

THE COURIER

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS



Mr. Will Brown, of Randleman, was in town on business Monday. Mr. John Yow, of Seagrave Route 2, was in the city on business Monday. Mr. Ivey Miller, of Asheboro Route 2, was a visitor in Asheboro Saturday. Mr. E. A. Knott, of Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday at the Ashlyn hotel. Mr. R. R. Ross and family spent the week end in Jackson Springs. Miss Brona Coble spent Saturday and Sunday in Graham with friends. Mr. Claud Freeman spent the week end with relatives near Uiah. Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Foster, Wednesday, July 10, a son, D. P., Jr. Richard Lassiter was a week-end visitor at Jackson Springs. Mr. Troy Redding, of Back Creek township, was in Asheboro on business Monday. Mrs. L. L. Whitaker has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spencer, of Carthage. Miss Pearl Kivett has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she visited relatives for a few days. Mr. C. C. Fonville, of Burlington, was in Asheboro visiting friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, of Raeford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Cranford Sunday. Mrs. Leo Barker spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Richardson of Star. Mr. N. D. Nance and son, Mr. Glenn, of Asheboro Route 2, were visitors in town last Monday. Mr. C. Q. Moffitt and family, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Brooks Sunday. Mr. F. L. Brooks, of Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday with his family here. Mrs. Arthur Tobart, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Kivett. Mrs. Lydia Craven, of High Point, spent the week end in Asheboro with Mrs. Charles Presnell. Mrs. Perry and children and Miss Edith Hunsucker, of Hamlet, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Wiles. Mrs. Fuller Russell and Mrs. J. E. Parker, of Randleman, spent Monday in town with friends. Mr. C. P. Thornbro, of Greensboro, was in town Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Miss Nannie Hoover spent the week end with home folks of Asheboro Route 2. Mr. Frank Pierce, of Western Randolph, was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. B. A. Brown and family visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Thomas Brown, of Kemp's Mill, Sunday. Mr. Robert Burns, of High Point, visited his father, Mr. B. B. Burns, Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Bentley, of Danville, Va., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Kearns. Mr. Walter Yow, of High Point, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yow. Mr. R. W. Kearns, of Caraway Route 2, was in town Saturday on business. Mrs. Charles Presnell left Sunday for Richmond, Va., where she goes to spend a week with her son, Ollie. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pritchard, of Thomasville, visited friends and relatives in town Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Griffin and little daughter, Frances, were week end visitors to relatives in Spencer. Mr. Luther Cox, of Asheboro Route 1, was in town on business last Monday. Little Miss Louise Brookshire, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Brooks, returned to her home at Moffitt's Mill Sunday. Miss Lula Pritchard, who is in school at the State Normal College, Greensboro, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pritchard. Mr. D. M. Sharpe, of Liberty, accompanied by Prof. D. C. Holt, attended the S. S. convention at Salem Church last Sunday. Mrs. Kate Wingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wingham, of Asheboro Star Route. Mrs. R. I. Dickens is visiting her daughters, Mrs. L. D. Perkins, of Lenoir, and Mrs. A. D. Howitt, of Lenoir. Mr. L. F. Ross and family accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Bentley visited Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, of Asheboro Route 2, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. Lewallen left Tuesday for Atlanta, to visit her husband, J. T. Lewallen, and brother, Carl Richardson, who are here at a training camp. Mr. Ray Anfort, of Greensboro, spent the week end with his wife here. Mr. Cranford is moving his family to Greensboro to move his store to the new location. Mrs. H. H. Doan and mother, Mrs. Margaret Doan, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Doan's daughter, Mrs. Essie Boyd, who is recovering from a recent illness. Miss Pearl Pritchard, who has been conducting a millinery here in Central, S. C., is spending here in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pritchard.

