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CALL FOR COLORED MEN.

Call No. 1012 for 29 Colored men for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.

Called for August 2nd, to be en-Peter Fogg, Louisburg R 4. Sam Edwards, Franklinton R 3.

Sam Edwards, Franklinton R 3. Sidney Taylor, Franklinton R 3. Henry Bell Kearney, Franklinton. Cordie Perry, Kittrell R 1. Edward Hilliard, Louisburg R 2. Jordan Williams, Franklinton. Nathan McKnight, Louisburg R 1. Nathan alcangat, Louisburg R 1.
Hugh Shaw, Franklinton R 1.
George Lee Allen, Franklinton.
Nat Branch, Louisburg.
Benjamin Shaw, Franklinton R, F, D,
Brodie Bryant, Spring Hope R, F, D,

William Dunston, Louisburg R 1.
Eddie Littlejohn, Louisburg R 5.
George Strickland, Louisburg R 4.
Lemon Driver, Wakefield R. F. D.
Mansfield Alston, Wood.
Junius Thomas, Youngsville R 2,
Jonas Hayes, Henderson R 6.
Phillis Williams Louisburg R 2. Phillip Williams, Louisburg R 2. Ollie Brodie, Franklinton R 2. Solomon Hawkins, Louisburg R 6. Fred James Person, Franklinton. Willie Crews, Youngsville R 1. Herbert Eaton, Mapleville,

Jonah Williams, Louisburg. James Conyers, Bunn. William Henry Solomon, Louisburg Louis Ruffin, Wakefield.

Billie Massenburg, Louisburg R 6. Jesse James Person, Franklinton

Earnest Eaton, Louisburg R 4 Eugene Davis, Mapleville, R 1. Walter Evans, Castalia R 2. Elijah Debnam, Louisburg.

Military.

The local board announced that on residuy Messrs. Walter D. Ayscue, Henderson P. F. D. 6, Blair Ful-of Louisbuk R. F. D. 5, and Zeb-U. V. Young, of Manson, were inducted into military service for lim-

call for ten white men has been issued for the period beginning August 5th, to be sent to Camp. Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.. We understand that when class one of the 1917 draft is exhausted the board is to begin calling class one of the 1918

To Families of Soldiers.

It is earnestly requested by Chair-man Warren, of the State Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman Malone of the county democratic exdeceive committee that the present address of an Democratic voters now in the service of the United States government whether in this country or abload, be furnished A. F. Johnson, Secretary, Louisburg, N. C. at once. This information is desired to the end that helice may be sent to these selections. that ballots may be sent to these sol-diers in time for them to participate in the general election. In order to sent out by the county board of Elec-

Therefore each parent or member of a family of a soldior is requested to write at once to A. F. Johnson, Secretary, Louisburg, N. C., sending the name and address of the person in the service and the voting precinct where in he would participate if he were at home.

The New Registration.

In the classification of the new registrants 52 out of a total of 89 white registrants were placed in class one, and 65 out of a registration of 97 colored registrants were placed in class one. Taken together the total registration gave 62 per cent to class one.

Takes Position at First National Bank. Miss Sue Alston, who has been the efficient and accommodating Chief Op-erator for the Louisburg branch of the Home Telephone and legraph pany for a number of years past has resigned and has taken a position with the First National Bank, the change lastic year.

of positions taking effect the first of Miss Alston is succeeded in the telephone service here by Miss Ethel Collins, an expert operator from Hen-

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Aug. 2nd,

Mrs. Jane Branch, Mrs. Georgana Cash, Mr. James Coranyes, Mr. Otis Duke, Mrs. Louisa Dunston, Mrs. Sarah McCoy, C. Perry, Robert Plow-man, Mr. Wane Spencer, Mr. C. H. Stephenson, Mr. Leon Taft (2), Miss Lucy Tomson, Miss Willie Dell Yarborough (2).

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

To Meet Mrs. Collins.

All lady members of the Baptist church are invited to be present at the Sunday School room at nine o'clock, Wednesday P. M., Aug. 7th, 1918 to meet Mrs. Trela D. Collins. If there are any Baptist ladies that are not members in Louisburg as visitors or residents be glad to meet them also.
Woman's Missionary Society,

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Sec'y, to freedom.

A LETTER FROM FRANCE.

