Zeb and **His Folks**

J. Z. Green in Marshville Home.

'How did it occur that merchants er two barrels of flour to a family since September?" asked an interested citizen. It was perhaps due to the fact that active services of local administratve officers were not secured as soon as the law became effective. Merchants of this county, and of every county, for that matter, are, with rare exceptions, reliable and law- full: abiding men and if extensive publicity of orderes for food regulations could have been made there would have been few violations. The same may be said of farmers who were following their established custom of buying and carrying out their supplies for use during crop - growing period to avoid necessity of losing time of men and teams to make unnecessary trips to town when labor is needed so much in the fields. In 1912 the farmers of one neighborhood in Lanes Creek township carried out twenty-five barrels of sugar and a dozen or more loads of flour in one day. Notwith-standing this had been the custom very few farmers would have carried out more than is allowed this season if they had been informed in detail as to the requirments. And I have not heard a single protest against carrying excess purchees back for redistribution in accordance with food regulations, in conformity with any demand that may be made by the County Food Administrator, Lee Griffin, who is performing his official duties efficiently and patriotically. Our people are loyal and patriotic and are wiling to put up with almost any inconvenience to give Germany the good sound thrashing that will put an end to this war and make other wars less probable.

How is this for conservation? the Concord Tribune tells about a man who came and said. "Stop my paper!"

He liked the paper fine and didn't see how he could do without it.but he had a neighbor who borrowed it every week and he frequently sent over to get it before he had read it himself. He thought by stopping it awhile that neighbor would decide to subscribe for it and then he could come and renew and get his paper without being that way that a reduced price could press with one issue of a weekly paper. Its cost to the subscriber is not over two cents-less than the cost of mailing one letter. A man who is so stingy that he will walk a mile or two to a neighbor's house to borrow a paper that he can buy for two cents is in a class with the fellow who climbed over the lot fence to keep from wearing out the gate hinges and got up on

The weather man missed it again today," said a Marshville citizen Saturday. He had promised fair weather and it was raining as usual. The weather man has certainly had his nerve with him this winter to stake his reputation on a promise of fair weather. If he can't improve on the service it would be better for him to make weather reports the day after instead of the day before—at least standardization in all things. As an until we get nearer to the spring instance of how it is working, Editor

If towns like Monroe decide to let the four-legegd variety of hogs come back into the limits the next thing will be getting the hogs to feed. Nearly all young pigs that were farrowed in December and January froze to death. There will not be anything like half enough pigs in the country this spring to supply the demand and the price for six-weeks-old pigs that are large enough to make a good healthy grunt will bring from ten to fifteen dollars each. With these ab-normally high prices city folks can probably make it more profitable to feed their scraps from the table to chickens.

Brother Black in his Wingate news items to the Monroe Journal, complains about not being invited to the Farmers'Union oyster super at Win-After asking if the soup was spiked with anything he makes special request that "you had better let us know about the next one." he didn't make it clear as to whether he wanted to know about the soup or the "spike" that was supposed to be in it, I think I'll go by "Genalpine" next time andcarry our good brother along, if the roads that way are in passable condition.

"I have never found this egg bread at but one other place except here," said a traveling salesman as we were at the dining table at the Seaboard Hotel at Hamlet several years ago, when "egg bread" was a part of the bill of fare every day. Probably a more appropriate name for it would be corn meal pudding, for it looks more like pudding than bread. It was very popular with patrons, and if the recipe for making it has appeared anywhere sxcept in a little advertising booklet issued by the manfacturers of Arm & Hammer soda I haven't observed it. Here is the recipe:

EGG BREAD-Two egs well beaten, two cups sour buttermilk, one smooth teaspoonful sods, one small handful of corn meal; lard size of small egg melted and added to batter; a little salt. Bake in hot oven.

When you are ruminating and meditating over a bill of fare for wheatless days you might find something to your liking by trying out this recipe. It will not be very popular, however, until the hens get a little better on the job of delivering the usual spring supply of eggs.

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NOTICE-I have returned from the West where I bought a car load of good mules and brood mares. They are dandies, and you should be sure to see them at Fowler & Lee's stables .- J. W. Fowler.

THE OBSERVER LEARNS WHY COTTON IS HIGHER HERE

Kind of Seed, While the Union County Grade of Seed is Better.

