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the reputation of Being an Awful Liar Around Waxhaw.

the press once by the time that I sit down for the first letter. The over-powering knowledge that for once in seven months there was not a single thing that I just had to do, was too much for me, and I got sick the very next day after getting home. From a very serious condition I improved enough to jump out of bed and go fishing with Dick McGuirt when he put in an apperance along in the al-ternoon. We got out our nets and then I got sick again and despite Dick's remonstrations I set out on foot for home. It was only four miles, and when I got there I tarried long and when I got there I tarried long vail here. put in an apperance along in the afto get something to eat and out for where I knew there pretty girl. I lingered till wuch stronger looking than the vail here. Our people out there are physical-ity much stronger looking than the were expecting a wagon load of pe-titions praying that they stop the work. Monroe; Will Houston, Waxhaw; Fred Evans, Marshville; Gus Cole-man, Monroe; Lemuel Blakeney, R2, Pageland: M L Harker Blakeney, R2, then set out for where I knew there

is still my home, and I have a streak want.

began only a few years back. It is a little out of the ordinary routes of GINS FOR THE BUSY FARMER ACRES TOBACCO IN COLUMBUS little out of the ordinary routes of travel and people have not yet learn-Scapegoat" Is Back in the County ed of it and of its marvelous possibili- With Five Plants Already Built, and They May Appeal to State Board For a Few Days, and He's Getting ties to the farmer, but the time will come when they will know of it and

then there will begin a steady tide of

country must have been unduly slan-dered. Nearly every man I met up with asks about the prevalence of mosquitoes, and the assumption seems to be that Columbus is full of the pests. This is a mistake. There may be some there and I have not the least doubt of it but during the

about 11 o'clock and then came home average Union county man. Everyabout 11 o'clock and then came home and went to bed, and that brings me to this morning when I am about to begin to tell what a wonderful liar the folks around here think I have a good one, but I have improved be-gras two months, and big touring cars a good one, but I have improved be-first things at which they were more to r less prone to scoff was my ac-counts of the crops in Columbus.

here at home, in some respects this pleasure seekers who know what they

tell me that the strawberries bring a is any brackish drinking water any- be built after all.

a Prospect of More Being Erected, the Fleecy Staple Will be Taken Care of in Short Order.

good farmers are expressing their plant hear the water works, and de while the remainder intention of going out there on a plans to erect another one on the old prospecting trip at an early date. In whitfield lot on West Frankiin some ways I think our good coastal street if his brother, Mr. J. R. Shute, J. H. Price, Monroe J. H. Price, Monroe Maness, Matthews; Works, and de While the remainder few weeks, The following were country must have been unduly slan-

apperance along in the af-we got out our nets and the least doubt of it, but during the We got out our nets and time I have been there I do not re-time I have been there I do not re-tions in the air to the building of Starnes, Waxhaw; Brady Rowland,

work. Instead, and it did shock at least thews; M. D. Honeycutt, Monroe; S.

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EXEMPTION BOARD ACCEPTS 118 UNIONITES FOR SERVICE

92 Were Given Temporary Dis-charges to Look After Crops.

Upsetting most conjectures, the Although Judge B. F. Long has local exemption board has already ac-Waxhaw, Aug. 23.—Well, I am at home again for a few days and I had been aiming to write a letter for every issue of The Journal while I ution has been broken right at the start and The Journal has come from Waxhaw, Aug. 23.—Well, I am at immigration to the coastal farming home again for a few days and I had country, and many of those who go signed the order enjoining Mr. J. T. cepted 118 men for service under the Shuta from operating a sin near the service under the

The following were accepted: J. H. Price, Monroe, Rt. 5; Charley

Thompson, Waxhaw; C. C. Brooks, FUNDERBURK DENIED DIVORCE; R26, Matthews; John Boyd, R9, Mon-

J. H. Moore, R4, Marshville; Alex Medlin, R4, Monroe; L. R. Gaddy. Marshville; James Fort, Marsh-ville; Bud Moser, R1, Mineral Springs; T. C. Kennington, Monroe; kins R6, Monroe; Van B. Love, R1,

Discharges Allowed.

The following registrants were giv-

or less prone to scoff was my ac-counts of the crops in Columbus. They could not believe that a man eleven miles from the county seat. dred and eighty dollars from twelve acres in tobacco, or of the fish up there being so plentiful that they when you are rowing around. I am not belittling things and crops Blair, Monroe; Israel Ramseur, Mon- J. O. Griffin, R4, Monroe; J. D. Mel- others, for \$344.05. The plaintiff From the way Mr. Morrow express-roe; Oscar Parker, Monroe; Geo. L. ton, R1, Monroe; H. L. Taylor, Mon-rented land to the defendant, and Hart, Monroe; John M. Niven, Wax-roe; Esther Sanders, R1, Monroe; H. L. Taylor, Mon-claimed that he was never reimburs-ton bart. Dester Sector Parker, Monroe; Geo. L. hart, Monroe; John M. Niven, Wax-roe; Esther Sanders, R1, Monroe; H. L. Taylor, Mon-claimed that he was never reimburs-ton bart. Dester Sector Parker, Monroe; John M. Niven, Wax-hart, Monroe; H. L. Taylor, Mon-claimed that he was never reimburs-ton bart. Dester Sector Parker, Monroe; Geo. L.

