

## LIST OF NEW REGISTRANTS

Following are the names of Randolph boys who have become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, and were registered for military service last week:

- Carman W. Ridge, Mayberry.
- Harvey Talmage Cross, Cedar Falls.
- John Thomas Moffitt, Asheboro.
- Cicero Thomas Lane, Liberty.
- Robert Chapman Bulla, Randleman.
- Robert Clark Spencer, Glenola.
- Wister Leon Lynch, Asheboro Rt. 1.
- Herbert Smith, Ramseur.
- Walter Saunders, Randleman Rt. 2.
- Watson Cole, Seagrove Rt. 1.
- Arthur Vernon Jones, Franklinville.
- John Clayton Welborn, Denton.
- Walton Fred Cranford, Farmer.
- Troy Kinney, Randleman Rt. 2.
- Vernie Hancock, Pisgah.
- Lee J. Strider, Pisgah.
- Ormie Stout, Coleridge.
- John Howard McPherson, Liberty.
- Fred Fentris Giles, Worthville.
- Wendell Richardson, Seagrove Rt. 1.
- William Harold McMasters, Liberty Rt. 1.
- James Herbert Snider, Sophia.
- Oliver Spencer Farlow, Edgar.
- Erastus Emery Statts, Spencer.
- Hugh Jarrell, Randleman Rt. 2.
- Will F. Fuller, Thomasville Rt. 4.
- James M. Rich, Randleman Rt. 1.
- Wesley Carl Kennedy, Fullers, Rt. 1.
- Jesse Pike, Staley.
- William Wade Hussey, Asheboro Route 1.
- Clinton S. Laughlin, Randleman Route 2.
- Charlie Herbert Baxter, Erect.
- Riley Anderson Hathcock, Cedar Falls.
- Erastus J. H. Lineberry, Staley.
- Tyson John Foster, Asheboro.
- Bernice Hobart McCam, Seagrove Route 1.
- Loammi Edwards, Staley Rt. 2.
- Alvis B. Skeen, Fullers.
- Sam Hinshaw, Randleman.
- Stanley Lee Spencer, Asheboro.
- Stephen Gerry Brewer, Ramseur.
- Carl Henry Kivett, Ramseur.
- Eugene Cudler Fox, Sophia.
- Earl Thomas Wiley, Sophia.
- Nunie Rufus Wood, Fullers.
- Hazel Murdock Pilkenton, Franklinville.
- Ralph McKinley Julian, Millboro.
- Andrew Wade Hurley, Seagrove.
- Arthur Bryan Cox, Pisgah.
- Hobart Garland Ferree, Randleman Route 2.
- Clyde Hoover, Asheboro Route 1.
- Lawrence Cleo Burney, Asheboro.
- Grady Ray Garner, Seagrove.
- George Marlock Rush, Asheboro.
- Glen Gilmer York, Randleman Route 2.
- Boyd Alvis King, Seagrove.
- Robert Eli Wooley, Charlotte, 16 N. Brevard Street.
- William Hobart Spoon, Asheboro Route 1.
- Ed York, Asheboro.
- Lola Vuncannon, Ulah.
- Robert Frazier Russell, Riley's Store.
- James Claude Walker, Caraway.
- Ed Chandler, Randleman.
- Lester Robbins Yow, Central Falls.
- Ronnie Lee Bean, Cagles Mill.
- Eugene Lassiter Sanders, Randleman.
- Roy Hayes, Randleman.
- Mack McKinley Blair, High Point Route 5.
- Reid Johnson, High Point Route 5.
- Fred Parsons Mendenhall, Thomasville.
- Ferrell Lindsay Smith, High Point Route 5.
- Dewitt Talmage Fogleman, Randleman.
- Emmett Lacy Lamb, Randleman.
- James Addison Davidson, Asheboro Route 3.
- Wade Marley, Ramseur.
- William Arnold Taylor, High Point Route 3.
- Carl Julius Vuncannon, Seagrove Route 2.
- Birden Wilkins Barrow, Asheboro Route 1.
- George William Hepler, Asheboro Route 2.
- Cagle, Seagrove Route 1.
- Daniel Bona Hancock, Seagrove Route 1.
- Eulysius A. Ridge, Caraway.
- Samuel Thomas Buie, Franklinville.
- Tyler Arnold McMath, Ramseur.
- William Franklin Cox, Ramseur.
- Jesse Howard Summey, Fullers.
- Ivey Rich, Asheboro.
- Dwight Pressnell, Seagrove Rt. 2.
- Carl Russell Hinshaw, Julian.
- Gilbert Linah Albertson, Caraway Route 1.
- William Eddie Tucker, Seagrove Route 2.
- Louie Monroe Cooper, Mechanic.
- Robert Jackson, Thomasville Rt. 4.
- Ivey Vance Cavensett, Bennett Rt. 1.
- John Franklin Parrish, Caraway Route 2.
- Lilly Franklin York, Liberty Rt. 1.
- Ernest Bryant Ellis, Philadelphia, 1809 Arch street.
- Columbus Cole, Seagrove.
- Theodore Valley Kinney, Franklinville.
- Joe Manly Forrester, Ramseur.
- Claude Farlow Smith, Seagrove.
- Charlie Raymond Crowell, Farmer.
- John Burgess Coppel, Pamlico, S. C.
- George Henry Callicut, Strieby.
- Thomas Reid Stanton, Randleman Route 1.
- Carl Cyrus Hinshaw, Ramseur Rt. 1.
- John Leo Shelley, High Point Rt. 3.
- Alexander Eugene Williams, Randleman Route 2.
- Franklin Melvin Pierce, Caraway Route 2.
- Cliff Algerine Osborne, Randleman Route 2.
- Barrison Pooze, High Point.
- Don Tracy Wall, Sophia.
- William Edgar Wall, Staley Rt. 1.
- Cecil Clyde Martin, Ramseur.

