



A NEGRO professor in the State A. and E. College at Greensboro, named Jordan, wrote a letter on July 4th to President Wilson which is justly denounced in severe terms by both white and colored. The letter was not only insulting but untrue and incendiary and it showed that he was unfit to be a teacher of his race and should be removed at once.

MANY million young men are now anxiously awaiting the result of the draft for soldiers. It had been expected that the draft would have been made ere now, but it may not be before next week. In the meantime the suspense must be decidedly unpleasant, as no one knows who may be drafted. As a rule, those subject to the draft are patriotically awaiting their lot. Indeed, many are impatiently awaiting the time when they may go to France and "do their bit" in this world wide war.

THE Confederate reunion will not be held at Durham next month as had been appointed. The invitation to hold it there has been withdrawn, greatly to the disappointment of many veterans who had been anticipating with much pleasure the proposed reunion at Durham. The excuse for withdrawing the invitation is the war. The same excuse was suggested for not holding the general reunion at Washington last month, but this excuse was overcome and the reunion held there as had been planned and was a great success.

Durham is the only city of its size in this state that has not entertained the Confederate veterans at their annual reunions and several of the other cities have entertained them more than once.

FIGHTING in the air is a species of warfare that has now assumed astonishing proportions. Aerial warfare is one of the marvels of this age, and few persons are aware of its magnitude. On last Saturday the House of Representatives at Washington passed a bill, prepared by the war department, appropriating six hundred and forty million dollars for the construction of 22,000 airplanes.

The bill carries the greatest aviation appropriation ever proposed in Congress, and was passed in less than five hours.

It is contemplated that the aviation section of the army shall consist of one hundred and ten thousand men. Until the present war that number of men was considered a large army, and now it is proposed to have that number fighting in the air.

GREAT was the disappointment of the citizens of Fayetteville and vicinity when the war department decided not to have the proposed cantonment near that city as had been decided upon. The cause given for the change from Fayetteville to Charlotte is that the water supply at Fayetteville is not sufficient. This excuse does not seem to have held good, because an ample water supply was assured the government. We sympathize with the people of Fayetteville and vicinity who have been so disappointed, and yet the disappointment of some persons does not deserve sympathy. It is said that, as soon as Fayetteville had been decided on for the cantonment some of her citizens were eagerly bent on making their fortunes. Some of them leased a number of old vacant buildings and were asking most extortionate prices for their use and occupancy.

Names of New Military Camps.

Washington, July 15.—Names of America's military heroes of past wars, including several Confederate leaders, have been given by the War Department to the 32 cantonments in which the national army and the national guard will be mobilized for training. The names chosen follow:

For the national army: "Camp Devens," Ayer, Mass., after Brig. Gen. Chas. Devens, U. S. V., a native of Massachusetts. "Camp Upton," Yap Hank, Long Island, after Maj. Gen. Emory Upton, U. S. V., a native of New York. "Camp Dix," Wrightstown, N. J., after Major Gen. John Adams Dix, U. S. V., a Governor of New York, 1873-75. "Camp Meade," Annapolis Junction, Md., after Maj. Gen. Geo. G. Meade, U. S. A. "Camp Lee," Petersburg, Va., after Robt. E. Lee, General-in-Chief, U. S. A.

"Camp Jackson," Columbia, S. C., after Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, U. S. A., born in North Carolina and chosen President from Tennessee. "Camp Gordon," Atlanta, after Lt. Gen. J. B. Gordon, C. S. A., a Governor of Georgia. "Camp Sherman," Chillicothe, Ohio, after Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., a native of Ohio. "Camp Taylor," Louisville, Ky., after Major General Zachary Taylor, U. S. A., appointed from Kentucky. "Camp Custer," Battle Creek, Mich., after Maj. Gen. George A. Custer, U. S. V., who commanded a Michigan brigade in the civil war.

