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**Waxhaw Soldiers Fine Lot.**

Correspondence of The Journal. Waxhaw, March 18.—Mrs. L. E. Brown of Chester spent several days of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodman.

Miss Margaret Spratt, who is teaching school at Rehoboth, spent the week end at her home in Fort Mill.

Mrs. Roy N. Walkup of Lancaster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodman.

Dr. L. E. Gulon and family are spending a few days at Dr. Gulon's father's at Unionville. Dr. Gulon has been notified to report at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for active military service in the medical reserve corps on March 25.

The lighting system at the Presbyterian church, which has been out of order on account of freezing during the winter has been fixed again and services will again be held at night beginning at once.

The colored people had a mass meeting Tuesday night of last week for the purpose of raising money to buy War Savings Stamps. Talks were made by Messrs. J. W. McCain and Frank Vestal of the postoffice force, also short talks by Dr. T. E. Craig, Rev. S. L. Fullwood and Prof. Massey of the colored school. There were quite a number present and a goodly sum was raised.

Mrs. D. C. McDonald has been real sick for several days but is improving some now.

Mr. Jack Wingate, Miss Lola Rodman and Mrs. J. L. Rodman, Jr., spent Saturday in Charlotte. They were accompanied back by Miss May Wingate, who has been spending several weeks in Charlotte.

Miss Elise Davis of Flora McDonald college, Red Springs, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Messrs. William Massey and B. R. Nisbet spent Sunday at Camp Jackson with the soldier boys from Waxhaw.

Miss Ethel Rodman, who is teaching in Statesville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodman.

Mr. Luther Baker of Flint Ridge is among the boys who leave for Camp Jackson on Tuesday, and Mr. Frank Vestal is ordered to report Thursday to go to camp. Boys of the draft age are getting more scarce each day around Waxhaw. But, although we hate to see our boys leave, if every town this size could boast of as fine a bunch of boys in camp as Waxhaw can, Uncle Sam's army can rightly be called the finest army in the world and all the divisions would be like the famous "Rainbow Division."

Mrs. T. R. Nisbet and daughter, little Pauline, and Miss Mabel Robinson spent the week-end at Monroe.

Mrs. John Norwood of the Walkersville community is spending sometime with her people here.

Mrs. Ben Massey of Rock Hill spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. T. N. Massey, here.

Mr. W. H. Collins received a letter from his son, Mr. John Collins, who is stationed on the Mexican border with the U. S. Troops, in which he says he is going to move real soon and that he hopes to a cooler climate, so it must be quite warm down there.

Messrs. W. J. Sims and Miss Margaret Bowling attended the teachers' meeting in Monroe Saturday.

Messrs. Olin Niven and Charlie Billue spent Saturday night in Charlotte and while there Mr. Niven traded his automobile which was a Hudson big six for a more modern Studebaker six. The new car is indeed a pretty one.

The Woman's club of Waxhaw entertained at the school building on Friday night last. The main feature was an old time spelling match. First the men and the boys of the town stood against the ladies and girls. In the next match Mrs. M. H. Vestal and Miss Laura McCain were captains and chose sides. Quite an interesting match followed and when the match was called on account of the late hour, J. A. Williams and D. S. Davis were the only ones on the floor and as they were on opposite sides, it was decided to let them be captains for the next match which we hope will be soon. The high school girls rendered several songs which were indeed fine, also Miss Eva Bost, the music teacher, sang a solo. Everyone enjoyed the evening immensely. The door receipts were \$16.20, which was good as the admission was only 10 cents for everyone.—Mae.

**Speaking Dates Changed.**

Mr. Frank Limerick makes the following announcement: The following changes are made in the public speaking on War Savings and Thrift Stamps. As previously published it was stated that J. M. C. Vann would speak at Mt. Pleasant Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m. This should be Thursday, March 21st, at 8 p. m.

Also Walkersville speaking and club will be organized at 1 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., and Rehoboth school at 3 p. m. instead of Friday, March 22nd.

**Whippoorwills Were Heard and the Plowing Drive is On.**

Correspondence of The Journal.

