ed. W. Walker, Newsomville.

ATTACKED WITH GAS.

The Germans, evidently thinking that the Americans in this section, having had no taste of gas a few days ago, would fear it now, let loose great quantities of poisonous gas, but the men put on their masks and only a few were affected by it... One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No-Man's-Land and there waited for the enemy, whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches.

POURED DEADLY FIRE.

He was right, for soon groups of the enemy were back in the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire, but unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight... While the Americans were in front of the wire entanglements and in shell holes, still fighting desperately, the American barrage fire began sweeping No-Man's Land, catching many running Prussians who had enough of American methods. The barrage swept back and forth, making sure of doing all possible damage to the foe.

Chalpanng Gets Increase.

The Davidson county chalpanng finds itself considerably enlarged as a result of the deliberations of superior court last week... Major Garrett, another Davidson county boy, is in France amid the smoke and roar of big guns and reports that he is glad to be in the scrap...

Merit in The Suggestion.

Indubitably, there is merit in the suggestion that political contests be avoided wherever possible this year, as affecting county and local offices... Mr. Briggs' suggestion in this meritorious suggestion in a convincing manner in the letter addressed to Mr. Linney, supporting the proposal of Governor Bickett...

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Big Battles Appear Imminent Now—Japan Prepares to Enter Siberia... The big battles in prospect along the western front appear now to be immediately impending. With the coming of spring in the trenches large raids and attacks in force at different sections of the line are occurring...

R. A. C. Installation Service.

Lexington Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 25 will hold an impressive installation of newly elected officers on the first Friday night in April... The following men joined Company A: Daniel E. Blyden, John D. Undercote, Will C. Carlton, Robt. C. Catta, Ercle Dale, Newton P. Thomas, Doerfer P. Cauby, Thurman Clontz, Charles Goins, James E. Lambeth, Eugene Kirk, Roy F. Black, James T. Beverly, Otis Royd, Chas. L. Dodson, Grady E. Perkins, Fred L. Layton, Chas. I. McDonald, Jim Morris, Vestal V. McDonald, Chester O'Mara, Fitzhugh L. Robbins, John L. Rowe, Oliver Thompson, Levie West, Retvel C. Michael, Elwood Curtis, Riley C. Cope, G. Lee Charles.

Julius Fester's Home Rebuilt.

Bo the friends who so kindly and generously made it possible for me to have a home in the place of the one I lost a short time ago by fire, my heartfelt thanks are due and tendered... (Signed) JULIAN FOSTER.

MARRIED.

Mr. J. Early Miller and Miss Sallie B. Morris were married March 3rd, Dr. J. C. Leonard officiating... Mr. E. N. Hinkle and Mrs. J. A. Miller of the lower section of the county, his bride is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morris of Randolph county...

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