County commissioners of Randolph county met in their office in the court iouse in Asheboro on the 3rd day of December, 1917, in regular session, his being the first Monday in the month, with the following members present, W. L. Ward, chairman, A. B. Zoltrane and Frank Talley, absent, no me.

ne. Accounts against the county, audited pproved and ordered paid are shown on pages 56 to 58 both inclusive, and nder order numbers 1306 to 1348 and 255 both inclusive. It is ordered that noter Dean and wife, be allowed \$1.00 er month extra, making the total allowance of \$4.00 per month account O. List. ed and all in disbushages 56 to 58 boson order numbers 1300 both inclusive. It is ordered.

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It is ordered that E. Peace, of continty, be released from payment of soil tax for the year 1917.

It is ordered that A. R. Moore, of Liberty, be refunded \$2.00, 1917, poll tax.

It is ordered that M. P. Cox, of Franklinville, be released from payment of \$3.92 special school tax, account property not in district.

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It is ordered that W. M. Craven, of Franklinville, be released from tax on \$693, account listed in error.

It is ordered that the name of Jane Tysinger be removed from the list of out side poor of the county, as she has removed to Davidson.

It is ordered that the free license granted to G. D. Allred, be, and the same are renewed for another year, from the present date of expiration.

Official bonds of all the county officers were examined, and same are deemed solvent and sufficient, and same were ordered continued in force and effect, for another year. The above action was taken by all the commissioners, viz: W. L. Ward, chair man, A. B. Coltrane and Frank Talley, voting aye.

There being no further business to

man, A. B. Coitrane and Frank Tailey, voting aye.

There being no further business to some before the board on motion of Frank Talley, seconded by A. B. Colorane, this meeting adjourned to meet at the court house in Asheboro on the first Monday in January, 1918.

W. L. WARD, Chairman.

C. L. AMICK, Clerk.

Mrs. L. M. Fox Has Interesting Letter From Springfield, Ohio, Woman

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From Springfield, Ohio, Woman My dear Mrs. Fox:
On alst Sunday we had the pleasure of having your son who is at the aviation camp at Fairfield near here, as our guest for the dey. We enjoyed seeing him so much, had such a happy day with him and another sergeant from the same squadron that present to tell you about it.
Your son is a fine fellow. We were so pleased with him and shall be so interested in hearing of him in the future. How preud you must be of it. How the hearing of him in the future. How preud you must be of it. We kope to see him again, but as it be transferred to another place soon and we may not as they do not give the men permission to leave very frem. We people of Springfeld try to do all we can for our soldier boys and ask them to our homes often.

Your son looks so well and says they have every comfort possible in such circumstances. I have visited several of our largest camps and am glad to be able to tell you that our government is doing its best to procet our men from evil influences, and to surround them with good inbuences. I believe that never before in the history of the world have so many things been done along this line. It is the one bright spot in all this dreadful war.

We will join our prayers to yours that after it is over your boy may return to you in safety and health.

Mr. Fox attended a very impressive service with the family with whom he speakers referred to the first flag as made by Bessy Rost and spoke of the lading of the Pilgrim fathers. He said that the same brave spirit which impelled the forefathers to fight for liberty and right is now with the soldiers in the present world's crisis.

Registrants Warned to Notify Their Local Boards of Any Change in

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All Local Boards are requested to cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity in warning all registrants who have changed their places of abode and post office addresses to communicate with their local boards where they are registered, and furnish their present adverses so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and foilure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge. dresses so that Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15th will reach such registerants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and fridure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

New Center Items

Wedding bells are ringing around. New Center.

Misses Alma Beane and Dena Yow attended preaching at Seagrove Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Cox and daughter Cital.

Ten Counter-Attacks of Germans Failures

The attempt of Bavarian crown rince Rupprecht by an encircling ovement to nullify the brilliant adance of General Byng toward Camria has resulted in complete failure. He British line remains as it was before the German drive and is just as grong.

PROPERTY VALUES AND
TAXES IN RANDOLPH COUNTY
Some Facts and Figures Submitted By
the Register of Deeds, for Perusal
and Comparison During the Long
Winter Evenings.
Feeling sure that the tax payers of
the county would appreciate knowing
the amount of property listed for taxation in the county, and the amount of
taxes collectable thereunder, and also
the various channels through which
their taxes pass, at no little time and
trouble I have compiled the following,
and herewith beg to submit same to
the tax payers, feeling sure that if
as a matter of comparison I am giving a list of the property listed in 1916
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ty Value	Description Quantity	Value
	Real estate \$	4,478,658
	Horses 3873	263,339
319,297	Mules 4051	292,234
1.702	Jacks, etc 22	1,420
174.249	Cattle 10204	150,451
	Hogs 10675	38,389
1,846		1,868
395		207
1.795		1,956
101.817		. 92,585
88,299		
	Office furniture, etc	
6,457		
231,089		205,189
6,573	Libraries	
137,435	Money on hand	
927,024	Solvent credits	858,232
8,744	Stocks, etc.	
114,663	Automobiles	
561	Seins ,nets, etc	
240,837		272,123
	ochony, Books, mabon, ovo	

