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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.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1918

YALE University was recently bequeathed nearly \$20,000,000 by the will of the late John W. Sterling, a New York lawyer. This was certainly a sterling gift.

On last Tuesday President Wilson issued a proclamation taking over for the duration of the war the operation of telephone and telegraph lines. Effective August 1, the supervision, operation and control of the wire systems is placed under the direction of postmaster general. Until otherwise directed, the present management of the various lines will continue. It is not thought the small telephone lines will be taken over except where it may be advisable to do so for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines.

So badly are the services of physicians needed by our army, the government is about to assume control of the entire medical profession in the United States to obtain sufficient doctors for the army at home and abroad and to distribute those remaining to the places where they are most needed for civilian work. It is thought that compulsory conscription will not be necessary, but that mobilization can be accomplished by enrolling all doctors in a voluntary service corps under pledge to accept whatever service, military or civilian, is assigned them during the present emergency.

The veteran editor and owner of the Statesville Landmark, Mr. R. R. Clark, has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. Pogram A. Bryant, who has been connected with the Landmark for many years. It will be gratifying to the friends of Mr. Clark throughout the state to know, however, that he will continue to direct the editorial policy of the paper, of which for more than 25 years he has been sole owner, publisher and editor. The Landmark for many years has been easily one of the very best papers in the state, both as to editorial and news matter and mechanical appearance.

The announcement from Washington that Fayetteville has been selected as the site for a new army training camp will be received with approval by North Carolinians generally. The government will purchase possibly 100,000 acres of land in Cumberland and Hoke counties north of Fayetteville of sufficient size to allow the training of at least 15,000 men at one time. It will be decided later whether a heavy artillery or small arms camp will occupy the proposed site. It is said that after the war is over it is the intention of the war department to maintain a permanent training camp at Fayetteville, in which respect it will have the advantage of most military training camps which will be abandoned after the war. The success of Fayetteville in securing the camp is due to the persistent work of its chamber of commerce, ably seconded by Representative Godwin, and is a fine illustration of the proverb, "keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

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THE SORRY COURSE OF AN EX-PRESIDENT.

From the News and Observer.
The only man in America who is attempting to make political capital of the war situation is Theodore Roosevelt. Before the recent Republican state convention of New York on Thursday he made—not a patriotic—but a political and partisan speech; a personally ambitious speech.
A few months ago Mr. Roosevelt rushed to Washington thinking that the hour had struck in which to discredit the war department and President Wilson. But the wonderful work of the administration put him to rout. A million men across the Atlantic in fighting trim, another million men on the way, thousands of ships and aeroplanes under construction, not to mention guns, weapons and ammunition in untold measures, was too much for him. He found himself suddenly alone. That line of attack would not work.

In his New York speech he has adopted a new tune. He says that our country ought to have gone to war in May, 1916; and, if so, that Russia would have stayed in and the war would have been over by now! How futile the theory!
No man runs a risk in this sort of criticism. Any one can argue what might have been. The test can never come. But it is a magnificent tribute to the administration that even Roosevelt must resort to this sort of criticism. We could debate forever, without result, what might have been. But America will not go into an academic and an inane debate at this time: America will fight the war out along the lines that have been laid down, and leave Mr. Roosevelt to his theories—understanding him fully: He is mad because he is not running the war; and madder because others are running it so well. Wouldn't he cut a figure in Pershing's place!

He yet hopes to be president of the United States, and he is willing to tear the country in twain in the midst of the critical battle of the war—if thereby he can make a little capital to that end.
No better evidence that Mr. Roosevelt has lost his old-time mental force and moral poise could be produced. Desperation and disappointment have overthrown his judgment; and he is cutting the sorriest figure of his career. Taft has grown bigger with the war; Roosevelt smaller—much smaller. Taft has put aside personal and party ambition; Roosevelt could not rise above his selfishness.

