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## Men Summoned for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

### MANY REGISTRANTS SECURING BLANKS TO CLAIM EXEMPTION

If Their Claims Are Sustained, It Appears That More Men Will Have to Be Called to Get County's Quota.

The exemption board is hard at work mailing out notifications to the Union county young men who were caught for the first draft. The names of the first increment of two hundred, ordered to report for examination Monday, were printed in Tuesday's issue of The Journal, and the remainder of the 580 men called, out of which the county's quota will be selected are given below.

Judging by the way the boys are jumping for the exemption blanks, the biggest percentage of them called will not go; that is, if their claims are sustained. If the county's quota cannot be secured out of the 580 called, the exemption board will summon another bunch. The War Department evidently feels certain that the necessary number can be secured from an allowance of two to one to be drawn.

Applications for exemption or discharge must be filed, if at all, within seven days after issue of notification to appear before the board. Regardless of whether or not exemption is claimed, all men summoned must appear for the physical examination on the day they are called for.

If a registrant successfully passes the physical examination, and has filed exemption claim, he must call immediately at the office of the county board to secure blank affidavits with which to make good his claim. The blanks that are now being filled out are merely preliminary papers.

The following 68 have been ordered to appear Tuesday for the physical examination:

Sam Oren Robinson, Oscar Cretton, Fred C. Williams, James Larkin Surratt, David K. Fitch, Ben Carnes, Leander Mangum Clinton, Robert S. Houston, Lorenzo Pleas Davis, Loftin Carr Broom, Luther Pernay Williams, Charlie Walter Esteridge, William Marcus Newsom, Ralph Tresvant Caraway, Vernon Frenon Webb, John Wesley Mullis, Clarence Corneilus Patterson, Brady Hampton Rushing, Annual Reese Presley, Oscar Gordon, Ellis Wilson Covington, Richard Charlie Gaddy, R. L. Hanson, Jesse Haigler, Benjamin Mass, Life Washington Pierce, Benjamin Franklin Eubanks, Will Cleveland Yow, Walter Deile Davis, Mallard Howard Huntley, Wilson Lee Nash, J. C. Baucum, Lonnie Carr Helms, Joseph Luss Newsom, Lige Price, General Ransom Montgomery, Robert Covington, Franklin Blair Sanders, Blaine Alex Moser, Mark Alexander Blount, Lonnie Hamilton, James McKnight Morrow, Thomas Redwine Hinson, Roy Lomax, William Vern Hartis, Cyrus Robinson, Walter Lindsey Brooks, Adam Mills, Arthur G. Braaswell, Geo. Franklin West, Fred Pruett, Henry Rathrop, William Hoyle James, Reuben Leonidis Tomblin, Oscar Blakely, William Luther Thompson, Burman Helms, James Covington Richardson, Geo. Washington Thomas, John McLeod, Bynum Boyd Delinger, Homer Alonzo Biggers, G. C. Brooks, Morris Burdett Vanderburg, Henry Cuthbertson, John Byrd, Jas. Henry Moore, Eustace Deese.

The following 132 are summoned for Wednesday:

