

Men of the Mountains

Likewise Read Carefully the Following Statement

The Buncombe County Republican Committee apparently desires registration officials to violate the laws of North Carolina in their zeal to secure the registration of persons who have not complied with the law, or are woefully ignorant of the provisions of the same.

In the affidavit of one J. N. Ward or J. R. Ward, as published in The Citizen of October 13, he states that he "registered under what is known as the 'Grandfather Clause' and failed to have his certificate recorded in the clerk's office, and that he has lost the same and that he is unable to secure the same and that the registrar refused to register him because he could not furnish this certificate.

The law does not require this voter or any other voter to have this certificate recorded. The names of all persons who registered under the "Grandfather Clause" are entered on the permanent roll of voters in the clerk's office, and also in the office of the secretary of state. If the voter loses this certificate, as this man Ward claims to have done, he can secure another certificate from the clerk and registrar and vote. Section 4329 of the Revisal of 1905 reads as follows:

"In the event of the loss of such certificate the person entitled to the same, upon the payment of twenty-five cents, may obtain from the Clerk of the Superior Court or from the Secretary of State a certificate under his official seal to the effect that his name is on the permanent roll of registered voters from his county in his office, and such certificate shall in all other respects take the place of such original and be used as such."

If Mr. Ward registered under the "Grandfather Clause," let him comply with the law and secure a certificate from the clerk and he can register. Otherwise he cannot. The registrar to whom Ward applied to register told him that he must secure this certificate and that he could not be registered until it was produced. This is all there is to it.

This cry of the Republican Committee is only another case of "Wolf! Wolf! when there is no wolf." They are continually "suspecting" some honest democrat of wrongdoing. Let them comply with the law, and they will have no cause to complain.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

ASHEVILLE BOY TELLS OF GREAT EXPLOSION

ALVIN MINTIRE WAS IN CAMP NEAR SCENE OF DISASTER.

Could Plainly Hear Detonations at Camp, and Assisted in Carrying for Refugees.

The following first hand account of the frightful destruction wrought by the explosion at a large munitions plant near Perth Amboy, N. J. a few days ago was written by Alvin McIntire to his brother, Carlin McIntire, of this city. Alvin McIntire is now in training at Camp Haritan, N. J., not far from the scene of the explosion, and his account of the disaster is the most frequent by his friends in this city. The account follows:

"At last I am composed and rested enough to attempt a letter. Since Friday night I have been in a state of physical strain. In fact last Thursday night I was up with one of the boys in my barracks who was taken rather suddenly with pneumonia fever. In the early morning he was taken to the hospital. Since Friday night I went to a banquet given by the Fifth supply company. About twenty minutes before I went down there was a terrific explosion which shook us up considerably. All evening I cannot well imagine how we enjoyed the banquet and the rap attention we gave the speakers with those explosions coming off.

"When I came to my company at 10:30 p. m. I went to bed. The sky was then red and the explosion had been in progress for some time. The Gillespie plant being only about two or three miles below Camp Haritan on the Haritan river we got the full shock unbroken up the water. The flames could easily be seen from any point in the camp. I went well until 2:30 when a terrific explosion seemed as if it would roll me out of bed. Our barracks creaked and trembled. From that time on the fire spread, detonations ceased to be distinct, one after another more frequently. It was one unbroken roar intermittently magnified by those nearbly reports which when they came would make the ear drums pain. I tried vainly to go back to sleep but the boys were wide awake and in addition to the din of the explosion a few insisted on talking. There was one poor fellow almost hysterical. We threatened, plead and insisted that the talking stop but he went. We laughed at him, called him everything from baby to mamma's angel boy but he was too scared to care for our jeers.

"At 4:35 a. m. came the hardest shock of the night. You could read fear in our faces. In civil life I would have gone down but in this man's army they tell you what you can and cannot do, so I didn't. It revealed the roar was less violent and continued less frequent. At 10:10 a. m. two large ammonia tanks went up almost simultaneously. This was considered the most violent of all. It was this which broke windows and shook up New York city, twenty-seven miles away. I can give you the following letter from Dr. M. O. Terry, of New York, to Governor Jennings, of Florida, in regard to pneumonia, in the hope of avoiding the disease. Dr. Terry, now retired, ranks as one of the best throat specialists in the country. The letter is as follows:

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CHAIRMAN J. G. BROWN SENDS OUT APPEAL

URGES GREAT EFFORT FOR BONDS THIS WEEK.