## FIRST RANDOLPH MAN SLAIN

**Private John E. King, of Asheboro Star Route, Gives Life in Battling With the Hun**

The dark shadow of the war was cast over Randolph county last Sunday morning, when Mr. J. M. King, Asheboro Star Route, received the following telegram from the War Department:

"We deeply regret to inform you that it is officially announced that Private John E. King, infantry, died June 2, from wounds received in action."

Private King enlisted in the regular army of the United States at Charlotte, October 1915. He saw active service on the Mexican border, at one time suffering a wound in the neck when chasing bandits who had captured a man and two girls at Big Bend, Texas. He went to France last summer with the first of Pershing's soldiers. At the time of his death, the Randolph boy was in the Signal Section, H. Q. Co., 18th Infantry, 1st Division.

Private King was in the 22nd year of his age. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, and several brothers and sisters.

**Capt. M. J. Boling Dead**

Capt. M. J. Boling, who for several years was conductor on the Asheboro and Aberdeen railway, died at his home in Siler City last Sunday. The funeral was conducted in Siler City Monday.

Capt. Boling was 48 years of age. For the past eight or ten years, he has been engaged in manufacturing at Siler City. His wife and five children survive, one son being in France with the colors.

He had been ill for some time, suffering from an affection of the spleen and lung trouble.

**About Automobiles**

Automobile owners all over North Carolina will be interested in the fact that the New York courts have just decided that an automobile owner is liable to his guest for injury sustained through careless operation of the machine. Special attention of automobile owners in this state to this innovation of the law is being directed by State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young in his campaign for safety first in conservation of life and property.

**Pat Stout, Ramseur Rt. 1.**

Walter Earsie Burgess, Ramseur.

Dorsey Marvin Lewis, Asheboro Route 3.

William Henry Trogon, Asheboro Route 3.

William Luther Lednum, Staley.

James Rollin Craven, Cedar Falls.

Joseph Irvin Davidson, Spero.

Albert Vickery, Randleman Rt. 1.

Grady Beane, Randleman Rt. 1.

J. Lewis Berry, Climax.

Alfred B. Gregson, Climax.

John Alvon Craven, Seagrove Rt. 1.

Edwin Cox, Seagrove Rt. 1.

Robert Lee Cox, Moffitt.

David Branson Marsh, Sophia.

Jesse Holt Burgess, Ramseur.

Fletcher Welch, Bennett Rt. 1.

Willie Dyel Cranford, New Hope Academy.

Allen Wade Surratt, Complex.

Nish Boyls Hardister, Eleazar.

Royal Brower Moffitt, Ramseur.

William Hobart Leonard, Ramseur.