Mrs. Emma Kearns, of Caraway, was in town last Monday. Mr. Furr, of Glenola, was in Asheboro last Tuesday. Mr. E. H. Wood, of Ether, is spending a few days in town. Mr. J. C. Ridge, of Caraway Route 2, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. E. Sykes, of near Seagrave, was in town on business last Monday. Miss Myrtle Pugh returned last Monday from Jackson Springs, after a two week's stay there. Mr. Sam Jackson and sister, Miss Hattie, were visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Ross Lowe, of Asheboro Route 2, is in Asheboro for a few days, this week. Ex-sheeriff C. C. Shaw, of Lexington, spent Tuesday in Asheboro on business. Mr. J. A. Neighbors, of Randleman R. F. D., was in town on business last Friday, and paid The Courier a call. Mr. George Rush, who has been confined to his home by pneumonia for several days, is improving. Mrs. K. U. Willard returned to her home at Carthage, last Friday, after a visit to her father, Mr. E. E. Pugh. Prof. D. F. Nicholson, of the Department of Science, Greensboro College for Women, was in town last Thursday representing his college. Miss Fannie Newby was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Nettie Newby, at the State Normal Summer School, Greensboro. Among business visitors in town last Saturday were Messrs. Sam Jackson and Winslow Walker, of Asheboro Route 2. Presiding Elder Barnhardt, of the Greensboro District, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Lillian Thornburg, of the Hills Store section, visited her aunt, Mrs. Z. F. Rush, on Salisbury street, last week. Miss Nell Bulla, of Monroe, was in town one day recently, on her way to visit relatives in Back Creek township. Mrs. Gertrude Miller and mother, Mrs. J. G. Miller, spent the week end at Camp Sevier, S. C., with Mrs. Miller's son, Grady. Mr. J. A. York went to Jackson Springs in his car, last Sunday, returning in the evening with his family, who had been there for a two-weeks' outing. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brittain visited their son, Mr. Joe Brittain, in Spencer, last Sunday. Mr. Brittain returned home Monday, leaving Mrs. Brittain for a visit of several days. Mr. Will Lovett returned last Monday to his work in the Internal Revenue office at Statesville, after spending his vacation of several days with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Causey Cox and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mr. Cox's grandmother, Mrs. Hulda Craven, at Buffalo Ford, last Thursday. Mrs. Craven has been ill for some time and does not seem to improve. Mr. C. C. Cranford, of Asheboro, and Mr. Hugh Parks, of Franklinville, were appointed members of the committee on war work, by the Greensboro District Conference, in session at Trinity last week. Following the heavy rains, and hail in some parts of the county last week, the temperature sank rather low for the time of year. On Saturday morning, the mercury in Asheboro registered only 54 degrees, and fires were not uncomfortable for a day or two. Mr. Charles L. Shamburger, of Mechanic, is one of Randolph's successful young farmers. He has recently threshed a prize acre of purple straw wheat, which produced 36 1/2 bushels. The rest of the field averaged 20 bushels to the acre of other kinds of wheat. He also had a good crop of oats. Mr. Tom Croker went to High Point last Saturday, and brought home his ten-year-old son, Richard, who has been a patient in the Duncan Sanatorium for two or three weeks. The little boy underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago, and his condition was at first considered serious, but he has since recovered rapidly. A merry crowd of the younger set motored to Randleman Wednesday evening and enjoyed a camp supper on the banks of Deep river. Among those in the party were Misses Mattie Hughes, Stella and Mary C. Auman, Ess Kennedy, Hazel Ferree, Mary Fox, Eva Lewallen, and Messrs. Mack Ridge, Howard Hilliard, Rob Jones, Fred Erwin, Frank Redding, Hal Phillips, Stanton Skeen and Lee Fritz. They were chaperoned by Misses Ina Auman and Clara Pugh. Mr. B. B. Wagoner, of Thomasville, who has been attending Randolph court for 25 years, was again in town for court this week. Mr. Wagoner has a patriotic family. He has three sons now in the service of Uncle Sam. One of the sons, B. B. Wagoner, Jr., has been in France for a year or more, and was badly shaken up a few weeks ago by the explosion of a shell, which put him in the hospital for a few days. He was not really wounded, but just shaken up and soon recovered. Two other sons, McLellan and Leon, are in training at Fort Pike, Arkansas. First Class Private Henry Lewallen is at home on furlough for several days. Mr. Lewallen left Randolph on the fifth of March and was sent to Camp Jackson and was there for twenty-three days when he was sent to Hoboken, N. J., where he was assigned to the quartermasters and fire department. He saw Company K while the boys were stationed at Camp Merritt. N. J. Mr. Lewallen saw twenty thousand colored soldiers loaded on the "Vaterland," the German ship which was taken over by the United States. Mr. Lewallen saw 22 airplanes on the fourth of July, flying up and down the Hudson river participating in the celebration.