Total valuation (exclusive of corporations, bank stock, etc. \$7,188,654

Total listed for taxes

Therefore working this out at the per hundred on excess incomes, \$2.00 on each poll listed, and a special rate action or real and personal property listed by individuals, 58 5-6 cents on all property listed by corporations, building and loan associations, corporation excess and bank stock, \$1.00 sheriff, as follows:

	1917	
General state and county	\$76,108.90	
4531 polls in 1917 and 4393 in 1916	9,062.00	
Local special school districts	9,701.46	
Randleman road bond tax	2,084.16	
Liberty school bond tax	680.34	
Impered control and		
Statel tower collectable by sheriff	\$97.636.26	

Now, as I am under the impression regardless of the excessive prices that a great many tax payers think that nearly all the taxes collected are used for the general expenses of the county, (I thought this myself, until a few years ago,) I therefore desire to show by the following, what a year for buying supplies for a coavity small amount of the taxes are really left, after the various sub-divisions are made, for the necessary expenses of the county, and it might be well in this connection to state that notwith-standing the abnormal conditions caused by the war, the high cost of labor and materials, and while every sing the sub and the frightfully high cost of labor and materials, and while every giving this your careful attention for thing else under the sun has advanced a short while I do not believe you will from twenty-five to one hundred per be quite so impatient about that new your taxes a single particle, various channels through which your taxes a single particle, various channels through which your taxes a single particle, various channels through which your taxes a single particle, various channels through which your taxes on real and personal property \$20,287.48 goes to State Mischall and personal property \$20,287.48 goes to State when the processive prices of expenses we have been raised rounts. The property \$20,287.48 goes to State Mischall and personal property \$20,287.48 goes to State which the property \$20,287.48 goes to State Mischall and person

Out of the taxes on real and personal property \$20,287.48
Twelve cents on each poll, 4531 listed makes 543.72
Making a total tax to the State of \$20,831.20

Out of all taxes collected, except income, or in other words, on all property listed except incomes, a tax of 22 cents is imposed, which goes to the leach poll goes for the same purpose which makes the following tax this year for county free schools:

Out of all property tax collected, of which goes to free schools \$20,873.74 \$1.50 on each poll, 4531 listed of which goes to free schools 6,796.50

On all property listed, except incomes, 18½ cents out of the total rate
of 86½ cents on the \$100 valuation
goes to general county purposes, and eral county purposes;
Out of all property tax collected, county expense
Thirty-eight cents on each poll, county expense

\$17,552.92
1,721.78

HEY, THERE!

Mr. Farmer, did you know that J. T. Turner has started on his tenth year in a cash market for you at Asheboro and pays the farmer more money than all others put together? Others come and go but the Old Reliable is still in the fight for you. He buys most anything the farmer has to sell and pays him spot cash for all, and also carries a good line of feeds, flour and groceries for less for cash. When you come to Asheboro go to see J. T. Turner whether you have any produce or not.

A Thanksgiving Hunt and Dinner
Those who visited and participated in the annual hunt and Thanksgiving dimmer at Mr. A. C. Cox's, on Asheboro Star Route, were: Messrs. Fred J. Cox, A. O. Rothrock, of Lexington; W. M. Cox, Asheboro Star Route; G. F. Wilson, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Burkhead and little son Frank, of R. E. COX.

News From Old Trinity

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Miss Sadie Reddick spent Thanksgiving in Greensboro the guest of Mrs. Durant Ballance.
Mr. Claud Ritchie and wife, of New London, with Mrs. Dora Austin visited at Prof. D. C. Johnson's last week.
Rev. T. B. Johnson preached to a large and attentive audience in the college chapel yesterday.
Most of the high school girls and boys spent Thanksgiving at home.
Mrs. Prof. English went up to High Point last Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

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Mrs. D. C. Johnson has been on a visit to New London to see home folks.

Mrs. Clara Craven returned recently from a visit to Mocksville, Davie coun-

ty.

Prof. Guy Phillips, superintendent
of the Oxford graded schools, apent
Sunday in Trinity.

John White is sawing our wood
around here. Mr. White has an engine, and is not long about it when
he starts.

Liberty News

Miss Martha Caudle and Jaunita Reece, students of Guilford College, were visitors in town for Thanksgiving to their parents.

The Red Cross ladies met in the school building Wednesday afternoon of last week and spent more time kniting. Everyone present enjoyed the party and did good work. Most everyone completing their work and the knitting committee report everything will be ready to send in to the Randolph Chapter this week. Quite a number of the older ladies of the town have done much good knitting for the branch and are thoroughly interested in the work. The branch will hold a union meeting Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, Jr., were visitors in Salisbury several days ago the guests of the daughter Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Charlie Patterson from near Rickmond, Va., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson. Miss Ida Williams from near Liberty was in town Monday on her return home from Winston-Salem, Badin, and High Rock where she had been on a visit for several weeks to relatives.