In leasing the Unionville; John McDonald, Marsh- that a latarine sewerage system such their good wholesome American tell me that the strawberries bring a million dollars into the county each where in the county I have yet to spring. Following strawberries, the Irish of a blackish color, partly of itself on the part of his brother, Mr. J. R. roe; Thos. Cureton, R5, Monroe; Gus Grif-sering strawberries, the Irish of a blackish color, partly of itself on the part of his brother, Mr. J. R. roe; Thos. Cureton, R5, Monroe; Secretary Baker, announcing the Secretary Baker, announcing the health authorities thought necessary if needs be to lay down in a temporary camp. Decision to transfer the division to Camp Greene Monroe; Henry Hancock, Monroe; Oren E. Threatt, Monroe; G. W. Robinson, R3, Waxhaw; John L. Gar-land; Walter Thomas, Monroe; Wm. It would mean a month's delay to build a water carrier sewer system, 29th for various posts of duty.

R2, Unionville; Morris Vanderburg, FEW CASES OF MUCH INTEREST

Sheriff J. V. Griffith Takes a Non-Suit in the Famous Gin Case, While A. F. Brooks and W. L. Griffin, on Their Failure to Ap-

W. T. Cagle, R1, Monroe; Wm. E. Baker, R4, Waxhaw; Phillp F. Simp-son, Matthews; W. V. Crowell, R1, Unionville; J. R. Broom Matthews; J. O. Starnes, R5, Waxhaw; Wm. B. Simpson, R2. Monroe; L. W. Greene, R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein Simpson, R2. Monroe; R1, Wingstein R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein Simpson, R2, Monroe; R1, Wingstein R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews: J. H. Onton, R1 Wingstein Simpson, R2, Monroe; R1, Wingstein Simpson, R2, Wingstein Simpson, R3, Wingstein Simpson, R2, Wingstein Simpson, R3, Wingstein Simpson, R4, Wingstein Simpson, Wingstein Simpson, R4, Wing R1, Unionville; Arthur T. Deese, Mat-thews; J. H. Outen, R1, Wingate, This action was taken in the Mecklen-F. T. Smith, R1, Wingate; Lee Roy burg Superior court, and Mr. Fun-F. T. Smith, RI, Wingate, Lee Roy, Wade, Waxhaw; H. T. Banknight, Matthews; J. A. Fowler, R5, Marsh-ville; Pearl Rorie, R3, Marshville; Ville; Pearl Rorie, R3, Marshville; paying the \$10 alimony.

kins R6, Monroe; Van B. Love, R1, Unionville; P. B. Mills, R3, Marsh-ville; Lester Rorie, Marshville; C. F. Braswell, R1, Wingate. Dicharges Allowed admitted having been paid.

A. F. Brooks vs. W. L. Griffin, and

stuff," these will soon be in the trenches and the submarine zone. Boys like our boys, with brave, stout hearts and sinewy arms, willpartment could not see its way clear ing hands and level heads are what All honor to our own home boys, obtained in any official quarter, how- called to go to France. Lieutenants Gillam Craig, Archie Lee, Stafford Wolfe and Harry Worley leave the The tobacco season is now on and the amount of money the weed is bringing almost passes understand-ling. Between seven and eight mil-columbus this summer and it with in the meeting will out rank the Piedmont. Lobe C 20th, Mr. W. B. Love. Mayor Truth M. B. Ferris, Monroe; Roht C. Columbus this summer and it with in the meeting will out rank the Piedmont. Lobe C 20th, Mr. W. B. Love. Mayor Truth M. B. Ferris, Monroe; Roht C. army cantonment was discussed by Senstor Phelan with the secretary last Wednesday afternoon served **de**licious refreshments on Mr. R. B. Redwine's lawn, from which they re-Reports that the Forty-first devi- alized \$15.00, this bringing their sion might soon follow the Twenty- amount up to \$22.50 for Red Cross The young ladies are working on the comfort bags which we hope to have ready for them in a little while. We hope soon to have the mothers, sisters and sweethearts busy with knitting, so our dear boys may be adequately clothed and ready for any cess of concentration and both prob- emergency. There's work for every woman in Monroe, and without them we cannot do what the government asks us to do. Our Chapter alone has been asked for 200 knitted outfits for our sailor boys for the coming