Mr. J. M. Furr, of High Point R. F. D., was among the Randolph citizens attending court last Tuesday. Mr. C. T. Luck, of Seagrave Route 2, was among the citizens in town yesterday. Messrs. V. A. Jester and A. W. Varner, of Tabernacle township, were in town attending court last Tuesday. Miss Elyer Richardson returned home last Sunday from a visit of a few weeks to Miss Mary Mendenhall and other friends in Greensboro. Mr. Monnie Ingram, policeman from High Point, has been taking a vacation and spending several days in Asheboro. Mrs. Nannie Walker returned to her home in High Point yesterday, after visiting relatives and friends in town since Monday. Miss Beulah Cranford, of Climax, was in Asheboro yesterday, shopping, and while in town called at The Courier office to renew her subscription. Mrs. George Hoover, of Asheboro Route 2, was in town for a few hours yesterday. Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bulla, has been seriously ill, but is now improving. Mrs. Robert Blake, of Richmond, Virginia, and little daughter, Millie, who have been visiting relatives in the county for some time, are guests of Mrs. G. A. Hendrix for a few days. Randolph's quota of the 150 men called for by the Provost Marshal General from North Carolina, to report at Syracuse, New York, to act as watchmen and firemen at ports of embarkation, is six. Mr. R. Lee Coltrane of New Market township was in town last Tuesday attending court and paid The Courier a call. Mr. Coltrane says crops around Glenola were right badly damaged by the hail last Friday. Among Randolph citizens attending court last Tuesday, were Messrs. W. H. Lawrence, of Tabernacle township; J. S. Hale, Asheboro Route 3; G. M. Jones, Millboro, and J. M. Allen, Asheboro Star Route. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ross and Miss Esther Ross went to Jackson Springs for the past week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. W. H. Watkins, of Ramser. Messrs. Ross and Watkins returned home Monday, but Mrs. Ross and daughter remained for a few days longer. Mr. R. E. Cox, of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived in Asheboro yesterday morning, and went down to Ralph to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cox. His mother has been confined to her home by illness for several days. Mrs. R. E. Cox is spending several weeks with relatives in Randolph county. Mr. and Mrs. G. Sam Bradshaw, of Greensboro, came down last Monday for a short visit to friends and for Mr. Bradshaw to attend court a day or two. They were accompanied by Misses Gray Bradshaw and Margaret Carter. Mr. Bradshaw was taken Monday night with what threatens to be an attack of pleurisy, and has not been able to return home. The ladies are also in town yet. Mr. R. C. Cox returned to his home at Taylorsville yesterday after a short visit to friends in town since the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Spencer, at Fair Grove church last Monday. Mr. Cox, who has been superintendent of the graded school at Taylorsville the past year, will move to Mt. Gilead this fall and become superintendent of the graded school at that place. Mr. Cox was superintendent at Mt. Gilead several years ago, and the patrons of the school there have prevailed upon him to return and take up the work again at a higher salary. Mr. Carl Page, who went to Fort McPherson with Dr. Long's hospital unit, a few weeks ago, writes a member of The Courier force that he is getting along nicely, and fast learning the ways of military life. Mr. Page says he thinks he could qualify as a housekeeper now, the boys are put through such a thorough course in this work. In the medical corps, sanitation is an important point, too. The people of Atlanta often invite the boys into their homes for dinners, and other social affairs. Mr. Page tells of a patriotic parade on the streets of Atlanta, last Sunday, which was about three miles long, with music furnished by six bands. Mr. Zeb Rush, who enlisted in the Navy a few weeks ago, has been transferred from Annapolis, Maryland, to the Yeoman Training School, at Hampton Roads, Virginia, which is on the old Jamestown Exposition grounds. Mr. Rush, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Z. F. Rush, recently, said that he is leading a busy life. There are about 15,000 sailors in training at Hampton Roads, and they are required to do all the work about the place, including cooking, washing, scrubbing, etc. Mr. Rush wrote that on the day before, he scrubbed probably 5,000 feet of floor space and had put out a big washing that day. He said that he would probably be in the kitchen pretty soon. The food is good, and Mr. Rush says he thinks he will get fat. He likes the life.

