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EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS

One hundred subscribers in three weeks is not so bad.

Two parties are necessary. They tend to purify each other, and protect taxpayers.

The Times is growing fast. The climate, water and good folks agree with

If there is anyone in all this section that has not seen and read the Times, we want him to call and get one.

The Times wants everybody to feel that it is here to serve them in every good moral and work. Call on it.

Smile, and the world will smilewith you. Turn up your nose, and the world will turn up its toesagainst you.

That was a bad speech of Blease's. If they had a Republican party in South Carolina, it would force him to be sweeter.

A thing, a condition, a law or even a government that is afraid of, or can't stand investigation, is questionable and unsafe, and is not democracy.

When all the world jumps on Germany, and she is forced to surrender -as she will be-she can well boast that it took the world to do it.

If Morganton had a larger and modern depot, it would be a good advertisement for it. The traveling public would then get a true idea of

Some of these days the war will suddenly close. Then the folks can begin to find out where they are at politically, financially and religiously. We are war crazy now.

We have been here three weeks. We have talked with the farmers. They are clever and seem to have the good of the country and the home market at heart. They are making rapid progthe finest crops of corn and beans as productive as those in other sections, yet they are not near so high in price. But the prices will double in the next few years, if the war ends soon, and may do so, anyhow.

WINS FIRST LIEUTENANT RANK

We told of four of our young men who had been awarded second lieutenant's honor. Now it is our great pleasure to tell of a Burke boy who has won the rank of first lieutenant. that gentleman is Mr. Howard Corpening, of Worry postoffice, this county. The Times takes off its hat to him and hopes he may yet become colonel. Some boys are hard to beat.

BEAUTIFUL CALANDER

taken in encouraging the boys to enlist. The calander is mounted on a beautiful metal hard wood invitation back ground, and every month is susit. Any body would be.

WATCH MORGANTON GROW

a finished character. There is no such dard of spiritual life. This they may thing as "standstill." It is go for- do by keeping in touch with them perbackward and die. History is full of strengthen and hold the bonds of such examples, even that part of the Christian fellowship and service. These

not half done. Neither is her public them to meet the new temptations spirited men grown yet, progressively. which will daily beset them. They They are just getting breath and spit- should be supplied with good literating in their hands for a new and more ture-books and papers, which may be lasting grip on progress. When they sent them from week to week. By do lay hold again, then "watch Mor- thus keeping in touch with the young ganton grow." That will be every- men who go from our churches or body's motto, old and young, rich and neighborhoods, we may do much in por, male and female. In unity there safeguarding them from the evils is strength; in division weakness—sin- which threaten the life of the soldier ful weakness, at that.

By the time the food bill is ready

to serve, it will be overdone.

NEWSPAPER HISTORY

The first-newspaper advertisement ppeared in 1652.

he 6th century; introduced into Engand in 1414; America in 1536. The first English newspaper was the

first newspaper in America in 1719, Statesmen to their wits, and Chrisand it was called the American Week- tians to their knees. ly Mercury, after England's first pa-

The first daily in this country was the Pennsylvania Packet, established by John Dunlap in 1771, and become a daily in 1784, 13 years later.

FREEDOM AND LOW TAXES

We boast of ours being the greatest nation in the world. And it is. What made it? We answer: Freedom and by that time, at least. ow taxes.

The people left the old countries, to the dictates of their own conciences. could afford to buy and to maintain a nome of their own.

So it is with counties and towns. if Burke county and Morganton will levy reasonable taxes and invite capial and labor, they too, will soon beome the best county and town in this coln said, "You can fool all the folks part of the state. Try it, and see.

WHY NOT HAVE BOTH?

