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Mr. R. R. Clark, one of the veteran editors of the State, for 25 years editor, owner and publisher of the Statesville Landmark, which is one of the leading semi-weeklies of North Carolina, has sold his interest in the paper to Mr. P. E. Bryant, a rising young journalist, who has been on the staff of the Landmark for several years.

Information comes through a hotel man in New York that a new process of preserving fresh fruits and vegetables has been discovered that is expected to work wonders. It is claimed that green corn on the cob, string beans, cabbage, and other summer products treated by the process are preserved so that when desired for use they may be plunged in cold water for twelve hours and then be as good as when picked in the garden.

The railroad administration has announced the decision to retain control of the Pullman company. The order allows wage increases for sleeping car conductors, porters, and maids on the same basis as the advances recently given to railroad employees.

Owing to the peculiar character of the employment of Pullman car attendants, the basic eight-hour day will not be applied to the service, but wage increases are given, dating back to January 1, on the same scale as fixed in the general wage order.

The North Carolina Council of Defense has closed its first year's work and turned the record over to the Governor. The council has made an excellent record. With no funds at its command except those raised by private subscription, its achievements have been most creditable, comparing favorably, no doubt, with those of other states whose councils had liberal donations.

With what may be the greatest battle of the war in progress, Mr. James H. Pou offers the following suggestions to civilians as to how they may aid in the great struggle:

- 1. Produce and save every pound of food possible, and use only those foods not needed for export—especially avoid the use of sugar, bacon and lard.
2. Avoid the use of coal. Burn wood and thereby save both coal and freight room for those who can't get wood.
3. Avoid luxury and extravagance and be saving as possible in the use of necessities. Stay away from the markets. Don't buy until you must and then sparingly. We have a famine market, and every unnecessary purchase increases the scarcity. Wear old clothes. Expenditures to meet the requirements of fashion are in bad taste and wasteful.
4. Don't employ labor in unproductive work. Every workman is needed in essential industry. The unnecessary and unproductive occupations should be suspended until peace.
5. The knifer's most valuable allies in America are not the pro-German, the pacifist, the anarchist. They are luxury, extravagance, waste, idleness.
6. At essential work, do a "hand and a half's" work every day; earn every dollar possible and save the results of your work.
7. If you are in debt, and your debts fall due in the next two or three years, pay your debts, or fund them into long time loans. Otherwise when peace comes you may find the debt burdensome. Paying debts in a falling market is a painful ordeal.
8. If you have money, or if you can save money by economy, or can earn by industry invest this money with the government. If you can spare the money and wish a permanent loan, buy 4 1-4 per cent non-taxable Liberty Bonds. If you can spare it for only a few months buy 3 1-2 per cent Treasury Certificates. If you can't do either, buy what you have. Buy Savings and Thrift Stamps and keep buying. These dollars will fight during the war and come back to you worth several times its present value. After the war, the present value will be twice as high. If you can't do either, buy the bonds. If you can't do either, buy the bonds. If you can't do either, buy the bonds.

ing to the front to fight and maybe die, that we may remain at home in safety. They go to meet the German and stop him before he comes here. We haven't a dollar that is too good for the humblest soldier who risks his life for us.
11. In doing and giving—go the limit. In after life we will be proud of the things we gave and the sacrifices we made. Riches earned by shirking duty will be badges of infamy for generations to come.
12. If we intend to give or to do anything—DO IT NOW.
JAMES H. POUL.
Raleigh, N. C., July 15, 1918.

As To a Silent Campaign
Mr. Editor:
I have been asked by several people of late in regard to the campaign in Randolph, whether or not it should be "silent." I can only give my views as an individual. I am opposed to this and think it is only right for the good people of Randolph to know the true situation as it exists today; and again, I think it the duty of every Democrat to tell his neighbors of the unfulfilled promises of the Republican office seekers in the last campaign.

