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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 it.

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 smile with you. Turn up your nose, and the world will turn up its toes against you.

That was a bad speech of Bleese'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 the town.

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.

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.

BEAUTIFUL CALANDER
Our obliging and clever postmaster, Mr. H. Ervin, has received a beautiful calander as a present from the Greensboro recruiting station.

WATCH MORGANTON GROW
There are two things very much alike. They are a finished town and a finished character.

By the time the food bill is ready to serve, it will be overdone.

NEWSPAPER HISTORY
The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.
Printing was known in China in the 6th century; introduced into England in 1414; America in 1536.

Andrew Bradford established the first newspaper in America in 1719, and it was called the American Weekly Mercury, after England's first paper.

THE PEOPLE LEFT THE OLD COUNTRIES, and came here so they could be free to vote, and to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

So it is with counties and towns. If Burke county and Morganton will levy reasonable taxes and invite capital and labor, they too, will soon become the best county and town in this part of the state.

Last Saturday at the Southern hotel here, we met an intelligent and clever gentleman, of Altapass, N. C., on the C. C. & O. railroad.

The Hickory Daily Record and Catawba County News seem to be in a spat about the farmers meeting to petition congress about the conscript law.

Don't fuss, brethren. 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.

It is not the physical danger alone which besets the young man who is called to the service of his country.

As we see it, the end of the war is near. Germany can't hold out much longer.

Another reason is, the Pope has decided to use his influence to stop it. And he has it in all nations, even in this country.

The United States has landed the second army of troops on French soil, safely and without any attack from "U-boats" and without the loss of one man.

The friends and church acquaintances of young men who are called into government service have a duty in helping them to maintain this standard of spiritual life.

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Morganton is not finished. She is not half done.

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THE WAR
With the good people here, the great question is, not what the war is about, who started it, how we got into it and whether it is right or wrong, but how to get out of it with credit to ourselves, our country, and our Christian civilization.

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.

WE KNOW WHAT THE WAR ISSUE WAS LAST YEAR, but no one knows what it will be three years hence.

Suppose the case
When Uncle Sam called on all the people to raise foodstuffs, suppose he had gone to work and made arrangements to supply at real cost about ten billion cans to take care of the perishable vegetables.

SELECTED PARAGRAPHS
The almighty dollar is the god of mere civilized people.

Perhaps the boys are not to blame, altogether
In many quarters one observes a disposition to charge people with a desire to shirk their responsibility in the present military emergency.

GREEN OR RIPE GRAPE MARMALADE
Wash and stem grapes. Separate skins from pulp. Cook skins until tender, and press through a sieve.

ODD FELLOWS MEET IN MORGANTON
The annual convention of Odd Fellows for the 15th district, composed of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, and Alexander, met with the local lodge here last Thursday night.

At 8 p. m., a public meeting was held in the court house.

Yes! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!
Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

GIRLS HAVE PRETTY FACE AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION
An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look younger.

DAMSON PLUM CONSERVE
4 pounds plums, 3 pounds sugar, 1 pound shelled nuts, 2 oranges, 1 pound raisins.

RECIPES FOR GRAPE JUICE
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.

HOW AMERICA SPENDS HER MONEY
How we Americans spend our money is a big question. No wonder we are physically and morally weak.

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NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING WEST RALEIGH, N. C.
An institution where young men of character, energy and ambition may fit themselves for useful and honorable work in many lines of industry which require training and skill for success.

Pains, Dizzy Spells
Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains... The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic
You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years.

LENOIR COLLEGE (Co-Educational) Hickory, N. C.
An unusually successful school; under church management; rated Educational Experts among the Ten A Grade Colleges of North Carolina.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE Charlotte, N. C.
For Young Men and Young Women
A High Class School at Very Reasonable Rates. A Strong Faculty. Advantages of City and Country.

Do Not Worry This Fall About the Children's School Clothes McCALL PATTERNS
McCALL PATTERNS For September NOW ON SALE THE McCALL COMPANY
New York Chicago San Francisco Boston Atlanta Toronto

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An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look younger. It's made with coconut oil and perfectly harmless.

Just ask your druggist for an ounce of Cocotone Skin Whitener, and if will not supply you send twenty-cent to The Cocotone Co., Atlanta, Ga., and they will send you a box return mail.

If speech is silver, the trouble with this country is that it has too much German silver in circulation.

Girls Have Pretty Face And Beautiful Complexion
An Atlanta man makes new discovery that makes an old face look younger. It's made with coconut oil and perfectly harmless. The worn-out skin comes off even leaving no evidence of the treatment.