Ellick Medlin, William Arthur Davis, Lexie Randolph Gaddy, Sanford Perry Kesiah, Lawrence Floyd Phifer, Justice Pernay Baucum, Frank Billingsley, James Fort, James Richardson, Like Woodell, Jas. I. Thompson, Lloyd Erskine Sutton, Claude Herndon Hasty, Bud Allen, Harrison F. Mangum, Joseph Oscar Griffin, Geo. Medlin, Ed Smith, John Sam Rowell, Stephen Hasty Strawn, Bud Moser, Augustus McDonald, Thomas Caldwell Kennington, James William Caskey, Amos Franklin Little, John W. Parker, Henry Lawrence Taylor, Chas. Oliver DeLaney, Reese Russell, Ned Lockhart, Esther Sanders, Henry Robinson Honeycutt, Weaver Postell Plyler, Harrison Routh, Levy Vanburn Byrum, Tims Bert Parker, Robert Crowell, James Cline Reid, William Pemberton Hinson, John Hannah, Clonnie Nathaniel Medlin, William Fred Adams, Welton Hasty, Stanley Cleveland Chaney, Wm. Thos. Cagle, John Norman McDonald, DeWitt Belk, Wallace Wilson Underwood, Harry Nathaniel Green, V. B. Thomas, Sylvanus Alsobrooks, Wm. Ellison Baker, Gus Griffin, Walter Ladas Lindsey, Tom Cretton, John Dunn, Henry Huntley, Walter Banks Watkins, Philip Fisher Simpson, Howard Walker Miller, Henry Blair Crump, William Vann Crowell, Charlie Wesley Hill, Frank Williams, Jas. Crawford Kiser, Willie P. Crowder, John Miller, Samuel Edgar Hartis, Arthur Walter Thomas, Stanley Walter Sinclear, Charlie Otis Belk, James Robert Broom, Jarvis Odell Starnes, William Bunyan Simpson, S. F. Martin, Matthew Osbrook, Lonnie Wilson Green, Walter McLarty, John Blakeley, Sam Lee Moser, Vade Helms, Horace Redfern, William Henry Hancock, Arthur Thomas Deese, Oren Elvesther Threatt, Sam Alexander Williams, Brooks Sanford Liles, Jesse Harmon Outen, John Brown McLendon, Floyd Thomas Smith, Fred A. Dyson, Lee Roy Wade, George Will Robinson, John Luther Garland, Arthur Alonzo Barney, Walter Thomas, William Ernest Newell, Henry Thos. Banknight, J. A. Fowler, Wm. Joseph Brewer, Pearl Rorie, Wm. Hampton Kindley, James Eustace Collins, F. A.

### Feeding New Corn.

(From the Waxhaw Enterprise.)

Mr. J. R. Eason was in town yesterday with several ears of new corn hard enough to feed. In fact, Mr. Eason has been feeding new corn to his horses for several days now. He says that the new corn makes just as good feed as the old shipped corn, and this that he is feeding cost him less than a cent a pound to raise, while the corn which the store would sell him now costs him more than four cents a pound. Mr. Eason expects to gather and dry some of this extra early corn and have it ground into meal for table use the last of this week, and next week he wants to plant some of it for a second crop. If frost does not come before the middle or third week of October he thinks he will get corn hard enough to feed from this second planting.

### STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They cost a quarter.

### THAT COMMISSIONED OFFICER IS STILL VERY, VERY DOUBTFUL

It is Said That the Matter Has Passed Out of Governor Bickett's Hands—Wadesboro Is Shy On Sheets and Pillows.

There still seems to be some doubt as to Union county getting another commissioned officer in the Bickett Battery. Governor Bickett promised to elevate another Union county man to the lieutenant class, but he has not yet done so. No one seems to understand the delay, but it is being circulated that the appointments, since the boys were mustered into the Federal service, have automatically passed out of the hands of Governor Bickett.

Mr. Archie Fairley has been slated for this appointment should it be given. He is a son of the late Mr. J. M. Fairley; is a graduate of the Monroe high school, and is universally liked by the members of the company. He passed the examination for entrance to the Fort Oglethorpe training camp in June, but owing to the overflow of the camp, he was not called out. He is eminently qualified for the commission, his associates state.

The procedure open to the Governor if he really desires to give a Union county boy a commission, it is said, is to transfer one of the Wadesboro lieutenants to the regimental staff; thus causing a vacancy. Lieut. Ashcraft is of the opinion that this will be done.

It is useless to conceal the fact that Union county people are indignant over the treatment of the home boys. When they enlisted they were promised home officers, and also home training. They hadn't hardly taken the Federal oath of service when they learned that they would be stationed at Wadesboro until ordered to the State Guard camp at Greenville, S. C. Now the possibility of them securing another commissioned officer is said to be slight.

The people of Wadesboro are not blamed for this condition of affairs. The whole thing is laid at the feet of State Guard officers, and the Governor. Some Monroe people are of the opinion that the Union county boys are the victims of politics, and recent disclosures of other State Guard machinations tend to strengthen this contention.