We do not know whether Mr. Roosevelt's son, Quentin, has lost his life or not. We hope he is safe. If he has been killed, we shall join with all the country in sincere sympathy to the father and mother. Mr. Roosevelt has assumed, despite reassuring reports to the contrary, that the young man is dead; and has given the press a characteristic statement—premature, to say the least. But the American people will not permit Mr. Roosevelt, even granting that his son has paid the last full measure of devotion, to make political capital of that fact or to sow the seeds of discord in our country.

As to what would have happened had our country gone to war in 1915—no man can ever tell, and only the idle and the super-critical will debate. It is certain, had we gone in May, 1915, we would have gone with a divided country. It is possible that had we gone in in May, 1915, the people would have repudiated the action in the general election in 1916—and we would have been paralyzed for the war. It is likely that, had we declared war in 1915, Roosevelt would have canvassed the country declaring that President Wilson had caused war to be declared in order to get himself re-elected president. It is certain that the Republican national convention of 1916 and its candidate, Mr. Hughes, did not dare to say that we should have declared war in 1915. Nor did Mr. Roosevelt's Progressive party! They knew too well the temper of the country at that time.

Had we declared war in 1915 we would have done so with a people utterly unprepared for war, with Mexico threatening us on the south and Japan in the west. America might have gone all to pieces with a declaration at that time. But by waiting we have succeeded in making a successful entrance into the war—the nation united, the people morally reassured that our cause is just, and everybody, everything, every institution working to win the war—not a note of disharmony anywhere save in the throat of Theodore Roosevelt, who thinks he might have done better and who is angry because the people of this country did not think so when they were selecting a president.

The war will be won; and America will count mightily in it; but Roosevelt in the day of triumph will be cast aside as the one big man in America who would not co-operate in the winning of the war because he was not allowed to run the whole thing. He will be known to history as the only man in America who permitted his personal ambition to eclipse the country's cause and the world's cause. We will have a proper condemnation for the food profiteers and the munitions profiteers; but what shall be the measure of our condemnation for the political profiteer—Theodore Roosevelt?

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PARAGORIC.

BY R—
Everything is being taxed to carry on the war but a woman's smiles.

Everything that glitters is not gold. How about a red-headed woman?

If Col. Jack Lanus has any luck with his goat farm he can furnish goats to the secret societies.

Good gracious! The United States last year coined 714,189,119 pieces of money. We have only four pieces, wonder what has become of the rest of it?

Holes in the street,
Weeds on the walk,
Is bound to make
People talk, talk, talk—and
cuss a few lines.

There once was a quiet old Indian Sioux Who didn't have much to do, He'd just smoke his pipe And at the flies swipe And now and then kill one or tioux.

Red Spider or Poke Rust.

Editor of The Record:
I notice in traveling over the county that the cotton on many farms is being damaged by the red spider, or as it is more commonly called, poke rust, so called, because it starts from around poke stalks that have been cut down and left lying on the ground in or near the cotton field. This insect attacks many other plants beside poke, such as sow-thistle, holly-hock, tomatoes, garden beans, sweet peas, morning glory and many other plants. It is a wise plan for the farmers to see that none of these plants is infected on his farm or near his cotton field. If the infection is discovered on any plant near the cotton or on the cotton itself, there are two or three ways by which the infection may be destroyed. First, by gathering carefully all leaves or plants that have the disease, placing them in a sack carefully and carrying them well away from the farm, or I would say, a better plan still is to pull up every infected stalk, pile them and burn in the field. But if the disease is too extensive to do that, the following spray may be used which will control the disease: "Lime sulphur." Formula: 8 pounds quick lime, 8 pounds sulphur added to the lime while slacking. Boil 45 or 50 minutes and dilute to 50 gallons of water. Allow it to cool thoroughly then strain and apply to all parts of the plant with an ordinary spray pump that will make a fine mist. If this plan is followed I think you will find but little trouble in controlling the insect. It is a good plan to spray the infected plants again about ten or fifteen days after the first application to destroy all other spiders which might have hatched after the first spray. This disease is worse in dry weather than it is in wet.