Faulkner Plummer, Randleman Rt. 2.

John Calvin Cox, Ramseur Rt. 1.

Carmie Everett Allred, Ramseur Route 4.

Robert Clint Bray, Coleridge.

William Franklin Brady, Bennett Route 1.

Dougan Vuncannon, Randleman Rt. 2.

William Emmett Nixon, Millboro.

Cecil McDuffy Farlow, Randleman Route 3.

James Ernest Kimes, Cedar Falls.

**REGISTRANTS—TWO**

Charlie Lewis Betts, Asheboro.

Vernie Allred, Cedar Falls.

Clarence Wright, Thomasville Rt. 4.

Hobart Lineberry, Climax.

William Lamar, Asheboro.

Floyd Lamont Stout, Coleridge.

William Rossie Burgess, Ramseur Route 1.

William Bryan Moffitt, Ramseur Route 1.

Archie Lee Williamson, Moffitt.

Carson Lafayette Beane, Kemp's Mill.

John Turner Davis, Coleridge.

Wade Baxter Edwards, Coleridge.

James Earl Brown, Coleridge.

Lution Luettice Richardson, Coleridge.

Robert Lewis Moffitt, Bennett Rt. 1.

Waldo N. Copeland, Ramseur.

Hal Yeargan, Hill's Store.

Earl Shaw, Strieby.

James Lewis Pierce, Fullers.

Charles Merriman Hunt, Trinity Route 1.

Hobart Routh, Millboro.

Harvey Preston Brower, Staley.

Carl Franklin Vestal Asheboro Star Route.

Luther Manly Robbins, Asheboro.

- Stedman Russell, Ulah.
- William E. Spence, Coles Store.
- Ferry L. Welch, Seagrove.
- Colored
- John Rush, Trinity.
- Amos Evans, Glenola.
- William McKinley Chandler, Rachel.
- James Melvin Stephen, Liberty Rt. 2.
- Jasper Gray, Trinity.
- Thomas Myers Randleman.
- George Patterson, Ramseur.
- James Clifton Cavensett, Ramseur.
- Thomas Foster, Liberty.
- Martin Roy Cable, Randleman.
- Lacy F. Hanson, Asheboro.
- George Monroe Watkins, Asheboro.

## GERMANS LOSE HEAVILY

**Titanic Struggle Being Waged on Western Front—Allies Hold Firm**

During the past week, the Germans have renewed the offensive on the western front with terrible violence. The Allies have withstood the attacks with great firmness, giving way in some places, but not without inflicting terrific losses on the enemy.

French and American troops continuing their attacks in the region of Brusiarens on the Marne front, have gained some ground and taken several hundred prisoners.

The armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, are striking the Allied line in a new offensive with Paris apparently as their objective.

The Allied commanders were expecting another offensive from the Germans and had been strengthening their lines for the purpose for days beforehand.

Secretary Baker now announces that there are more than 700,000 Americans abroad, and they are rapidly becoming an important factor in the war.

The activity of the U-boats on the American coast seems to have subsided for the time present.

The British steamship Harpathian was sunk by a German submarine Wednesday morning of last week 100 miles off the Virginia Capes, but all the crew were saved and landed at an Atlantic port. The Norwegian steamer Vinland was sunk 65 miles off the Virginia capes the same day, but her crew were saved and landed at Cape May, New Jersey.

Men arriving in Atlantic ports have told stories of a transport's race up the Atlantic coast, closely hugging the shore, lights darkened and under full pressure of steam, to elude German U-boats, two of which gave chase.

## SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Capt. Percy W. Foote, who was commander of the American transport, President Lincoln, when it was torpedoed by a U-boat, is a native of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina. He is safe, and his quick work is said to be responsible for the fact that all the passengers were saved.

Presbyterians of Greensboro are working hard to induce the Presbytery to place the women's colleges of that denomination in Greensboro.

The Gas Defense Service is now manufacturing about 5,000 gas masks for horses per day. It is expected that every horse connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in France will soon be equipped with the new masks.

For making treasonable remarks, among which he is said to have declared that the negroes could not be made to go into training as they were given no privileges and were hardly citizens, and that the government of the United States was more autocratic than that of Germany, August Dressler, a native German, of Winston-Salem, was sentenced to 18 months in the federal prison at Atlanta, last week.