Says Man Who Does Not Do His Duty Is Slacker—Germany Proud of Him.

Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh, chairman of the North Carolina Liberty Loan committee, has sent the following appeal to people in Western North Carolina for a grand effort this week to raise the unsubscribed quotas of the Liberty loan. The state is still far behind its allotment of \$20,000,000 of the \$110,000,000 thus far subscribed. \$7,000,000 came from Buncombe, Forsyth, Guilford, Mecklenburg and Wake counties. Buncombe is over the top, although some of its townships have still small amounts to raise. A number of other counties in this section are working hard to raise their allotments.

"This is for you! Have you taken your share in this Liberty loan? If you have America is proud of you; if you have not Germany is proud of you and America blushes that she ever gave you birth. We are facing a crisis in this war. Our American boys are facing German bullets. Our government with boundless faith in her sons has called for men. They have volunteered, been equipped and sent to the front. Now we are called upon to lend our money to maintain them. Shall we refuse? The man who does as marked a man as is he whom we call slacker. There is no extension of this campaign. There can be no cessation of our work until our men cease to fight. We go on until October 19 and then we go over and round up our full quota. You are weighing your own self in the balance. You will announce the weight of your patriotism; you will make your own record and it will stand for you or against you for all time to come. This means you; not your firm, not your company, not your wife and your children, but you."

FAMOUS DOCTOR GIVES ADVICE ON EPIDEMIC

Dr. Terry, of New York, Says Grip Germs Cannot Live in Presence of Eucalyptus Oil.

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MILITARY HONORS FOR C. O. RIDDICK

Funeral services with military honors for Charles O. Riddick were conducted yesterday afternoon at Riverside cemetery. Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the religious services, and a squad from the Asheville Reserve Infantry conducted the burial service. A volley was fired over the grave and a bugler blew taps. Young Riddick died Friday at Fort Thomas, Ky., from pneumonia.

A new leather traveling bag has a collapsible bottom which permits it to be folded flat when not in use.

Advertisement for Dr. J. B. Marquet's Antone medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for Lowenbein Rutenbergs, 'The Shop for the Women Who Know', featuring a woman in a hat and coat. Text includes 'We Urge Every Discriminating Woman in Asheville to come in during this week and become familiar with our exceptionally large stock of Ladies' Autumn Coat Suits, Millinery and Dresses.'

RICHARD LOUGHRAN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

Has Been Ordered to United States As Instructor After More Than a Year at the Front.

Frank Loughran received a message yesterday telling of the arrival in New York of his son, Lieutenant Richard R. Loughran, who has been at the front in France for a little more than a year as lieutenant of the machine gun battalion of the 16th Infantry. After a year's service in France he has been ordered back to the United States to act as instructor at some one of the training camps, and until other orders are issued he will remain in New York city. It is quite probable that Lieutenant Loughran will be given a brief furlough before being assigned to active duty on this side, and his parents are eagerly waiting the time when he will be permitted to come to this city for a visit with them.

It will be recalled that another son of Mr. Loughran, Lieutenant Lawrence Loughran, who was with the aviation corps, lost his life in France the latter part of July. Another son is with the marine corps. The safe return of Lieutenant Richard Loughran to this country has given his parents much joy. In discussing the news last night Mr. Loughran stated that this information was better than receiving a million dollars. It is not known how soon the son will arrive in Asheville.

M'DOWELL TO HAVE CHARGE OF PERMITS

Only Necessary Building Will Be Allowed During War—War Industries Board Issues Instructions.

Chairman Frank M. Weaver, of the Buncombe County Council of Defense, has appointed Edward McDowell, city building inspector, to have charge of permits for necessary construction allowed during the war by the war industries board. No building will be allowed that does not come within one of the classes mentioned below. The regulations do not apply to work already started, if considerable work has already been done.

- Classes of work allowed are as follows: (1) After having first cleared and approved by the war industries board... (2) Repairs or of extensions to buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding \$2,500... (3) Roadways, buildings and other structures undertaken by or under contract with the United States administration... (4) Those directly connected with the mines producing coal, metals and ferro-alloy minerals... (5) Public highway improvements...

Advertisement for Bromaline for headache relief. Text: 'FOR HEADACHE TAKE BROMALINE HITS THE SPOT SAFE ABSOLUTELY AT FOUNTAIN 20c PER BOTTLE'.

