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EIGHTY UNION COUNTY BOYS GO SOON TO CAMP JACKSON

All of Them Unmarried, and in Class 1—40 Go Friday, and the Remainder on Saturday.

Eighty young Union county men, all in class 1, will leave the latter part of this week for Camp Jackson.

Happenings of the Week in and Around Wingate.

Wingate, March 4.—We are having a real nice rain today. The roads were getting dusty, and things in general were needing rain, so we will not complain at this nice shower.

very fast. She will soon be out once more. Little Ollie Jones fell one day last week and fractured the small bone in one of her legs.

W. S. S. ORGANIZATION FOR COUNTY DRIVE COMPLETED

Numbers of Committees Announced by Chairman Morrow to Further Sale of War Savings Stamps.

CITY GETS A FIRE TRUCK BY CLOSE ALDERMAN'S VOTE

The Vote Stood Three to One—McRae Wanted Folks to Know He Was No "Mossback," While Collins Had His Opposition Written on the Minute Books.

NEGRO SHOT WHEN HE TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM OFFICERS

Constable Earnhardt, Officer Robinson, and Mr. Cadieu Had Tough Time Corraling Negro Crap Shooters Late Saturday Night.

MILITARY ACTION BY JAPAN IN EAST SIBERIA IMMINENT

Secrecy of Japan's Intention Maintained. But Something Definite Expected Most Any Minute.

SECRECY OBSERVED, OF COURSE

Officials and diplomats here profess ignorance of what preparations have been made by Japan for the operation about to be undertaken.

BAUCOM BROTHERS, UNDER INFLUENCE WHISKEY, FIGHT

As a Result, Lex is Minus a Finger, and Has Several Cuts on His Body—Correspondent Pleads for a Stop to Liquor Traffic in East Monroe, Goose Creek and New Salem Townships.

MR. CUL C. SIKES MAY BE IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

This interesting piece of political gossip gleaned from his friends, who speak authoritatively.

LEE COULDN'T EXPLAIN DICE GAME SATISFACTORY

Judge Lemmond, Being of an Enquiring Nature, Wanted to Know the Whyfore of High Dice.

Little River Fishing Club Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the club members at the club rooms at 8 p. m. Friday night, March 8.

St. Louis, March 3.—A quotation from the Bible—Deuteronomy, chapter 24, verse 5—is cited by a St. Louis man in his appeal for exemption which the district board here now has under consideration.

Every man knows how a wife should be managed, but a few are able to give a successful demonstration.

Up in Vance.

Indian Trail, R. F. D. No. 1, March 4.—Automobiles are crawling around more so than the lizzards. Only a few of the latter have we seen these fine days.

Mr. Archie Sikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sikes of Charlotte, recently fell across one of the small tombstones in Emanuel cemetery, and was rendered unconscious when his head struck another marble stone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Price, and daughter, Evelyn Price, of Unionville spent Sunday here.

Rev. J. W. Bennett, the pastor, will preach Sunday at Mill Grove at 11 a. m., and at Union Grove at 2 p. m.

While being carried by its owner the other day, a horse belonging to Mr. T. P. Lemmond dropped dead.

The following young men in this community will go to Camp Jackson from this section: Messrs. Charley Foard, D. M. Simpson, and Elgin Ormond.

Mr. Luther Simpson and family have moved back here from Allens.

Mr. Bill Wooten has moved to this section from Monroe township.

Miss Wilma Duncan is now going to school at Wingate.—Fairness.

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"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he hath taken."