"Camp Grant," Rockford, Ill., after Gen. U. S. Grant, U. S. A., who served as colonel of the 21st Illinois infantry at the beginning of the civil war. "Camp Pike," Little Rock, Ark., after Brig. Gen. Z. M. Pike, U. S. A., explorer of the southwest. "Camp Dodge," Des Moines, Iowa, after Maj. Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, U. S. V., who commanded Iowa volunteers in the civil war.

"Camp Funston," Fort Riley, Kansas, after Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, U. S. A. and colonel 20th Kansas U. S. V. "Camp Travis," Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after Lt. Col. W. B. Travis, defender of the Alamo. "Camp Lewis," American Lake, Washington, (no name announced).

For the National Guard: "Camp Greene," Charlotte, N. C., after Gen. Nathaniel Greene, of the Continental Army, a native of Rhode Island. "Camp Wadsworth," Spartanburg, S. C., after Brig. Gen. J. S. Wadsworth, U. S. V., born in New York. "Camp Hancock," Augusta, Ga., after Maj. Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, U. S. A., born in Pennsylvania. "Camp McClellan," Anniston, Ala., after Maj. Gen. G. B. McClellan, U. S. A., a Governor of New Jersey, 1876-81. "Camp Sevier," Greenville, S. C., after Brig. Gen. John Sevier, U. S. A., member of Congress from North Carolina and first Governor of Tennessee. "Camp Wheeler," Macon, Ga., after Lt. Gen. Joseph Wheeler, C. S. A., born in Georgia and a member of Congress from Alabama. "Camp MacArthur," Waco, Texas, after Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, who commanded Wisconsin troops in the civil war. "Camp Logan," Houston, Texas, after Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, U. S. V., of Illinois. "Camp Cody," Denim, N. M., after Col. William F. Cody, born in Iowa. "Camp Doniphan," Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after Col. A. W. Doniphan, 1st Missouri cavalry. "Camp Bowie," Fort Worth, Texas, after Col. James Bowie, killed in the Alamo. "Camp Sheridan," Montgomery, Ala., after Gen. P. H. Sheridan, U. S. A., distinguished especially for his campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. "Camp Shelby," Hattiesburg, Miss., after Col. Isaac Shelby, first Governor of Kentucky. "Camp Beauregard," Alexandria, La., after Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard, C. S. A., born in Louisiana. "Camp Kearny," Linda Vista, Cal., after Brig. Gen. S. W. Kearny, U. S. A., commander of the expedition to California in the Mexican war. "Camp Fremont," Palo Alto, Cal., after Maj. Gen. J. C. Fremont, U. S. A., explorer of the West.

The heaviest rainfall in Knoxville, Tenn., in 28 years fell last Monday doing hundreds of thousands dollars damage, blocked railroad traffic, flooded 100 homes, many mills, factories and business houses, and impaired street car traffic.

Four of the largest and most modern German submarines were destroyed by American warships which were convoying the first installment of American troops to France.

Ranks of Army Officers.

Now that all the officers and enlisted men of the army are clad alike in field dress of khaki or olive drab, and because of the inconspicuousness of the official insignia, it is difficult for the average citizen observer to distinguish between an officer and a private, or, unless up in military lore, to tell the rank or the arm of the service to which an officer or a private belongs. The general similarity of uniform is designed to make the commissioned personnel less conspicuous to the enemy. On a close view, however, it is an easy matter for the initiated to draw the proper distinctions.

In all branches of the service, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the same symbols or insignia of rank are used. The corporal, at the bottom of the scale of officers, is distinguished from the private by the chevron, consisting of two bars on the right sleeve. In the case of the sergeant, next higher in rank, the chevron is of three inverted V-shaped bars. All enlisted men, including these noncommissioned officers, wear on one side of their coats or blouses a bronze button with the number of their organization, and, in relief, crossed rifles for the infantry, crossed sabers for the cavalry and crossed cannon for the artillery. Coast and field artillerymen may be distinguished by the fact that in case of the former in addition to the cannon there is a shell at point of the intersection of the cannon.

