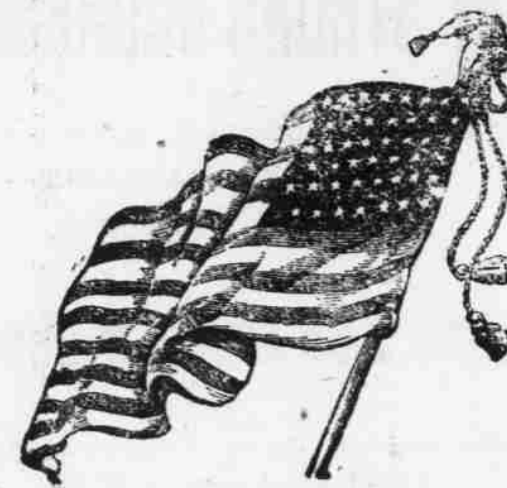


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I pledge allegiance to MY FLAG and to the Republic for which it stands; one nation indivisible with Liberty and justice for all.

H. M. LONDON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1918

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic state executive committee held in Raleigh last week it was decided to hold the state convention in Raleigh April 10th. The precinct meetings will be held on March 30th, and the county conventions the following Saturday, April 6th. Aside from the adoption of a few changes in the plan of organization, made necessary by the statewide primary law, no other business was transacted, the meeting being one of the shortest and most harmonious on record. May this presage party harmony and unity of purpose during the approaching campaign.

A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

The essential principles that must underlie peace, as stated by President Wilson, should be constantly kept in mind. They show the greatness and unselfishness and justice of America's war aims. Briefly they are:

- (1) The final settlement of this war must be based upon essential justice and each particular case so adjusted as will most likely bring a permanent peace.
- (2) Peoples and Provinces are not to be bartered about as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game.
- (3) Every territorial settlement must be made in the interest of and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not by way of compromising claims of rival states.
- (4) National aspirations must be accorded all the satisfaction possible, without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord.

LAFOLLETTE CONDEMNED.

By a vote of 52 to 33 the Wisconsin state assembly on last Wednesday passed a resolution condemning United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette for "failing to see the righteousness of our nation's cause and failing to support our government in matters vital to the winning of the war." The resolution further denounced his attitude and utterances which have "tended to incite sedition among the people of the country and to injure Wisconsin's fair name before the free people of the world." The resolution was passed a week previously by the Wisconsin Senate.

This rebuke of LaFollette was richly deserved. The fact that it was administered by a legislature, a majority of whose members are fellow - Republicans, makes it all the more weighty and effective. It would seem to be up to the Wisconsin senator to resign, unless he soon experiences a change of heart and repents the error of his way.

SOME SHOE TASK FOR OUR SAMARITANS.

Few people realize the enormous confronting the war department in properly equipping our troops before placing them in the field. As an illustration of the equipment needed, as to the matter of supplying shoes alone, Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is ap-

proximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The quartermaster general's department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,554,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

PARAGORIC.

BY R

A boy fell off Anhauserbusch, He tore his pants to shreds, He rose a sad Budweiser boy, Pabst yes, Pabst no.—Exchange.

A feeble minded man ought to be put away in some public institution, not sent to congress.—Los Angeles Times.

I hope to have some money In my jeans, For, darling, I am growing Castor beans.—Durham Sun.

The boy stood on the burning deck— He had a case of blues, Because it took Nine Dollars For a pair of low-cut shoes.—Greensboro Record.

The boy stood on the burning deck His face was rough and sour, Because he'd spilled all over his coat War Bread Flour.

Two Ways.

From the Greensboro News. Some put in their spare time telling al and sundry who will listen how they ought to go about winning the war. Others buy thrift stamps and prepare to plant garden truck.

Subject to Call.

Adjutant General Young, of Raleigh, has received notice that all white men remaining of the first quota of the selective draft are subject to call now. The negro soldiers, who have not been moving with the first call, are ready for the draft and will be taken shortly. The white men represent the deferred quota.

