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But beyond that we want to extend our greetings and good wishes

Sewanee Tenn., where he is attend- gaining possession of the gems, but is captured, tied to a balloon and The stock is fresh and new ng school. carried high in the air. First Lieutenant Hazel R. Aiken s home for a few days from Camp workmen out of greenhorns. Jackson at Columbia. It is now clear that the appropriations for the Springfield armory Friends of Mr. W. P. Huffman should have been large enough to ill be glad to learn that his con- keep the plant running at capaclition is much better. Dr. E. E. Rogers left today for Knoxville, Tenn., to spend Christ- Bryanite ideas of war, held to the mas with his mother. Mr. W. E. Miller is spending the demand the country would be callholidays in Gastonia with his daugh- ed upon to face. It is true that ter, Mrs. W. L. Coone.

Miss Frederica Edmund of New

Mr. Gordon Councill is home from

ollege to spend the holidays with is parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B.

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ity in the years 1914-1917, but congress and the administration, Lutz Drug Store belief that the 700,000 Silringfield **"ON THE CORNER"** rifles in stock were ample for any Phones 17 and 317

gift.

Vivo Music Club

The Vivo music club held a delightful meeting Friday afternoon

The following took part in the in-

and Elizabeth Warlick, Christine

Election of officers took place:

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the sending of a big army to Europe was then forecast by nobody, Mr. J. F. Click, city editor of the and that simply for home defense Burke County Times, is spending the 700,000 rifles seemed not in-the holidays here with his family. sufficient. But there was incapac-

ity and a lack of precautionary at the home of Elizabeth Barkley. safeguards in the government's Mr. John Whiting of Washington, course in those years, in view of the teresting musical program; Hermine D. C., is spending the holidays with his father at Mr. Geo. W. Hall's. possible dangers involved in allowing a great government muni-

Shell, Gladys and Margaret Hettions plant to run down and lose ner, Elizabeth Councill, Elizabeth more than half of its skilled work- Barkley, Doris Wood, Lois Bost, York city is the guest of her niece Mrs. S. B. Stroup, over the holidays. Aileen West, Helen Moser, Glen

General Crozier cannot be held Rink, Evangeline Little, Una Chilresponsible for the original curtail- ders and Gracie Murray. The earment in rifle manufacture in the ly life of Mozart was given very government plants. The trouble creditably by Elizabeth Warlick, and of his department, however, were facts of Mozart's late life were givmuch increased when war came. en by various members of the

They were still more increased when club. Mr. Arthur Bradford formerly with the local Coca-Cola Company, the early plan of the general staff of the army not to send troops to Elizabeth Barkley, president; Mars spending a few days here from Europe until a year had elapsed was garet Hefner, vice president; Herabandoned by reason of the urgent appeals from Gen. Joffre. Troubles beth Councill, treasurer.

Dr. E. E. Randolph, professor in rapidly became cumulative. Whereas The "Jack Horner Pie," which fo. Elon College, is spending the holithe average daily production of ar- lowed was filled to overflowing with lays with Mrs. Randolph at Hotel my rifles in the United States in Christmas package of eatables and March. last, by all concerns gov- was a source of pleasure to all.

Misses Lucile, Klatherine and th production fell off by half during Master Charles Coone and Miss the spring and summer because Louise Hobbles of Gastonia are the priate plants were out of the spending the holidays in Hickory rifle business more or less after

completing their contracts for foreign governments. Evidently, the The special service by the Baptist chief of ordnance of the United oung People's Union at the First States was in no position to make

Baptist church last night was quick contracts with them and thus largely attended and was most maintain their production at maximum capacity for the benefit of the heartily enjoyed. United States, owing to the time

Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder consumed in determining upon the of the Statesville district, occupied changes in the British Enfield rifle the pulpit of the First Methodist which the ordnance department, church last night and preached a whether wisely or unwisely, had degood sermon to a large congrega- cided to use as an emergency weap-

Col. Fred A. Olds, who has regrowing section of Western North tridge by all American troops, but Carolira, says a record-breaking crop of that grain has been planted there. That's good news .-- Wilmington Dispatch.

on in the American army in France. There were reasons for changing the Enfield model so as to insure the use of the same kind of car-

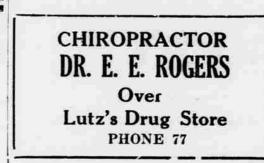
lay for which Gen. Crozier has been severely criticised. If there are first-class rifles enough for all the soldiers the government can place in France, and

One of Hickory's best gardeners of this Gen. Crozier is very sure, and chicken raisers writes the Rec- the situation is not so grave as it ord that maybe the reporter's hens might be. For drilling purposes have stolen nests somewhere. This in the home cantonments, the sup-correspondent says he found two ply of rifles is fairly adequate as nests lately, one with eight eggs and not all the men drill at the same the other with 18 egg in it-and time. Nor is there need to worry now the neighbors say good morning because of the use by raw conscripts of wooden guns. A great

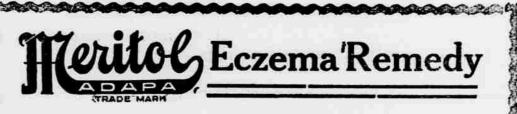
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