Table of timber prices for various locations including Elkhorn, Va., and Sparta, Tenn.

MRS. MASCARI DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Wife of Well Known Fruit Merchant Succumbs After Short Illness. Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Mrs. Charles Mascari died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock at the Mascari home, 48 Phillip street, from pneumonia which developed from influenza. She had been ill four days. Mrs. Mascari is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles and Mark, and one daughter, Marie. She is also survived by four brothers, Lawrence and Dennis Mormino, of St. Louis; Joe Mormino, of Waynesville, and Tony Mormino, of this city. Mrs. Mascari had lived here for about twenty years and was well known. Mr. Mascari is proprietor of a fruit store on Patton avenue. The funeral arrangements will be announced as soon as Mrs. Mascari's brothers are heard from.

TO HOLD SERVICES FOR MRS. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. William R. Taylor, who died at the Taylor residence on Courtland avenue Saturday night following an illness of several months will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. B. Smith and Rev. Willis G. Clark, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Taylor, a son, is expected to arrive this morning from Camp McClellan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—An increase of \$1.50 a bushel over the contract price of \$1.50 a bushel offered farmers in southern states last spring for cash beans, all from which is used for airplane engines, was announced today by the war department. With that harvesting of the crop the government found that the old price did not provide sufficient remuneration to the grower.

FEEL MISERABLE FROM THAT COLD?

Cold and coughs are quickly relieved by Dr. King's New Discovery. Nobody should get 'fluently miserable from a cold or bronchial attack for very long. For it takes only a little while to relieve it and get back on the road to recovery when Dr. King's New Discovery is faithfully used. It relieves the phlegm, relieves irritation, soothes the parched, sore throat, brings comfort. Half a century old and more popular today than ever. 50c and \$1.50 at all druggists.

The Clinchfield Route EFFECTIVE JULY 25, 1918.

Table showing fares for the Clinchfield Route between various cities like Elkhorn, Va., and Sparta, Tenn.

FANCIER PRESENTS HERD OF BUFFALOES

SIX BISON WILL BE SENT HERE SOON.

From the Stock of Austin Corbin, Wealthy New Hampshire Fancier—Given Through Society.

A herd of six buffaloes is to be sent to the government's Pisgah Forest game preserve, according to the announcement of the local forestry officer. The animals are to be the gift of the American Bison society, whose president, Edward Seymour, has written that the bison will be shipped by express within the immediate future. They are from the Blue Mountain herd of Austin Corbin, a wealthy New Hampshire fancier who wants some of his animals included among those which the government has planned to maintain in Western North Carolina on a large scale. It is not known just when the animals will arrive, but it is expected that it will be only a very short time. They will be shipped to Hominy station, from which point they will be transported in crates to the place of their future residence. Mr. Corbin's herdsmen are experienced in shipping the animals and no doubt is entertained that the herd which has been selected for Western North Carolina will be received here in splendid condition. The government has about 500 acres of land fenced in for the animals' pasture and the herd of buffaloes will make a welcome addition to the present flock. There are no buffaloes here at present, plans which the gov-

WILL PUBLISH NAMES OF HONOR FIRMS

Edwin L. Brown, Jr., chairman of the Buncombe County Liberty Loan committee, announces that on October 20, at the close of the Liberty loan campaign, the names of firms that have won industrial honor pennants in loan subscriptions will be published. Chairman Brown will obtain the names of these firms in Buncombe, McDowell, Henderson, Haywood and Jackson counties. Many business establishments in Buncombe and the other counties named have already made 100 percent subscriptions and it is expected that a large additional number will follow their example before Saturday night.

R. L. NETTLES DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Robert L. Nettles, of Buena Vista, died last night at the Nettles home at 10:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. Mr. Nettles was prominently connected in business at Buena Vista for several years and was well known in this section. He is survived by his father, W. N. Nettles, and five brothers, H. L. Nettles, W. A. Nettles, H. G. Nettles, all of Buena Vista; W. E. Nettles, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Z. V. Nettles, who is in the aviation service in France. The funeral services will be announced later.

SERVICES HELD FOR LATE MRS. PADGETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Marion D. Padgett, who died Saturday afternoon from pneumonia, were conducted yesterday afternoon at West Asheville cemetery by Dr. W. F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist church. The services were private, in accordance with the instructions of the health authorities and only members of the family and a few close friends were present. The various parts of a new folding chair are interlocked that it is almost impossible for it to be upset.