Colored Farmers and Farm Laborers.

Definite announcement has been made by Gov. Bickett that there would be no call to the colored farmers and farm laborers in this state in the second army draft before July 15. These men have proceeded to plant and cultivate their crops and certainly are sure to work until the crops are laid by.

This ruling does not apply to negroes who are subject to the first draft and who have not been called. They are liable to be called at any time.

Unsinkable Ship a Possibility.

A board of naval officers, headed by Rear Admiral Winterhalter and Secretary Daniels have been making a thorough study of the non-sinkable construction plan of the former Austrian Lucea and will report on its practicability for general use in merchant craft in the war zone.

The Lucea is equipped with buoyancy devices to make her unsinkable by submarines. Naval opinion is divided to some extent as to the practicability of the plan.

An Ingenious Idea.

From Rockingham Post-Dispatch. Members of the women's auxiliary to the U. C. T. of Great Falls, Montana, have formulated a plan by which they hope to raise \$1,000 for the local chapters of the Red Cross.

The plan is for a Red Cross quilt, the centerpiece of which will be a large red cross. Other blocks in the quilt will be smaller red crosses, 172 in all. Each woman who pieces a block for the quilt will be permitted to place her name in that block. Space in the quilt will be auctioned to the women of the city. The large cross in the center is expected to command a particularly large price.

Wants to Kill All the Germans.

C. C. Lyon, in the Durham Sun. Somewhere in France, March 7.—From this side of the Atlantic, reading American newspapers, it was easy to get the notion that many statesmen in America felt that the war could be ended by talk and propaganda.

I lunched not long ago with some high officers who not long before had received valuable information as to internal political conditions in Germany.

Said one of them: "Get rid of the idea that a 'bust-up' is coming in Germany, which would result in the ousting of the Hohenzollerns. The German people, apparently, are thoroughly convinced that the Kaiser stands next to God and that anything he does is just the right thing. They're with him and they're going through with him, even to inglorious defeat, which I think, is certain for them."

OUR FLAG.

Red, white and blue! No color are fairer, In loved America, the land and home Where freedom reigns supreme, and where alone, Justice and peace have kissed. Thy banner rare Marks thee the home of ever loyal care. Ah, precious emblem, daily sweeter grown, Protect thy valiant sons where'er they roam, Oh treasured flag, our pride, float on the air Of liberty. Oh standard of the free, Lead now as in the straggling days of yore Thy soldiers to the victor's field. Thy red is ardent love, thy white is purity, Thy matchless blue fidelity, Long o'er us wave, 'neath thee we'll stand, By thee be led.

The School News

JULIA JOHNSON, Class Editor.

The Betterment meeting Friday voted to present a service flag to the school. Mr. Franklin was appointed a committee to select the flag and it will probably be here within a few days.

The triangular debate will be held here March 29th.

The school board has had new locks put on the school room doors. It was needed badly and is very much appreciated by the school.

The average attendance of the entire school for the past month was 127.6.

Those who got on the honor roll in the 4th grade spelling match Rolland Farrell and Wyeth Ray were selected as captains. At the end of the period Harry Bell and Wyeth Ray had not missed a word.

Arthur London, John Morgan, Roy Cole, Esmond Council, Will London, Lelia Burns, Pauline Taylor, Evelyn Ray, Estella Bland, Julia Johnson, Jessie Wall.

Honorable mention: Ralph Knight, Henry May, Frizelle Knight, Jewell Womble, Margaret Burns.

Two new pupils, Myrtle Poe and Esther Womble, from Moncure, entered the eighth grade Monday morning.

The following pupils in the 3d and 4th grades had good spelling and reading lessons the past week: Roscoe Johnson, Watts Farthing, Bernard Harris, Carrie Burns, Mary Bell Bynum, Ruth Gunter, Harry Bell.

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LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS.

A Visit to Lookout Mountain.

