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**DR. BARRETT ELECTED BACTERIOLOGIST**

Dr. H. P. Barrett, bacteriologist at the Charlotte Sanatorium, was elected yesterday afternoon by the city commissioners to the position of city bacteriologist, made vacant a few days ago by the transfer of Lieut. L. R. Jones to Camp Bragg, at Fayetteville. Dr. Barrett will continue his work at the Sanatorium and devote a part of his time to the city health department, his salary in the city's service being \$125 monthly. Dr. Hudson expects physicians to continue to send to the city health office such bacteriological work as they have been accustomed to have done by Lieutenant Jones.

**UNDERWRITERS WILL MEET.**

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Underwriters' Association will be held in Charlotte at the Southern Manufacturers Club Tuesday, February 11, at 1 p. m. Jonathan F. Voshell of Baltimore, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, will address the association. The officers of the state association are as follows: T. S. Franklin, president; W. Fetter, vice-president; J. A. Sheets, vice-president; G. W. Patterson, secretary; C. S. Alston, treasurer.

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me!**

**I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out" if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.



Winifred Byrd

**Hear the Wonderful DUO-ART PIANOLA PIANO**

IT REPRODUCES, EXACTLY, THE PLAYING OF GREAT CONCERT PIANISTS—through this marvelous instrument you may hear in your own home such great artists as Byrd, Bauer, Paderewski—a constantly increasing list of the most famous virtuosi of the pianoforte.

IT IS THE ORIGINAL PIANOLA—without question the most wonderful of player-pianos. You yourself may play it with delightful skill. IT IS A PIANOFORTE OF SUPREME MUSICAL EXCELLENCE—a Steinway, Steck, Stroud or renowned Weber.

There are no greater names in piano history than these.

Winifred Byrd, the eminent American Pianist, will play at Queen's College, on the evening of February 3rd. Hear Winifred Byrd play in person and then hear the wonderful Duo-Art reproduction of her art.

This "musical miracle"—the Duo-Art Pianola Piano—is sold in Charlotte only by

**PARKER-GARDNER CO.**  
Charlotte, N. C.

**LIEUT. BRADFORD TELLS OF VOYAGE**

**Son of County Commissioner Bradford is Officer in 81st Division.**

Lieutenant Zeb Bradford, of Huntersville, son of County Commissioner W. B. Bradford and Mrs. Bradford has written his parents an interesting letter describing his trip to France and some of his work there. He is a lieutenant of infantry in the Eighty-first division, which contains many officers and men from the Carolinas and Georgia. It reads, in part:

Jan. 4, 1918.

Dear Papa and Mama:

I landed back with my company Christmas day, and I have been trying to find time to write every since. I got back, but I have been very busy. When I got back I found several letters awaiting me. I received the box the day after Christmas and I can't tell you how much I appreciate it. The box was in good condition. I didn't get to eat much of the cake and candy for I had to many hungry friends with me, when I received the box. The peanuts made me homesick for they were the first I have seen since I have been in France. The knife came in handy and I had had big prices offered me for it, several times.

I hope everybody at home enjoyed Christmas and I hope all of us will have a happy New Year.

I have been in France five months and I am going to try to give you an outline of what we have been doing during that time.

When we left New York we were crowded into a big ship, so many that there was scarcely standing room. I can't tell you much about the first few days out, but if you can imagine 2,000 soldiers on a ship and almost all of them sea sick, also none of them allowed on deck, and no lights you can probably get an idea of the beginning of our voyage.

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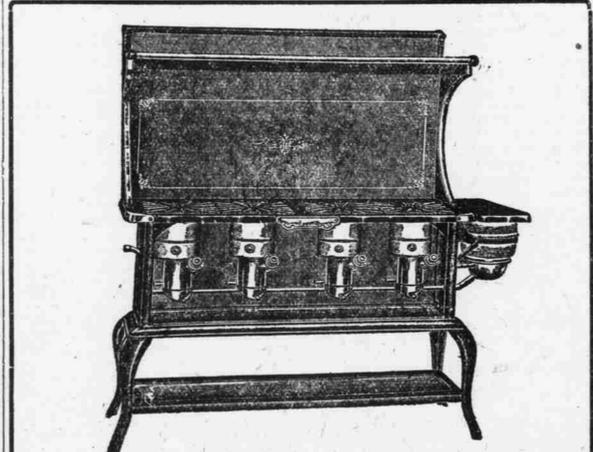
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It appeals to them because it is so pure and cleansing. It does much to keep the skin clear and healthy especially if assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of pimples, redness, roughness or chafing. Ideal for toilet uses.

Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance of Cuticura Talcum on your skin. Soap, Ointment and Talcum 25c each everywhere.



**The "Standard" Oil Range**

If your fuel bill is too high. If your wood is wet when you are in a hurry to cook a meal, one of these delightful oil stoves will relieve your troubles quickly and economically.

One dollar a week pays for these splendid stoves. Let us show you how simple it is to use one of these stoves.

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**WHITE HOUSE COFFEE**

The favorite brand in thousands of homes where live the connoisseurs of good Coffee.

"White House" in the morning is the proper stimulus for the day's work. It stands as the Coffee supreme on the market today.

Order from your Grocer—he has it if he's an up-to-date man.

It was interesting to see the dimout line of the other ships at night as they played along through the water. There was not a single light on any of the ships, and occasionally one would get lost when it was very foggy.