Mr. Wilson Macon Writes of His Experlences to His Sister.

The readers of the Franklin Time ley for the loan of a letter from her brother, Mr. Wilson Macon, telling of his sojourn in France. It is interest-ing and will be read with interest by

> "Somewhere in France Sunday June 23, 1918.

My dear Sister :-My dear Sister:
Have you started to getting uneasy
about me? It has been a long time
siace I last wrote home, in fact this
is the first letter I have written since landing in France. Bro. Willie has written a few times and I thought that would do for me too. He isn't kept as busy as I am. Don't ever look for a letter at any special time for several reasons. Sometimes it is hard to get paper and then our letters may lay in a port for a good while waiting for a boat to sail for America.

Letter writing is a proposition these days, a fellow is not allowed to write where he is, what he is doing and other things that go to make up every day life. You will have to read be-tween the lines for I cannot tell everything just like it is, if such a thing were possible it would be easy for me to write a book, for I have certainly seen some of the world since you saw

We don't have to drill as much as I we don't have to drill as much as I thought we would, in fact I find life very pleasant. We are living the life of real soldiers now. Our officers are jus as good to us as they can be. I cannot say too much in their praise.

I am enjoying the best of health these days, plenty to eat and a good place to sleep, but don't understand me to say that I'm living in a hotel and going to a basket picnic every me to say that I'm living in a hotel and going to a basket picnic every day. I have been away from my company for several weeks during that time. I have seen a good part of France. All the French people are congenial but unfortunately can't talk to them. You ought to see us making signs. I have learned to speak a few words and to count my more. I think the doing right well considering the time I have been he.e. Wish you could have see 'me helping my girl churn the other day. I am at girl churn the other day. I am at home anywhere I lay my pack down If I wasn't that way maybe this would be a hard life for me. It's time I was getting use to the world I have seen enough of it. Up to the present time I have been in four foreign countries and used up approximately 12 000 miles of government transporcountries and used up approximately 12,000 miles of government transportation. Isn't that going some? Part of my trip across the Atlantic was anything but a pleasant one, for a whole week I was so sick I didn't know what to do. I would have given anything for a pine tree to lean against inst something stationary.

just something stationary.
What's the war news? Now I know

Inf., 30th Division, care American E.
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F. via New York.
We heard from Sis S., Lonie and tend these services.

Elizabeth, a letter looks good over

Lots of love to you all. Your devoted brother, WILSON.

W. H. Ruffin, Jr., Goes to Plattsburg. ty that fall. The military training at tacks .

the University was equal to a military school under Capt. Stuart Allen of the position by guns, machine guns and Canadian Army, and Will was a Sec- large number ond Lieutenant at the close of the scho-

Nephew to Orren R. Smith.

Among the casualties in France the past week the name of Col. Hamilton Smith appeared. Col. Smith was a nephew to Major Orren R. Smith, the designer of the Stars and Bars, and a half nephew to the World's Champion Speller, Mr. J. J. Allen. of near Speller, Mr. J. J. Allen. of near Louisburg. Col. Smith had been a member of the United States Army for many years and had made a record of which he was justly proud

Dr. Yarborough To Forte Oglethorpe Georgia.

It is with much regret that the many friends of Dr. R. F. Yarborough in Franklin County will learn that he will leave today for Forte Oglethorpe Ga., for military duty. Dr. Yarbor-ough volunteered some time ago and was given a commission of Captain and received his call the past week. In Capt. Yarborough the government has gotten a most capable and efficient official and the boys whom he will be with should be proud.

To the names of the illustrious generals of today, history will justly add General Housewife.

America's glorious privilege is feed the world while it fights its way MONUMENT TO REV. MR. DUKE.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space to suggest that the people of Frank-

portunity to erect a suitable monument to the memory of its best beloved citizen, the late Rev. George M. Duke. I believe every man, woman and child who ever knew Mr. Duke would be glad of an opportunity to contribute their bit toward erecting in Louisburg, the county seat, a monument to the memory of this great and good man. I will ask everyone who is interested in the movement to meet at the Court movement to meet at the Court House Monday, August the fifth, at twelve o'clock noon.

J. A. TURNER.

LLIED TROOPS ENTER FERE-EN-TARDENOIS IN MIDDLE LINE OF THE AISNE-MARNE SECTOR.