If I can be of service to you in the combatting of this trouble I will be glad to serve you,
R. L. EDWARDS,
County Agent.
Ore Hill, N. C.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels. adv

Has His Sons and Money.

Labor Advocate.
The Kaiser has six sons and a large income when he started this war. The war is in its fourth year and he still has all his sons and his large income. How he can look in the face of thousands of Germans, crippled by his war, we don't know, but he does it. Everybody about him has given something or someone to the war. The Kaiser has given nothing. He still has everything he started with and more.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed. adv

Wedding Bells and Dollars.

Miss Goldie Sneider, of Los Angeles, Cal., invited 1,000 friends to her wedding, rented a big hall for the occasion, and charged 50 cents admission to the invited guests.

The Red Cross got the gate receipts, and neither attendance nor numbers of presents received was cut down by the admission charge.

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CROIX DE GUERRE GIVEN TO Y. M. C. A. WORKER

Taking his Croix de Guerre from his own breast, a French army captain, by orders of his general, pinned it on the coat of Edwin Ely, of No. 73 West Eighty-eighth street, New York, according to a cablegram just received from overseas. Mr. Ely is a Y. M. C. A. secretary of a Foyer du Soldat.
Ely was later invited to dinner by the Commanding General. When he entered all the officers stood at salute until he was seated at the side of the General. The General made an address thanking Ely and the Y. M. C. A. for their work in France and expressed regret that he was not able to confer an official decoration.

Cumcock Coal Mine.

Sanford Express.
It is reported that the Cumcock coal property has been sold to a company of northern capitalists. However, this report has not been confirmed. The Cumcock coal property, including a large tract of land, was bought by the late John B. Lenig, who built and owned the Durham and Charlotte Railway, (now part of Norfolk Southern) several years ago, and is now owned by his estate.
About a year ago a subsidiary corporation of the Norfolk Southern got an option on the property and has since been putting the mine in shape for operating it. About all the water has been removed and the work of timbering up the mine is being pushed. If the property has been bought by a corporation of capitalists we may expect to see it operated on a large scale. In a few months the mine will be ready for operation at its full capacity. The houses are being painted as fast as they are built and water and sewerage systems are being put in. Coal is now being taken from the main shaft.

Kentucky Java Next.

Mrs. Wm. Hub, of Covington, Ky., likes a good cup of coffee, and she's going to have it whether the Huns make any dent in South American trade or not.
She has planted her own coffee, and has a nice little crop of it maturing rapidly in her war garden.
Mrs. Hub has sent a sample of nearly ripe coffee to the national war garden commission, Washington, so that body may encourage starting of other "plantations" in war gardens if it sees fit.

The diet of the Japanese farmer or laborer costs 6 cents a day and is made up of rice, barley, fish and vegetables.

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Take Notice.

North Carolina, Chatham County—In the Superior Court, before the Clerk. Frank Johnson et al

Lula Fox et al vs. John C. Johnson and Oren Johnson, the defendants in the above entitled cause, will take notice that the above entitled proceeding has been instituted before the undersigned clerk of the superior court of Chatham county for the purpose of having the undivided lands of J. M. Johnson and Margaret Johnson sold for partition among the heirs-at-law of the said parties, said lands consisting of one tract in Hickory Mountain township, on the waters of Rocky river, containing about 96 acres, except 25 acres thereof divided by the said John M. Johnson in his last will and testament; also one other tract in said township, Chatham county, adjoining the said lands, and containing about 104 acres.

The said defendants will take notice that they are hereby summoned and notified to appear before the undersigned on or before the said date and answer or demur to the said complaint or the relief prayed for therein will be granted. This July 23, 1918.
JAS. L. GRIFFIN,
C. S. C.
R. H. Hayes, Atty for Plaintiffs.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administratrix, c. t. a. of the late W. T. Edwards, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the said estate will please settle with the undersigned or her attorney.
This June 5th, 1918.
ROBENA J. EDWARDS,
Adm. c. t. a. of W. T. Edwards.
R. H. Hayes, Attorney.

