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In All They Have Raised More Than Fifteen Hundred Bushels This Year - Mr. Hagler Loses Fine Horse.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, Dec. 4. - The rain on last Thursday prevented us from holding a Thanksgiving service at Mrs. Matte. Meadow Branch and Macedonia. We will take our offering for the overhear will take our offering for the orphanage the second Sunday morning.
Don't forget to be ready. We must

Concord visited Glenalpine last Sunmake a fine offering this time. No people on earth are more blessed than we. We all have good homes, healthy children, good looking wives, fat horses, fat hogs, full cribs, and many have good bank accounts, so get ready. Let us do something like we ought to. If you are going to

Thanksgiving day in spite of the had. This comes as a very heavy loss rain. They had a short service and as he is a young man just starting corphanage.

Boyce Sherrin has been promoted him if you can.
to second lieutenant. Good for Boyce.
He is a Wingate boy. Well, all of the Wingate boys are doing fine at Charlotte. Camp Jackson.

Prof. Broadus Jones and Prof. Clyde Jones were home last Saturday evening. They attended the teachers'

Joel Hargett came up from Camp teachers.

The play given by the students of the Wingate school last Wednesday evening was quite a success. A large crowd attended and the play was as well rendered as any we have seen class begins work next Monday. well rendered as any we have seen since coming here three years ago. The conduct was far better than we have seen here. Usually some small boys stay out doors to blow automobile horns, make all the noise they could, and disturb things in general, but they behaved pretty well this

Is it not a strange thing that peothe years long ago, the Israelites made a curse out of the greatest blessings they ever had. It was the brazen serpent. They used it at first to cure the deadly bite of the fiery serpent, after it had served its purpose they made an idol out of it. One of the famous kings of Israel had.

H. B. King of Matthews officiating. The parlor was elaboratedy decorated.

Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Williams of Vance town, ship He is a young man of Character and ability. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman. She is a pretty and attractive man. turned into a curse. Well, we are them the best of luck. doing much worse. Take the gift of speech. Are we not making a curse out of it when it was intended for one of the greatest blessings man has ever had bestowed upon him? It is nothing to hear men swear, blackguard, lie, ridicule, or criticise. It is awful to think that men will turn such a blessing into such a curse. The very idea of men allowing their enough so that they will abuse their the streets. Yet this is done daily, authorized, It goes even into our churches. to ruin your joy. Curb your tengue. You had better make be returned to them later. the future.

Miss Mary Perry returned from the ings societies. hospital last Saturday evening. She

lotte. Grove boys in Camp Jackson, is con- competition between states or subdi-

Dr. I. S. Funderburk of Mount Croghan was in Wingate Saturday evening. He was on his way to

Sunday morning. Miss Hope Watson, who is

tonia, was home for Thanksgiving. She returned Saturday. Waxhaw last week. He is so quiet agreed to, and the Englishman, who fantry and machine gun detachments

about his coming that it is hard to was accorded first honors, arose, and have been sent against the general keep up with him.

anyone can put him in touch with with an eir of quaint modesty and ing address, declared that there had

some one who has pigs to sell, he said: will greatly appreciate it.

Branch will be conducted by the pas- to stand still-and they obeyed." tor. Subject of the morning sermon.
"Reparing the Torn-Down Altar", Ruth Stonehouse in "Follow the be able to arrive at the the evening subject will be, "How Girl," at the Pastime Friday, Dec. 7.

May I Know I am a Child of God". REV. MR. WALSH BEGINS WEEKS CHRIST DOESN'T WANT US TO ARE CHAMPION CORN GROWERS Be sure to be present if you can. We desire a large crowd Sunday morning. Don't forget that the offering will be

taken for the orphanage as we did not have any service Thanksgiving. Prof. and Mrs. Carroll went to Turkey, N. C. Thanksgiving to visit his parents. They returned Sunday, making the trip of one hundred and eighty miles in a Ford. They came in

raised more than six dollars for the out in life. There is a committee out soliciting help for him. Help

Several new students are in school this week. We welcome them all. Miss Phronie Perry and Miss Ethel Webb have a very full school at the meeting at Charlotte and came on from there to see home folks for a little while.

