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It certainly is time to investigate conditions at the jail which so frequently results in the escape of prisoners.

We notice the sheriff is now offering for sale for drainage taxes a lot of property situated along the creeks recently dredged. Among the list we notice some who were extra loud-mouthed in advocating the drainage scheme, from which we draw the conclusion that many who clamor for so-called improvements are often the most indifferent as to shouldering their part of the burden and burden there is to all our wants. It's easy to spend public money, the other fellow's money, but, Oh my! when you hit the calamity howler's purse that's a different matter.

Senator Wright has offered a bill in the legislature for the purpose of securing an investigation in the manner of fixing the fire insurance rates in the State, which is a very important matter and something that needs to be done. This investigation however should go far enough to include the conduct of our State insurance commissioner. Just why he is so anxious to prevent loss by fire but indifferent to the millions being taken from our people by fire insurance companies, a LOSS much greater than that caused by fire, would be interesting.

NORTH CAROLINA CREDIT UNIONS GROW.

A Species of Class Legislation that is Helpful to the Farmer.

West Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14th. Making his report on the condition of the sixteen credit unions now operating in the State, Dr Wm R Camp, Superintendent of these rural organizations for the Agricultural Extension Service, shows that they have justified the confidence put in them by the Secretary of Agriculture when he stated recently that they form the best rural credit organization system in the United States.

Dr Camp shows in his report that the membership has grown from 285 in October 1916, to 514 in October 1917, while on November 30 of 1919 the membership had increased to 653. The number of depositors is now four times what it was then, with a greatly increased buying of shares, and increased total of deposits. The money now paid in on shares amounts to \$7,512.77 which is an increase from a little over \$1000 in 1916 to over \$1,000 in November, 1918. Loans and borrowers have also greatly increased.

The most rapid strides have been made in the shape of total resources. All of the Unions only had \$7,471.42 in total resources in 1916. This item now amounts to \$24,618.69.

While the financial progress has been good probably the Unions have rendered their greatest service in furthering the co-operative buying of farm supplies by cash payments so as to take advantage of discounts offered. Many communities in which these credit organizations have been established have been able to buy seeds, fertilizers, and all farm supplies at a reduced cost the individual saving of the farmers interested.

FATH.

Jan. 10—Peter A Kluttz was born March 17th, 1875, and departed this life by being accidentally killed at Badin, N C, January 6th, aged 48 years, 9 months and 19 days. By baptism he became a member of Christiana Lutheran church in young manhood, later he moved to Faith Lutheran church to which he remained a faithful member until a few years ago when he removed his membership to the Lutheran church at Granite Quarry to which he remained faithful until his death. He leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, two sons, three daughters, a loving mother, one brother, and three half brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at Granite Quarry by Rev. G O Ritchie, assisted by Rev. C P Fisher of China Grove, and his body was laid to rest in the cemetery there. The pall bearers were Rufus Peeler, Lou Kluttz, Dolph Brown, John Parke, L J Kluttz, W C Miller and S K Wiley. Mr Kluttz was a fine young man, hardworking, good natured and was liked by all who knew him. He had a host of friends as was shown by their attendance at the funeral. The church was crowded with people from far and near to pay their last respects.

Venus has just received an invitation to attend the birthday party to be held in Bethany church, Cr-scent, for the benefit of Bethany Missionary Society, Saturday evening at 7:30 p m, January 18th. A penny for every year you are old. Box supper after entertainment. This was to have been some time ago but was put off on account of the flu and is now to be January 18th. A large crowd is expected.

Banks Peeler son of Rufus Peeler is at home from the army looks fine in his uniform. Young lady, Dec 19th, 1918 at Lawson Ludwick's at China Grove. Venus knows of one family that has thirteen children and they are all living and doing well. If you can beat that in Rowan County trot out your family.

David L Reed Rusher, was born March 10th, 1854, and departed this life January 5th, age 64 years, 9 months and 25 days. On January 22, 1882, he was married to Ruth an E Peeler. To this union were born seven children.

James Chapman is going to Quantico, Va, on a business trip.

Pearl Earnhardt has made a dry granite wall in front of his residence. Lonnie Underwood, who was wounded in one of the battles in France, is on a furlough to see his people. He is visiting here with his mother at his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Hess. His parents live in Cabarrus county.

We visited at the pink quarry. Joe Kirshin is one of the best quarry bosses in the United States. He has a big crowd getting out the largest pieces of pure pink granite blocks we ever saw. One block is to make a monument and has 15'0 cubic feet in it. VENUS.

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three sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. He was baptized in infancy and at an early age was confirmed in St Paul's - E L church. When Faith Lutheran church was organized he transferred his name to this place, thus making him one of the charter members of Faithchurch. Mr. Rusher loved his church and was always found true and faithful. Besides a large number of friends he leaves to mourn his death, his wife and children, one brother, Calvin Rusher, one sister Mrs Mary Safrin and eleven grandchildren. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev G O Ritchie, assisted by his former pastor, Rev C P Fisher, in the presence of a large congregation in the Lutheran church in Faith. The pall bearers were M G M Fisher, W H Cauble, Monroe Fesperman, Henry Agner, George Bruce and Adolphus Brown.

A M Frick is on a short visit from the U S Florida to see his mother and friends. He brought his wife along who is a mighty pretty young lady. W L Cauble, son of W H Cauble of Faith, has returned home, having been discharged from the U S army. He was in one of the officers training camps and was getting along fine and would soon have been one of the officers in the army, if the war had not come to an end. He looks fine in his new uniform and the boys were all glad to see him back home.