According to members of the Battery, the Wadesboro folks have treated them royally except in the matter of sleeping quarters. They are all housed in one big room, with a mattress, minus sheets and pillows, for each two men. For pillows the boys say they have been using grips and boxes.

War is no play by any means, and the sleeping quarters they are now using will compare favorably with what they will receive in the cantonment camps, but the boys expected better treatment from the hands of the home folks. It would not be much trouble, some of the boys stated, for the Wadesboro people to at least secure them pillows.

### SOLDIER BOYS AT HOME

Members at Battery D Come Up and Were Given an Oration—Presented With Flag, Bibles and Knives.

The members of the Bickett Battery, who were allowed to come home Monday to bid farewell to the home folks, were given a rousing reception Tuesday night on the court house square. Martial music was rendered by the Monroe band, and several patriotic speeches were made by local leaders.

A flag, made by a young Monroe lady, was presented to the battery. Mr. J. J. Parker made the presentation speech. Lieutenant Frank Ashcraft voiced the thanks of the battery for the flag, assuring the people assembled that the men appreciated the kindly spirit they exhibited towards them.

The Monroe Hardware company presented each man with a pocket knife, and Rev. John A. Wray, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered to each man a Testament, the gift of Dr. J. M. Belk.

Wednesday morning the boys returned to headquarters at Wadesboro. Unless the troop train to Greenville, which will leave Wadesboro in a few weeks, come through Monroe, some of the boys have perhaps seen Monroe for the last time. Lieut. Ashcraft is of the opinion that the boys will go to Greenville by way of Charlotte. If his surmise is correct, the train will of course pass over the Seaboard through Monroe.

Thirty-one of the one hundred and sixty-five men who were examined last week in Wadesboro for enlistment in the battery were turned down. They were:

T. P. Belk, W. S. Chapman, G. Lee Charles, A. B. Cox, J. R. Coward, F. E. Dabbe, W. H. Dockery, R. B. Gathings, W. W. Gathings, M. V. Griffin, L. B. Griffin, Ervin Griffin, L. L. Hargrave, J. H. Hatcher, Galt Helms, C. T. Hildreth, Wm. Jermain, Ben Honeycutt, L. C. Horton, R. J. Kelly, Chas. Lemmond, Johnson Livingston, F. C. McCorkie, F. L. Niven, Brooks Price, R. W. Sanford, D. L. Saylor, L. M. Starnes, E. B. Station, J. B. Stewart, Claud Wolfe.

The complete roster of the company follows:

John B. Adams, Robert S. Allen, John W. Austin, Meak E. Austin, Oscar Austin, Charles C. Bailey, John P. Ballard, William Baker, Luther L. Belk, Robt. D. Belk, Seabron L. Benton, Frank T. Billingsley, John F. Biddle, Walter A. Blagburn, Balfour C. Blacklock, Nero T. Bobbitt, James G. Boylin, Ben Brooks, Carl Broom, Joseph A. Broom, Willie L. Bryant, William C. Cagle, James M. Clark, Geo. P. Coan, Flow C. Coan, James W. Col-

lins, Wm. H. Courtney, Jas. H. Covington, Clifford E. Craig, DeWitt Craig, Andrew B. Crowell, Pet Crump.

Jas. Q. Derrick, Robt. B. Dula, John E. Eddins, Samuel J. Edwards, Benj. F. Eubanks, Prentiss M. Evans, Archie B. Fairley, Julian H. Funderburk, Kemp Gaddy, Thos. E. Gaddy, Wilburn Gaddy, Ollie B. Garris, Thos. Garland, Raymond R. Gay, Fletcher J. Goodwin, Jas. P. Gordon, John C. Griffin, Samuel P. Griffith, John Hanna, John G. Harrington, Charles N. Hart, Lonnie L. Hatley, Clarence H. Helms, J. Warren Helms, William C. Helms, Carl Hendricks, Marvin Hendley, Jas. F. Hilderbrand, Jas. J. Hinson, Wm. P. Hinson, Horace D. House, Frank L. Huntley, Franklin B. Huntley, John Honeycutt, James H. Hutchinson, Charles P. Jones, Julian Kirby, Richard A. Keziah, Ernest King, Lee R. Knotts, Charles H. Laney, Julian E. Lewis, John I. Lewis, Frank W. Lewis, Clyde T. Lockey.