Shyder school house. They now number about one hundred and twenty. This is entirely too many for two

Joel Hargett came up from Can-Jackson last Friday and remained un-til Sunday evening. He says that he likes camp life a little better than Mr. Raymond McIntyle was town yesterday visiting home folks. He has a good job at Badin now. Many of our Wingate boys are at

Glenalpine.

Williams Freeman.

wedding was solomnized at the home we hope it will continue this Edna Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman, became the will make a blessing a curse? bride of Mr. Yance Williams, Rev. Yet this has always been true. In H. B. King of Matthews officiating.

One of the famous kings of Israel had man. She is a pretty and attractive to destroy it, calling it "Nehushtan", young lady. The bride and groom nothing but brass. A blessing was have a great many friends who wish

AMERICA'S NEWEST PLAN FOR RAISING MONEY FOR THE WAR

Sale of Thrift Stamps for 25 Cents and Savings Certificates for \$82.40 Begins Today.

Washington, Dec. 2 .- America's newest plan for raising war funds been able at several points to regain and encouraging habits of thrift will better judgment to leave them so into operation tomorrow with the initial attack which was delivered opening of sales of war savings fellow men, speak ruinously about stamps and certificates at postoffices their families, and ridicule them in and banks. The campaign is to consuch a way that they cannot look tinue for a year in expectation of rethem in the face when they meet on ceiving the \$2,000,000,000 maximum

The smallest unit in the war sav-Brethern speak so badly about each ings plan is the thrift stamp which ing, when they were compelled again other that they feel so mean while costs 25 cents; the largest is the war to cede it to the enemy, only to take they are in church that they go away savings certificate, which costs \$82.40 it again later in the day. Southwest from the house of God saying that and is redeemable in five years at of Bourlon village, at the west of the preacher was too dry today when \$100, at the rate of 4 per cent interthe trouble was with the hearers, est, compounded quarterly. Officials covered lost terrain. My friend, don't allow your tongue in charge of the progressive campaign expect millions of persons, including Better not speak at all than to speak children and families of small means.

sure your words. The safest man on earth is the man who guards his a big supply of the stamps and shipmeanest wretch on ments were rushed to the banks today earth is the fellow who sees the so that the sale might open with a

Allotments for each state and the is getting on nicely now. She did six districts into which the county back by the French, suffering heavy not have to stay in the hospital but has been divided for organization casualties and leaving prisoners bepurposes will be announced tomor- hind them. Prof. Marcus Dry spent Saturday row. Every state director then will night in Wingate. He was returning assign a certain portion of expected fighting is mostly by means of big from the teachers' meeting in Char- sales to each country, city, town or guns, the duels being intense on the other subdivision, on the basis of northern line in the hilly region be-Milton Austin, one of our Austin about \$20 for each person. The tween the Brenta and Plave rivers. fined in a hospital at that place. We visions is counted on strongly by concerning the negotiations between hope he may soon be out and home those promoting the movement to the Germans and the Russians for an stimulate interest.

And They Obeyed.

Benjamin Franklin was once dinteaching in the city school of Gastonia, was home for Thanksgiving. French, my friend is English, and Russia with the same object in view. e returned Saturday.

Mr. Franklin is American. Let each Meanwhile the international situation. Jesse Williams was in from of us propose at toast." It was the international situation in Russia remains acute. Inin the tone of a Briton bold, said: staff headquarters at the front, where We go to the State Convention at "Here's to Great Britain, the sun refusal met the Baisheviki regime's Durham today. Rev. R. M. Haigler that gives light to all the nations of demand that proper arrangements be is going with us over there. We are the earth." The Frenchman was made by the commander-in-chief with ls going with us over there. We are the earth." The Frenchman was made by the commander-in-chief with expecting a great meeting this time. rather taken aback at this, but he the Germans for an armistice. Will report it in next Tuesday's issue of The Journal.

