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A WARNING WORD.

The time has come when it is appropriate that people be warned about seditious talk. We boast that this is a free country and that the right to opinion is ours under any and all circumstances. It is not only our privilege to have opinions, but it is our right to freely express our opinions in words at any time we feel disposed to do so.

All of which sounds good, and all of which is certain to get some people in trouble now that the country is at war. The man who is not yet awake to the fact that this country is at war had better get his eyes open and get down to hard tacks even if he has a sore leg or some other good excuse for not joining the armies this country is raising. The fact that a man is not required to go to the battlefields is no reason he will not be liable to trial by a court martial and shot at sun rise for his deeds.

If you suppose all this is hot air and talk that is intended to entertain and fill up good newspaper space, let us suppose a case. A young man must leave his wife and home and go to the army camps. He gets home sick and after weeks of hard, laborious drilling one night, in a spirit of despondency, he deserts. Back at home is a good citizen who has a gray beard and stands well among the neighbors. He has property and a conceit that would shame a brass monkey. He fears neither army officer nor military court. He talks about the wrong of going to war. He discusses by the hour what should have been done and how the war could have been avoided. He knows full well that the President is not handling the war problem right and that all this tom foolery will be changed at the next election when he has a chance to get to the polls. And a lot of other talk this aged citizen indulges in when he can find an audience of even one to listen to him. Now go back to our young married man who has deserted his regiment and is a prisoner at the bar. Army officers are men and know life as other people know it. They are human and able to trace facts and effects to their course with as much accuracy as other people. It is brought out at the trial of your young married man that he has lived in the neighborhood of a man who had seditious talk. He has come away from a neighborhood where men have freely criticised the government. He has been influenced in his course by the idea that the people back home were with him in his desertion and that once back at home they would help shield him.

Now let all these facts be brought out at a trial for desertion and the next step would be for the Court to send officers and arrest these gray haired citizens and bring them into camp, and that might be a thousand miles away from home. Then it would be their delightful privilege to stand trial for treason and the charge would be based on the talk had one summer day at the country store while whittling on a goods box. Now let it be brought out that the seditious talk of the aged citizen had possibly caused the desertion of a soldier in the time of war and it would take no great flight of the imagination to see your aged citizen stand at sun rise with a handkerchief over his eyes and face a firing squad of men who know only to touch the trigger at the word of command.

Now if any one thinks the above is overdrawn and intended to intimidate some one, then he is entitled to hold that opinion. But let it not be forgotten that this country is at war and that in war times men are sometimes tried one day for their conduct and shot at sun rise the next. "If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them."

THE CALL TO ARMS.

Men of Surry Who Must Enlist in the Army. Those Called, Examined and Found fit for Service.

From day to day the Exemption Board of this county has been in session and now the men, from the first 234 notified, are selected for service. Of the 234 examined the following 85 names were found qualified for service. Many who were examined were physically unfit, others had dependent relatives. The following is a list of those selected up to this time who will be called into service in the next few weeks, and whose names have been sent to the war department as a part of the quota from this county.

Elsewhere in this issue of The News will be found the list of names selected from the second batch of names to be examined.