Dewey T. Lowery, Sidney B. Lowery, Junion S. Manner, Wm. C. Marsh, P. J. Matheson, Martin M. Misenheimer, David B. Melton, Darling J. Melton, Joseph L. Morgan, Jas. T. Murphy, John W. McCorkie, Beecher L. McDuffie, Charles McGuirt, John B. Guirt, Moran B. McLendon, Horace McManus, Henry E. McRae, Smith O. Niven, Thos. L. Niven, Appleton Plyler, Isom R. Plyler, Claude B. Porter, E. D. Powell, Jesse J. Pratt, Gilbert H. Preslar, John B. Presley, Joseph M. Price, Lloyd Price, Lloyd W. Price, Roy C. Rape, Samuel W. Ray, Jas. D. Redfern, Alfred R. Rivers, John A. Robinson, Jr., Geo. S. Sells, Harry W. Shepherd, Edgar H. Smith, James W. Starnes, Charles L. Stewart, John G. Stillwell, Isaiah Tarlton, Fred Teal, Jas. F. Thomas, Jr., Paul Thomas, Joseph H. Thompson, Ernest A. Thompson, Lucy L. Threadgill, Carroll W. Winfree, Thos. C. Wood, Tobe Waddell, Edmund B. Williams, Fred E. Williams, Moses W. Williams, Wm. H. Williams, Clarence W. Yancey.

### MEETING TO PROTEST AGAINST FEATURE OF DRAFT DEPLORED

Nothing Good Can Come Out of It, and a Lot of Hard Feelings Certain to be Caused.

Much interest has been aroused in the meeting, which will be held in the court house tomorrow at noon to protest against certain features of the conscription law. The promoters are also coming in for a lot of strong condemnation from many of the citizens, who state that the attitude maintained by the promoters reflects in a bad light upon the county.

In justice to the promoters of the meeting it should be made plain that they are not objecting to the conscription act, but they claim that it is unconstitutional to send an American soldier to France without his consent. As stated in the last issue of The Journal, the promoters invited Tom Watson to speak at the meeting, but he wired that he would be unable to come. He recommended that they secure Cole Bleasde, but he too made an unfavorable reply.

A meeting was held at the Pleasant Hill school house Wednesday, and M. A. Whitley of Stanley county, made an address. He evidently had the wrong view of the meeting, as he confined himself to delivering a scathing denunciation of the Democratic party, declaring that it caused the war. Esq. C. J. Breswell, who is one of the promoters of the Saturday meeting, interrupted the speaker to inform him that the meeting was not a political gathering. Hope is expressed by many that the leaders of the movement will abandon their plan to hold the meeting here Saturday. "They are cutting their heads against a stone wall," is the way one man stated the proposition. Another declared that the constitutionality of sending men to France had been thoroughly threshed out by Congress, and that President Wilson is thoroughly alive to the situation.

It is being intimated over the country that several of the members of the Supreme court have expressed privately that sending troops to France without their permission is constitutional.

One man went on to state that any movement in which Tom Watson and Cole Bleasde were leaders should make people wary of taking part. If the meeting is held it is said that a prominent and well-known Monroe man will be on hand to reply to any speech that is made by the promoters.

For a while leaders in Monroe thought that the meeting ought to be suppressed at all odds, but after due thought they came to the conclusion that those opposed to sending troops to France had the right of free speech, and that they were entitled to the use of the court house. Therefore, the only manner of protestation that will be made will be by speakers as outlined in the first sentence of the above paragraph.

The report is being circulated that a United States secret service man will be on hand to see that no seditious utterances are made. This should have a cooling influence, it is being pointed out, on the leaders.

Nothing good can come of the meeting, it is freely stated, and it is useless to hold it. The only thing that can come out of it, observers state, is to get somebody in trouble.