Glenalpine wants a nice pig. It tides of the world." Franklin arose, of the American legation, in the clos-

MISSION AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Taking His Text From Job, He Advises the Audience to Consult the Great Physician When in Spiritual

Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, pastor of the church of the Good Shepherd of York, S. C., began a week's mission at St. Paul's Episcopal church here Monas a revival and that the only way to day, come every day, and bring some dom of God is within you." one with you every day.

life without going to Christ, the Great Physician, who cures all diseases of the soul. Man will exercise his body to keep it strong and healthy, yet he will not exercise his soul it may keep strong and healthy. We God is not of this world, but in the will go out of our way to avoid a heart of man.

house where there is a contagious disease yet we will stay in an atmos-misinterpeted; some saying that if phere charged with disease germs the kingdom of God comes without that attack the soul. "All that a observation then we need no revivals, Mrs. Robert Haire man hath, will he give for his physical life, yet we will not sacrifice a small thing for our spiritual life." ton, while still others thinking Man is only placed on earth to prepare for his eternal life and we without observation then they should always place the strong and the strong that as the kingdom of God comes without observation then they should always place the strong and the strong that as the kingdom of the same reason we can like the strong that as the kingdom of the same reason we can like the strong that as the kingdom of the same reason we can like the same reason we can like the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can have no consciousness of salva-small thing for the same reason we can like the same reason we can like

out the week, morning services at prove, with the experience of thou-10:30 o'clock, and evening service at sands, that we are conscious of sal-

THE WAR SITUATION.

The Result of German and Bolsheviki Conference Still in Doubt.

Extremely hard fighting, with the Germans using great forces of infantry in mass formation, is taking place along the southwestern and southeastern sections of the Cambrai sa-

battles waged with great fierceness throughout Monday, but with the nowhere successful in Christian. Germans breaking the British front. At La Vacquerie they again succeeded in penetrating the village from which they were ejected previously, but a they were ejected previously, but a sciences at the same time, but one glad to know that she is improving the sciences at the same time, but one glad to know that she is improving the british and accomplished young lady and the groom many friends of Mrs. E. M. Brown, at Lincolnton. The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Brown will be glad to know that she is improving the british and the groom with the light of the british and the groom with the light of the british and the groom with the groom wi the scales in favor of General Byng's forces, who threw out the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him.

Although the Germans in their offensive have been using men reckoned at 20 divisions, the British have some of the ground they lost in the with a suddenness similar to that of Byng's bid drive toward Cambrai. Sunday night they had gained the eastern edge of the village of Villers-Guislain and driven out the Germans from La Vacquerie. They held this latter position until Monday morn-Cambrai, the British also have re-

The German war office asserts that 4,000 British have been made prisoners during their drive and that 100 evil of your fellow man. You will to invest regularly in the stamps as have been taken from them. A have to meet him some day. If not a means of helping the nation win large number of the guns, already in this world, it will surely come in the war and laying aside money to have been recaptured. The four days' battle is described as the most san-Every postoffice in the country has guinary one that has taken place siene the days of Verdun and the first battle of Ypres.

Artillery duels are in progress bewrong in everybody, and is always rush tomorrow. By the end of the tween the French and the Germans telling people about it. Take the week arrangements will be made to north of the Chemin-des-Dames and most out of thine own eye, then shall supply millions of other agencies, in the Verdun sector. An attack by thou see clearly. latter region, was entirely without the vast sum of \$13,590,000,000. result, the Germans being driven

Likewise on the Italian front, the

No details have yet been received concerning the negotiations between armistice, although the German grand headquarters announces that an armistice already is in force on sections of the Russo-German front. Charlotte for a patient. He returned ing with a party of distinguished In addition to Austria-Hungary acgentlemen in Paris, when one of cepting the proposals of the Russians them said: "Three nationalities are for a cessation of hostilities, Eulga-

Meanwhile the international situa-

"Here's to our beloved George been coordination and unity of pur-Washington, the Joshua of America, pose reached which promised greater The morning service at Meadow who commanded the sun and moon results for the future and it was in deep conviction "that by this unity and by concentrated effort we shall Ruth Stonehouse in "Follow the be able to arrive at the goal which renewal at once.