The difference in the Charlotte and did not know that it was a violation Monroe cotton quotations have altheir Mecklendurg county neighbors. Editor Wade Harris made this remark after reading about Zeb Green's cotton seed, and his editorial follows in

For thirty-odd years just as sure as the Fall season would come along the old agitation about local cotton markets would bob up and there would be an explosion over the charge that the Charlotte market was not paying as high prices as were being paid by neighboring markets-particularly by Monroe. On one occasion not long ago The Obsever put a quietus upon the row by the contention that the main reason why Mecklenburg cotton did not bring better prices was that the staple was inferior. And this is a fact that holds true today. Some Mecklenburg farmers have manifested a disposition to secure improved seeds for planting, but as a rule the farmers of this county go about planting the same variety of ordinary seeds The average grade year afteer year of Mecklenburg cotton now is about what it was ten years ago. How many farmers know about the modern seed grader, or, knowing of him, take pains to secure his services? The ble. function of this official is to blow out These culls are alright to feed or sell. but they are not good to plant. The farmers in the neighboring county of Union appear to be leading the State in the matter of seed selection, and we are going to give one instance of how they are doing it. Zeb Green, editor of The Marshvile Home, a Farmers' Union man and official known all over North Carolina, had been considering buying a car load of an improved big boll cottonseed which has been propagated in South Carolina and from which excellent results are known to have been secured. He had been talking the matter over with a neighboring farmer, but was disposede to back-water on account of the amount of money required to buy a whole carload—and it was only in improved cottonseed. "The yield," he said, "could be increased twentyfive per cent by using selected, wellbred seeds for planting, but if the yield is increased only ten per cent,

on the Monroe cotton market to be still higher next fall. The farmers are waking to the fact Green says that farmers have standardized the dairy cow in the Marshville vicinity and it will, as the years come, be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the community. Likewise, if the farmers will now take another step by standardizing cotton production it will be another notable achievement the value of which would be hard to calculate. There can be no doubt about one thing-Union county is preparing to plant a grade of cotton that will count more acre for acre, than any other variety of

Union County Boy Successful Aviator Applicant.
(From the Wadesboro Ansonian.)

cotton in this part of the cotton belt.

Mr. Will A. Redfearn, son of Mr H. A. Redfearn of Wingate, but formerly of White Store, is now at Fort Taylor, Louisville, Ky. He is one of two successful contestants for positions in the aviation department. The selection was made by examination. Mr. Redfearn was a senior at Chapel Hill when he volunteered.

Speaking of eating cornbread during the remainder of the war, Mr. Peter Jones of Gulledge township remarked Monday that he didn't mind doing that, that he couldn't be staryed to death that way. Mr. Jones is an see Germany whipped to a finish. He has one son, Dr. R. B. Jones, in the service and is willing to do his part in any way the government asks him to do it.

Mayor U. B. Blalock and Mr. L. C. Phifer arrested a young white man here Wednesday afternoon who gave his name as Oscar Edward Anderson and his home as somewhere in Maryland. He had registered twice at the National hotel, one time as Smith and again as Hough. The arrest was made when it was believed that he had stolen a pistol, a razor and some articles of clothing from the hotel room of Mr. W. H. Fortson, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company's plant here. When the articles were missed Anderson undertook to get out of town and avoid arrest but the mayor and his officers were too quick for him. Officer Morton got on the trail of the man when he was going out of town by way of the Lilesville road and across fields and the mayor and Mr. Phifer found him near the Seaboard station. He was found to be a dope fiend, using a needle and eye dropper to insert the morphine in his arm. The case against him was not very strong and after failing to get him into the army, at his own request, the officials made arrangements for him to go to Greensboro for treatment for the drug habit. He was registered for military duty in West Virginia but recruiting officers in Charlotte would not receive him after his arrest. Chief

Martin and Mr. Fortson went to Mor-

ven and Officer Rone Lowe and Mr.

Fred Mills were looking for him at

TOO MANY WINGATE BOYS ON STREETS AFTER DARK

The Mecklenburg Farmer Plants Any This Habit Breeds Some of the Most Terrible Crimes-Marriage of Mr. Morgan and Miss Williams,

Correspondence of The Journal.

of food control regulations to sell ov-er two barrels of flour to a family recently the cause could not be dis-since Sentember?" asked as family recently the cause could not be discovered. The Charlotte Obsever sometime. We had better says it is because Union county far- it anyway, and more, we had better get things ready to have the best get things ready to have the best we must raise sometime. We had better look for it. garden in our lives. We must raise our vegetables, or we might have to do without any.

Our people are taking the food law pretty well. All of them seem to be good natured about it. We have not heard of but one fellow swearing any here. He came to see his father. about it. I expect he would have whose illness we reported last week. sworn anyway. Some people do not think anything of their tongues. They had just as soon tell a lie as the truth, and they swear to show that Fletcher Moore house and moved inthey do not fear an Almighty God.