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QUOTAS FIXED FOR FALL Y. M. C. A. DRIVE

National Goal of \$112,000,000 Includes \$15,000,000 For War Work of Y. W. C. A.—Southeast Asked For \$5,000,000

The quotas for the seven states of the Southeastern Department for the next financial drive of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. for \$112,000,000, which will take place late in the fall were decided upon last week by delegates from each of the states. Seven hundred delegates from the seven states of the Southeastern Department recently met with the national leading Y. M. C. A. workers at the Capital City Club of Atlanta, Ga. The quotas for the Southeastern states, totaling approximately \$5,000,000, were decided upon as follows:
Florida, \$577,584; Georgia, \$1,043,784; Mississippi, \$220,000; North Carolina, \$680,288; South Carolina, \$644,896; Tennessee, \$1,095,920; Alabama, \$504,000.

\$15,000,000 to the Y. W. C. A.
Of the total amount \$15,000,000 will be turned over to the Young Women's Christian Association in order that they may carry on the many war activities that they have undertaken.

Every town and community of the Southeast was represented by its leading citizens at the conference. Chief among the international figures were Dr. John R. Mott, General Secretary of the National War Work Council, Geo. W. Perkins, former leader of the Bull Moose party, a member of the executive board of the United States Steel Corporation and now chairman of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. bureau of finance. Others in the party were A. H. Whitford and Chas. S. Ward, directors of the national campaign, and A. M. Cotton of the Boys' Earn and Give Campaign.

The "Y" Men Are To Be Found Where Battle Is Hot

"If you want to know what the Y. M. C. A. means to the soldiers, go where the fighting is hot," is the regular reply of the American soldiers in France, according to a cablegram received recently by the National War Work Council telling of more secretaries who have been under liquid fire attacks, as well as gas and shell fire. The American Expeditionary officers have sent scores of letters to the Paris headquarters of the "Y" workers, praising the work of the Red Triangle workers, declaring them to be indispensable.
More than a thousand "Y" secretaries are in advanced positions and dugouts under constant shell fire. There are no quitters and they refuse to be relieved, saying that where the troops go the Y. M. C. A. will stick.

Use For Worthless Dogs.

Secretary Dunn, of the Winston-Salem board of trade, learns that the war department wants all stray dogs they can possibly get for experimental purposes on new gases. Uncle Sam intends to use on the Germans.
Realizing that there are in the state of North Carolina thousands of dogs running loose, fed and owned by nobody and that they could serve this patriotic purpose, he wired the war department asking how many dogs could be used from this state in testing gas. He received the following telegram from the war department:
"Will be glad to get dogs two weeks from date. Will be able to handle at least 100 per week. Will send crates at your order."

Secretary Dunn thinks this is a rare opportunity for North Carolina to get rid of her worthless curs.

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. Seal, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of the tablets. "I had a bad spell with my stomach about 3 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 relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence. adv

The Americans in France are paid almost entirely in French money and they are getting used to francs, though they all agree "a franc is so small it slips through your fingers like water."

Notice of Divorce.

North Carolina, Chatham county—In the Superior Court of Chatham county, August term, 1918.
Dock Farrington vs. Lizzie Farrington.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Chatham county, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant on the grounds of separation for ten years; and the said defendant will therefore take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the superior court of Chatham county to be held on the first Monday in August, 1918, at the courthouse of said county in Pittsboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the relief demanded in said complaint.
JAS. L. GRIFFIN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
A. C. Ray, Attorney for Plaintiff.
July 1, 1918. j4

Advance in Price of Cedar Logs.

Effective today we are advancing our prices on all cedar logs measuring 6 in. and upwards. Owing to the unusual and unprecedented conditions brought about by the war, those who have cedar logs for sale will do well to market them as the probabilities an embargo will be placed on products of this kind. Bring us your logs. You will be pleased with our prices. GEO. C. BROWN & CO. E. A. FARRELL, Purchasing Agent.

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