The second lieutenant, lowest in rank of the commissioned officers, may be distinguished from the enlisted man despite the fact that he wears no insignia on his shoulder straps, by the gold marking on his collar. That symbol, as in the case of the enlisted men, is of crossed rifles, sabers or cannon, according to the branch of service, and is worn by all regimental officers. On the other side of the collar are the letters "U. S." in gold. Infantry officers may be distinguished from the enlisted men by the fact that the latter wear canvas leggings, while the officers have tan leggings. First lieutenants have a silver bar on their shoulder straps, while captains have two bars. Of the field officers, the major wears a gold leaf, and the colonel a silver spread eagle. The brigadier-general has one silver star and the major-general, the highest rank in our army at present, has two silver stars. The campaign hats—broad-brimmed felt hats—afford another clue to the arm to which the wearer belongs. The hats of all enlisted men are alike, but the hatcord around the crown reveals by its color the branch of the service to which the man belongs. A blue cord signifies infantry, a yellow cord cavalry and a red cord artillery, either coast or field. The men of the quartermaster corps have buff, the engineer corps red and white, the signal corps maroon and white hatcords. Officers of all branches wear gold and black hatcords, the insignia on their shoulder straps being the only indication of their rank.

The insignia of the quartermaster corps is a winged wheel crossed by a key and sword; of the engineer corps, three turrets, and of the signal corps, crossed flags. There are a few other emblems, but these are the most important.

Are You One of Them? There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not irritate the stomach, but they do relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Negroes Coming Back. From the Durham Herald. The return of negroes from the northern cities to Durham during the past few days has been unusually large, and while little has been said about the general movement of the negroes back to the southern states, the understanding among those blacks returning is that the movement is general. The former Durham negroes, many of whom rolled off the trains reaching here yesterday afternoon, gave the information that they were returning to Durham because the labor and wage conditions in the northern cities were not what they had been led to believe they would be.

Doing Good. Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

The British captured four German steamers yesterday.

Republic Established in China.

Washington, July 13.—Chinese legation dispatches from Peking dated at noon today said that quiet had been restored in the capital after a battle in which the monarchial troops of General Chang Hsun were overwhelmed by republican forces.

The republican victory was complete, the dispatches said, the last contingents of Chang Hsun in having been forced to surrender. The monarchist general, himself, was reported a refugee in the Dutch legation. The monarchial movement is thus thought to have ended after a brief three weeks' adventure which threatened the whole delicate far east situation. Premier Tinn Chi Jui, the legation's advisers said, will move his headquarters back into the capital tomorrow to bring the scattered republican elements together and firmly re-establish the republican regime.

Chang's flight to the Dutch legation caused some surprise here, as his pronouncements have been bellicose and his whole history led to the fear that he might adopt some desperate coup at the last minute. The republicans, however, cut off all four railways out of the capital and Chang had no choice but to slip quietly down to the Dutch legation, the nearest to his headquarters and next door to the American legation.

His asylum there, as with so many other Chinese leaders who have sought refuge in the foreign section, assures him safe conduct out of the country. The great power which he built up as an independent chieftain undoubtedly will be destroyed by the victorious republicans and orderly developments in China safeguarded from what has been for years one of its worst dangers.

The republicans face a difficult task in reorganizing their government, but there is every confidence here that it will be accomplished successfully.

Pittsboro and Siler City.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Pittsboro at Dr. Farthing's office, Tuesday, July 24, and at Siler City, Wednesday, July 25, at the Hadley Hotel, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. If you suspect failing sight, there is no way in which you can profit by putting off getting glasses. Eyes do not get better without help.

Cause of Dyspepsia.

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Liquor Shut Out of Dry Territory.

Washington, July 13.—Every form of liquor transportation into dry territory is forbidden, whether on the person, by common carrier, by private conveyance, or in baggage, according to instructions sent to the United States attorneys throughout the country by the Department of Justice today.