Indian Trail R. F. D. 1, March 18.—Cooing doves and whippoorwills were heard all last week, and dog woods are blooming.

We will have a big strawberry crop unless a destructive frost comes. First blooms were seen on Feb. 11.

Miss Annie Helms is now keeping house in Mrs. D. L. Furr's place while she is in a Charlotte hospital.

The farmers are turning over the dirt right along for early crops.

Rain yesterday prevented everybody from going to Union Grove to preaching. Rev. J. W. Bennett was looking forward to stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackmon's for dinner. Sunday before last he preached at Mill Grove at 3 p. m.

Messrs. Albert Mills, John Samuel Rowell, and others, will soon leave for the training camps.

Mr. D. L. Furr and Miss Annie Helms were in Charlotte yesterday with Mrs. Furr. They report her condition as fairly good.

Messrs. Henry Rowell and C. T. Mills were in Charlotte Friday. They brought back the report that Mrs. Mills, who was recently operated upon, is not doing so well. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. T. L. A. Helms of Unionville spent one day here last week with friends.

Mr. Vernon Funderburk and sister, Mrs. James E. Ormand, are great fishers. Recently they caught forty-five fish with hook and line in one day.

Mr. Tom Duacan is back home from the Morganton hospital, where he has been receiving treatment.

Messrs. T. L. Price and J. E. Funderburk were in Charlotte recently getting repairs for a saw mill.

Mr. Bud Sossamon is spending a while in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Frank Faulks and sister, Miss Ellie Faulks, of Zion church spent a while here recently with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broadway are visiting in Salisbury.

Mrs. E. P. Epps is in Charlotte with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Furr.

The family of Mr. E. J. Byrum, including himself, have had a tough siege with the measles, but all are up again.

Mr. J. B. Beckham was taken to a Charlotte hospital for an operation last week.

The condition of Mr. Archie Sikes, who was injured a few weeks ago by a fall over a tombstone, continues to be serious. It seems that his kidneys were badly bruised. He is a nephew of the late Mrs. Lee Bailey, whose remains were interred in the Emanuel cemetery a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartsell, and Misses Lula, Flora and Mary Hartsell of Unionville were recent visitors in this neighborhood.

Mesdames G. W. Rowell and John M. Dixon have been confined to their homes about four weeks from the effects of neuralgia.—Fairness.

Report of the Condition of THE State Bank of Wingate At Wingate, N. C., at the close of business Mar. 4, 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$66,098.25
U S Bonds and Lib. Bonds	2,500.00
Banking house	1,143.54
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Due from National Banks	8,816.80
Due from S. Bks and Bkrs	5,700.00
Cash items held over 24 hours	100.04
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin & minor currency	430.57
National Bank & U. S. Notes	1,000.00
Total	\$87,439.20

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	364.63
Dividends unpaid	32.50
Deposits subject to check	34,561.69
Demand certificates deposit	35,300.92
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,179.46
Total	\$87,439.20

I, C. W. Baucom, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. W. Baucom, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. L. Austin, W. A. Chaney, S. W. Hinson, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1918. H. K. Helms, Notary Public.

**Easter Specials**  
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**New Silk Dresses just arrived for the occasion.**