Ask your Republican neighbor if the present officers are measuring up to the standards set forth by them two years ago. Let us take a look. Are they building and maintaining the road system which was in operation when they came into possession? Have they issued any bonds without the vote of the people? Have they put the county officers on a salary? Have they abolished the office of county treasurer? Have they built that "model county home"? Are they building roads without money? Have they lowered the tax rate?
It is up to the voters to see if all these promises have been carried out. If not, why not? These are some of the promises made by the Republican speakers in the last campaign. Have they been weighed in the balances and found wanting, or have all these been kept? We are today living under "efficient" Republican rule. How about this efficiency, Mr. Voter?
—VOTER.
New Market township, July 15, '18.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)
Raleigh, July 16.—At the criminal term of Wake county court (Judge Calvert presiding) which has just convened there will be tried this week a case that has attracted a lot of interest and right much curiosity.

B. F. Franklin, one of Wake's county commissioners, stands indicted for immoral conduct and fornication and adultery with a girl who lived at his home at his farm. Mr. Franklin was not nominated at the recent primary as he did not enter the primary.

The serious destruction of practically all growing crops in Mt. Holly township, Wake county, over an area that affects 700 people, by the hail storm last Friday, has enlisted the active efforts of the stricken farmers and their friends who already have gone to their relief. They lost about a quarter million dollars by the storm and the crops were ruined—tobacco, cotton and corn being torn to shreds.

At a meeting held Sunday in Holly Springs school house a relief organization was perfected which will receive and distribute relief that is needed. Raleigh people attended the meeting, headed by Gov. Bickett and James H. Pou, and over \$1,200 was subscribed on the spot and the promise made to furnish seed for such crops as can be planted now with prospects of a yield before winter comes. The farmers are arranging to plant all they can at once.

Some of the big hail stones which fell Friday and lay three feet deep in drifts and lowlands were still to be seen Sunday. Subscriptions to help these farmers in their sad plight will be received by the Holly Springs relief committee and the News and Observer announces that the paper will also gladly receive such and acknowledge them in the columns of the newspaper.

The French national holiday (Bastille Day) was observed in Raleigh last night, 15th (the 14th falling on a Sunday) by exercises at the State Agricultural and Engineering College. Lieutenant Wierzbicki, member of the French High Commission, was the chief speaker. The French and American national anthems were sung by a selected choir and the audience with much zest and feeling.

Somehow we folks feel closer to the French people than to any other of our Allies, not even excepting the British who speak the same tongue. The French are a brave and lovable people and from the accounts they love us and more fully appreciate than any others the help America has given in and is giving the Allied cause in Europe. The bond of friendship will be welded even closer before this war ends—maybe next year!

Items from Caraway Route 2
Hal V. Lackey, of Fayetteville, visited Mr. Lackey last week just before going to Camp Greenleaf.
Mrs. P. R. Yates is confined to her home by illness.

Henry Tysinger lost a good young mule last week.
Liss Ridge, township president, attended the Sunday school convention at Salem Church last Sunday.

Postoffice inspector Hodgins, of Greensboro, was in this community recently looking over our mail route.
Corn is suffering badly on account of dry weather.

Mrs. Julia Robbins, of Handleman, visited her mother, Mrs. Orpha Yates last Saturday night and Sunday.
Samuel Yates, of Handleman Route 2, and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Orpha Yates. Mr. Yates came over in his Ford car.

Edgar Hunt, of near High Point, attended meeting at Pierce's Chapel last Sunday.
Rev. Mr. Trogen will preach at Pierce's Chapel the third Sunday in July.
Frank Snider, of Sophia, came over last Saturday to attend Communion meeting at Pierce's Chapel Sunday, which however was postponed.

MRS. R. E. SPENCER DEAD
Lived in Asheboro Until About Two Years Ago—Was an Estimable Woman

Mrs. R. E. Spencer died at the home of her son, Mr. R. C. Cox, in Taylorsville, last Sunday. Mrs. Spencer had been in her usual health until Tuesday before her death, when she was taken suddenly ill; and although everything possible was done for her by family and friends, nothing could stay the hand of death.