Last Saturday at the Southern hotel here, we met an intelligent and lever gentleman, of Altapass, N. C., on the C. C. & O., railroad. He was nere on business, and was favorably mpressed with Morganton, the land and climate. He told us that if he could dispose of his 700 acres of timper land, lying near a railway depot. ne would like to buy and run a modern lairy farm here near town, or put some money into a cheese factory here He thinks either or both would be a nice, safe and paying investment, both to the investors and to the town. The Times agrees with him. Why not nave both? Why not hold out the live

DON'T FUSS, BRETHERN

The Hickory Daily Record and Ca tawba County News seem to be in a spat about the farmers meeting to petition congress about the conscript iaw. The Record thinks such meetings hurt and should be severely stopped. The News claims they are within their constitutional rights

Don't fuss, brethern. It is simply a difference between law and opinion. As long as the government pays congress men and Senators \$25 a day to stand up in Congress and condemn the law. Why try to stop the folks from talking? Purify the head, and the stream will be pure. This is a democracy and not Kaiserism, re-

Multiplied Dangers In Warfare

It is not the physical danger alone which besets the young man who is called to the service of his country. ress in improved farming They have The dangers threatening the soul are even greater than those threatening they ever had. Their lands, while just the body. When thousands of men leave home and friends and are brought together in camp, with many of the former restraining influences of society and church life removed. they become the special obects of Satan's temptations.

It is encouraging to note the earnest efforts which are being made by the War Department of the United States to safeguard the young men who are called into service of this country. As a result, the dangers may be minimized, but they cannot be altogether removed. The call to service of thousands of young men will prove of their country, but even more a test of loyalty to the banner of Prince Em-

There will be a test of moral as well Our obliging and clever postmaster, as physical courage. Will the one, an idea of it. Mr. Ervin is proud of liberty which he may enoy in the serv- erations to envy. ice of Christ Jesus.

The friends and church acquaintances of young men who are called There are two things very much into government service have a duty alike. They are a finished town and in helping them to maintain this stanward and grow, or go backward and sonally. Frequent letters of frienddecay; go forward and live, or go ship from home will do much to young men should often be remember-Morganton is not finished. She is ed in prayer, that God may strengthen the enemy boats near France. This lie department, there has been about as

> Only those on the lower part of the wheel are in favor of revolution.

in camp and on the field.

The War

With the good people here, the great Printing was known in China in who started it, how we got into it rasins. Remove the seeds and chop ourselves, our country, and our the other peel and the seeds. Mix English Mercury, issued during the Christian civilization. And, when chopped plums, orange pulp, sliced reign of Queen Elizabeth, in the shape it is over and Germany shall peel, sugar and rasins. Cook all toof a pamphlet. The Gazette of Venice have been conquered, will there be gether rapidly until bright and thick was the original model of the modern peace among the nations, and among as jam. Add nuts five minutes before us as individuals? This, or these are removing from the fire. Remove from Andrew Bradford established the the questions that need to bring fire, cool and pack in jars.

War and Politics

There should be no partisan politics in the war now. Everybody should do the right thing and stand together, There was partisan politics in it during the campaign last year. And there will be partisan politics about it three years hence. We say "about it"

We know what the war issue was last year, but no one knows what it and came here so they could be free will be three years hence. How poowote, and to worship God according litical parties will line up then, and what kind of soap they will use to And because of the low taxes. They cleanse each other's and their own changeable underwear, it is hard to tell. We suspect, however, that most of it will be "lie" soap.

The politicians, with all their hot soap suds-hot slobber-will have a hard time foolling the folks again. Linpart of the time, and some of the folks all the time, but you can't fool all the folks all the time." When this war is over and "democracy" is enthroned, as is now promised, then the folks will rule and not the emperors, kings and politicians. There will be war in politics then, a just one too. That is, if they are telling the truth about it now.

SUPPOSE THE CASE

When Uucle Sam called on all the Me people to raise foodstuffs, suppose he So had gone to work and made arrange- Br ments to supply at real cost about ten To billion cans to take care of the per- Lie ishable vefietables. Ten million did we say, Ten billion, we mean. From above in it. No wonder we have forall over the country come reports of gotten God and are in all kinds of branch of progress to all such enter- trainloads of perishable vegetables be- trouble. ng thrown away because of lack of canning facilities. The people nobly responded to the call to plant foodstuffs, but after the people had done their part they found no way to take are of billions of pounds of it.