Needham, Fraudie, Mt. Airy.
 Stephens, Wawyne, Mt. Airy
 Snow, Albert G., Crutchfield.
 Lawrence, Edgar B., Elkin.
 Jones, Alexander F., Ararat.
 Donathan, Charlie F., Pilot Mtn.
 Burgess, John H., Mt. Airy.
 Booth, Arthur J., Pilot Mtn.
 Dobson, Joseph L., Rockford.
 Harris, Claud, Thurmond.
 Lawson, Fred, Brim.
 Johnson, William D., Mt. Airy.
 Eldridge, William, Mt. Airy.
 Johnson, John T., Mt. Airy.
 Brown, John W. E., Round Peak.
 McCain, Jesse H., Elkin.
 Carter, Richard P., Elkin.
 Ray, Emery L., State Road.
 Haymore, Robt. L., Mt. Airy.
 Johnson, Ulysses L., White Plains.
 Hanes, John S., Rusk.
 Wilmoth, Houston, Thurmond.
 Butcher, John, Round Peak.
 Nichols, Munsey S., Mt. Airy.
 Hines, Ward B., Mt. Airy.
 Smith, Richard G., Elkin.
 Money, William H., Mt. Airy.
 Johnson, Geo. E., Mt. Airy.
 Wolfe, William S., Mt. Airy.
 Bowles, Benj. C., Pinnacle.
 Burton, Louis S., Mt. Airy.
 Marshall, Geo. F., Mt. Airy.
 Hardy, Garlie C., Rusk.
 Lowe, Andy C., Low Gap.
 Hauser, Gideon C., Shoals.
 Sneed, Thos. E., State Road.
 Ashburn, Luther, Mt. Airy.
 Wall, Guthrie B., Rusk.
 Taylor, Andrew, Mt. Airy.
 Bates, William H., Crutchfield.
 Taylor, Edgar W., Pilot Mtn.
 Owens, James M., Pilot Mtn.
 Goins, Henry A., Mt. Airy.
 Jenkins, Duncan, Elkin.
 Shelton, Saml. R., Mt. Airy.
 Banner, Jesse M., Mt. Airy.
 Woltz, Claud B., Dobson.
 Cook, Edgar, Pilot Mtn.
 Coe, Vance W., Rockford.
 Marshall, Walter, Round Peak.
 Hudson, Ernest, Elkin.
 Poindexter, Ben H., Crutchfield.
 Simmops, Vander L., Mt. Airy.
 Haynes, C. Vance, Mt. Anry.
 Hardy, Willinam E., Stoaam.
 Robertson, C. W., Mt. Airy.
 Collins, Thos. F., Elkin.
 Hiatt, Jason A., Pilot Mtn.
 Yarboro, Ossie E., Elkin.
 Taylor, William S., Mt. Airy.
 Wall, Byron, L., Mt. Airy.

List of persons who claim no exemption or discharge.

Steele, Porter W., Rockford.
 Foy, Edward C., Mt. Airy.
 Marion, Ernest S., Shoals.
 Prather, Chas. D., Mt. Airy.
 Collins, Haston, Mt. Airy.
 Couch, Lester C., Elkin.
 Cook, Roy D., Rusk.
 Briggs, Ernest G., Rockford.
 Long, Claud V., Elkin.
 Johnson, Jos. R. S., Mt. Airy.
 Gravitt, Robert T., Pilot Mtn.
 Surrat, Swanson, Mt. Airy.
 Walker, Lonnie F., Elkin.
 Griffith, William H., Mt. Airy.
 Vernon, John L., Mt. Airy.
 Norman, Isaac C., Mt. Airy.
 Stone, William E., Siloam.
 Murray, Robert A., Mt. Airy.
 Doss, McKinley, Mt. Airy.
 Cockerham, Grover K., Kapps Mill.

Forced to Kneel and Kiss Flag.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 16.—Alleged insulting remarks against the American flag resulted in John Collins and Leo Madigan being led to a conspicuous place in front of the public library by a crowd where they were forced to kneel and kiss the flag 10 times today.

Stilling Corn at \$2.00 Per Bushel

One of these days somebody is going to get in trouble for stilling corn at the present prices, that is if your Uncle Sam can catch up with the guilty parties. And here is a story. A few days ago some party or parties—the officers think they know who, brought up a lot of nice corn and prepared to make some liquor in the western part of this county. It takes more than corn to make liquor. It takes a still, a cap and a worm and a lot of other paraphernalia that is entirely too familiar to many of the citizens of this section. Anyway the men who were at the head of this effort that we are trying to tell about, had almost nothing in the way of apparatus with which to make the liquor. But when a fellow gets it in his head to make liquor he can turn into a regular genius, and if Edison could harness up a bunch of these backwoods blockaders they would, no doubt, find a way to head off the much talked of submarine. Anyway these fellows had the corn and proceeded to get together the other items needed.

They had no still. And copper is high and scarce. But the Standard Oil Co. has gasoline barrels about everywhere. Of course they do not sell these barrels, but it would be an easy matter to appropriate one and let the other fellow pay for it. For why did he not lock up anyway. And so our inventive blockader gets a barrel once used for gasoline and cuts a hole in the head. He puts this barrel in a nice brick furnace and gets a wooded keg for his still cap. Then he takes a piece of iron pipe and bends it into a worm and lo, he is ready for a run.

But it was more than he was able to do to keep his operations from the people. A good citizens—we are guessing, caught on to the game, and almost before the beer got right for stilling notified the officers here in the city about what was doing in the wild woods up in Bryan.