W. meeting here next Saturday even- liam Liles remain very feeble. ing at 7 o'clock. All W. O. Ws. are requested to be present. J. Milton have no new cases that we have heard Todd, Deputy of this district, will ad- of, and Mrs. Meigs and little daughdress the assembly. Don't forget to ter, Dorothy, are on foot once more

Mrs. B. L. Hallman of Charlotte was a pleasant visitor at Mr. J. F. afternoon at 2:30. The W. M. U. Green's last week. Miss Bertha Green will meet immediately after the of Richmond also visited at Mr. Green's last week.

Miss Ellie Bivins went to Charlotte for a slight operation a few days She is back home, and is reported doing well. We are sorry that Ellie did not get to go back to Coker after Christmas because of this trou-

Mrs. Ada Gathings has moved to the light, immature seeds as culls. Mr. Baxter William's. She is in a precarious condition at this time. Her this because so many have asked us Drug Co. will supply you with the about her real condition, and we feel genuine Parisian sage and guarantee that they ought to know. This is a very sad affair. She has two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is making his home with his grandfather, Mr. S. A. Williams, the little girl is with her mother. Will not all of her praying friends remember here daily? Mr. W. P. Griffin is improving at

this time. A beautiful home wedding was solemnized here last Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. A. J. Morgan, son of Mr. Fulton Morgan of the Mt Olive community, and Miss Etta Williams, daughter of our townsman, Mr. E. H. Williams. Onannoyed by the borrowing neighbor. be obtained. The farmer argued to ly a few intimate friends were pres-It costs from \$25 to \$50 to get to Green that it would be worth thou-ent. The writer performed the ceresands of dollars to the farmers of mony. These young people are going Union if he could get a carload of this to make their home in the Mt Olive community. May peace and prosperi-

and was buried Tuesday afternoon at that carload of seed will be worth ap- Faulks. The little creature struggled proximately \$20,000 to the farmers for life for several days, but the diswho plant them." The upshot was ease was too great for its tender who plant them. The upshot was case was too great for that Green got \$4,000 together and ordered a carload of seed, taking more than a year old. The funeral thirty-five bushels for his own farm. thirty-five bushels for his own farm.

His experience in handling pedigreed rye seed from the Coker Farm had given him favorable inclination toward a follow were the control of the color ward a follow-up with a high grade this dark hour.

Rev. D. M. Austin and wife visited why we may expect the quotations friends here last week. Mrs. E. C. friends here last week. Mrs. E. C. My corn mill will run every Saturday.
Griffin of Marshville was with them. We are prepared to make corn flour

that they are living in the age of standardization in all things. As an instance of how it is working. Editor well, but we have so much to do we do not have time to think much about set market price seal. Will pay the higha bad cold. We have been on the go nearly all of this bad weather. Mrs. Oscar Tucker visited at Glen-

alpine Tuesday.
Mr. Marion Griffin of Marshville
visited his brother, W. P. Griffin, Tuesday.

The drill is being placed in position to put down the deep well for the dormitories at the school building. Work will begin today, or we suppose so from appearances.

There has been some powerful trading done in these parts for the last few days. Mr. Joe Snyder bought out Rev. E. C. Snyder, and the preacher went up a little farther and bought out Mr. Marshall Bennette. There may be more trades, but we have not learned of them as yet.

Mr. G. M. Stewart bought his adopted daughter, Miss Mary Perry, a nice Baby Grand piano the other

ed to death that way. Mr. Jones is an boy. Keep him in at night. Do not enthusiastic American and wants to allow him to stay at the depot until

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part of parents, but that does not keep it from being a perfect nuisance. Pardon these plain words. Mr. Oscar Austin is moving to Hamlet. He has accepted a position

on the S. A. L. There will be a revival meeting wingate, Feb. 7.—Cold weather, A. Wray may help us. We trust that we may have one of the best meetings ever held here. Let us get ready for

The Junior class is going to entertain the Seniors next Saturday evening. This is a social affair entirely. Mrs. Sid Moore of Marshville is visiting her daughter here this week.

Dr. Mark Griffin of Morganton visited home folks one day this week. Mr. Vann Strawn has gone to Albemarle to work until plow time. Bruce Helms has bought the

There will be an important W. O. Mr. Jonah Hartsell and Mr. Wil-The measles are clearing up. We

> Don't forget that there will be services at Meadow Branch next Sunday service. Private Milton Austin has been discharged from the army and is back home. Glenalpine.

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pneumonia and measles last Monday
and

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