Messrs. J. M. King, and Gene Newsoms, of Winston-Salem, were in town this week attending court. Mr. Frank Austin, of Winston-Salem, was in Asheboro a few hours on business last Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Lewallen left last Tuesday for Fort McPherson, Georgia, to visit her husband and her brother, Mr. Carl Richardson, who are both stationed there with Dr. Long's hospital corps. Among the visiting attorneys in Asheboro for court this week are Messrs. E. Raper, Lexington; J. M. Daniel, Jr., Denton; and Judge Strudrick, Greensboro. Superior Court Proceedings Randolph County Superior Court convened last Monday morning with Judge B. F. Long presiding. Up to the hour of going to press, the following cases had been disposed of: W. C. Ashworth vs. W. A. Underwood. Plaintiff took a non-suit. R. N. Gray vs. T. E. Walker. Plaintiff allowed to take a voluntary non-suit. The State and Della Bingham vs. R. J. Pierce. Defendant acquitted. Mrs. Lou Fogleman Farlow vs. Charles Redding admr. The jury found that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff for and on account of services rendered to his intestate in the sum of \$198.00. Also, for services rendered to administrator since the death of his intestate in the sum of \$50.00. Elsie Luther vs. Della Luther. Defendant ordered to pay plaintiff damages to the amount of \$8.00, and be restrained from cutting and removing standing timber on plaintiff's land. Defendant also taxed with costs. P. E. Jones vs. Frankline Mfg. Co. Compromised, and defendant ordered to pay costs. Only civil cases are being tried. Following are the jurors serving: First Week Samy Graves, Richland; G. T. Glasgow, Franklinville; W. S. Wall, Tabernacle; Charles Allred, Providence; John Luther, Franklinville; E. L. Kivett, Columbia; Vance York, Liberty; J. B. Redding, Randleman; E. E. Luther, Cedar Grove; J. A. Ivey Columbia; J. A. Redding, Franklinville; Geo. M. Jones, Franklinville; J. L. Small, Tabernacle; C. S. White, New Market; A. R. Vuncannon, New Market; J. H. Cox, Pleasant Grove; H. T. Wright, Randleman; J. A. Williams, Coleridge; William P. Moon, Franklinville; B. L. Pierce, Concord; T. D. Hunt, Tabernacle; John Stutts, Richland; Oscar Tucker, New Hope; G. W. Summy, Tabernacle. Second Week Joe Lyndon, New Hope; H. W. Robbins, New Market; J. C. Williamson, Franklinville; U. T. Dawson, Cedar Grove; N. S. Andrews, Asheboro; T. A. Robbins, Trinity; N. M. Millikan, Trinity; J. F. Routh, Franklinville; C. C. Brazier, Trinity; E. V. Moody, Asheboro; T. M. Ellison, Franklinville; J. W. Boon, Richland; W. A. Wright, Grant; C. H. Beane, Richland; T. E. Cole, Richland; P. G. York, Columbia; J. F. Callicutt, Union; J. G. Berry, Providence; L. W. Burgess, Columbia; Goodman Vuncannon, Grant; Ben Harrelson, Tabernacle; R. H. Kirkman, Columbia; J. L. Royals, Tabernacle; H. D. Smith, Richland. It is expected that court will go on all the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carson Are Grandparents The following article, clipped from the Charlotte Observer of recent date will be of interest to the many friends of the Carson family in Asheboro, where Mrs. Carson and children have been living for the past two years: Mr. J. E. Carson and youngest daughter, Miss Edna Carson, arrived in the city yesterday to join Mrs. Carson who has been here for several weeks, and to be with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eppes Jones, at their home on Garland court. The special object of Mr. Carson's visit is to see his first grandchild, Edwin Eppes Jones, Jr. Miss Edna Carson is ten years old. When she heard of the arrival of Edwin Eppes, Jr., she remarked "Now, I am an aunt." She is wearing a service pin with four stars on it. Asked as to why she had so many stars she replied: "One is for my brother 'Jack', two are for my cousins, and one is for my lover." Mr. Carson's hundreds of friends in Charlotte will be happy to know that his health is practically restored. He is in business in Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Carson belong to Charlotte. They are temporarily elsewhere, but expect to return home some day. Their oldest son, McAlister Carson, is first lieutenant in the army, in the artillery. He has been in the west for the greater part of the time. Hall in Randolph Reports from Pisgah, Kemp's Mill, Glenola, and some other parts of Randolph are that crops were slightly damaged by hail last Friday afternoon. There was a little hail in Asheboro Friday morning, but not enough to do any damage. Family Reunion A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin, Randleman Route 2, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. England and little son of Mobile, Ala.; Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlin and children, of High Point; Mrs. L. D. Demarcus and children, of Asheboro; Mrs. J. E. Webb and children, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Underwood, of Kingsport, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hamlin and little daughter, of Thomasville; Messrs. Jesse and Claude Hamlin, of Winston-Salem, all visited their old home, hoping to see their soldier brothers, Mr. James W. Hamlin, of Camp Hancock, Ga.; and Mr. Robert Colon Hamlin, of Camp Jackson, South Carolina, who were intending to be at home for the reunion. However, all were sadly disappointed, as the boys could not come on account of t changes being in the camp. The royal air force has in one year, on the British western front, accounted for 8,223 enemy airplanes. During the same period, the naval airmen have shot down 422 planes, making a total of 8,645.