And so on Tuesday Deputies C. H. Haynes and Eugene Smith and T. W. Davis along with some others plunged into that part of the country and promptly located the whole outfit. The fires were slumbering under the gasoline barrel and all things were ready for another run as soon as night came. The beer was in boxes, and this was easy to destroy, but when it came to destroying a gasoline barrel that was another matter. The law makes it the duty of officers to destroy a still, and that gasoline barrel was no longer a barrel but a full fledged blockade still. And so it must be destroyed. The effort was by way of an axe that was found on the grounds. The best the men could do was to beat a hole or two in the side of the one-time barrel and thus persuade themselves that they had complied with the spirit if not the letter of the law.

But there are other gasoline barrels and other iron pipe and corn is to be had if one has the money. If your Uncle Sam could round up enough of these fellows and get them pitted against Germany the present game of war would soon be over.

Great Week for Meetings.

Last week was a special occasion for meetings among the Baptist people of this section. At the first Baptist Church in this city on Sunday a series of meetings came to a close which had been conducted by the church assisted by Dr. Hamilton, of Lynchburg. A number of new members were added to the church and the membership greatly appreciated the able services of Dr. Hamilton.

The Surry Association met with the Calvary Baptist church a mile west of the city on Thursday and people were here from all parts of the county to attend the sessions. Practically all the Baptist churches of Surry county are members of this Association. The attendance was large and the sessions greatly enjoyed. On Sunday Rev. Charles H. Utley, now principal of the Mountain Park School, preached a splendid sermon to a house packed with people and a collection was taken for the school which he represents.

A Race Worth While

Talk about your fox races and cat fights, but they are not in it when compared with a man race. This was proven last Saturday afternoon when a big young negro man ran bodily over the officers in the sheriff's office of this city and made for the tall timbers with a hundred men after him. The negro in question is by name Will Senter, and he has lived in the country north of here and is counted an all-round bad man. He is charged with house breaking and gets credit for being a thief of the first order from cows to robbing the clothes lines of his neighborhood. The present charge is house breaking and a true bill was returned against him at the last term of court. In the sheriff's office last Saturday he made an effort to escape by way of the front window and after Sheriff Belton made him sit down he again made a break for the door, and came near running over the sheriff. He went down the long steps a dozen at a clip and was out on the free mother earth before any one hardly realized what was taking place. Once out on the street he ran in the direction of Moore street and down it at the rate of—well as fast as he could. As he passed the city hall Mr. A. M. Smith and some other men headed him off and thus ended the race. Saturday night he was safely placed behind the bars at Dobson.

Employed to Teach Music

Miss Emma Johnson, of this city, has been elected a member of the faculty at Cullowhee State Normal, in Jackson County, N. C., as musical director. Miss Johnson will leave Saturday for that place to enter on the discharge of her duties during the coming year. The School is one of those aided by the State for the training of teachers and is one of the largest schools in the western part of the State. Miss Johnson has just spent two years at Atlanta Conservatory of Music, one of the finest Music Schools south of Boston, and her friends will be delighted to know that she has been able to at once get a splendid position.

Chautauqua Evening.

Composed of Mount Airy's best musical talent, will be given Friday evening Aug. 31st, at the High School building under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Central M. E. Church. Let every body come and enjoy this entertaining program. Complimentary tickets to our soldier boys.

FARMERS WAREHOUSE!

The undersigned have again leased the Farmers Warehouse for the coming season and desire to sell tobacco for the planters in this section of the state. A word about the men who are to manage this well known business will not be out of place at this time.

Joe Dobson was born and reared here in Surry county. Every one knows of the Dobson family. Joe in his early life got employment in a tobacco factory in Winston and worked in all the departments as a trusted foreman for several years. It is not saying too much to say that there are few men who know the tobacco business as well as he does. After spending some years in Winston he married and settled on a large farm in the center of the county and became a large grower of tobacco himself. And so he is in position to know of every desire and need of the farmer who comes to him. No man on the market can judge better of the worth of a pile of tobacco than Joe Dobson. He will be on the floor of the Farmers Warehouse each day during the season and see to it that every pile brings its worth.

Bausley Bensley has spent the forty odd years of his life right here in Surry and knows the tobacco business from the plant to the sales floor. He has farmed and operated mills and sold tobacco both as proprietor and auctioneer until his reputation as a judge of tobacco and all-round safe business man is too well known to need comment. The man who allows Bausley Bensley this year to sell his tobacco will have one of the best judges to sell it that can be found on any market. And he will not only be auctioneer but he is one of the proprietors of The Farmers Warehouse, and will see that every farmer gets the worth of his tobacco.

Courteous and fair treatment is promised to every citizen of this section, and the patronage of all the growers is desired, for it is a well known fact that farmers who have sold with this house in the years past have made no mistake.

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