PARIS, July 28.-French advance guards have reached the north bank of the Ource river, and allied troops have entered Fere-En-Tardenois, the great German supply base, which lies in the middle line of the Aisne-Marne sector. sector.

The announcement of the war office tonight adds that the villages of Anthenay and Olizy-Et-Vlolane, on the east flank, lying to the southwest of Rheims, have been occupied.

can't French.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Resistance f the enemy between the Marne and he Ourcq has been broken down and American troops with those of the al-its are in pursuit, Gen. Pershing announced in his communique for yes-terday, received tonight by the War

German Official Communication.

BERLIN, Via London, July 28.—The official communication from general headquarters dealing with events of Saturday reports a quiet day on the Crown Prince's front. It makes mention, however of "our new position" while not admitting any material allied advance.

Americans Cut Divisions of Germany's Picked Troops to Pieces and Hold Sergy Against Desperate Counter-Attacks.

Wm. H. Ruffin, Jr., has enlisted for Governmental military training, and upon receiving an appointment through the University of North Carolina, left Monday for Plattsburg Camp, N. Y. He graduated at Porter Military Academy in 1917 and entered the University of Monday for Plattsburg Camp, h. Y. He graduated at Porter Military Academy in 1917 and entered the University that fall. The military training at tacks

large numbers of the enemy, soldiers from the Middle Western and Eastern states drove their line northward from Sergy Tuesday for a distance of about two miles and were resting at night on the slopes approaching the woods beyond the town of Nesles. Where they stood at last accounts, the Americans formed the apex of the long line run-ning across the salient.

FRENCH ALSO MADE MATERIAL PROGRESS.

While the bitter fighting was in progress between the Americans and Ger-mans, the French troops on both sides of the fighting front also moved forward for goodly gains northeast of Fere En Tardenois and east of Sergy.

ineffectively, the menacing allied line ey. before them

U. S. TROOPS WHIP PRUSSIANS AGAIN.

Prussian guards and Bavarians were in the thick of the fighting through-out Tuesday, but again they were out-maneuvered and out-fought by the Americans and again suffered he

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Tuesday afternoon, August the sixth, at five o'clock.
Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Pres.
Mrs. J. A. Turner, Sec.

The Officers of a Country Sunday School

No organization using the talents of any considerable number of people can be a success without an adequate number of officers to administer its af-

least seven to ten general officers— Pastor, Superintendent, at least one Associate Superintendent, Secretary, Treasurer—one person may be both— Director of Music, Organist or Planist, tt there is an instrument, and Librar-

In most country churches the pasor can be present only once a month. but that one time ought to count more than any other officer if he uses his opportunity well. He is the inspirational leader of the whole enterprise. From the pulpit, in the hames as he visits and at Sunday School he must do everything he can to increase the do everything he can to increase the membership and efficiency of the work. He enlists and trains workers in the school. He plans for the training classes, running weekly or for special institutes for study courses or reading courses. He ought to count much for He ought to count much for teaching the Word as well as preach-

of course the Superintendent is the officer who makes things go. This happens by securing the co-operation of his co-workers. He plans a proor his co-workers. He plans a program for next Sunday and in this he uses as many classes and individuals as he can. He varies this program every Sunday by having something different, just after the lesson period. He begins on time, runs on time and closes on time if he makes a success of his school.

He is going to call together his oth-Rheims, have been occupied.

Number of German Attacks Were Repulsed.

PARIS, July 28.—In their pursuit of the retreating Germans north of the river council. Both are best if a special might is used, if workers are near together. If not, the teachers' meeting can be held thirty minutes before Sunday School and the workers' council immediately after Sunday School once a month. Surely he is going to a month. Surely he is going to a distinct the Americans proved the masters, driving the enemy before them. The story of the fight for the possession of Meurcy farm, tying directly south of Seringes, will long be remembered in the history of the division. The Germans on their withdrawal left behind a strong force of machine guncar be held thirty minutes before Sunday School and the workers' council immediately after Sunday School once a month. Surely he is going to be a leader in Teacher Training.