Senator Simmons has presented to the President the necessity of co-ordinating the state boards and departments of health with the office of the surgeon general of the army.

Messrs. R. E. Steele and R. M. Banner, of the American Commission Co., Greensboro, have announced that every dollar profit made by this firm during the war will go for the comfort of American soldiers in France.

W. M. Corbett, a deserter from Camp Sevier, was shot dead while resisting officers at his father's home in Pitt county, on last Saturday.

The name of New Berlin, a town on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad near Wilmington, has been changed to Pershing.

The first junior Red Cross ambulances for use in France was recently dedicated by 3,000 school children at Roselyne, Courthouse, Virginia.

The war department intends to establish 13 permanent airplane stations and perhaps a number of balloon observation stations on the Atlantic coast. It is practically certain that North Carolina will get one or more of these stations.

British output of tonnage during the 12 months ending May 31, was almost double that of the preceding year. This construction now almost balances the destruction by enemy submarines.

State Field Agent Parker of the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates, says that North Carolina farmers have the finest prospects for grains and hays for many years. The condition of wheat shows 93 per cent of a full crop, which should give 13,300,000 bushels of grain. The estimate for the United States shows 84 per cent condition with a promise of 587,000,000 bushels.

## WAR SAVINGS WEEK

Raleigh, June 8.—Governor Bickett, in proclaiming the week of June 22-28 as war savings week in North Carolina, in accordance with the proclamation of President Wilson, has issued a unique and stirring proclamation, entitled, "Suicide or Salvation."

It reads as follows: "Charles Dickens' most famous character is Mr. Micawber. Micawber's most famous saying is: 'Annual income, 20 pounds; Annual expenditure, nineteen six; Result, happiness.'"

"Annual income, 20 pounds; Annual expenditure, 20 pounds; Result, misery!"

"Four dollars and seventeen cents invested in a five-dollar war savings certificate will take care of this point and place it on the right side of the family ledger. To the ninety and nine, thrift stamps and war savings certificates afford the best opportunity to serve, and to save themselves and the nation. If our people will invest 50 million dollars in these securities they will open for themselves a new door of hope, and for North Carolina a new era of financial independence.

"Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, governor of North Carolina, do hereby set apart the period beginning June 22 and ending June 28, as war savings week, and during this week the people of North Carolina are urged to pledge themselves to purchase thrift stamps and war savings certificates of the face value of \$48,538,314, being \$20 for every man, woman and child in the state.

To this end I urge every individual and every organization, religious, education, social and industrial, to devote their thoughts and energies to this vital campaign during the period named.

"And especially do I urge the mayors of all towns and cities to issue war savings proclamations; all ministers of the gospel, and superintendents of Sunday schools to talk to their people on Sunday, June 23, on 'The Salvation of Thrift'; that from Monday, June 24, to Thursday, June 27, inclusive, a house to house canvass be made, and every person in the state be given an opportunity to sign a war savings pledge; that on Friday, June 28, which is war savings day, set apart by the President of the United States, every person to go to schoolhouse in his district to attend the great war savings rally to be held there, and to make sure that the quota of that district, which is \$20 for every man, woman and child in the district, is purchased or pledged."

The proclamation is signed by the governor and his private secretary, Sanford Martin.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

The most thrilling events of last week in Ramseur were the marriage of Mrs. Annie Cole to Mr. J. M. Brewer, both of this place, and of Miss Mammie Cox to Mr. Verius Hodgkin, both of Ramseur community.

Captain Johnson tied the knot for both couples, the latter couple Friday night and the former Saturday morning.

Mrs. D. C. Holt visited her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Cox, at Greensboro last week.

Rev. G. H. Burtner is conducting revival services here in a tent this week.

Messrs. J. M. Brady, R. I. Kearns, B. E. Smith, and V. C. Marley and family went to Greensboro Thursday last. Mr. Smith purchased a Ford car while there.

Rev. H. C. Byrum filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Mr. O. T. Leonard, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with his brother, E. B. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazier, of California, arrived at Mrs. Frazier's father, Mr. D. N. Frazier, last week having driven through in a Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tysor, of Erect, and Mrs. Lee Mann, of Albemarle, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Ward and family, of Bennett, spent Sunday with their people here.