RED CROSS NOTES

What Have You Done Today? The boys in the trenches are facing grim hell— What have you done today? They're facing the canister, bullet and shell; They're giving their lives—every shot is a knell. They live and they suffer, as pen cannot tell— What have you done today? There boys must go hungry, and stand in the trench— What have you done today? There our boys, as well as the English and French, Must stand in the mud and the filth and the stench, And freeze in the rains that so constantly drench— What have you done today? I see them by hundreds, their faces upturned— What have you done today? They lie in the sun, and are blistered and burned; They're ground in the treadmill that ever is turned; They're broken, they're battered, they're twisted and churned. What have you done today? I see empty sleeves—some with one, some with two— What have you done today? I see some with crutches and one empty shoe. Disfigured, maimed, tortured—my God! is it true? Eyes gone from their sockets—say, what if 'twere you? What have you done today? You're here with your eyes and your limbs and your life— What have you done today? You're home here with your health and your home and your wife; You're free from the carnage of actual strife. You don't play the drum. Will you pay for the life? What have you done today? The Red Cross is calling. Its challenge is fair— What have you done today? Have you assumed burdens just all you can bear? Then think of the boys as they fight "over there." And give till it hurts—and then double your share— What have you done today? What shall your answer be?

The Red Cross work room over the Standard Drug Store has been open for business since June 18, 1918, and a very satisfactory amount of work has been accomplished since that time. The rooms are equipped with six sewing machines, several tables, chairs and a desk and all of these articles together with the rooms have been donated or loaned by the patriotic men and women of Asheboro. Mrs. W. A. Underwood is director of woman's work for the chapter; Mrs. J. V. Hunter supervisor of hospital garments and supplies; Mrs. Hal M. Wain supervisor of general supplies; Miss Esther Ross supervisor of surgical dressings; Mrs. T. E. Lassiter chairman of cutting committee; Mrs. Annie Robins, chairman of button hole committee.

The following ladies have given a great deal of their time to work in the rooms since their opening: Mesdames J. V. Hunter, H. M. Worth, T. E. Lassiter, J. B. Ward, Virgil Presnell, F. E. Asbury, C. L. Whitaker, E. G. Morris, Agnes R. Barker, J. M. Caveness, G. R. Underwood, W. H. Moring, Geo. H. Ferree, C. J. Cox, Miss Erma Whitfield, Mrs. Annie Robins, Mrs. J. W. Hadley, Mrs. J. T. Wood, Miss Grace Wood, Mrs. G. L. Millikan, Mrs. H. T. Caveness, Miss Vrtle Caveness, Miss Ina Auman, Miss Jessie Ward, Miss Jessie Wood, Miss Dona Lee Loffin, Mrs. A. R. Hicks, Mrs. J. O. Redding, Miss Blanche Erwin, Mrs. R. C. Lewallen, Miss Edna Caveness, Mrs. A. F. Parrish, Mrs. H. C. Luther, Mrs. H. G. Pugh, Mrs. Jno. K. Wood, Mrs. E. R. Yow, Alice Burkhead, Ethel Burkhead, Mrs. Diza Lewis, Mrs. D. Auman, Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, Miss Kate Phillips, Miss Ina Auman, Mrs. Jno. Swaim, Mrs. L. M. Fox, Mrs. S. L. Hayworth, Mrs. H. T. Caveness, Mrs. J. D. Ross, Miss Clara Pugh, Mrs. Marvin G. Lovett, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

The rooms are open every afternoon from 2 to 5 except Saturdays. On Friday afternoon, July 19th, a "get together" meeting will be held in the rooms at 3 o'clock and it is hoped that ladies from every branch in the county will come in and help make the meeting an interesting and profitable one. Several different kinds of work will be on display, so that the other branches may see just what is being done and can decide on the kind of work they wish to do.

In Honor of Bastille Day

The French national holiday, which commemorates the destruction of the Bastille in Paris, during the French Revolution, and the beginning of liberty in France, was celebrated in many places throughout America and the allied world last Sunday, in honor of the heroic part France is playing in defending the liberties of the world.