I was transferred from Camp Jackson to Camp Forest, Ga., Feb. 6. This camp is in 10 miles of Lookout Mountain. I visit this mountain most every Sunday and take a look at the grand old state of North Carolina. Seven states can be seen from this mountain, on the point of which is a very beautiful rock shaped like an umbrella. It is called the umbrella rock. I got to see the state of North Carolina.

I have strained my eyes very much trying to see the small city of Pittsboro. I find it impossible to locate the little city. Of course you have to look through large field glasses. There are lots of beautiful remembrances here of the old war. The old people say the troops had a very hard time getting up there. You can see where they climbed up. It is called the ladder. Everything that was used in the old war is here. The people from the north have beautiful homes up there.

This mountain is said to be 2,700 miles long. Chattanooga is the point and I think the point is the highest place. I went up one morning and spent the day. It was fat and very hot. In the afternoon when I came down it was raining in Chattanooga. I stopped and about faced and said to a friend with me, "What do you think of that?" He didn't make any answer. We looked toward the mountain but it was impossible to see the top.

You go up in something like a street car pulled up with a large cable. It looks to be very dangerous going up or down. It takes this car 20 minutes to go up. A very large and pretty river is called the Moccasin Bend—just like a snake track.

The mountain is so high it is almost impossible to see the City of Chattanooga and to see it is without looking through field glasses, and Chattanooga is a very large city.

I also saw a very cute little locomotive engine that was captured in the old war. It reminded me very much of what Capt. Alston has told me of the type of engine that is used in those times. It yet has the wood in the tender that they were burning when it was captured.

I think of Mr. Walker Hanks, Ed R. Hinton and Joe Carroll most every day when I was out from camp in the woods and see a world of squirrels. I want to say something in regard to my Pittsboro Red Cross friends. I have delayed in thanking them for my nice sweater I received while in the hospital and to get this in times for me to try to explain how I appreciated it. All we Chatham boys are proud of the Chatham Red Cross. I have the little flag that was given me when I left for camp. I carry it to the mountain and wave it at the spot, they say is North Carolina in honor of the Pittsboro Red Cross.

G. F. RIGGSBEE, Co. D, 11th Inf., Camp Forest, Ga.

Thanks for a Sweater.

Dear Miss Peoples: It is indeed a pleasure to thank you for the sweater you sent me. Just as the sweater keeps me warm I shall have it in mind in my heart for you when we get "over there."

We are in this great struggle for the upkeep of democracy and the protection of our dear ones who are left behind.

Again I thank you. Respectfully, SAMMIE JOSEPH B. MEACHAM.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This in turn causes the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your system, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. adv

No Brains to Injure.

An Irishman, his hat off, the sun pouring down on his bare head, was turning a windlass which hauled up ore.

"Don't you know the sun will injure your brain," asked a man. "Do ye think I'd be doin' this all day if I had any brains?" he said, and gave the handle another turn.

Direct Slender.

An English housemaid in the employ of a clergyman attending family prayers for the first time, flounced out of the room saying she was going to leave. When the mistress asked her why she said the clergyman had insulted her when he prayed. "O, God, who hates nothing but the 'cuse maid.'" The mistress had to show the irate servant the passage in the prayer book, which read: "O, God, who hatest nothing Thou hast made," before she would consent to stay.

Growth of the Red Cross

In February of last year the total membership of the Red Cross was 400,000, and the slogan was "one million members by the end of the year." By December it had increased to 6,000,000. The Christmas campaign added 16,000,000, making a grand total for the United States of 22,000,000—a fifth of our entire population.

The Southern division alone embracing North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Florida—added through the Christmas campaign as many members as the total enrollment for the country was last February.

Before we entered the war last April, there were only about a dozen chapters in the Southern division. Now almost every county in each of the five states of the division has its chapter. Chapters and members on January 25 by states are:

State	Chap.	Mem.
Georgia	163	145,097
North Carolina	119	114,348
Tennessee	81	124,768
Florida	63	82,294
South Carolina	58	74,394

Does a membership of 22,000,000 seem large? Why should it not number 100,000,000? The Red Cross offers the one way in which every single citizen, man, woman and child can serve.