Silk Taffeta Mesaline, trimmed in Georgette Crepe, in almost every shade \$11.50  
Beautiful line of Silk Poplin Dresses, made of Susquannah's best Poplins, in almost every shade, Copen, Navy, Tan, Khaiki, Grey, .... \$5.95 and \$6.95  
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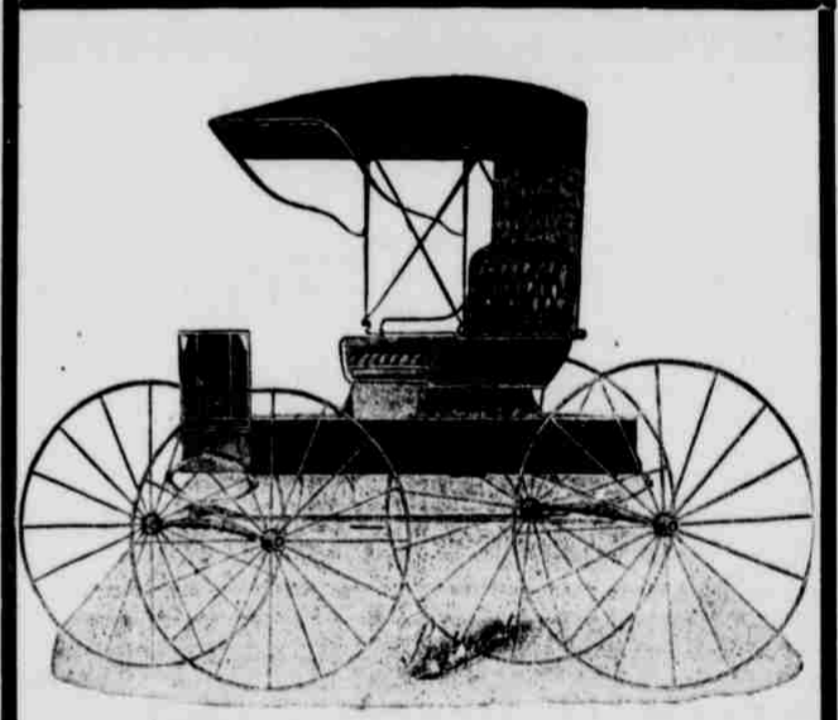
- Two Ford Roadsters
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- One 5-Passenger Buick
- One 5-Passenger Dodge Brothers
- One Oakland Six.

These cars have been thoroughly overhauled, and are in excellent mechanical condition.

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  - Peters Wrenn
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**Wants**

One cent a word each insertion.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of 90 day and red rust proof seed oats. T. P. Redwine.

HORSES AND MULES—Car load of horses mares, and mules from St. Louis, Ill., came in Saturday night. They are all in good condition. Two car loads of buggies—Tyson & Jones, Corbett, High Point. See us before you trade. Our terms are cash or credit.—The Sikes Co.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED from St. Louis, where I bought a car load of mules for Fowler & Lee, and they arrived Monday. As mules are getting scarce and high, it will pay you to not delay.—J. W. Fowler.

FOR SALE — A fresh milk cow.—John H. Price, Monroe, Rt. 2.

CAR OF Wannamaker cotton seed has arrived. If you have placed order for these seed please get them this week.—Union Supply Co. Distributors, Marshville, N. C.

SAVE THOSE TIRES — Don't take chances on a blowout, but bring them to us and have them vulcanized. We do it the steam way. Prices reasonable.—Monroe Vulcanizing Company.

LET US RECHARGE your batteries. We know how.—Monroe Vulcanizing Co.

SEE FOWLER & LEE for good mules —car arrived Monday.

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET—That's our business. We save the old tires, which saves you good money.—Monroe Vulcanizing Company.

FOR RENT — A one or two horse farm, will furnish stock, ten miles North of Monroe on Ridge road. For sale, two good young mules.—Hugh Austin.

FIELD PEAS in bags, \$3.40—Walkersville Bargain House, Mocksville, N. C.

HIGH GRADE selected cotton seed, Cleveland Big Boll, won Cleveland county prize on highest yield of cotton; two bales per acre. \$2.00 per bushel, sacked here in quantities over three bushels.—O. Max Gardner, Shelby, N. C.

PLANTS — Frost - Proof Cabbage Plants, all varieties, one thousand, \$2.00; ten thousand, \$1.75; twenty thousand and over, \$1.50. Genuine Nancy Hall and Porto Rica potato sprouts, \$3.00 per thousand; ten thousand and over, \$2.50. All varieties tomato, egg and pepper plants. Write for prices and special assortment of plants for small gardens.—Enterprise Co., Inc., Sumter, S. C.

FOR SALE—Slightly used harrow, 2 and 1 horse plow, cultivator, cotton planter, fertilizer distributor. See me and save money.—Randolph Redfean.

LOST—Cameo brooch up town Saturday night. Four pearls on pin. Reward for return to Mrs. J. E. Liles.

ANOTHER CAR LOAD of mules arrived Monday. Don't delay. They are getting scarce.—Fowler & Lee.

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