### ASK ANYONE WHO HAS USED IT

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

## Weather Interferes With English and French Assault

British and French Gains Are Held Despite Terrible Counter Attacks By Germans—Emperor Seems to Have a Case of Nerves—Russians Still Falling Back.

While the rain and the morass have served to hold the entente allied forces in leash, preventing a resumption of the great offensive of Tuesday, they have not been effective in keeping the Germans from throwing counter-attacks with large forces of men against several newly-won sectors of the front held by the British and French troops, nor in bringing about a cessation of the violent artillery duel along the entire line.

Crown Prince Rupprecht evidently considers the British gain northeast of Ypres the most important made in Tuesday's battle, for upon this territory has been concentrated the strongest of his counter-offensive operations in an attempt to regain the lost ground. His efforts have gone for naught, the British artillery and infantry fire raking the advancing forces mercilessly, putting an end to the attacks and adding materially to the already heavy casualties the Germans have suffered.

There is no indication in either the British or French official communication just when their combined push again will be started, but it is possible that at least a day of warm sunshine will be necessary to dissipate the quagmire so that the big allied guns may be realigned and to permit the airmen to relocate the positions the enemy is holding.

### On Wilhelm's Nerves.

Although the Teutonic allies are still advancing against the Russians in East Galicia, Bukovina and along the Moldavia frontier, the allied offensive on the western front apparently is on the nerves of the German emperor, whose troops before have had to face, and with great losses of men and terrain, gigantic attacks by the British and French, covered by countless pieces of modern artillery of all calibers and ranges. It is assumed that a war council of the high military and naval leaders in Germany, called by Emperor William to meet in Brussels, had as its objective an analytical survey of the offensive, which, if it is carried out as planned by the allies, would prove a menace to the German holdings in Belgium and especially along the coast.

Wednesday was the date set for the conference which was to have been attended by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the imperial general staff; Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, in command in Flanders; the German crown prince and others, including Vice Admiral von Capelle, minister of the navy, whose naval bases on the North sea would be affected by a success of the entente allied arms. It is said, however, that nothing has come through concerning any decision to counter allied plans arrived at.

Daily the situation of the runs on the eastern front grows increasingly acute. Across the Zbrocz river in Russia, to the south between the Dniester and the Pruth rivers, in Bukovina and in the Carpathian region bordering Rumania the Russians everywhere are steadily falling back. So far have the operations of the Teutonic allies been advanced in Bukovina that seemingly the little Austrian crown land soon again will be returned to the Austrians.

### Many Towns Taken.

Numerous additional towns and vantage points along the front have been captured by the Teutons. Berlin asserts that from the Pruth to the eastern foothills of the Kelemen mountains, a distance of approximately a hundred miles, the Russians are steadily giving ground.

Advices reaching Petrograd from the front are to the effect that a retrograde movement by the Russians has been carried out fifteen miles southeast of Riga, the important Russian port and naval base on the Baltic. Here the Germans have occupied the Ukskull bridgehead, which the Russians previously had evacuated.

### FOUR SONS CALLED AND ONE HAS VOLUNTEERED

This is the Record of Mr. McBride—Horse Dies From Heat—Marriage—A Fire—Bell Men in Camp.

Correspondence of The Journal. Marshallville, Aug. 2.—Mr. Berry Tarlton, after a pleasant visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Little, returned to his home in Wadesboro today.

Mr. J. C. Austin had the misfortune to lose a fine mare Wednesday from the heat. It was a three hundred dollar mare and Mr. Austin has a fine two months old colt to raise by hand. His fine pair of Percherons are sick from heat at this writing, but we hope they will recover.

Mr. Hoyle Hasty of Petersburg, Va. is spending several days with his home folks.

Miss Kate Presmon of Monroe is the guest of Mrs. Frank Edwards.

Mr. Conley Braswell of Monroe is spending a few days visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Grover McBride of this place carries Union's banner for patriotism. Mr. McBride has four sons drafted for army service, and one enlisted—five in all. Who has done more? We feel sure Mr. McBride's chief regret is that he cannot go with his boys. John, H. T., Jim and Bill are in the first call. Bruce has volunteered.