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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned Commissioner by a judgment of the Superior Court of Chatham County, in a special proceeding therein pending, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash at the Court House door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, July 28th, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock M., that certain parcel of land lying and being in Baldwin Township, Chatham county, North Carolina, Situated in the village of Bynum, known as the home place of the late L. B. Bynum, containing two acres, adjoining the lands of the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company on the South and West; the Chapel Hill Public Road on the North and the lands owned by the late L. B. Bynum at the time of his death on the East. This the 26th day of June, 1917. WALTER D. SILER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE.—By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed, executed on the 7th day of October, 1912, by Eunie Morphis to J. B. Riggsbee, which said mortgage deed is duly registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, in book FA, pages 35-36, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Chatham county, in Pittsboro, N. C., on

Monday, August 6, 1917,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tract of land lying and being in Baldwin township, Chatham county, N. C., as more or less, and being lot No. 3 in the division of the Jones Grove land owned by Mary Smith, deceased, full description of which can be found in book BP, at pages 55-587, in the office of the register of deeds for Chatham county.

Place of sale—Courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C.

Time of sale—Monday, Aug. 6, 1917, 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of sale—Cash.

This the 2nd day of July, 1917.

J. U. PEARSON,

Admrs of J. B. Riggsbee, dec'd, Mortgagee.

Bynum & Johnson, Attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, rendered in the cause therein pending, entitled "Ira T. Clegg et al vs David F. Clegg et al," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on

Saturday, August 4th, 1917,

offer for sale to the highest bidder the following lands:

1st tract—A tract of land on Rocky river adjoining the lands of J. B. Clegg, Margaret J. Burns and others, being lot No. 3 in the division of the decedent of E. H. Clegg, deceased, and drawn by I. H. Clegg, beginning at a hekyory, M. J. Burns' corner, running east 66 poles to a dogwood in John B. Clegg's line; thence south with said line 106 poles to a white oak; thence east with his other line 50 1/2 poles to a white oak; thence south 134 poles to a stake, corner lot No. 1, W. F. Clegg's; thence west with his line 98 poles to a stake in the spring branch; thence south 4 poles to a stake; thence west with his line 17 poles to a dogwood, corner of No. 2, L. J. Burns lot; thence north with line 24 poles to the first station, containing 142 acres, more or less.

2nd tract—Beginning at a post oak, Luther Clegg's corner, and running east with his and H. C. Clegg's line 108 poles to a dogwood stump, H. C. Clegg's corner; thence north with his line 110 poles to a stake; thence west 98 poles to a stake in the spring branch; thence south 4 poles to a stake; thence west 88 poles to a dogwood in Burns' line; thence south with said line and Luther Clegg's line 106 poles to the first station, containing 127 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; one-third in 6 months; the remainder in 12 months; deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid with the right to purchase at any time after confirmation to pay all the money and take title deed.

This June 30th, 1917.

R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of the powers contained in a judgment rendered in the cause of "G. B. Pearce et al vs Mamie Blair et al," I will, on

Monday, August 6th, 1917,

at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tract of land in Albright township, Chatham county, N. C., on the north prong of Rocky river, adjoining the lands of Wm. Thompson, Calvin Way and others: Beginning at a maple and mulberry tree on west bank of north prong of Rocky river, Thompson's corner; thence north 76 degrees west 39 chains to a stake in middle of Raleigh road where Jacob Hobson's old boundary line crosses said road, Thompson's corner; thence north with said Hobson's old line 21 chains 50 links to a stone, Fox's corner; thence east 11 chains 96 links to a stone in Fox's line corner of 15-acre tract; thence south 9 chains 10 links to a stone, corner of the 15-acre tract; thence east with the line of 15-

acre tract and Way's line 36 chains 9 links to a poplar stump on the west bank of Rocky river; thence down the various courses of said river 26 chains by measuring the meanderings of the river to the beginning, containing 93 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—One-third cash; one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months; deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum and title reserved until all the purchase money is paid.

This property consists of land and timber and will be offered for sale and thereat will be offered for sale and thereat measuring 10 inches in diameter at stump, will be offered for sale and thereat the land as denuded from the stump will be offered, both on the above terms. Then the land and timber together will be offered as a whole and the highest bid reported to the court. This July 3rd 1917. R. H. HAYES, Commissioner.