A M Frick made a present to Venus of several old foreign coins for his collection. Some are silver.

Abner Owens was one of the best school teachers we ever went to be before the civil war. His daughter is now the principal of our free school here and she too is a fine teacher. She has just made Venus present of a fine old time violin case that came from across the ocean and belonged to her father. We prize it highly because it is from our old time school teacher.

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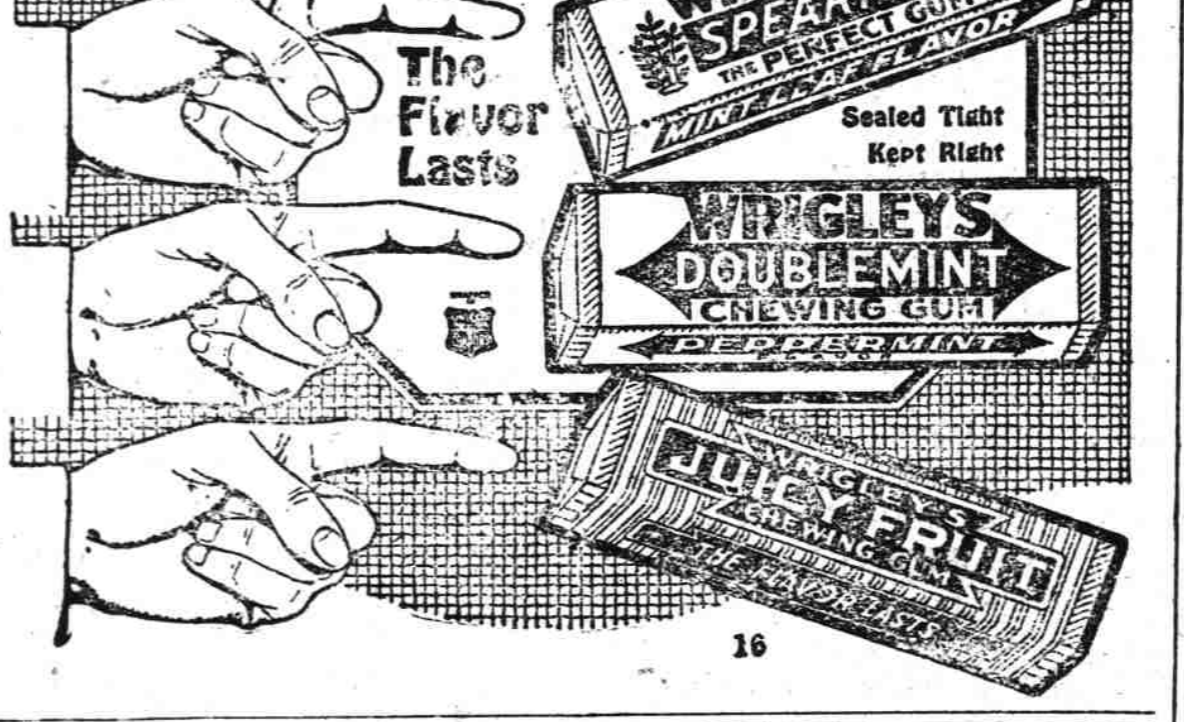
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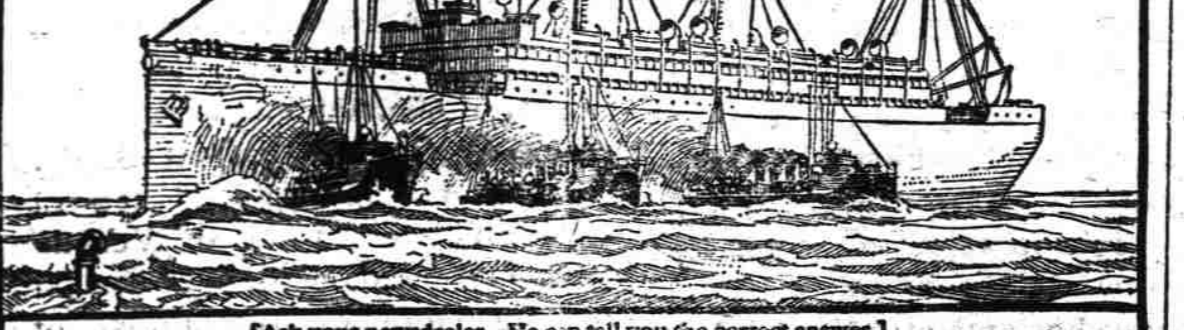
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A Memorable Achievement of the Titanic Struggle
 America saved and sent to Europe in a year of crop failure 241,000,000 bushels of wheat, which Europe.

 ♦ A GERMAN HOPE DISPROVED ♦
 ♦ AND ♦
 ♦ A GERMAN FEAR CONFIRMED ♦
 ♦ A statement made by a prominent German official soon after this country was declared in a state of war with Germany shows that even in the enemy country clear thinking students did not undervalue the strength of the American republic. Only in his confidence that we could not land in Europe sufficient troops to affect the final decision was this German mistaken.
 ♦ "I do not fear the American soldiers," he told a high official of our government, "because they cannot arrive in time. What I fear is the intelligence and devotion of one hundred million original minds and people trained to a faith in individual initiative. The day that these people, now so materialistic in outward appearance, are stirred spiritually, that day is the day of Germany's doom."