The Associate Superintendent, if there is only one, will conduct the school in the absence of the superintendent but this is one of his smallest the form by bullets. But they advanced as though on a drill ground. The American guns laid down a heavy artillery fire, but notwithstanding this many of the Germans remained when it came to hand-to-hand fight-ing. In a group of farm buildings the

and properly tabulated. He will urge put for, superintendent and teachers togreach and hold every one who ought to be in Sunday School. This is compensively a new office and yet one of the most important in a Sunday School.

The work of Secretary and Treasur-er may be done by one person in a small school, but by two in a larger one. The former plans and keeps a good set of records so in the future people may know what is being done. He plans for posting on blackboard or some other device the essential facts of the day's work—the enrollment, the attendance and offering. He

honestly we hardly ever hear anything about whats going on—while behind the lines.

Cheatham saw Greenwood Hill come in the other day.

My address is the same, Co. D, 120th Inf., 30th Division, care American E. F. via New York.

We heard from Sis S., Lonie and the services and dispuration with a year ago.

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The order for the advance came, and the line moved forward across the jects to which the school contributes and keep these objects before the school at the time the special officer watched the operation. They saw shells fall, in some cases ings are to be made. He ought to be a real educator in Kingdom enterprises.

The Director of Music and Organist must work together if there is good music. They must both be on time if the Sunday School opens right. The Director shall select suitable songs before he gets to the church and give before he gets to the church and give these numbers to the Superintendent who shall announce them. These of-ficers ought to develop the musical talent of the school by using special times for practice. Let them furnish a plenty of music that is worshipful, appropriate and with life in it.

ture used by the school. Of course he keeps up with the books of the Sunday School library, if there is one. Schools may use other officers be-sides these but all these are necessary. There may be other associate superintendents and departmental superin-tendents. Know and then you will grow into these larger and better things.

Delegates to the Firemen's Tournament.

The following is a list of delegates selected by the Louisburg Fire De-partment to attend the annual Firemen's Tournament to be held at Wil-

Cheatham Reel Team—A. H. Flom-ing, S. B. Nash, F. B. McKinne, O. Yarboro.

There is no deferred classification the conserve

Shall we give our best in men and not in food?—U. S. Food Administra-

American Advance Had Placed Them Tuesday Night Well to North of Sergy; Crack Division No Match For Them.

Aisne-Marne Front, July 30.—Infor-mation early in the day indicated the withdrawal of the Fourth Guards, but it developed that that renowned organ ization and the Bavarians were still on Ization and the Bavarians were still on the front and the strong opposition they offered justified their reputation But their sacrifice was in vain.

The Americans withstood two hea-

vy attacks during the night, and at aylight began their operations, which left them tonight well to the north Sergy on the long slopes approaching the heavy woods beyond Nesles, a little town directly east of Seringes-et-Nesles, whose retention the Germans bitterly opposed.

The east end of the line northeasterly opposite this point and then drops off sharply in the direction of Cierges and Roncheres. The Criver has been left far behind, line being pushed forward across the

zone to the northwest.

The Germans are holding positions in Nesles forest, from which their guns are shelling ineffectively.

It was late in the day before the

whole of Seringes was wholly cleared. The Germans clung to the northern part of the town tenaciously and used their guns murderously.

Neither side used artillery in this particular battle. There was hand-to-hand fighting in the streets in which the Americans proved the masters, driving the enemy before them.

duties. L t him be superintendent of enlargement or membership. He will enemy had set up a strong defense. Here the Germans stuck to their guns and the desired that a religious census is taken and the Americans rushed them and killed the gunners at their post. It was a little battle without mercy,

and typical of similar engagements oc-curring along the whole line. The Prussian guards and Bavarians everywhere fought in accordance with their training, discipline and traditions, but were outwitted and outfought. To the north of the farm, up the long slopes leading to the woods, the Americans encountered the fiercest ex-

hibition of Germanys war science. The Germans laid down a barrage which, it is said, was as heavy as had ever been employed. The American guns

leaving long gaps in the line, but the Camp troops never halted.
On through the barrage the Ameriarmy. cans went into the German positions, attacking fiercely the machine guns and infantry detachments.

ALLIES ADVANCE LINE AND RE-TAIN NEW GROUND IN FACE GERMAN COUNTER- AT-TACKS.

talent of the school by using special times for practice. Let them furnish a plenty of music that is worshipful, appropriate and with life in it.