The Ramseur Branch of the Red Cross held a committee meeting at the Ramseur hotel last Thursday. The several committees made encouraging reports, especially the membership committee who reported 120 members to date with the roll growing.

We Ramseur folks are in good swing to do good work and if nothing hinders us we will make good our record for doing our part. This meeting resulted in greater enthusiasm for carrying on this noble work and all committees are in the harness and open for suggestions from anyone for anything to help further the cause.

A number of Ramseur people attended the Chautauqua at Asheboro last week reporting a great program each time.

Mr. W. E. Ferree and family went to Greensboro last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. C. B. Smith last Wednesday afternoon. After the business session Mrs. Smith served the ladies with delicious cream, cake, etc.

Mr. Vernon Siler, of Camp Jackson, spent Sunday with people here.

Messrs. J. S. Wylie and J. E. Covington, both gentlemen of the "grip," spent Sunday here.

Hon. Richmond Pearson III  
Hon. Richmond Pearson, former Congressman and ex-Minister to Persia, is reported to be critically ill at his home, "Richmond Hill," near Asheville.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS

**What Our Town Correspondent Hears And Thinks—Matters of Public Interest Discussed**

The spirit of the people is fine. The hardest kind of work is being done to produce big crops.

Every indication points to the fact that the Democrats will carry Randolph county by a big majority next November.

If you are looking for a nice town to live in come this way and we can fit you out.

Hon. W. A. Cochran, one of the leading lawyers in Troy, was in town one day last week.

Mr. W. C. Cannon, a prominent citizen of Sophia, was in town a few days ago.

Randolph is one of the best grain counties in the State and our average yields per acre of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and potatoes are well up the list.

Randolph is also a good grass growing county and there is no reason why stock raising should not be one of the chief industries of the county.

The blackberry crop is good and the country is safe up to a certain period.

In our rounds we find a good many people who are opposed to the County Home being moved from Back Creek township to the western part of Asheboro.

Mr. J. R. Brown, of Randleman, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Dean, of Worthville, was here a short while Monday.

It was good news that came last Sunday to the effect that Company K had arrived safe in France. People, it is now up to the home folks to see that the boys over there get letters at least once a week. They would rather have a letter from home in France than an automobile here.

A great War-Savings Stamp Campaign has not yet placed any restrictions on the marriages in this county.

Mr. D. A. Cornelison, who is running a prosperous mercantile business at Seagrove, was in town a few days ago.

The brick work on the new hosiery mill at Staley is progressing rapidly and within a couple of weeks the walls will be nearly completed. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the machinery has been bought and it will only be a short time until Staley can boast of an up-to-date hosiery mill. Messrs. C. P. Fox, A. L. McArthur, C. M. and P. A. Staley are named as incorporators of this new enterprise.

Each of our three garages now have a good business.

An increased acreage has been planted in food and feed crops this spring and the planting season is not over yet. Farmers are rallying nobly to the cause in this country. But more must be planted and they must have help. This labor should be had from the towns and cities. Enforce the vagrancy law and let's get behind the farmer.

Mr. Banks Teague has bought 50 acres of land near Staley and expects to build a nice residence on it in the near future.

The articles by Mrs. Ida Ingold Masten in the Courier are very interesting and eagerly looked for.

When a merchant has successfully conducted his business for the space of forty years, no better evidence need be advanced to prove that his methods have been fair and square. This is the record held by Mr. Henry Yow, of Seagrove, a dealer in general merchandise. He is the owner of a big farm and a nice residence in Seagrove and also of the building in which his store is located.

Wonder if Ramseur is the largest cross tie market in the world?

It takes a wise man to pick up a girl who is going to be good-looking when she is forty-five.

A good many tobacco growers have recently moved into this county from other counties, recognizing the exceptional advantages offered. The soil is easily cultivated, the yield is uniform and reliable.

The Staley merchants are doing a good business and some of their customers are going to get rich selling eggs if their old hens don't quit laying so many eggs.

They who have labored to make us wise and good, are the persons whom we ought to love and respect, and to whom we ought to be grateful.

While from the quality and quantity of its products Randolph would seem a county suitable only for the production of wheat, oats, corn, cotton and tobacco, it is yet in its possibilities for the live stock farmers that the county offers its biggest opportunities.