KEEP OUR RELIGION A SECRET | Correspondence of The Journal

Christians Should Join the Church, mon That Marks the Beginning of His Fourth Year Here.

Rev. J. E. Abernethy began his fourth year's work as pastor of the Central Methodist church here Suaday morning by preaching an eloday night at 7:30. Before taking up quent sermon to a well filled church. his subject for the evening he explained that a mission was the same chapter and 20th and 21st verses: "The kingdom of God cometh not make it a success was to pray every with observation. For lo, the king-

Mr. Abernethy said that people His text from the evening was had been asking when would the from Job, the second chapter and kingdom of God come since the time fourth verse, "All that a man hath of Christ, and that this question was will he give for his life." fully answered by the text.

we ought to. If you are going to plead poverty, don't do so to the Lord. Let it be somebody else, not the one who knows.

Uncle Joe Bivens went to Bethel Thanksgiving day in spite of the lord. This comes as a year low. Some people expect the kingdom to lotte. by reading the Bible and praying that pressly states that the kingdom of

should always place the eternal above the temporal, "For what shall it therefore will not join the church, profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul."

**Research These interpretations of the text are world and lose his soul." The services will continue through- vival. Many passages of Scripture 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially vation if truly saved. And those invited to be present. that think that Christ wishes us to keep our religion a secret are in error for does not the Word say that if we confess Christ before men he will confess us before his Father who is in Heaven?

Then there are many erroneous beliefs about the manifestatios of the Kigdom of God. For instance, the Catholic thinks that the Pope is God's supreme agent on earth, and just the opposite of the Catholic is the hermit who withdraws from the world to In the region of Gonnelieu, La Vac-querie and southward to Vendhuile and northward toward Masnieres, hattles wared with and a religious side and to the conditions and a religious side and to the conditions and a religious side and to the conditions and a religious side and the conditions and a religious side and the conditions are conditions. a religious side, and try to live them separate and distinct. A man cannot live this kind of life and be a true

can practice the science of religion from her recent operation. in connection with any worthy science. Neither can you practice two arts at the same time. cannot practice medicine and teach school at the same time, but he can practice the art of religion as he goes about either of these arts.

Religion can be comprehended and practiced in any honorable place by every one from the ignorant street sweeper to the college professor.

A man may have a secular job and yet be a devout Christian, just so the position is an honorable one. If he longs to live as Christ lived and make the world better and happier by his living there will be a place in Heaven for him, although his job may be making chicken coops.

In conclusion Mr. Abernethy said that we all thought of what a beautiful place Heaven would be and longed to go there some day, but the main thing was to build a Heaven In our hearts, a consciousness of salvation, and we would finally attain that longed for place,

Congress Again Convenes in War Session.

The second session of the fifth congress began yesterday at noon with the brief routine sessions marked by the receipt of appropriation estimates for next year's war and ordinary expenses aggregating

Today at noon the senate and house will meet in joint session at 12:30 p. m., to hear President Wilson deliver his address. Guidance of the President in the work ahead is awaited by tacit agreement. gressional leaders tonight admitted that his recommendations, awaited with profound interest by the world, virtually would outline the session's program.

Speculation as to the nature of the President's address centers largely upon whether he will recommend declarations of war against Ger- \$100 for each offence. many's allies. General belief is that he will not, at least for the present, members probably will introduce war resolutions. One or two senators methods of cancellation. were prepared today to offer such resolutions, but were prevailed upon to withhold them.

THE TIME IS SHORT On Jan. I the name of every Journal subscriber, who has not paid ahead of that date, will be * dropped from the list. The paadvance system the first of the * year, and there will be no ex- * tension of time. Everybody who wishes The Journal visits * * to continue is urged to send his

Marshvile News.