Looks like a nation might as well all for a million soldiers and after getting them find out it was impossible to supply them with guns The jars and cans are not in sight. Incle Sam started all right. If we really run short of food supplies the blame is not on the people. They raised the goods, but couldn't take are of them.-Greensboro Record. This paper has called attention to

this very fact; the people of North Carolina got a move on themselves early last spring and they kept up the pace throughout the spring and summer. They have raised vegetables in enormous quantities but now they cannot take care of all of them. The state or national government should have bought a few million or billion cans and distributed them among the people, but it has not been done and now hundreds of perfectly good beans, cabbage, tomatoes, etc., etc., are rotting. There has been a great deal of inefficiency but it hasn't been with the farmers. They have done their whole

The End Is Near

.As we see it, the end of the war is near. Germany can't hold out much longer. According to reports, most of her soldiers have been killed and captured, and the rest are starving. Besides, their ammunition is getting scarce. No country can fight-it matters not how mean or how good it is -without men, ammunition and somenot alone a test of loyalty to the flag thing eat. We tried that once. That

is one reason. Another reason is, the Pope has de cided to use his influence to stop it And he has it in all nations, even in this country. Anyway, they are not Mr. H. Ervin, has received a beautiful who, in the quietude of his own home laughing his proposal to scorn like calander as a present from the Greens- and surroundings, has served God to they did that of old Kaiser. Our boro recruiting station. In sending the best of his ability and been faith- main reason is, the world will soon be it, the officer in charge says it is given ful in prayer and Bible study, seeking influenced to join the allies against because of the interest Mr. Ervin has to reach in his life the ideals of purity Germany. When it does, then Gerand noble manhood, maintain this many will surrender, and by it, win standard of Christian living when call- an immortal name as a war power. It ed to the front? It is his privilege to will go down in history that it took do this. His physical liberty may be the world to conquer her, and leave pended by metal hooks, each contain- bound about by restrictions; he may the world, and especially the Russian, ing sons of war scenes in beautiful even be taken prisoner and incarnat- French and English part of it with and lasting colors. Pshaw! We can't ed in a dungeon cell; but no power of nothing to boast of, nothing to be describe it. You must see it to get man can deprive him of the spiritual proud of, and nothing for future gen-

GIVES US THE FULL TRUTH

The United States has landed the second army of troops on French soil, safely and without any attack from and being misinformed, it is an occa- was transacted, and several enspiring "U-boats" and without the loss of one sion for no great surprise that the but short speeches were made, and man. This report is authentic and majority of people asked to be ex- perhaps some degree honors conferred. Josephus Daniels.

German "U-boats" had in vain attack- friction, but, though we have no speis now challenged as untrue by Secre- much stupidity shown by those who tary Daniels, who says there was no have had the administration of the attack on vessels and that no German draft in charge as there has been lack boats were seen. So here is one lie of patriotism on the part of the citi-

other romances without any truth. The war news from England and been told simply that the purpose of like your Uucle Sammy, treat him with France contradicts the statements is- the selective draft was to raise an silent contempt. Silence may not exsued from Berlin and both sides are army quickly and fairly with as little actly cover a multitude of sins, but victorious in every battle. This cen- disturbance as possible then they it sometimes disinfects states of mind sured war news gives us never more would have taken their turn, if not that otherwise would be exactly unthan half truths and often lies and buoyantly, at least quietly and cheer- healthy. America is tired of hearing so many fully, and we should have heard much lies .- The Shelby News. less talk of slackers.

DAMSON PLUM CONSERVE

question is, not what the war is about, pound shelled nuts, 2 oranges, 1 pound and whether it is right or wrong, but the plums. Peel the oranges and slice how to get out of it with credit to thinly one-half of the peel. Discard

for preserves, may be made into conserve by this method.

Weigh the grapes; for each 10 lbs use 3 lbs. sugar. Pick grapes from stems and put into an agate or porcelain dish with about 5 pints of water to peck of grapes. Cover and bring to the boiling point. Stir occabecause the war will be over before or sionally. When boiling hot throughout turn into a heavy bag and drain; add sugar and heat to boiling point. Skim and store in sterilized fruit jars or bottles as in canning. If bottles are used dip cork in hot melted paraffin after bottle is cool.

Sugar may be omitted, or used according to taste.

The juice may be extracted through several times.