From the beginning of the strawberry

in Columbus this summer and it will in its wealth. Jesse Williams of the J. T. Shute, vacated the chair in fa-bring an average price of about Waxhaw Bank and Trust Company vor of Alderman at Large G. B. Cald-thirty cents per pound. The other remarked to us that this county was well, and left the meeting. ling him he replied that he had clear-

find out the next day that he had passed the draft examination and would have to go to France. At Clarkton, Saturday afternoon while him to know that John Beas⁻ our Columbus farmers and asked him whose's reputation for veracity is about his crop. He had planted 12 more or less to be doubted, has since acres in tobacco and he cleared three almost sworn that there was none out thousand four hundred and eightyfive dollars from it. Mr. Beasley, both G. M. and R. F. have been to and slept nearly all the time and nev-Whiteville recently and they saw and er got bit. However, when I look-talked with this man at the ware- ed at our diminished bank account talked with this man at the warehouse. They saw the tobacco there, piles of it no larger than a bale of cotton and worth three or four hundred dollars. Some of the farmers will actually make as high as six hundred and fifty dollars per acre from their tobacco.

About the potatoes, I will have to tell a little true story to impress their yields and prices this spring: At Tabor, one of our towns that is nearly as large as Marshville or Waxhaw, a man had six acres that he wanted to dispose of last spring. The land was inside the town limits and the price he asked was one hundred dollars per acre. He could not find a buyer, so he planted a little over half the tract in Irish potatoes and cleared over twelve hundred dollars from it. I have heard of many instances of farms being bought on time last fall and of the money being already made and the new owner having a snug bank account in the bargain. The country is new and settlement on a moderately fair scale, himself."-Washington Star.

potato crop is harvested and put on and partly due to the jet black soils Shute. Some time ago, when the old John Dunn, R3, Waxhaw; W. B. Watthe market. This year it proved a underneath it. All the lands are gin was dismantled, Mr. J. T. Shuie kins, Marshville; Henry B. Crump, bonanza, probably three hundred car practically level and it will never bought part of the machinery from Monroe; Chas. W. Hill, Matthews; to \$9.00 per barrel. They planted from Union, who cause it to tip over. the operation, of a gin on that spot. thews; Arthur W. Thomas, Monroe; corn on the potato fields and now People around home, meaning Now Mr. J. R. Shute gets around that C. O. Belk, R9 Monroe; Vade Helms, hey have another and equally splen- here, are saying the corn crop is feature of the contract existing be- Mineral Springs; Horace Redferan, did crop that will soon come out. Af-ter the potatoes were harvested, the cucumber crop came in and about can't see this year's crop in the same whom he may please, inasmuch as he Robinson, R3, Waxhaw; John L. Garthree hundred cars were shipped and way they do until I get more of the will take no part in its operation. then a second crop of Irish potatoes black soil of Columbus from my Legal action, it is said, will be tak-was planted on the cucumber land, heels. Where corn is growing out en by Mr. J. T. Shute to prevent the Collins, Monroe; N. A. Crisco, R5, ever. there it is growing in perfect jungles, deal between Mr. J. R. Shute and J. Marshvillle; Chester Boone, R1, Waxand it receives but little work and J. Crow. If the law fails to grant haw; Lee C. Broom, Waxhaw; J. A. that of a sorry nature, at that, in him relief, it is understood, he will Baucom, R2, Unionville; Atlas Marsh

> The board exempted 92 men for a few months,-until about Dec. 1-in

day a little one horse farmer came in a mighty good one, but poor, he was and subscribed to our paper and he right there and unless we hit some- this fall, and Mr. J. T. Shute builds crops, or get their business in shape; was looking sort of down in the thing that will bring more alluring his proposed gin on Franklin street, whichever the case might be. Those mouth. When asked what was troub- returns to our farmers than cotton there will be plenty of plants to take issued this class of discharge were: care of the bumper cotton crop that A. R. Hartis, R26, Matthsws; J. W. will probably be harvested in Union Birmingham, R5, Marshville; L. H. county this year. In addition to Gordon, R5 Monroe; B. U. Pigg. R1,

The Truth Will Out.