Marshville, Dec. 3 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Says Rev. J. E. Abernethy in Ser- Harrell and Mr. George Greene motored to Morven and spent Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. N. McDonald and little son J. N., Jr., spent Saturday in Monroe. Among the young men who spent were: Messrs, Grier Marsa of the University, Beemer Harrell of Shelby, Fred and Lee Hallman and Shelton Harrell of Charlotte, Bryce Little, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., and Lieut, Irl Crane of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

McWhirter spent

last week for treatment.

Ga. is visiting her brother, Mr. J. M.

Maness. Mrs. W. P. Davis of Vass spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister. Mrs. Dora Leonard.

Rev. J. W. Little spent Saturday and Sunday with the soldiers at Camp Greene.

Mrs. T. P. Little visited relatives in Rockingham last week. Miss Rosa Griffin of the Fairfield

high school. Miss Pauline Pinkston of the faculty of our school spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Wades-

Miss Jeanne Black, accompanied

of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Commy Edwards. to his home here after spending some time in Virginia.

Mrs. W. C. Curran and sons, Wade and Ed, of Badin, are visiting relatives and friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan spent Latta of Greensboro. Religion is a science and is dif-

> Mooresville in response to a telegram home in Greensboro. announcing the death of his mother during the night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hallman, Mrs. John T. Hallman and son, George, spent Monday in Charlotte,

Prof. Ray Funderburk attended the Teachers' Assembly in Charlotte. and spent a couple of days at his home in Monroe township the past week-end.

Stamp on Deeds.

Register of Deeds M. C. Long reto the new war tax on deeds, which became effective Dec. 1. Under the revenue regulations, stamps must be of papers must be stamped:

The tax is 50 cents on considerations between \$100 and \$500 and next time you come up town. 50 cents for each additional \$500. This is equivalent to a tax of oneenth of I per cent on the equity. No stamps on mortgages.

Bonds to secure mortgage indebtedness or other bonds to secure indebtedness and each renewal thereof must be stamped. Each agreement extending time of indebtedness must be stamped like an original

Collateral bonds or mortgages. surety bonds and any bonds not given to secure indebtedness to be stamped 50 cents.

Stamp taxes are to be paid by the erson who signs or issues the taxable instrument or sells the propercty covered thereby. The validity of the 1920 seemed certain. instrument is not affected, but the person who signs or issues an instrunent without the full amount of clared to be guilty of a misdemaenor and shall pay a fine of not more than

Stamps are to be canceled by writing thereon the initials of the and that congress will follow his de- person using the same and the date, sires. Sentiment for such action is so that the same may not again be widespread, however, and individual used, and the commissioner of internal revenue may prescribe additional

> Helping Wilson. (From the New York Post.)

The German bishops who have just come out against democracy are helping President Wilson clarify the issues of the war.

Roy Stewart, known for his work in the Universal feature, "Come Through," and in the "Double Standper postively goes on a cash-in- * ard," a recent Butterfly picture.comes to the Pastime theatre on Friday, December 10, in the support of Ruth Stonehouse in the Butterfly picture, hurt Germany's spies. "Follow the Girl."

ESQ. JERRY LANEY AND A CIGAR

A Spark From the Soothing Weed Came Mighty Near Ruining His

To the Editor of The Journal:-It has been quite a while since I wrote anything for The Journal, and I have about got out of practice. However, I will endeaver to try again. Thanksgiving with relatives in town have been several things that have occurred that I would liked to have said something about, but my reticence has obliterated nearly everything that impressed me

