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The Germans are trying to make a standstill and gather all their forces to the Hindenburg line. The advance

northwest of St. Quentain and Ven-delles, two miles north of Vermond. makes him a real man.

Nar Laffaux and north of Celleseverywhere have maintained their

have captured the important junction

In the region extending from the old Noyon sector to Soissons the French have reclaimed 30 villages from the Germans, although resistance from the enemy rear guards has increased the Allies still gain.

It is reported that the Bavarians have quit. One regiment threw down their arms and retired, declaring they would no longer fight for Prussia. There are three German lines of de-

fense behind the Hindenburg line, the first closely paralleling it and the others providing for retreat along wide fronts.

There has been no material change in the Czecho-Slovak line. Reports state that the morale of troops in the German army is now

becoming lower. There are a great many deserters in the German army. There are many reports of great shortage of ammunition among the German artil-

lery batteries. Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and two hundred disabled since the commencement of the offensive on August 8, according to an official statement.

News from Old Trinity.

Duke Harris had the misfortune to lose his whole barn of tobacco by fire, last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. The barn caught fire from some cause. We understand the loss is about \$100.

News reached here a few days since, of the death of Mrs. Dr. Alex. Alford, of Bainbridge, Georgia. Mrs.. Alford had been ill for a year or more, and her death had been expcted for quite

J. A. Carpenter was in town a few days ago. Mr. Carpenter lives now in Anson County. Mrs. Parker has returned from Ral-

eigh, where she has been visiting her son, Percy Bullard.

Dr. Charlie Ingram, of Mt. Gileac Montgomery County, was in town Fri-day, also Rev. Mr. Fearby. Both gen-tleman were in college here in the old

Mr. Lyndon and Hayes Hilliard, of

Mr. Lyndon and Hayes Hillard, or Sophia, are working at the carpenter trade in Trinity.

Mrs. John White, of Asheboro, spent last Monday in town the guest of the Misses Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingram have been on a visit to home folks in South Trine ity.

Joe Reddick has left for camp.

Frances Wood has returned from visit to Salisbury. Dave White spent a few days in Vir-

ginia recently.

Rex Payne who has been working in
Vs. has returned.

Miss Irene Payne is home on a visit.

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Miss Irene Payne is home on a visit.
Mrs. Crowson and Roscoe went to
High Point one day recently.
Mrs. John Brame has returned from
a visit to North Wilkesboro.
Rev. Albert Sherrill, who has been
holding a meeting at Fairvew, near
here, was in town a few days ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Farris, of High Point,
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Nell Parkin is back from a trip to Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. Bessie Covington and little daughter-Mary Faison, who have been on a visit here, have returned home.

Trinity High School opens Septem-ber 16.

Rutherford College Growing.

Rutherford College, Sept. 9th—On the third day, this year Rutherford College had matriculated fifty-three per cent more students than at the end of the third day last year.

Prof. Roy Reap has been called into the army and Rutherford needs at once a man to teach French and to help in some other departments.

A new dining room is being opened and board in this as well as in the old dormitory will be furnished at cost.

DR. PEACOCK QUITS

Well - Known Thomasville Physician, Will Affiliate With Democrats— A Manly Letter.

The Lexington Dispatch publishes a letter from Dr. James Walter Pea-cock, of Thomasville, one of the leading physicians of the state, and a man possessing brilliancy of intellect not standstill and gather all their forces to the Hindenburg line. The advance of the Allies is at a standstill, with exception of slight advance by the Americans.

Monday the British patrols pied the towns—Ver Maud, 5½ miles northwest of St. Quentain and Vennorthwest of St. Quentain and Vennorthy and country ticket.

The Market Market St. Quentain and Country tick

They are on the western and northern edges of Epesby, within 2½ miles of the Hindenburg line.