The time is at hand when Asheboro should get a wiggle on and make a great stride to keep pace with surrounding cities. This can only be done by an organized effort. What we need to begin with is a young-blooded, live corpsed organization with no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, and no politics to promote.

The oldest negro in Randolph county is living in Trinity township. He is 114 years old.

## COMPANY K ARRIVES OVERSEAS

**Much Interest Shown Throughout the County**

Sunday's mail brought the announcement of the safe arrival of Company K overseas. People all over the county have been anxiously awaiting the news and there was great rejoicing as the news traveled from the postoffice. Postmaster Ross, finding the first card which was from Lieutenant Clarence Lovett, opened the window and proclaimed the news. There was rushing to the telephones and the news began flying over the county. Nothing had been heard from the boys since May 16th, date on which they sailed from Camp Merritt, N. J., and many hearts had become anxious and fearful. Practically every family who had a representative in Co. K received cards announcing "safe arrival boys in fine spirits, well and happy."

On Monday several letters were received written after they had been out several days, they having been notified they could get off mail at a certain time. They were unable to tell where they were or give any details of trip. Now that the boys are over their relatives and friends will soon be hearing from them and they will want news from home. Letters should have following address:

American Expeditionary Forces, (Rank and name.) Company K, 120th Infantry, 60th Infantry Brigade, 30th Division.

## MORE SELECTED MEN TO GO TO CAMP JACKSON

The following white men have been ordered to entrain for Camp Jackson, June 25:

Fred R. Burgess, Ramseur.  
Zemmie Hadley Cox, Spokane.  
Pearl Craven, Ramseur.  
Fred Jones Morris, Denton.  
Lonnie William Burgess, Ramseur.  
Thaddeus Alvin Toombs, Randleman.

Thomas L. Hill, Spero.  
London Alexander Spencer, Randleman.

Raymond Briles, Fullers Route 1.  
Fred Eugene Green, Ramseur R. 1.  
Alfred Jefferson Lineberry, Ramseur.

James Oliver Pickard, Randleman.  
Oscar Evans, Millboro.  
Jeremiah Cox, Coleridge.  
Calvin Harrison Bean, Seagrove.  
Edward Rector Hughes, Fullers Route 1.

Calvin Frazier, Trinity Route 1. Colored Selectmen

The following colored men have been called out to go to Camp Jackson, June 19:

Marvin Smith, Liberty.  
William Thomas Powell, Seagrove Route 1.

Elwood Covington, Asheboro.  
Albert Hill, Strieby.  
Eugene Green, Seagrove Route 1.

**Boys Who Go To Camp Should Carry Lunch**

On account of congestion in travel it has been hard for some of the people who travel to get food. It is therefore a good plan for the men who leave for the different training camps to provide lunches. It is a pleasure and little trouble to the home folks to send lunch along and it will doubtless be much more enjoyed than bought food. The ladies of Asheboro have been helping out along this line for some time and they now ask that each soldier be provided with lunch before he leaves home.

Sheriff Eugene Lupton, of Pamlico county, has been indicted in Federal court at Raleigh on the charge of failing to arrest deserters in his county.

ed with his father's signature, and under it was written: "You ought to hear my mother."

We have been asked why The Courier has such a wide circulation. We are not just ready to tell the secret but some day you may be able to guess it yourself, if you haven't already. When a woman stops her work and forgets she is the busiest being on earth, and takes valuable time to read the paper the moment she receives it—there's got to be something in that paper. This is just an instance, you know.

The Courier is one of the best county papers in the State and it ought to make weekly visits to every home in Randolph county.

Our old rooster evidently has not yet heard that the clock has been moved up an hour.

paige will be put on all over the State for the week of June 23-28. Remember that every quarter counts. Save yourself the temptation to buy too much by investing in stamps. The war is upon us with a vengeance.

You ought to send The Courier to your soldier boy. He will devour the home news. He needs it.

The order issued recently by Provost General Marshal Crowder that all men in the draft age should either be at work at some useful occupation or go into training camps, meets with the approval of the people of Asheboro. This order does not go quite far enough, however. There should be added an order that all able-bodied men, draft age or no draft age, should be made to go to work. Again it would not be objectionable if an order was issued to parents of boys 16 to 18 years, making them force their sons to go to work. Like other towns of our size we have a lot of loafers who hang around restaurants, barber shops, and stores, refusing to do any work.