The body was brought to Asheboro on Monday and taken down to Fair Grove church near Seagrave for burial that afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Asheboro.

Mrs. Spencer, who before her marriage was Miss Rosannah Elizabeth Cagle, was born December 19, 1868. She was married to Mr. Stephen W. Cox in 1874. To this union were born two sons who survive their mother. They are Messrs. R. C. Cox, Taylorsville; and J. O. Cox, Asheboro. Mr. Cox died in 1879, and Mrs. Cox was married a second time to Mr. E. L. Spencer, February 5, 1889. One daughter, Annie, who married Mr. W. A. Bunch, of Asheboro, was born to this union. Mrs. Bunch preceded her mother to the better world just one year and eleven months, both dying on Sunday and the same day of the month. Mr. Spencer died in 1891.

Mrs. Spencer professed faith in Christ early in life and united with New Center Christian church, where she held her membership until after her removal to Elon College, at which place she was a member until death. Mrs. Spencer was a woman of excellent christian character, whose friends were many.

After leaving Elon College, Mrs. Spencer moved to Liberty and lived there some years. Later she came to Asheboro and resided here until after the death of her daughter, Mrs. Bunch in 1916, when she went to make her home with her son, Mr. R. C. Cox, with whom she lived till her death. Numbers in this town as well as elsewhere mourn the passing of a good woman.

Sunday School Association Notes

The annual county convention will meet in the Asheboro M. E. church here August 22, 1918. The convention this year will confine its program to one day. The opening session will convene at ten o'clock (new time), then there will be an afternoon session and an early evening session. In this way people from the farthest point in the county can remain until the close and get home all right.

The program will be especially attractive because of new conditions and opportunities. Some of the strongest Sunday school workers in the State will be here.
Every township should begin now to get the matter before each school in its township and see that each school elects one or more delegates to the convention. It is entirely within the range of possibilities to have every school in the county represented this year.

There will be three township conventions in the county on the fourth Sunday in this month. These are, Richland at Flint Springs, Level Cross at Level Cross, Tabernacle at Shepherd. Splendid program are being arranged at each of these places and all schools should be represented.
New Market township will hold its convention at Old Union on the first Sunday in August. Mr. A. E. Hilliard is president of this township and as usual a good time is expected.

The Back Creek township convention will meet at Plainfield on the second Sunday in August. Dr. A. M. Bulla is president and Miss Jesse Redding secretary of this township association.

Chamberlain's Tablets
When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition.

Items from Trinity Route 1
A party of young people from this neighborhood enjoyed a picnic outing to High Rock last Saturday. There were about twenty-eight young ladies and gentlemen in the party, which went in an automobile truck of Mr. Bob Thayer's. The merry crowd started at nine in the morning and returned at nine that night. Well-filled baskets were taken and a picnic dinner enjoyed.

Mr. Bob Thayer left last Monday for Clemson College, where he goes to take mechanical training in preparation to help defeat the German hosts.
Miss Mamie Crofts, Alma Robbins, Mary Sawyer, and Ina Robbins, who work in High Point, came home a few days ago to visit home folks and attend the revival at Mt. Gilead.

Married
Mr. A. M. Thayer, of Tabernacle township, and Miss Wilma L. Osborne, of Guilford county, were happily married at the residence of the officiating justice of the peace, Mr. W. H. Lawrence, in Tabernacle township, last Saturday. Mr. Thayer is a son of Mr. Marcus Thayer, while his bride is a Guilford county girl, who has been living in the same neighborhood of her husband with relatives for some time. They will make their home in Tabernacle township. Both are very worthy young people, whose large circle of friends wish them much joy along the journey of life.

Sugar Can Be Had for Canning
Herbert Hoover says food will win the war. Let us make all we can and save all we can and eat all we can. Every family is entitled to 35 pounds of sugar for canning purposes. J. D. Ross, food administrator, will be glad to approve a certificate for anyone who should need more than 35 pounds of sugar in order to save their fruit.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

China has been added to the list of nations building merchant ships to help defeat Germany. The shipping board has awarded to the Chinese government yard at Shanghai contracts for four cargo vessels of 10,000 tons each, and has taken option for the building of 80,000 more tons.