Dr. Peacock is a graduate of the U1 niversity. Before he was graduated from the University, he had illustrated. Nar Laffaux and north of Celles-Sur-Aisne, the Germans have delivered Brain," a text book that has been strong counter-attacks but the French translated into many foreign languages and used in the greater universities

towns of Ham and Chauney, with British Army during the Boer War, 16 of these inmates are feeble-minded, their railroads and high roads lead- with two assistants serving under him. and the other four appear to be noring into St. Quentin and La Ferre. However, out of deference to parental

Rochester, Minn., which was composed of surgeons from all the world.

Dr Peacock has done some research work that has led to the establishment of a new industry for this country, which is now furnishing the United States government certain chemicals and metals never before produced in

this country.

And by no means least, he is chairman of the Board of Road Commissioners of Davidson county, to whom the road experts of the whole country must take off their hats. They have constructed more miles of good roads for less money, and in a shorter time than has ever been done before in any county in the United States and there has never been a suspicion of graft or

extravagance of any kind.

Dr. Peacock was twice elected or
oner of Davidson county, and his poularity is thoroughly attested by the fact that he led his ticket, though at that time affiliating with the Republicharitable and courteous.

Thomasville, N. C. Sept. 2, 1918. The Editor of The Dispatch, Lexington, N. C.

As I desire to inform my many friends in Davidson county of the reasons for the step I have determined to make, I beg of you to allow me space in your columns for this letter. Since I was made Chairman of the Board of Read Commissioners, four years ago, I have put forth the very best that was in me to secure for the county the greatest number of miles of roads with the money possible; also the best system of maintenance that our funds would justify. In this work, I had the undivided support and wise council of every member of the board, for which I will always be grateful.

Nevertheless, during this period have been forced to realize the existence of some very unpleasant facts, as viewed from the standpoint of a republican. This is in regard to reatment I have received at the hands those who are in control of the Democratic and Republican parties. I have been forced in every instance to go to the Democrats for help and pport on every measure that needed it, and they never failed me in the east. On the other hand, I have never received one word of encourageent or support from the Republicans. except two reluctant promises from the Board of County Commissioners which were repudiated through some "technicality," and every republican who was in sympathy with the road work and desired to help me was powriess to do so because he was not of those who were in control of the party

and never can be. More than this, I have been treated as tho' I were an alien enemy or a spy in the republican camp. This has reached the point beyond further endurance, therefore, I have determined to sever my relations with the republican party and join myself with those who were friends in need and there-fore friends indeed—men who stand FOR something and who DO something for the good of old Davidson.

Yours truly, J. W. PEACOCK.

Americans Make Successful Raid The American troops in Alsace Sunday in a raid penetrated deeply into the German twenches and inflicted se-vere casualties on the Germans. The raid was made after heavy artillery preparations of 20 minutes.

Number of Mt. Vernon Crew Killed.
Thirty-five members of the crew of he American army transport Mount/ernon were killed by the explosion of torpedo which struck the vessel last hursday when she was 200 miles rom the French coast homeward

GRAND JURY REPORT, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1918

To His Honor, B. F. Long, Judge Presiding:

We, the grand jury for the term, beg to submit the following report:

We have completed the business become our body and have returned all bills submitted to us for action, and by the submitted to us for action, and the submitted to us for action action action.

in general in good condition, except the toilet, which we recommend to be made more sanitary. We also find two barrels of molasses in the court house and recommend it to be used to the advantage of the county.

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Norwood; Harlod Clinton Perry, Williams, Benaja; A bold attempt is being made by the advantage of the county.

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find it in good condition. everywhere have maintained their ground. During the first week of September, Field Marshal Haig's forces have taken more than 19,000 the Tulane University of Lousiana. As a result of the high stand taken by him in a class of 114 at that seat of learnship guns and quantities of stores. In the old Noyon salient the French ing and scientific knowledge, he was ing and scientific knowledge, he was given a commission as surgeon in the British Army during the Boer War, 16 of these inmates are feeble-minded, Thomas Leete, Wise, N. C. mal. We also found 2 mules in fairly pumpkins and 200 fine pumpkins; and trict Sunday school conference at Cen5½ acres of peas. Everything is in tenary Methodist church, Greensboro, good condition except the buildings, and they are in bad shape. The inmates will suffer if not repaired before

Methodist church, Greensboro, Greensboro, the Bulletin ought to apologie to its readers for the kir.l of dope it has been handing them about Mr. C. F.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

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Respectfully submitted,

EXHIBIT A The grand jury making report especially to certain matters called to their atention by the court and after retary of the Western North Carolina having summoned witnesses and hearing evidence with regard to these matters conference.