Among some of the things that has happened in the past year I recall one incident in particular that gives Mrs. Oscar L. Braswell of Monroe me a back-set about writing, and it spent Thursday in town with rela-I drove out of town a year ago smoking a cigar that my good friend, John Thankagiving at her home in Char- Beasley, gave me. I started out smoking like a dignified gentleman. Misses Mary Marsh, Jennie Sum-merlin and Mr. Claude Griffin ac-companied Mr. Kemp Armfield on his return trip to school at Mt. Pleasant derstand the heat, and ran my hand around under my coat, and behold! I Mrs. F. L. Harrell was taken to found that my coat was on fire, as I the Presbyterian Hospital, Chariotte, burnt my hand pretty bad. I got out of that coat as soon as I could, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollum and put out the fire. It seems that a Messrs. Howard and Frank McCol- spark had blown off my eigar into one ium of East Monroe were guests of of my pockets, causing a blaze. One Mr. and Mrs. Smith Medlin Sunday. of my pockets was completely burned Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Covington, up, and it was the best coat I had. 1 Mr. Wriston and Miss Ola Covington hid that coat when I got home, and of Albemarie are guests of Mr. and you may be certain that I didn't tell Mrs. Leney. She doesn't know any-Mrs. Robert Haire of Manassas, thing about it yet, as that coat is now in the hands of a pressing club for repairs. So Mrs. Laney when she reads this, will learn about my experience for the first time. That old burnt coat has kept me out of The Journal for a full year.

Some time ago I had the pleasure uniting in marriage Mr. J. F. Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Courtney, and Miss Sarah Yow, I met them in the public road, and married them while they sat in their buggy, and sent them on their way recommunity has entered Marshville joicing .- J. C. Laney,

> Marriage of Miss Gathings and Mr. Latta.

Miss Rebecca Gathings, daughter Mrs. Nora R. Gathings, and Mr. W. W. Latta of Greensboro were by Miss Conipton, spent the holidays quietly married Saturday evening at at her home in Charlotte, where they attended the Teachers' Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft Edwards and panied to Charlotte by her aunts, children of Hopewell, Va. are guests Misses Alma and Thelma Rivers and Miss Rusha Taylor.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Byron Sinclair has returned there was a wedding supper at the Selwyn hotel where the bride and groom are stopping for a few days, having had to postpone their bridal tour to Florida because of the illness of the groom's mother, Mrs. R. D.

the Liquid Carbonic Company of At-Mr. John Long left today for lanta. The couple will make their

Drop Something in the "Melting Pot" To the Editor of The Journal:-When the Christmas days come we folks at home will sit before the fire and enjoy the presents and companionship of our loved ones. We will go to the Christmas trees or maybe help eat the big fat gobbler at the home of a friend. But while we stay at home and enjoy the Christmas cheer, scattered throughout the camps in the United States and quests The Journal to call attention France there will be Union county boys whose hearts long for the Christmas times at home. All these boys cannot be allowed to come, but placed on the papers before they can friend, you can help send them some be filed. Stamps can be bought at Christmas cheer by taking that old the postoffice. The following classes watch case or that broken silver spoon or bracelef and placing it in the "meiting pot" at Budge's the The money from the sale of articles thus contributed will be used to buy every Union county boy in the army Christmas present .- A Friend.

> Bryan Predicts Federal Prohibition. Washington, Dec. 2.—Ratification by the states of a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution with-In two years was predicted tonight by William Jennings Bryan, speaking before the opening session of the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temeprance Union. 26 states already dry and prohibition territory spreading in others Mr. Bryan said a federal amendment before

Nearly 1,000 delegates representing every state are here for the convention which will continue until Fristamps thereon, and the person who day. The nagional officers are preaccepts such an instrument, are de- paring to devote their energies to the fight for passage by the house of the amendment resolution already passed by the senate. They profess confidence the house will act favorably before Christmas.

In his speech Mr. Bryan declared the action of the President in ordering a reduction in the alcoholic contents of beer was a great step forward for prohibition. The fallure to suspend the manufacture of beer entirely because it would put the country on a whiskey basis, he said, meant that there would be but one argument in the future on the prohibition question and that congress should lose no time in saying there would be no further conversion of foodstuff's into beer or whiskey.

Immunity For the Spy.

(From the Rochester Herald.) All the trouble in the French cabinet has been due to its reluctance to Uncle Sam can profit by that, if he will,

Ruth Stonehouse in "Follow the Girl," at the Pastime Friday, Dec. 7. Girl," at the Pastime, Friday, Dec. 7.