Lewis Probably Director Telegraph Lines

President Wilson has signed the joint resolution of Congress authorizing him to take over and operate the telegraph and telephone lines of the country. It is more than likely that former Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland, will be the actual operating head of the wire systems under government control.

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FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Randolph Men Write From Near the Firing Line Below we print a letter, written from "Somewhere in France," under date of June 23, 1918, by Corporal Milton H. Birkhead, of Co. K, 120th Infantry, better known to his friends in Asheboro as "Harris" Birkhead. The "George" referred to is Corporal Birkhead's younger brother, Mr. George Birkhead, who enlisted in Co. K before he was quite eighteen years of age, reaching his eighteenth birthday about the time of going to camp. The two valiant young soldiers are sons of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. W. Birkhead, of Asheboro.

Corporal Birkhead's Letter

To the People at Home: This is the first opportunity that I have had to write except the cards that you will get before this letter. We had a very fine trip across, and have traveled quite a bit since leaving Camp Sevier. The weather has been fine and we have had plenty to eat, but some things were not like we were used to and not liked by the boys. I should like to tell you of our experience, but we are not permitted to tell anything of that kind. We are well, George is well, and we like well. We would like to be back in America again, but will be before you think, I expect. I have had some valuable experience since getting to this place. Captain with four of us went to the lines for observation for a few days and had our first taste of the real things that are happening here. No one can imagine how things are and no one can tell you like it is. We had a fine time nevertheless and were glad to go, but more glad to get back to the Company. Crawling across "No Man's Land" is not what it is cracked up to be, but I like it, beating the enemy at his own game. We hear no news here such as you get in the papers at home, but we get a more definite idea of the things in general than you do. I have changed my opinion about different countries, after being in them, and I can say that you would change your opinion if you were here for a while. I have learned to say several things in French and I think will study the language more as I have time. Write us often, as we are far away and anxious to hear anything from home. I am writing for both myself and George. Give our regards to all our friends, and tell us all the happenings. Will close with love to all, and do not worry about us.

Sergeant Walter C. Craven, of Co. K remembered us last week with a card from France, in which he said he was well and that he would write us a letter in the near future. Sergeant Craven is one of Co. K's best soldiers and was much humiliated over a report that he had deserted in the county in this country as was loyal as Sergeant Craven the American army would have no slackers.

Private Tennon Hughes, of Company F, 6th United States Infantry, in France, writes his brother, Mr. W. R. Hughes, of Franklinville, under date of June 20:

"I have been so busy with drills and moving about, so you will please pardon me for not writing before. I am well and feeling fine; in fact, I am enjoying the life of a soldier. "This is a beautiful country. Everything is green and growing nicely. We are having lots of rain at present and the mud is very disagreeable, though we manage to carry on the work just the same. We are working hard at all times. "I feel that I will come back some day, but if I do not, remember that I give for the old flag of glory, which gives us peace, liberty and freedom."

Mrs. Ella Miller Dead

Mrs. Ella Miller died at the State Hospital, Morganton, one day last week. The body was brought to Asheboro and taken to Brower's Chapel for burial Thursday morning, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. L. Whitaker, of Asheboro. Mrs. Miller was about 44 years of age. She was a daughter of the late John and Nancy Burrow, of Asheboro township. About 28 years ago, she was married to Mr. Charlie Miller, of this county. They moved to Montgomery county and lived for several years. Mr. Miller dying there some years ago. Later, Mrs. Miller and children moved to Gibsonville, where the oldest daughter, Miss Nannie Miller died a few years ago. Three or four months ago, the only son, Mr. John B. Miller, died of pneumonia, leaving his mother and one sister the only surviving members of the family. Prostrated with grief, the mother's mind became unbalanced and she was taken to the State hospital, but never was able to return home.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Bertie Miller, who is now making her home with relatives in Asheboro; one brother, Mr. J. M. Burrow, Sr., of Asheboro township; and two sisters, Mesdames Martha Wright, of Asheboro; and Fletcher King, of Troy; besides one brother, Mr. B. F. Burrow, who moved to another state and has not been heard from for several years. One half-brother, Mr. D. N. Burrow, of near Franklinville; and four half-sisters, Mesdames N. C. Cox, Asheboro; Mary Ann Allred, Asheboro; Mack Julian, Millboro; and Tom Allred, Riley's Store, also survive.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Bulla desire to express through the columns of The Courier their sincere thanks to the many friends who have generously aided them since the burning of their home and contents a few weeks ago.

Distressed friends embarrassed by the view of most things, but a clear investigation of W. S. B. will show