All delegates from the congregations described to the court of the western North Carolina conference.

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dolph county within the past twelve sessions will close Thursday at noon. can party. His letter is just like he months, we report as our answer is. frank, modest, free from malice, thereto that the number of such persons is 63, and their names are as fol-

Grover Callicutt, Charles Maness, Harrison Maness, John Maness, James Yates and Orpha Yates attended the call when they are in town. Will Balfour, Baptist Ben Branson maness, George Patterson, B. H. Moore, Frank week. York, Mann York, Dennis Fields, Jim Carl Hoover, rural carrier, of Lex-Strickland, Jim Staley, George Holder, ington, spent a few days with R. C. Oscar Overman, W. H. Allen, Ima Hoover recently.

King, Troy Richardson, John Brady, J. C. and Clarence Ridge went to castern Logan Johnson, E. L. Williamson, Will Camp Wadsworth recently to see Liss form. George Callicutt, Thomas Lewallen, pects to be transferred soon. Clark Craven, Mart Smith, Charlie York, Lafayette York, Alex York, Cal at Thomasville with her sister Etta Allen, Donnie Chrisco, Charley York, Beck. Foster Brown, Dawsey Comer.

mation furnished us by the solicitor calling out boys names that are sawand county officials and the files of milling and have not gone to the war, Randolph county.

of intoxicating liquors in Randolph stances that have not gone. If not county was secured from information why not?. He should give both sides

Felix Hughes, Will Saunders Bob Toomes, Claye Toomes, Clay

2. With regard to the number of arrests of blockaders or retailers made by the sheriff or his deputies in Randolph county within the past twelve months, we find that the sheriff or his deputies have arrested the following

named persons: Mann York, Frank York, Jim Strickland, Jim Staley, W. H. Allen, Oscar Overman, Ima King, Troy Richardson, John Brady, Will Miller, Bryan Miller, George Callicutt, Thomas Lewallen, Clark Craven, Lafayette York, Alex

3. With regard to the number of persons charged with blockading or reant Donald McRae, of port that the following named persons sound of the big guns "over these." have not been arrested by the sheriff

Grover Callicutt, Charles Manes Maness, John Maness, James Maness, Jemes Maness, Ben Branson, Will Balfour, George Patterson, B. H. Moore, Dennis Fields, Geo. Holder, Will Daniels, Henry Raines, E. L. Williamson, Frank

EXHIBIT B. 4. With regard to the number of de county we report that the number of such deserters is 44, and their names and post office addresses. are as fol-

Wounded, degree undetermined — Thomas Mikelin Holt, Mebane; James have made presentments of all matters B. Gaston, Lowell; Robert J. Batson, failed to put out a full county ticket.

CASUALTY LISTS

NORTH CAROLINA MEN

Discussions dealing with adminis-We extend our thanks to your Honor tration, teaching, methods and princiand the officers of the court for the ples will feature the program from who have gone away. From every courteous considerations we have retime to time. Miss M. E. Kennedy, nook and corner of the county our peoceived.

Becaustfully submitted C. L. CRANFORD, Foreman. one of the leading speakers. We also attach as a part of our report Exhibits A, B. C. D. and E. Round table discussions of actual evitions of trust? Round table discussions of actual ev- tions of trust? C. L. CRANFORD, Foreman. ery Sunday problems have been arranged for and will be welcomed. The ty commissioners had to borrow the

1. In regard to the number of perturbed by the Centenary congregation. It is sons engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in Ran-

News Items from Caraway, Route 2. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hulen

last week a daughter.
R. J., E. L., M. L., and Wood Walter

Miller, Bryan Miller, A. N. Routh, Ridge, who is in camp there. Liss ex-improvement in the appearance of that Mrs. J. A. Garner spent last

If Cephas Bowman and the Bulle The above were secured from infor-tin are making an investigation and can he find any of his party on our The following list of manufacturers side of the county of the same circum

furnished us by U. S. Government offi- or none to show that it is patriotism.

the mother who bore him, lost to the father who gave him a name; lost to the flag that protects him; lost to the Nation that calls him; lost to the world that needs him. His day of birth is henceforth a day of dishonor. He can never name it without a lie. His time has come, and he has denied it! He is a man without a country, an outcast!