Our ship got lost from the remainder of the convoy where the submarines had been very active. I thought the ship commander would attract the attention of all the "Subs" by blowing his whistle, but the battleship was not long in reaching us after it heard our S. O. S. call.

We ran along the coast of Ireland up to Liverpool, and finally landed 13 days after leaving New York. After a few hours stay at Liverpool we caught the train for Winchester. I did not get to see much of England for most of our riding was done at night, on account of evening aircraft activity.

From Winchester we crossed the English channel and landed at Chentbourg, France.

After leaving Chentbourg we made our first stop at Tannock, about the central part of France. We trained at this place for three weeks and started for the front. We were taken from this point to St. Die, which is about 7 miles behind the lines; in motor trucks. The next night we hiked out for the trenches. Each officer taking his platoon out at a set time. After hiking most all night we relieved another organization of their rifles and took up and fought in the dugouts, with the coats and rats. Most all of the men had taken nuts up with them and they forgot to empty their pockets. Although everybody slept with their clothes on, they were surprised to find that their pockets were full of holes and all of the nuts were gone.

This was the reserve pavilion, and we were disturbed only by gas attacks and artillery shells bursting around our dugout.

We moved up to the support pavilion, next where the coats gas attacks and artillery fire prevailed upon us with a little more vim.

After a few days stay here we went into the front line trenches where we had one more enemy to face; Mr. Hun himself. Here we were shot at very frequently, or just as often as you could be seen, but you always had the consolation of shooting back. We stayed at this point for nine days and moved back for a rest.

This is about the way we have spent most of our time, only each time you went to the front from a rest billet you received a little warmer greeting.

I will have to wait until I get home to tell you about the last real scraps we had.

I don't know whether you knew that our division was known as the "Wild Cat Division," are not, if there is anything in the papers about it you will know it is also the 81st.

I got a letter from Oliver Ransom about two months ago. I heard that he had been killed, but I didn't know whether it was true, or not, I would like to know.

I haven't the least idea when I will get home. From the way things look now we will probably be here several months yet.

Answer soon.  
With love,  
YOUR SON ZEB.

Statesville, Feb. 4.—John W. Smith, prominent merchant of Pitts, near Marion, died of influenza Friday of last week, and his body was brought here Saturday afternoon, being immediately conveyed to his former home near Jennings in this county. Mr. Smith was 28 years old and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Zelda Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard of Jennings. The funeral and burial of Mr. Smith took place Sunday at noon at New Zion church in the presence of a large throng of relatives and friends who had gathered to pay a last tribute of respect.

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**HOG-KILLING TO BE IN FASHION**

**Cold Weather Promised by the Weather Man for Two or Three Nights.**

Those who have hogs to kill, prepare to kill them now, for according to the weather man, there will be weather below freezing for the next few nights, beginning tomorrow night.

"A lot of people have been calling me," said Mr. Atto, "to learn when we expected hog-killing weather. There has been no such weather in a good while, but indications are now that tonight will be cloudy, but fair by tomorrow morning with the temperature falling until tomorrow night. I look for freezing weather by Thursday morning to continue several nights. Indications are that the thermometer will fall from 5 to 8 degrees below freezing."

There have been but few good days for killing hogs all of this winter, but with the indications that the remainder of the week will be cold, there is prospects of a lot of fresh meat for the country people and incidentally some spare ribs and backbone, not to mention sausage and liver-pudding for the townspeople.

**Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup**

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap to make, but it really has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a pint bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely he annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with all directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

took place yesterday afternoon in Oakwood cemetery, following funeral services at the graveside by Rev. Loy D. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church. The deceased is survived by two sons, Eugene and Floyd, the latter being a soldier in France; her mother, Mrs. M. J. Drake of Statesville and two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Cooper of Statesville and Mrs. R. E. Bowles of Asheville.

**The next time you buy calomel ask for Calotabs**

The purified calomel tablets that are entirely free of all sickening and salivating effects.

Medicinal virtues vastly improved. Guaranteed by your druggist. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 36c.

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Dear Company: QUEEN HAIR DRESSING cured my irritated scalp and made my hair grow so pretty and straight every body wants to know what I use. I sure praise the hair I started to use, QUEEN. Here is my picture; see how pretty my hair is.

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**QUEEN HAIR DRESSING**

It is a remedy that feeds the roots and gets the hair to grow long, soft and straight; removes dandruff and stops falling hair all once. If you have short, kinky hair try QUEEN and see the difference. Send 25c in stamps to Newbros Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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**Pink and White Corset Sale**

**MODART CORSETS**

**Front Laced**

In pink and white silk Broche, Coutil and Batiste, low and medium bust, six hose supporters attached.

Our Spring line of Modart Corsets is more complete and more beautiful than ever before. Every type of figure is taken care of by our efficient corsetiers. We cordially invite you to our corset parlors for a trial fitting.

**\$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00**

Our Modart Special at \$3.50 made of figured batiste and coutil, sizes 21 to 30.

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New Spring models in Bandeaux are most attractive in flesh, satin, Jersey silk and lace

**\$1.50, \$1.98 to \$5.00**

Muslin and net Brassieres

**50c, 59c to \$1.00**

**Athletic Corsets**

Pink and white elastic, Grecian Treco, and satin.

**\$2.00, \$3.50 and \$3.98**

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