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### THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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The recent death of Mr. D. E. Stambaugh for twenty-five years Associate Editor of this paper necessitated a change in the personnel of the office. We have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. B. Sledge whom we present today to our readers as occupying the position Mr. Stambaugh held. He brings to the paper enthusiasm, personal interest in the paper as well as the county, town and community and we bespeak for him a kind word and a friendly greeting when he goes among our people. The paper has ever tried to uphold what is best and it is its purpose to work unceasingly for the public good. It is hard for any person or newspaper to accomplish much without co-operation and we ask again that this be given Mr. Sledge in his new enterprise.

In coming before the readers of the ROANOKE NEWS as a novice in the newspaper world I wish to say that I am here to serve. Any help or encouragement that may be given me will be gratefully received and I hereby pledge myself to do my best to further and advance every interest that tends to the public good.

Respectfully,  
 JOHN B. SLEDGE.

The annual summer meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will be held at Morehead City, June 27-30, inclusive. President Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Daniels have been invited and are expected to address the meeting. It is understood that there will be a special program of entertainment for the Association, one feature of which will be a short trip out to sea, a visit to Cape Lookout and a trip to Newbern through a section of the inland waterway. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of editors and their families at this meeting and all necessary arrangements will be made for their pleasure and comfort.

MAJOR GEN. GEO. GOETHALS, builder of the Panama Canal, was formally requested by President Wilson to take charge of the building of 1,000 wooden ships for foreign commerce.

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### THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

The country newspaper publisher more than any other man is the one whose finger is on the pulse of the community life about him; who hears the heartbeats of his neighbor—whether that heartbeat be in joy or in anguish, and who sees their tears of joy and of laughter.

It is these things that bring him close to the life of those about him, that give him a better understanding of men and give him the knowledge and ability to help solve the problems that confront the community, be these problems matters for the individual or his neighborhood generally.

If the publisher or editor of the great metropolitan paper would sometimes know the day of the country publisher is passed, let him read the following words from the Ohio Journal (Knox):

"The newspaper business is a struggle. Just in the midst of a struggle of a dear friend and when it is necessary to flow down and hit out the words you write, there breaks through the office door the radiant face of the daddy of a new boy. Tears and joy mingle in the same breath, and the crying and taking away of life are recorded on the same page.

Before you have finished the ordinary breezy advance man for a comedy show pops in and asks you to write a screen for his Forty Pat Frolicsome Farces and how jovial they are. Before you have done with the kind words about your departed friend, the joy over the new baby and finished the showman ad, a fellow sneaks in to ask you to suppress the story of the fight that he was mixed up in. Then putting all the face and trimmings on the bride's wedding gown, dressing the groom in conventional black and starting them off with congratulations and best wishes, you turn again to the tear side of life and write: 'But the stately ship moves on to the haven under the hill, and oh, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.'

"Then comes a full and the old typewriter is content to record the commonplace facts, knowing that just around the corner, and each awaiting his turn, stand Joy, Grief, Sorrow, Mirth, Sarcasm, Wit and Laughter."

Small wonder, then, that the newspaper man brings to his business a devotion that is not found in any other walk of life.

The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent Entente storming of Vimy Ridge in France.

To a young Texas, who came to Ontario to enlist and who is now lying wounded in the hospital, the despatch adds, "belongs the honor of the first carrying the American flag into the battle in the European war, into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell thus."

The mobilization and utilization of every idle acre in North Carolina for the production of food supplies is contemplated by Governor T. W. Bickett in the appointment of a Food Conservation Commission. By this step, the first plans are made for a State-wide campaign which is expected to make every back yard as well as rural stubble ground rich in the production of food for man and beast.

GERMANY has gone out of her way to drag us into the war, for the American ships she torpedoed recently, were of no service to the Allies whatever, so she must have sunk them for the purpose of "dragging us into the war," so she can say, "We cannot fight the whole world," and save her face in suing for peace.

It has been that the LaFayette Flying Corps Squadron, composed of Americans who have distinguished themselves at the front, will change from the French to the American military and hereafter carry the American flag at French front.

MOST of us, will go through this war about as we did in the Spanish-American war—that is we will not know or feel the difference, except what we see in the papers.