The use of tablecloths and napkins is to be discontinued in German restaurants, hotels, and cafes, except on special occasions, when guests may be allowed to furnish them. This is done to release cloth for the making of clothing for children.

Congress has decided to suspend all important business until August 24, although a few remained to hold the perfunctory sessions Mondays and Thursdays required by law each week. The exodus of congressmen from Washington for their summer vacation is in full swing.

A dispatch from Reidsville, last Friday, says that information of a most reliable source has been received that members of G company, 120th Infantry, 30th division, have been in action "Somewhere in France," though no casualties were reported. G company is composed almost entirely of Reidsville and Rockingham county boys.

L. M. Clymer, who has been in charge of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, for the past four years, has resigned that position, on account of his presence being needed hourly at the Clymer machine works since the absence of Mr. John J. Phoenix, who is doing war work with the Y. M. C. A. Supt. Clymer will be succeeded by Mr. H. J. Butler.

Maxwell to Succeed Travis as Corporation Commissioner

Governor Bickett has appointed Mr. A. J. Maxwell, a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission to succeed E. L. Travis, chairman of the commission, who recently resigned. Mr. Maxwell, who has been secretary to the commission for several years, is a native of Goldsboro, and was formerly editor of a Columbus county newspaper.

Mr. Maxwell was nominated by acclamation for the position to which appointed by the State Democratic executive committee last Tuesday night. Mr. Maxwell is well fitted for this place and will make a competent and trustworthy official, as he has been proven by his past services to the State.

Farmer Notes

Rev. J. M. Varner attended District Conference at Trinity last week.
The Concord township Sunday school convention met at Salem on Sunday, the 14th, and was well attended. The speakers were Messrs. D. M. Sharpe, of Liberty; I. C. Moser, L. F. Ross, and R. W. Prevost, of Asheboro. Mr. Lias Ridge was reelected president, and Miss Horney, secretary for the coming year.

Miss Linnie Birkhead, of Asheboro, is visiting Miss Vivian Kearns.
Mr. W. A. Watson and family, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. L. M. Kearns Sunday.

Messrs. Henry and Hansell Beeson, with their sisters, Misses Lola and Eileen, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. W. W. Lassiter's at Mechanic.
Miss Fieta Kearns, the central operator, spent the week-end with home folks at Salem Church.

Miss Lula Wood, of Ether, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nance.
Mrs. Margaret Horny returned last week from High Point, where she has been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Dr. C. C. Hubbard, who was confined to his room by sickness for several days last week, is again on the road.
Messrs. R. W. Fuller and F. W. Dorsett have purchased new Ford cars recently.

Mrs. Tucker Paine, of High Point, is the guest of her brother, Mr. S. C. Cranford.
Mr. A. L. Hill is moving into the Pressnell residence, now owned by Mr. Madison Hammond.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

Perkins's Soldiers Help Celebrate Bastille Day
Heroes distinguished during the war in all the Entente Allied armies participated in a parade through the streets of Paris Saturday in celebration of Bastille day. American troops from the First and Second divisions represented the United States army.

All the American units had been in France more than a year and wore two service stripes. The American expeditionary force was showered with flowers by French girls and were received all along the route with the greatest enthusiasm.

Miss Winningham Writes
Miss Alma Winningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Winningham, of Greensboro, who is doing canteen work with the Red Cross in France, has written The Courier a most interesting letter concerning her experiences which will be published next week.

Items from Seagrave Route One
Mrs. C. B. Cox spent Saturday night at Mr. B. M. Allred's.
Miss Alma Cole spent the week-end at Carthage.
Miss Lella Hancock visited at Jackson Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

Salisbury Lady Sponsor For New Ship
Miss Ellnor Ramsey, while visiting in Seattle, Washington, was elected as sponsor for the new ship, the Opey, a 2-250-ton vessel built at Lake Washington. Miss Ramsey is a niece of Mr. Claude S. Ramsey, who is one of the commissioners of King county, Washington.

