



Next Monday should be a red letter day in this state, and in every county seat there should be held a grand patriotic celebration with appropriate exercises, at which the drafted men should be the guests of honor.

The transportation of our soldiers is taxing the utmost capacity of our railroad companies. This movement of troops exceeds anything ever before known in this country and it is hoped that every soldier may be carried to his destination without any accident.

The farmers of North Carolina are urged to sow the largest wheat crop this fall that they have ever sowed. This is urged by Food Administrator Hoover and by our state council of defense.

By an act of Congress every farmer is guaranteed a minimum price of \$2 a bushel for his next crop of wheat, and it is probable that the price may be higher than that.

Some persons are liable to arrest and imprisonment for disloyalty when they really do not intend to be disloyal. Such persons should be more careful in their talk, which, to say the least, might be misunderstood.

Whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully convey or make false reports or false statements with intent to

interfere with the operation or success of the military or naval forces of the United States or to promote the success of its enemies and whoever, when the United States is at war, shall wilfully cause or attempt to cause insubordination, disloyalty, mutiny or refusal of duty, in the military or naval forces of the United States, or shall wilfully obstruct recruiting or enlistment service of the United States, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10,000 or imprisonment not more than 20 years, or both.

HAIL TO THE FLAG.

BY SION M. LYNAM.

Hail to the flag so great in story! Hail to the flag, our fathers' pride! Beneath its gorgeous folds of glory Sweet freedom cannot be denied.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the railroads' war boards, authorizes the following:

Plans for the largest troop movement ever scheduled in the history of this country are now being perfected by the American Railway Association at the request of the United States government.

It is expected that a second movement of approximately 200,000 men will begin on September 19th continuing for four days thereafter, and a third movement of the same size on October 3rd.

Meanwhile, in addition to moving the 687,000 recruits for the national army, the railroads have been asked to supply transportation for the 350,000 members of the national guard to their training camp.

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

Wilson, Aug. 23.—Master Wilson S. Freeland, formerly of Robeson county, but now a resident of Wilson, celebrated his 16th anniversary today, and at the pace he is now going it will land him in the class with Thomas A. Edison, the world's most noted inventor.

At the age of fourteen he invented several articles and machines, receiving patent certificates on the following dates:

- Magnetic controlled vibrator, January 7, 1916. Grip tester, January 13, 1916. Shoe sole attachment, January 19, 1916. Pop-valve, February 4, 1917. Railroad train telegraph, February 28, 1916. Automatic railroad crossing signal, May 10, 1916. "C" wireless spark gap, August 12, 1916. Non-recoil gun, May 19, 1917. Torpedo guard, July, 1917. His torpedo guard is now in the hands of the government.

Mrs. Geo. I. Horwitz, mayor of Moorehead, Fla., has been appointed on the staff of the governor with the rank of major.

[Continued from page third.] Hinshaw, Daniel I. Cotton, Hurley Ree Cotton, Reece Commie Baker, Harrison Field Pike, Benjamin H Brewer, Wm V DeGraffenreid, Turner Freeman, J W Smith, Devitt Brewer, Bert Lasater, Romulus R Sizemore, Rossie L Cotten, Lassie Ernest Ellington, Jackson Alston, Walker Edwards, Charlie Fearrington, Ernest Moore, James Dorsett Wilson, Haywood L Ferrell, Younger

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand.

The 330th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born in America, was celebrated at "Fort Raleigh," near Manteo, last Thursday, the 16th, in accordance with the custom of the Roanoke colony memorial association incorporated for the purpose of commemorating the early efforts at colonization on Roanoke island.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, featuring a woman's portrait and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as administratrix of J. L. Tyson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 28th of August, 1918.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: Two unstampeded barrels containing about 50 gallons of untaxed wine washed ashore from the stranded steamer "A. A. Raven" near Coast Guard Station 175, in Dare county, N. C., and seized August 25, 1917.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county, in the cause entitled, "Lucy J. Branson et al vs T H Wilson et al," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, 1917, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described in the pleadings therein, to-wit:

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. T. Johnson and wife to the undersigned, and registered in book 117, page 412, I will, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1917, at 12 o'clock, sell at public auction for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C., that certain tract or parcel of land in Pittsboro, Chatham county, N. C., containing 3.34 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows:

Advertisement for Magnolia Balm, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text describing its benefits for complexion and skin.

From the number of lumber wagons that pass this office every week hauling lumber to the Sanford sash and blind plant one would think that Sanford is near a heavily timbered section of country. We have seen as many as five and six heavily loaded wagons pulling in to be unloaded.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as the administrator of L. Ray, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 8th day of August, 1918.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of L. F. Williams, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 25th day of July, 1918.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: 300 gallons of wine, one barrel sugar at an illicit still operated by Joe Daniels, near Black Creek, Wilson county, N. C., August 11, 1917.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS. North Carolina, Chatham county. J. C. Luther, W. B. Harden and F. B. Bray, composing the Board of Education of Chatham county, vs Theodore Goodwin, Joe Powell, Martha Powell, Owen Powell, Calvin Powell and the heirs-at-law of Elijah Powell, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of D. A. O'Connell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of August, 1918.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT OF Public School Fund CHATHAM COUNTY 1916-1917.

Table showing receipts and sources for the Public School Fund, including items like General property tax, Special county property tax, and Total county funds for year.

Table showing expenditures by items, including Administration or general expense, Salary Co. Supt, and Total expenditures.

RE-SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of an order of the superior court of Chatham county rendered in the cause of "Ira T. Clegg et al vs David F. Clegg et al," I will, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, North Carolina, on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1917, offer for sale the lands described therein, to-wit:

1st tract—on the waters of Rocky river, adjoining the lands of J. B. Clegg, Margaret J. Burns and others, being lot No. 3 in the division of the dower of Eliza Clegg, deceased, and drawn by I. H. Clegg, beginning at a hickory, M. J. Burns' corner, running east 66 poles to a dogwood in John R. 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 184 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 in the spring branch; thence north 17 poles to a dogwood, corner of No. 2, M. J. Burns lot; thence north with her line 244 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 188 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 dogwood in John R. Clegg's line; thence south with said line and Luther Clegg's line 106 poles to the first station, containing 127 acres, more or less.

III. Expenses of colored schools: Paid colored teachers \$ 5,169 55 Houses and sites 79 60 Furniture, blackboards stoves, desks, etc 74 28 Fuel and janitor 151 83 Supplies, brooms, buckets, etc 46 01

Total all other expenses \$ 2,002 19 The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of the County Board of Education of Chatham county for the year ending June 30, 1917, as required by Section 4153 of the school law. (Signed) F. M. WILLIAMSON, County Superintendent, July 1, 1917.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of D. A. O'Connell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 15th day of August, 1918.

Advertisement for Ladies' Ready-to-Wear clothing, featuring large text and a list of items like Waists, Dresses, and Suits with prices.

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