Capt. C. H. Newby and Lieutenant Donald C. McRae Instructors at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

Captain C. H. Newby and Lieuten-Thomasville, tailing which the sheriff or his deputies who have just returned from France in Randolph county have not arrested have gone to Camp Dix, New Jersey, within the past twelve months, after where they will act as instructors for capiases or warrants have been placed recruits in the modern warfare. They in their hands for such arrest we re- have been in the trenches and know the

Troop Train Hits Automobile

An automobile carrying five people was hit by a troop train a short dis-tance from Lexington last Saturday. Three of the people were instantly killed and two seriously injured. The party, were going to Denton to visit

Liuetenant J. M. Battle Killed Liuetenant John Manning Battle,

nephew of Judge J. S. Manning, of Raieigh, has been reported killed in ac-ion on July 19. Mrs. T. W. Bickett Lands in France

HERE AND THERE

WHAT OUR FIELD CORRESPOND-ENT HEARS AND THINKS— ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED

advantage of the county.

We visited the jail in a body and it in good condition.

Garland, Ewart.

Missing in action—Clannie W. Smith, county platform of 1916. It won't succeed, however. The Republican leadof the voters from the Republican county platform of 1916. It won't suc-

about Mr. George W. Spencer's affidavit? It is because it is expressed in the plainest words in the English lan-Across the canal Dee Nord they have penetrated at various points depth of exceeding six miles. The French troops on the north bank of the Aisne have re-occupied all their cold troophers.

Phillips of Tabernacle township. The tale is appalling that the mail-ing list of The Courier tells of those general elementary secretary of the ple have gone to the ends of the earth. Southern Methodist church, will be Wouldn't it be enlightening to have a Other list of all the natives of good old Ran-

Well, what do you think? The coun-

Mr. Frank Auman, of Seagrove, was a business visitor in town a few days ago, and while in the city called at The Courier office and left a nice order for job printing. Come again, Mr. Auman, we are always glad to have our friends

Mr. J. F. Routh, of Randleman Route 2, one of Randolph's best farmers and citiens, has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to The Courier.

Mr. Henry Luther's new home in the eastern part of town is fast taking Already there is a vast quarter of town.

Guilford county is to be congratulated on having officials that do things. The other day, they nabbed a Randolph deserter as well as caught two of their own the same day. The matter of breaking up blockade

well as the officers. They must demand action on the part of officers and must help them. The Asheboro physicians have \$1.50 for day trips and \$2.00 for night trips.

Mr. E. L. Bruton, of Thomasville, has taken charge of a barber shop at

We clip the following item from the Charlotte Observer:

"Hon. R. T. Poole, of Troy, will represent Montgomery county in the next general assembly. The nomination came to Mr. Poole as a great surprise to himself and friends, as he has built up a great law practice and it will be no little sacrifice to him to serve in this capacity. Mr. Poole represented the county in 1905. Mr. Poole's friends have begun to boost him for the speakership of the house. They believe he is fitly qualified in every way. He is a graduate of Trinity College, also took

native county. Mr. A. M. Frazier, a prominent farmer and citipen of Randleman R. F. D. 1, was a pleasant caller on The Courier one day last week, and renewed his subscription for another year, Mr. Frazier is not a kicker nor a knocker. He is well satisfied with the present

a law course at the University and

practiced law for twenty years in his

He is well satisfied with the present prices of farm production.