The Librarian attends to all books and literature. He cares for song books and Bibles and does not let them be abused. He distributes the quarterlies, papers and other literature used by the school. Of course the keeps up with the books of the laterature tacks, according to the French official communication issued this evening. Attempts by the Germans to retake the village of St. Eupraise, south-looked at the school of the sc the take the village of St. Eupraise, south-one. west of Rheims, failed, although the en emy made a slight advance to the west of the village

> Australian Success Southwest of Ypres LONDON, July 30.— Australian troops have captured the village of troops have captured the village of Mrs. Geo. A. Cralle and Mrs. Wm. Merris, southwest of Ypres, according H. Ruffin went to Raleigh Friday to to Field Marshal Haigs report from spend the week-end with Mrs. Bick-British headquarters tonight.

Germans Claim Repulse of Attacks by

In the Nesles forest the Germans are holding strong positions, from which they are shelling, but thus far Thomas, B. H. Meadows, Ellis Ram-ding French, British, and Americans, attacked in strength, but were thrown back with the heaviest of losses over iles entire battle line.

The communication says the heavies; of attacks were launched against Hartenness-Fere-En-Tardeners in food conservation. We are all in front, but that the assaulting waves class 1; all in carry, and ready to go broke down at or before the German over the top" when we must further lines and sometimes under counterattacks. were unsuccessful, while repeated at- this fall. tacks southwest of Rheims were ev-erywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

The past can never be undone. The of yesterday the enemy has remained food you should have conserved will guiet," says the German official communication issued this evening. BERLIN. July 30 .- "After his defeat of yesterday the enemy has remained

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

ersonal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and

Mr. E. Jones Macon, of Linden, is Mr. E. Johnson in town.

Mr. Wm. Bailey, of Raleigh, was a risitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. G. A. Ricks returned the past reek from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Messrs. J. D. Hines, F. W. Hicks and A. A. Clifton visited Wilson yes-

Messrs. W. F. Beasley, J. E. Thomas and Ellis Ramey visited Raleigh Tuesday

Mr. L. Kline and family returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Willie Branch Hester, of Lake-land, Fla., is visiting friends and rel-atives here.

Dr. C. V. Timberlake, of the United States Navy, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. B. E. Smith, of Camp Lee, Pet-ersburg, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stallings, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives in and near Louisburg. Miss Elizabeth Morton returned the past week from a visit to Miss Mary Wilder, of Aberdeen.

Little Miss Dera Brown, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Caddie Strickland.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, Sarah Rawlings, visited her people here the past week.

Mr. J. S. Williams and family, of City Point, Va.,, are visiting friends and relatives in Louisburg.

Miss Beulah Edens, after spending several days with her people here re-turned to Farmville Wednesday. Messrs, W. B. Tucker and Joe ash, of Fort McPherson, Ga., visited

their people here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stanton and little daughter, Emily, returned v nesday from a trip to Clio, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Ida McLaurin, of Ocean View, Va., visited

Mr. H. L. Edens, Miss Carrie Edens and Misa Greta Edens, of Rober-son county, are visiting Mr. S. J. Edens.

Mr. E. L. Egerton came home from Camp Jackson, S. C. the past week. He has gotten a discharge from the

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinne re-turned Sunday from Nashville, Tenn. where they have been for several

Messrs. G. B. Egerton and C. D. Egerton, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., visited their parents here the past week.

home at Sanford, Fla.

Dr. Walter Mitchell, Rector of Por-ter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., visited Louisburg Monday in the interest of his school.

ett at the Executive Mansion.

Mr P. A. Reavis, Jr., returned the BERLIN, Via London, July 30.—The German official communication of to-day, dealing with the fighting north of the Ource and continuous and and Contin

Mr. G .M. Beam left Wednesday for Norfolk where he goes in answer to a call to report for duty in the Na-vy, he having enlisted some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson and daughter, Miss Anna Gray, left Wed-nesday for Sumter, S. C., to visit Mrs. Watson's brother, Mr. Wilson Green.

Dr. A. H. Fleming returned the past week from Norfolk, and reports having arranged for a lot of fine atattacks. From Fere-En-Tardenois having arranged for a lot of fine at-eastward the Allied thrusts likewise tractions for the Franklin county Fair

> Rev. T. D. Collins left the past week for Randleman to accompany his family to their new home in Louis-burg. He will return Friday and the egular services will Sunday.