Cedar Falls News

Mr. A. L. Briles and Mr. W. T.
Wrenn spent a few hours in Asheboro
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Miss Alice Burnette, of Summerfield apent last week with her uncle, Mr. R. T. Thorp.
Mr. Harvey T. Cross, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.
Miss Clara Briles, of Caraway, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. A. L. Briles.
We are sorry to note that Mr. John Luther who is seriously ill with dropsys is not improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cretts and children, of Ashebore, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jee Namee, of Franklinville, was in town Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Phillips spent a few hours in Asheboro Saturday.

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Farmers are busy cutting feed in this neighborhood.

Mrs. W. D. Moffitt is improving from a severe bruise on the arm we are glad to say.

Quite a number of our people are attending court at Asheboro this week. The school at Trogdon school house is progressing nicely with Miss Rosa Owen as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and children visited at Mr. T. A. Coley's last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Maness and children, of Franklinville visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coley visited at I. F. Phillip's last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gatlin visited at Mr. R. E. Baldwin's last Sunday evening.

We welcome Rev. R. L. Melton hack.

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We welcome Rev. R. L. Melton back as our preacher another year.
Mr. W. S. Gardner is progressing micely with his new house.
There is preaching at Riverside every first Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Children Cry For Fletcher's
CASTORIA

Norfolk, Va., November 30, 1917.
Embargo placed November 22nd, against freight destined to Norfolk, Va., and when for points via Baltimore Steam Packet Company, Chesapeake Steamship Company, Merchants and Miners Transportation Company and Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, is cancelled effective Monday, December 3rd, 1917.
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goed. The Norfolk Southern now being in a position to accept freight will afford a great relief to the community the served by its line. Cotton, which has been somewhat delayed, will also be accepted beginning with Monday, December 3rd.

During the past ten (10) days the Norfolk Southern Railroad has made every earnest effort to remove the congestion and minimize the delay to traffic and the announcement of the acceptance of freight will be welcome news to the shippers of North Caroina and Virginia.

TELLS HOW TO **BUILD SYS**

Kidneys, Stomach, Appetite and Strength Need Building Up, Lum-berman Tells How To Gain Back Health.

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"I want to tell folks who wake up in the mornings with aches across their back, weak kidneys, and lost appetite and energy, how to get relief," declared Clyde Lafon, a well known lumberman of Waiteville, W. Va.
"I suffered that way for months and my back would feel so stiff on waking up and pain me so much I suffered awfully. My kidneys bothered me and urinating was painful. I was weak and thin and would often get real sick at my stomach. My appetite wasn't much either, but I want to say that Acid Iron Mineral is the thing for people troubled like that. I took some of it and it did more good than any medicine I ever used and I always keep it in my home. Lots of people I know have also been helped. It builds your system up and males anyone hearty and stout," continued Mr. Lafon.

Acid Iron Mineral is the highly concentrated product of a natural medicinal iron deposit. There is no alcohol or narocotics added and it does not affect the bowels or liver, upsetting the system.

It is stronger, much cheaper, better iron medicine. A few drops to a teaspeonful mixed in a glass of water makes a weaderful tonic and iron medicine for bleed, rheumatism, kidneys, digestics, and whole system generally. Lets of people in this state recommend it. Get a bottle today.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF LIBERTY

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Resources
Loans and discounts
Overdrafts
U. S. Bonds on hand
All other stocks, bonds,
and mortgages
Banking houses; furniture
All other real estate owned
to from National Banks
Due from State Banks and
Bankers
Cash Items
Gold Cein
Silver coin, including all Resources 756.67 2,100.00 3,153.00 23,137,37 55.00 2,719.00 632.28 3,733.00 Total \$177,438.90

Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00

Surplus fund \$12,000.00

Undivided prefits, less current expenses and taxes paid \$3,091.16

Deposits subject to check 52,155.13

Savings deposits 99,248.42

Cashier's checks cutstanding 718.99

Accrued interest due de-

State of North Carolina—Coul., Randolph.

I, B. M. Brower, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. M. BROWER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of Nov. 1917.

W. B. OWEN, J. P.

Correct—Attest:
G. A. FOSTER, Md.
J. F. PICKETT, Directors.

Brower visited Miss Hessie Ward Sat-urday night.

Miss Mary Kirkman and Jasper Amick was the guest of Miss Fannie Marley Sunday evening.

Miss Rena Clapp after spending two weeks at her grandfathers, Mr. E. M. Marley on Route 1 has returned to her home in Liberty.

Miss Fannie Marley and Rena Clapp visited their cousin in Greensboro re-cently.

cently.

Mrs. P. P. Jones, who has been ill is improving.

Preaching at Sandy Creek church next Sunday and Sunday night. Every body invited to come and bring some one with them.