Pneumonia Season.

The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

Coming Nearer Home.

Gradually but surely this world war is coming nearer home, nearer your home and mine, says an exchange. Already it has come nearer the homes of many through the fast increasing numbers of dead and wounded in the trenches on the western front, through the sailing of more men to reinforce the boys "over there," and from sacrifices made to save food and conserve other resources that the allies may fight best. It will soon deprive us of all luxuries, even revolutionize our social and industrial life, compelling every man, woman and child old enough to contribute by labor to the common good. Unless soon ended this world war is going to leave us only the bare necessities of life, for which we must pay the highest prices ever paid. Thus this war will be fought out by many battles in homes, but every battle will be bravely fought and valiantly won because our rights and liberties are at stake.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Easley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says, "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have cured a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly." adv

Income Tax Returns.

From an exchange it is learned that on the basis of returns already made there are approximately 8,000,000 persons who will this year pay about \$2,250,000,000 in income taxes. This estimate seems very conservative when it is understood that an unmarried person having an income of \$20 a week will pay a tax of 80 cents, and a married person with \$40 a week a tax of \$1.60. The amended law instead of doubling taxes has quadrupled them, the lower incomes are increasing almost in geometrical proportion as the scale descends.

Another thing of interest will be the information gained concerning incomes. Employing corporations, firms and individuals have to report all employees who earn \$800 or more a year. These reports will practically constitute an industrial census.

Dependancy Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect. adv

An apparatus, which in actual tests has proved to transmit over a single grounded wire 6,000 words a minute has been evolved.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE—Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Armand London, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against him to present the same to me on or before January 30, 1918. BETTIE L. LONDON, Executrix.

This January 30, 1918.

Rubbing Eases Pain

Rubbing sends the liniment tingling through the flesh and quickly stops pain. Demand a liniment that you can rub with. The best rubbing liniment is

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Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property in violation of the Internal Revenue laws of the United States: February 21, 1918, 4 jugs of untaxed corn whiskey (15 gallons) and 5 bottles containing one gallon of whiskey of Joe Norwood, 3 miles east of Raleigh. Persons claiming any of the foregoing property will file their claims within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States. J. W. Bailey, Collector, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 6, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of C. W. Oliver, deceased, late of Chatham county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of Feb., 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. C. W. BURKE, Adm'r. e.t.a., Siler City, Rt. 5. This Feb. 19, 1918. A. C. Ray, Attorney.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court. Peerless Lumber Company vs. J. T. Gwaltney.

The defendant above named take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 26th day of November, 1917, by the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, plaintiff, claiming the sum of \$2424 due him by defendant, which amount and debt arose upon a contract for sawing and hauling of timber; by the terms of said contract plaintiff agreed to furnish said defendant sufficient money to move and place his mills, and to buy certain feed and from time to time to furnish money to meet defendant's payroll as were necessary; and thereafter to pay for lumber sawed, hauled and placed upon cars at an agreed price, deducting therefrom the amount which had already been paid, and in pursuance of said contract did furnish defendant large sums of money for said purposes. Defendant agreed, by terms of said contract, to cut and place upon cars at a specified price, all the timber standing upon certain locations. That defendant has failed and refused to cut all of said timber in said locations, having cut only a small amount of timber, and refuses to complete cutting thereof and is preparing to remove his mills. Defendant obtained large sums of money in excess of his actual payrolls by fraudulently misrepresenting to plaintiff the amount thereof. Defendant is due plaintiff the sum of \$1700 and interest as aforesaid, and breach of contr. as aforesaid \$500; for lumber converted to his own use, \$130; and for money collected by plaintiff representing that he had hauled to the rail and cut lumber, \$24; which summons was returnable to the next term of the superior court of Chatham county, held in Pittsboro, N. C., beginning on the 7th Mo day before the first Monday in March, 1918.