It is becoming more evident each day that the people in Germany are looking more anxiously to the bread supply than they are to the mythical glory of scientific retreats.

THERE is something the matter somewhere when one nation's rights become the rest of the world's wrongs. That is what we are going to attend to now.

BEFORE long they will be having primaries and county-to-county campaigns in Russia. Won't it be grand Mabel to be a suffragette over there.

THESE peace meetings did some service in curing patriotism of its "sleeping sickness."

It, as Chancellor Bethman-Hollweg says, "Germany never had the slightest intention of attacking the United States," what was the meaning of its various-hoos warning Americans from the seas on the pain of assassination at sight?

SEXTON LOWN, of Massachusetts, that able and courageous red blooded American wants to see the United States "strike with all the power at its command." That is the only way for a great power, when once the war is on.

MILITAMEN who refused to reenlist after their return from policing the Mexican border are signing up in the face of war. They are the right sort.

CANADA expects to have a thousand trained aviators, by the end of the year, and Canada has a good deal on its mind besides aviation, too.

The United States Bureau of Fisheries supplies now more than 4,000,000 fish specimens annually in different fisheries.

The German troops may be falling back toward their base of "supplies" but it sounds to the folks at home like sarcasm.

It may be that the war will bring us to meatless days as a necessity as a way to sidestep the high cost of living.

CHINA, Russia, America and France as republics constitute a pretty large proportion of the human race.

AMERICAN aviators, it appears, would be in little danger, that is, as far as the enemy is concerned.

WAR is getting along pretty well, despite the fact that it has fewer brass buttons than formerly.

Some cosmic perplexities would be solved if Germany would come into the fold of republics.

The fellow who marries to avoid going to war may find he has rushed right into the fray.

If all our shipbuilding plans come to perfection America some day "may ride the waves."

BAVARIAN, as an interior decoration, increases in popularity.

MICKEY few kings now left in the deck.

### RESOLUTIONS.

A committee was appointed at the mass meeting held last week by our colored citizens to draft resolutions, which are as follows:—  
 Whereas, Emancipators of the German Government or the Devil are said to be among some of the people of our State trying to stir up bitter animosities and whereas believing that these attempts are fraught with danger of stirring up internal dissensions. And  
 Whereas, Our loyalty having never been questioned, we as American born citizens, proud with pride. The loyalty the negro has shown Old Glory since the days of the Revolution down to "somewhere" in Mexico. He has always protected the Stars and Stripes or "reported in God the reason why." Now, therefore, be it  
 RESOLVED, That we the negroes of Weldon, N. C., and vicinity following in the footsteps of our fathers who as slaves gave evidence of their loyalty, that here shadowed the glory of American citizenship and we do hereby re-affirm our allegiance to the Stars and Stripes of our country. And be it further  
 RESOLVED, That when the momentous time comes we are ready to place our bodies upon the sacrificial altar and spill the last drop of blood for the lives, the home and the property of our country. (Signed)

DR. J. A. TINSLEY,  
 C. P. ANTHONY,  
 R. J. PERRY,  
 REV. J. W. FALK,  
 REV. J. W. WOOD,  
 R. A. CHIEK.

### WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, April 19, 1884.  
 "We were pleased to see Mr. Hardy, of the Wilson Advance, in town a few days ago."  
 "Mr. J. D. Lockhart, of Goldsboro, was in town Sunday visiting relatives and friends."  
 "The fishermen are catching a few shad and rock here, but many of them are shipped to other points."  
 "The Medical Society will meet Monday, May 5th, instead of Tuesday, May 6th, as heretofore announced."  
 "The farmers are gloomy on account of the lateness of the season and the small quantity of work that has been done."  
 "The Rev. M. V. McCallie preached here Sunday morning and night, in regular appointments."  
 "Col. W. J. Young, of Lenoir, will proceed up north with a contribution of twenty-five dollars to the Exposition fund."  
 "The spring term of the Superior Court for Halifax county will convene on Monday, May 5th, and continue three weeks, Judge A. C. Avery will preside."  
 "We understand that Messrs. W. H. Capell, R. J. Lewis, J. T. Dawson and J. J. Goodwyn are all candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff."

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