MONEY

How we Americans spend our money s a big question. No wonder we are physically and morally weak. The New York Press gives the statistics how much we spend annually for the following obects:

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SELECTED PARAGRAPHS

The almighty dollar is the god of mere civilized people.

the gift of reason. Anything that causes people to

We please the palate but we cannot

He who opposes spilling life blood is on the high plane of life.

free agents to do as we please. never comes to the knowledge of the

The European war is a practical demonstration to the world that worldwide religion is a fraud.

Perhaps the Boys Are Not to Blame, Altogether In many quarters one observes disposition to charge people with a desire to shirk their responsibility in the present military emergency. Such charges we believe are very ill considered. To be sure, there are slackers here and htere, and relatively few Americans are burning with a bloodthirsty desire to scrap somebody. Stage heroics play very little part in this war any how. But we believe that, as a general rule, our American citizens are thoroughly patriotic and are willing to make such sacrifices as are necessary for the good of the nation. When one considers the vast amount of stupid misinformation that has got abroad concerning the operation of the draft, it is not surprising that a large part of those meeting the tender and press through a sieve. Cook physical requirements have asked to pulps ten minutes and press through be exempted. At one time it was said a sieve. Combine the two. Add one that all married men would be expound of sugar to every quart of empted and at other times it was stat- fruit. Boil one-half hour, stirring ed in official and semi-official reports often. Pour into glasses and cover. that, though no class of workers would be exempted as a whole, in the majority of cases farmers and workers in this industry and that would not be called to the colors. Of course, when one considers the matter carefully it lows for the 15th district, composed is obvious that such a policy is not of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, only unfair but absurd and impossi-Catawba, and Alexander, met with the ble. A man who is blessed with a wife local lodge here last Thursday night. should be willing to fight to protect About 40 or 50 delegates were presher from the consequences of German ent. The lodge here gave them hearty savagery and not shift that respensoreception. bility to the shoulders of others except in cases where his going would held in the court house. The public leave his family in actual want. And address by Grand Warden C. O. Mcmost workers in industry can be re-Mitchael was interesting and greatly

delegates seemed pleased with Morganton, and its pure southern hospitality. Come often, friends.

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Pains,

Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of

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down pains. : . The

dizzy spells got so bad

that when I would start to

walk, I would just pretty

nearly fall. Was very

much run-down. I told

my husband I thought

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bearing-down pains . . .

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skins from pulp. Cook skins until

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GANTON

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At 8 p. m., a public meeting was

After the public address the con-

vention retired to the Odd Fellows

After serving refreshments and a

general heart to heart brotherly greet-

ing, the convention adjourned to meet

next year with Lenoir lodge. The

left me entirely."

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4 pounds plums, 3 pounds sugar, 1

Figs, after treating with soda as

RECIPE FOR GRAPE JUICE

cider press and no water added. Strain

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think has justified itself.

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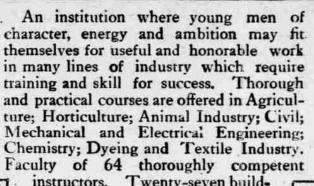
The orthordox pharisee says we are It is a bad form of godliness that

placed by some one else. But most enjoyed by all who heard it. people are busy and don't examine the information they receive very critizally. And so, not being bloodthirsty hall, where the usual rouetine business official from the secretary of the navy, empted. Considering the size of the The reports showed that this fraternundertaking, the draft seems to have all order was in a live, flourishing con-It was stated repeatedly that the been put in operation with very little dition. exposed and there are hundreds of zens. If the people had been given the facts in the beginning and had

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If speech is silver, the trouble with this country is that it has too much days, mail orders filled, 25c for ! German silver in circulation.

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ery that makes an old face look yes younger. It your skin is dark, broi or covered with freckles or blemish just use a little Cocotone Skin White er; it's made with cocoanut oil and perfectly harmless. A few days' will improve your looks 100 per ce The worn-out skin comes off even leaving no evidence of the treatme

the new healthy under-skin appearing as a lovely new complexion. Just ask your druggist for an out of Cocotone Skin Whitener, and if will not supply you send twentycents to The Cocotone Co., Atlan Ga., and they will send you a box

return mail. If your hair is hard to comb, kinky, nappy and will never st traight, just use Cocotone Hair Dre ing and it will become straight, soft, glossy and beautiful in a

box.