A darkey in Louisville who had ville; E. E. Boyd, Waxhaw; John gone broke in a crap game turned Cunningham, R5, Monroe; Sam Alhe stayed with me nearly two weeks to a friend and requested the tempo- sobrooks, R1, Wingate; D. L. Helms rary accommodation of a small loan. Marshville; Jas. A. Starnes, R2, Wax-"Gus," said the person thus im- haw; Ernest Plyler, R1. Monroe: portuned, "I'd lak mightily to let you Isom Melton, R1, Monroe; J. H.

have some money but I'm out of luck Walker, R2, Waxhaw; Geo. L. Ay-my owse'f. Dis yere dollar I's about coth, R2, Monroe; C. F. Edwards, R2, to shoot is de last dollar I got in de Monroe; R. M. Gordon, R5, Monroe; world."

ment.

holding fast to the dice, he unearth- J. W. Belk, R5, Monroe; P. ed a third bill from the sweatband gett, R6, Monroe; J. A. Mullis, R6

of his hat. Monroe; A. H. Gardner, R2 Marsh-"Now dis yere is absolutely de last ville; Wm. Houston, R5, Monroe; dollar I owns on dis earth " he stat- Lonnie Redfearn, R6, Marshville; H.

donar I owns on the earth, he share Loanie Redfearn, he, Marshville; R. H. is so unfortunate the disciplination of the company at large and his chum Gus in particu-large and his chum Gus in particu-lar. "W'en hit's gone I's through." R2, Unionville; Oscar Jordan, Marsh-He risked it and lost it. As he ville; E. W. Covington, R5, Marshslid his free hand toward an inner ville; S. Washington, R1, Waxhaw; the words:

L. W. Pierce, Monroe; M. H. Hunder, R3, Monroe; W. L. Nash, R1, Win-R3, Monroe; W. L. Nash, R1, Win-Well," snorted the wearer of the "Well," snorted the wearer of the

obear me say another word." "And if he does?" "Keep on shootin', nigger!" bade Gus. "Jes' keep on shootin'. Dem imself."—Washington Star. "See the bankrupt Gus spoke up. "Keep on shootin', nigger!" bade Gus. "Jes' keep on shootin'. Dem bones'll mek you tell de trug yit." R3. Monroe; W. L. Nash, R1, Win-gate; Lonnie Hamilton, Marshville; Well." snorted the wearer of the size 13 1-3 collar, "do I look like one?"

Senator Phelan with the secretary, but no definite plan for this has been worked out.

sixth and Forty-second divisions to supplies. France apparently were founded on the fact that the far west is not strongly represented in the Forty-second or "Rainbow" division and the Twenty-sixth is composed entirely of New England troops. The Twentysixth and the Fort-second are in proably will be ready to go as soon as shipping is available.

lin. Monroe; I. B. Tarlton, Marsh-"I have come here," said the angry man to the superintendent of the street car line, "to get justice; jus- winter. tice, sir. Yesterday as my wife was getting off one of your cars, the con-ductor stepped on her dress and tors Supplies. a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remained cool. "Well, sir," he said, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"No, sir. I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other man replied gruffly. He brandished ter. in his right hand a small piece of

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."

Too Academic.

Sometimes, to be sure, the opening "I ain't going." a so unfortunate as to incur instant "My dear," said the uncle, "you is so unfortunate as to incur instant

So great the need. Won't you help .--- Mrs. Lane, Chm. Red Cross

Red Cross.

The officers, chairmen of units and all departments are asked to meet at the Presbyterian church study on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of much importance to be transacted.-H. E. Gurney, Chairman Chap-

A Lesson in Grammar.

Grace's uncle met her on the street one spring day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.

He is not going. We are not going. "Sir, I am looking for a little suc- You are not going. They are not go-

Ross Washington, Waxhaw; He shot and lost, while Gus look-ed forlornly on. He reached into his R2. Unionville: S. Redfearn R1.

"W'y sho 'nuff, yere is another dol- E. A. Nixon, R1, Unionville; Stoye lar!" he said, in tones of astonish- McManus, R10, Monroe; Wm. E. Ben-

nett. R1, Wingate; E. S. Hemby, R18, Again he shot-and lost. Still Matthews; Fred Deal, R5, Monroe; C. Har-

doesn't like Wagner, he won't want recess in the waistband of his trous- L. W. Pierce, Monroe; M. H. Huntley,

does, many of them will seek other ed fifteen hundred dollars off of his sections. six acres in tobacco and that he had Mr. Williams seemed mightily inordered him an automobile, only to terested in Columbus, but was afraid these two, there is Mr. J. T. Shute's Unionville; Brady Guin, R1, Union-

> there, and John ought to, know for after he departed, I felt stung. Nor Custom Stale.

Mother-you were a long time in the conservatory with Mr. Willing last night, my child. What was go-

ing on? Daughter-Did you ever sit in the conservatory with father before you married him? Mother-I suppose I did.

Daughter-Well, mother, it's the same old world .-- Tit-Bits.

Safe Both Ways.

"Who is your favorite composer?" "Wagner," replied Mr. Cumrox. "You must be a student of music."

"No. I mention Wagner for the sake of relieving myself of conversational strain. If the other man to hear me say another word.

vest pocket and hauled out a crum- Marshville; T. E. Stacey, R3, Marshpled bill.

Temporary Exemptions.

Hinson, R1, Unionville; Yates Med-

W. B

ville; Preston Howard, Marshville;

silk.

"No," replied his 8-year-old niece,