Mr. R. L. Elkins, the popular depot agent at Liberty, is a fine appearing man in every respect. You will make no mistake in voting for him for Register of Deeds. Bob formerly resided at Franklinville and he stands high among the people on Deep River who know and esteem him as an upright citizen. He is one of the brightest young men in Randolph county and will be elected by a good, round majority in November and will make one of the best Registers of Deeds the county and will be seen to be the county and the county are the county

Asheboro Graded School Opens With Large Enrollment

The Asheboro graded school opened Monday with an enrollment of 530. Rev. Ira Erwin, pastor of the M. E. church opened the school with the devotional. Several of the citizens of the town were present at the opening of the school and made short talks. The school is one of the best nigh schools in the state. The school poard has met with a committee from the University and State Normal Colege and mapped out the work in order that the pupils of the town may have no trouble in making their entrance requirements. There has been considerable discussion concerning the study of German in the school. Arrangements have been made for French to be in the course rather than German last year; but those who studied German last year will have credit for it with the year of French this year. The young people of the town should take every advantage of the opportunities offered. The school costs around \$10,000 last year and will amount to more this year. The folowing are the teachers of the various

First grade-Misses Brooks, Greensoro; Davis Parker. Second grade-Miss Lula Pritchard.

Third grade-Miss Euna Wallace, Star.

Third grade-Misses Lela Hayworth, and Lizzie Phillips, Asheboro. Fifth grade—Miss Jessie Wood. Sixth grade-Miss Elbie Miller. Seventh grade-Miss Ferguson

Parkton. Eighth grade-Mrs. I. C. Moser Ninth grade—Miss Pierce, Tenth grade—Miss Whitener, Stanly, Eleventh grade—B. F. Hassell.

Mr. Joel Preston Langley, of Near

Joel Preston Langley died at his home 5 miles South of Liberty Sunday morning Sept. 8, age 40 years 3mo. 7

Mr. Langley had lived at his present home only a short while moving there from Greensboro. Mr. Langley leaves a wife and three children as well as a host of friends and relatives to

mourn his untimely departure.

The funeral services were conducted

LOOKING AFTER SELF

Governor Bickett Denounces the Demagogue and Favors Better Pay For Teachers

Governor Bickett made to the State Farmers and Farm Women's Convention in Raleigh, as reported News and Observer:

"What he(the man the State, playing upon and the ignorance of the vide the citizens into wants is to kick up a row an the midst of the confusion grab some-

thing for himself. "That's the character of a demogogye who goes about posing as public friend, the savior and guardian of some particular class of people not beliquor is in the hands of the people as cause he loves them more than the other but because he wants to get something out of them. I despise that man, I have a contempt for that man who tries to rise in wealth or in power by stirring up one class of citizens against the other. My heart's desire and prayer to God is to be Governor of exactly one hundred per cent of the

people of North Carolina. The achool teachers of North Carolina have been starving to death for the last year. They've kept on teach ing through principles of patriotism and because they love the children. We've got to pay the school teachers of North Carolina a reasonable salary. propose to submit to the next General Assembly of North Carolina a bill increasing the average salary of public school teachers in North Carolina fifty per cent. Where is the money coming from? I don't know. I have'nt found it yet, but I'm on its trail. I'm digging for it. I consider that to be my job and I'm going to do it. I'm not going to sit around my office pardoning convicts and appointing notaries public. I'll submit along with that bill a plan for raising the revenue that will be fair and will be adequate.

General Foch on the Bible

Marshall Foch in a letter to the Ac merican Bible Society, in appreciation of nearly a suarter of a million copies of the scriptures distributed an soldiers abroad, wrote as follows: "The Bible is certainly the best preparation that you can give an American soldier going into battle to sustain his magnificent ideal and faith." This is a great man's tribute to a Great Book; the greatest of books. well deserved tribute to the American Bible Society, which is not only distributing copies of the Scriptures to the soldiers abroad, but is supplying thousands of copies every week to thousands of copies every we men in embarkation camps on

sip, Democratic candidate for Cle the Superior Court, was in Ash one day last week meeting the w Mr. Lambert is a prominent more and farmer of whom his reign