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TWO WAYS TO SERVE

There is not a young man in North Carolina who should feel that the passage of the selective draft act was a slap at his patriotism. It was not. Under the stress of pressure many men who would serve their country better at home than in the ranks would feel forced to enlist, while others who are of little practical value to the nation would continue to shirk, and some of them would be found in the pool rooms or the larger cities. The selective draft act was passed so that the government could choose out of the great number of men available those whose absence would make the least difference to the business life at home.

But if there are any young men who feel that they should not wait to be drafted, they might do as the young men of Durham have done—join their home military company. Durham is in the habit of doing large things, and when it was decided to recruit Company M to its full war strength, the job was done in less than a day. The Hickory company needs 50 men or more. Scores of young men are debating in their minds whether to enlist or to wait. If they wait, they will be sent anywhere the government may deem wise; if they enlist in the local company they will stand a better chance of promotion.

There will be vacancies, due to disqualifications and other causes, and the opportunity will be presented to many a youth of spirit and intelligence to rise from the ranks. This may be the best chance any young man will have.

THE CESSPOOLS

If there are 50 or more cesspools in Hickory, if there are five or less, they should be made safe for the community. Every home that has water cannot be equipped with sewerage pipes probably, but precaution can be exercised by householders.

The Record mentions the danger now, because the families who have the cesspools in bad condition would feel worse than any other people in Hickory if sickness should be caused by them. It would be so much better to take preventive steps now. The Record is confident every man whose sewerage empties into a cesspool will examine the place and take measures to protect himself and his neighbors.

John Hawn, seven-year-old son of Mr. Morgan Hawn, is not afraid of anything and if he had been that Spartan youth who was scratched to death by a boy, he would have muzzled it. Yesterday John was out in the yard and a large copperhead snake, one of the poisonous species, showed itself and the lad promptly killed it with a stick. This is the same boy who came near being struck by a locomotive several weeks ago.

Hickory will have a six weeks' summer school for those children from the fifth to the 11th grade who failed to be promoted last year and parents who are anxious for their children to continue with their grades will appreciate the opportunity. Bad weather and measles and scarlet fever did Hickory a bad turn last winter, but the opportunity is afforded students to make good the losses. The school will begin Monday at 8 o'clock at the North building.

Charles Nevers Holmes tells us that Arcturus, which is so far from the earth that it takes 44 years for its rays to reach us—and light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second—is likely some time to slip on its axis and destroy us in a jiffy. Dr. Holmes does not expect this to happen in a few centuries, and the time and the sun are both too distant to worry one as much as his garden, for instance.

There is not any joke about registration next Tuesday. The United States government is in dead earnest and it will be the best for all concerned to recognize the fact. If you are between 21 and 31 years, you had better register.

The Statesville Landmark is entering the daily class, and it will be publishing a daily before it realizes it. Already the paper has appeared twice this week and is scheduled to come again Friday. The Landmark is deserving of prosperity.

The government will not abandon the wooden ship idea, but will have 200 such vessels constructed, in the meantime pushing steel construction as fast as possible.

Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, two small towns in North Carolina, have subscribed for \$30,000 worth of liberty bonds. They are doing a patriotic duty and are due a vote of thanks.

The Boy Scouts are making a good start selling liberty bonds and some good prizes will be won. Everybody should buy a bond.

FACTS ABOUT "THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Birds Eye View of Gigantic Spectacle to be Played Here Soon
At the Hub Theatre Hickory, 2 nights, Wednesday and Thursday, June 6-7 Matinee Thursday.

Premier performance March 3, 1915, at the Liberty Theatre New York. Some of the subsequent productions were Tremont theatre Boston, Mass., beginning April 10; Illinois theatre, Chicago, Ill., starting June 5; Brighton Beach Music Hall, N. Y., July 3; Nixon theatre, Atlantic City, N. J., July 18. All these were long runs of many months, and five separate companies aggregating a total attendance of 50,000 patrons weekly. Never before has a play run half a year simultaneously in so many cities, including also seventeen weeks in Los Angeles and eighteen weeks in San Francisco.

Produced by David W. Griffith, the foremost of directors and pioneer of the new art. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's novel, "The Clansman." The play contains 5,000 scenes, presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses, cost \$500,000 for actual expense, and took eight months to produce. Story divided in two acts. Total time of performance, 2 hours and 40 minutes.

Some of the greatest battles of the Civil war re-enacted. A reproduction of Atlanta as it was in 1864, built up to be destroyed by fire, in the picture of Sherman's march to the sea. Lee and Grant shown at Appomattox, Ford's theatre, Washington, reproduced to the smallest details for the Lincoln tragedy. Reconstruction pictorialized in the actual South Carolina scenes, climaxing with a series of wild Ku Klux Klan rides that commanded a county for a day and cost \$10,000.

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AMERICA IS URGED TO STATE TERMS OF PEACE

New York, May 31.—Immediate public statement of the war aims and peace terms of the United States was demanded by Dr. Judah L. Magnes, in an address opening the first American conference for democracy and terms of peace at Madison Square garden. Dr. Magnes said that those attending the conference, which included among their number socialists and pacifists, had "not come as obstructionists," but "to aid in advising our government and the people of America as to the necessity and method of bringing about a speedy and universal and democratic peace."

The speaker declared that the announced aims of Russia—no forcible annexation, no punitive indemnities, and free development of all nations and peoples and nationalities—should be those of the United States. "The United States should use its influence," he said, "to exert its vast power over England and France and insist upon the adoption of the Russian program."

"We urge upon the president and the congress an immediate public statement of our war aims and our peace terms," said Dr. Magnes.

DO YOU HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE?

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Backache, dizziness and headache, with "specks before the eyes," irregular heart action and liver trouble. The severity of the early symptoms depending upon the amount of poisons which the kidneys have allowed to remain in the system.

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SOMETIMES
Hartford Times.
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