The defendant will further take notice that by reason of publication not being complete by the 7th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1918, by order duly entered alias summons and alias order of publication was issued returnable to said court on the second Monday after the first Monday in March, 1918.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of the superior court on the 26th day of November, 1917, against the property of said defendant, which warrant was made returnable to the next term of the superior court for Chatham county, at the time and place named for the return of attachments, when and where the defendant was required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded would be granted.

The defendant will further take notice that by reason of publication not being complete of the warrant of attachment on the date fixed at the return date of the summons, an alias order for publication of said warrant was issued returnable on the 2nd Monday after the first Monday in March, 1918, when and where the defendant is required to appear and demur or answer the said complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This Feb. 13, 1918. [Signed] JAS. L. GRIFFIN, Clerk Superior Court.

SALE OF LAND.—Under and by virtue of an order made in a special proceeding, entitled "Mrs. Callie Dollar et al vs. Bun Riggbee et al," pending before the clerk of the superior court of Chatham county, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Monday, March 18, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property, to-wit: All the north side of the Quinney Bennett tract described in order as follows: No. 6, beginning at a post oak on pointers, a corner of Mrs. J. C. Blake; thence with her line south 10 chains and 40 links to rocks and pointers, a corner of the lower lot; thence with the line of the lower east 21 chains and 74 links to rocks and pointers on the old line; thence north 3 chains to

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Final Notice to Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who have not paid their taxes for the year 1917 in Chatham county, I will be at the following places on the dates mentioned below and insist that all who have not paid to meet me promptly and settle. I MUST COLLECT, and if you fail to pay now and cost is incurred, it will be on account of your neglect, as ample time and opportunity have been given. This is my last round for 1917 taxes. PLEASE COME AND SETTLE AND SAVE THE COST.

Bonlee, Bank of Bonlee, Thursday, all day, March 14
Siler City, Hadley Hotel, Friday and Saturday, March 15 & 16
Coy Johnston's Store, Tuesday morning, March 26.
Jim Knight's Shop, Tuesday afternoon, March 26.
Bunn Thompson's Store, Wednesday morning, March 27.
Mrs. S. J. Henderson's Store, Wednesday afternoon, March 27.
Moncure, Maddox Bros' Store, Thursday, all day, March 28.
Briek Haven, Harrington's Store, Friday morning, March 29.
Merry Oaks, Edwards Hotel, Saturday morning, March 30.
J. C. Luther's Store, Saturday afternoon, March 30.
Bynum, R. J. Moore's Store, Tuesday morning, April 2.
T. W. Hobby's Store, Tuesday afternoon, April 2.
J. C. Blake's Store, Wednesday morning, April 3.
Riggsbee, Postoffice, Wednesday afternoon, April 3.
Ferrington, Bryan's Store, Thursday morning, April 4.
Council's Shop, Thursday afternoon, April 4.
Kelly's Store, Friday morning, April 5.
Thraikill's Store, Friday afternoon, April 5.

Respectfully,
LEON T. LANE,
Pittsboro, N. C.
February 14, 1918.

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black gum, a corner of the lot described as No. 10 in our order, continued north 7 chains and 40 links to a white oak, A. M. Bennett's corner; thence S Brewer tract; thence east 10 chains to the first station, containing 21 1/4 acres, more or less.

Also, a part of lot No. 9, 1st 2nd and 3rd tracts in our order, bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock on the west side of the Pittsboro road at the point where the road from Quinney Bennett tract enters same; thence up the Pittsboro road north 16 chains and 42 links to a rock on said road; thence west to a rock on said road; thence west distance from center of road 24 chains and 60 links to rocks and pointers on

A M Bennett's line; thence south 15 chains and 50 links to a black gum, known as W S Kirby corner; thence east 17 chains and 97 links to corner S Brewer tract; thence east 10 chains to the 1st station. This is known as a part of the home tract and on the west of the Pittsboro road, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Place of sale, courthouse door in Pittsboro, N. C.

Time of sale, Monday, March 18, 1918, 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of sale, cash.

Feb. 12, 1918.
VICTOR R. JOHNSON, Commissioner.