President to Take Over Telegraph and Telephone Lines
By a vote of 46 to 16, the Senate, on last Saturday night, adopted the House resolution granting President Wilson authority to take over and operate telegraph, telephone, cable, and radio lines. The minority was composed of Republicans entirely.

Nunnally's Candy
By express and kept in a refrigerator candy case, always cool and fresh.
Cigars in a humidor case—it gives them a better flavor.
Standard Drug Company

BUSINESS BUILDERS
FEMALE NURSE or attendant for a sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Salary \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address S. Lord, Stamford, Conn. July 15-6t.
WANTED—Five Car loads of Scrap iron, castings, brass, copper, rags, bags, etc. If you have large lots, such as old junk boilers and engines, let us hear from you. Top prices. Any kind of produce at all times. Kennedy Produce Co.

WANTED—Saw mill contractor to cut tract oak and pine timber at Burlington, N. C. Liberal price. Write Pennsylvania Lumber Company, Greensboro, N. C. 2t

Learn Home or School, Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, on credit. Positions Guaranteed. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C., and Winston-Salem, N. C.

FOR SALE—In Trinity, 5-room house most desirably located near the college building; 1-2 acre lot, beautiful shade trees and good water. Apply to Miss I. C. Young, Trinity, Randolph County, N. C.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE—I have one I will sell at a bargain or would trade for good bicycle. Clifford Morris, at Standard Drug Store.

FOR SALE—My house and lot in South Asheboro. Mrs. Nannie Walker, No. 428 South Main St., High Point, N. C. July 18-3t

O. W. RICH
Auto Livery, Ford or Buick. Phone No. 159, Asheboro, N. C. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

WANTED—Good man to run saw mill, must do his own sawing and look after mill, we are to furnish full equip with except stock to log mill with Forsyth Manufacturing Company, Henry H. Barnes, Supt. July 11-6t.

Want to exchange two lots on Sunset Avenue and a barn for a new Ford or Buick automobile. J. A. Holder, Asheboro, N. C.

For Sale at reasonable price—Two hearses and a team of horses. O. R. Fox, Asheboro.

Round Dozen Book Club Meets
On Thursday afternoon, July 11, the Round Dozen Book Club, of Liberty, held its regular meeting with Mrs. Kelly Overman at her new home in the suburbs of Liberty.

At the regular business session it was unanimously voted on and decided to donate what money was in the treasury to the Branch of the Red Cross at Liberty.

Most of the members were present and thoroughly enjoyed the musical selections rendered by Mrs. Turentine, of Hillsboro. After this part of the program the hostess was assisted in serving cream and cake by little Miss Dorothy Elkins (who looked like a quaint little fairy in pink) and Mrs. Buckner. Miss Julia Smith was welcomed as a new member, while the visitors present were: Miss Florence Owen, Mrs. Turentine, Mrs. Buckner and Mr. Stockard. After a very pleasant afternoon the guests departed anticipating another afternoon just as pleasant at its next regular meeting with Mrs. G. A. Patterson.

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Table with financial data: Resources, Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Bonds, Liberty Bonds, All other stocks, bonds, and mortgages, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, All other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, Due from State banks and bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes, Total, Liabilities, Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Deposits subject to check, Savings deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding, Accrued interest due depositors, Total.

County Agricultural Agent's Appointments for Next Week
Glennola schoolhouse Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a Community Fair.
Cross Roads schoolhouse Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Community Fair. All the people around Why Not, and Mount Olivet are also asked to attend this meeting if they are interested in such a fair. I would like for men and women in Cross Roads school district to be present.
Remember the Farmer's Institutes that are coming to the county the last three days of this month. They are as follows:
Holly Springs schoolhouse, Monday, July 29.
Farmer schoolhouse, Tuesday, July 30.
Glennola schoolhouse, Wednesday, July 31.