Mr. Craven Griffin of Concord is

visiting at Mr. W. G. McBride's. Mrs. Robt. Williams of Charlotte is visiting relatives here this week. Mrs. Williams drove her car alone from Charlotte.

Misses Grace Robinson and Ethel McEwen of Mint Hill will arrive tomorrow to visit Mrs. J. C. Dean.

Miss Foy Holmes of Polkton visited relatives in our town last week.

The residence in the northern part of town, occupied by Mr. L. D. Ingle, was destroyed by fire Monday night about 1:30. Mr. Ingle and his family barely escaped as the back part of the house was falling in when the fire was discovered. The fire originated from the stove flue. The stove had been used cooking supper. The building was owned by Capt. J. F. Hallman.

Mr. Winfred Hinson and Miss Ruth Helms were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. L. Helms, in Charlotte Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. A. D. Aycock officiating. Mr. Hinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hinson of this place. Mrs. Hinson is a talented young lady and will make Mr. Hinson a good wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson are at Mr. B. G. Hinson's for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Griffin of Monroe visited Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hinson this week.

Mr. W. A. Helms and Mrs. Minnie Nash were married at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. P. Little, Sunday afternoon. They have many friends who wish them well as they journey through life together.

Mr. Worth Plyler has accepted a position with the Monroe Hardware Co. and left last week to take up his new work.

Mr. Beemer Harrill returned last week from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the summer school for teachers.

The Southern Bell Telephone line-men are in camp in the eastern part of town. Manager Lomax expects to be here for thirty days or more. The neatness of these men in camp life deserves commendation.

Good crows are attending the meeting in progress at the Presbyterian church and Dr. Gurney is preaching instructive sermons which all enjoy. The music, which is in charge of Mr. Alexander and Miss Ruth Gill, is quite an enjoyable part of the service.

### TAKE NOTICE TUCKER

In Telling About the Corn Crop the Editor of the Pageland Journal is a Thousand Miles Behind.

The corn crop in this section bids fair to be the best ever. Much of the corn is about made, and a few more rains will make good corn in almost every field. Never before has the writer seen corn have as good color as this season. Nearly all of it has remained green from the ground up, and a big long ear is on almost every stalk, and on many there are two.—Pageland Journal.

Such a report as this shows that Editor Tucker is fast asleep on the corn crop. Either he is jealous of real corn growing such as we have up here in Union, or else he hasn't heard of it, for if he had he certainly would not have thought it worth while to say anything at all about his old corn crop. Why down in Buford township, not far above Tucker's town, but in Union county of course, corn is growing right. Down there the other day a boy climbed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut down the stalk with axes and save the boy from starvation. It grows so fast that they can't hack twice in the same place. The poor boy is living on nothing but raw corn and has already thrown down four bushels of cobs.

Wake up Tucker.

### Resolution of the Board of Education of the City of Monroe.

"Be it Resolved:—That this Board goes on record as expressing its unqualified and continuing confidence in our present Superintendent of City Schools, Professor R. W. Allen, who has suffered, and still is suffering, from the effects of an unprovoked assault upon him. We recognize in Professor Allen a gentleman of the highest character, and a very able educator and superintendent of schools, who has performed all the duties of his office with zeal and ability and to the complete satisfaction of this Board, and, we are assured, to the satisfaction of practically the entire body of citizens of Monroe.

"We hope for him an early recovery, and we trust that the citizens of Monroe will do everything in their power to make Professor Allen's and his family's future among us as pleasant and agreeable as possible to him and them.

"And it is the sincere hope of this Board that Professor Allen shall remain as our Superintendent of City Schools as long as he may desire to do so.

"It is further resolved that Professor Allen be given a copy of this resolution and that it be published in both papers of the city.

"Witness our hands and seal, this 30th day of July, 1917.—F. B. Ashcraft, Chairman; Dr. J. E. Ashcraft, T. P. Dillon, E. C. Carpenter, F. G. Henderson, J. M. Belk, G. M. Beasley."