

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Billy McA is reading a novel this week. He skips a chapter here and there so that he can't tell how it is going to turn out.

The Calf Ribs grocer, who held a closing out sale of molasses yesterday, still has some on his hands this morning.

George E's left ear has played out and hereafter he will only believe half he hears.

Clab Hancock, who is a reader of the Tickville Tidings and who has been married several times, says he enjoys reading the obituaries but always dodges marriage write-ups.

Miss Fruzie Allsop played a few appropriate selections on her accordeon seated on her front doorstep a few nights ago as the moon was rising. She was interrupted only once, and then when a cloud floated between her and the moon.

Sile Kildew says when a man who is reputed to have only moderate means buys an automobile or a piece of property, his acquaintances explain it with an "Oh Well! His wife had some money."

The ladies of the Rockingham Hearsay Club met with Atlas Peck's wife last Monday afternoon, but stood adjourned, as Atlas was pretending to be asleep in the next room.

Yam Sims don't know which is the most exciting—to go over the top on a terris wheel or to stand on the corner and watch the rich man's daughter rustle by.

Miss Gondola Henstep has such a far-away look on her face she must be expecting some distant relative.

Fletcher Henstep has simmered down a preparation composed of onions, whiskey and molasses which he guarantees will remove warts, corns, ingrowing freckles etc. The next lot of labels he has printed he will have added to the list Spanish influenza.

Slim Flinders has cut all of his weeds except those that can't be seen from the road.

The merchant at Bounding Billows has raised his windows. This is the first raise he has made that has met with the approval of his customers.

L. G. says: "The Female vote-hater is a fellow who favors leavin' everything to a woman when he dies—nuthin' before."

It will soon be time for Christmas presents and John C. will then begin to complain about the high cost of loving.

Bob G. says his observation is that some honeymoons end after the first quarter, financially speakin'.

Dock Hocks now uses a lantern and spy glass for looking into the mouths of his patients when he goes to pull their teeth. He is gradually getting away from the guesswork system of dentistry. This progressive step was taken on account of so many people having complained lately of his having pulled the wrong tooth. It is also believed that public sentiment will demand that he soon install two sets of tongs: one for the horseshoeing department and another for the dental.

"Star Grass" Roots Wanted.

We want tons of Star Grass roots, dry, at 37c per lb. Ship by express or mail. Check will be mailed same day goods arrive. R. T. Greer & Co., Marion, Va.

WEDDING GIFTS

We are the exclusive agents for Richmond county for the celebrated

PICKARD HAND-PAINTED CHINA

Beautiful line of Gold-band dinnerware.

Nothing neater than Pickard china for a wedding gift. We invite your inspection.

T. R. HELMS & Co.
Jewelers

Poorest People After The War.

(From W. S. S. Bulletin.)
The poorest of poor people after the war will be those who will not only have nothing coming to them from the Government, by way of redeeming War-Savings Certificates and receiving pay for Liberty Bonds, but who will have also no record of any service rendered the country toward the winning of the war. There are going to be such people, many of them, who made money during the war and who spent it as fast as they made it satisfying their own personal desires. Are YOU one of this number? Buy a W. S. S. or Liberty Bond today!

Three-Fourths of Quota.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—The sale of War Savings Stamps in North Carolina for the month of September amounted to \$2,519,414. This makes the total sales of the State to Oct. 1, \$17,021,407, or a per capita sale of \$7.08. The total amount of sales and pledges is \$36,983,232, which is 76 per cent of the State's War Savings quota. In other words, the State has raised three-fourths of its quota in sales and pledges and has less than three months to raise the other fourth.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.



It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to proceed child-bearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down and stretching pains, and relate how they enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommended it. It is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Motherhood Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

JUST IN

Just received a wonderful line of ladies' and misses coats, newest shades and models

All wool \$40.00 coats, we are running at.....	\$27.50
\$35.00 coat, at.....	\$25.00
All wool, \$25.00 coats, brown, blue, grey and black.....	\$14.98
\$35.00 all silk plush coat, fur collar, silk lining.....	\$22.49
\$27.50 plush coats, silk lining, newest model, fur collar.....	\$17.49
All wool serge \$25.00 Heffelin, or Middy suits.....	\$14.98

MEN'S SUITS

Mr. Gentleman:—It is certainly to your interest to see our line of clothing early. The best men in town and country are buying from us daily, and our stock is daily getting less. All the clothing is at OLD TIME PRICES.

Remember, we are agents for the famous Griffon Brand clothes.

\$60.00 Griffon Brand suit, selling at OLD PRICE.....	\$35.00
\$40.00 Griffon Brand suits, selling at OLD prices.....	\$25.00
\$25.00 all wool serge, selling at OLD prices.....	\$17.50
\$27.50 suit, selling at OLD price.....	\$12.50

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

We have a wonderful line of boys' and children's suits on hand, any size and any price.

Shoes For Men, Women and Children

Don't fail to see our line of shoes for men, women and children. They are every pair leather, or a pair FREE.

OUR SLOGAN

Our slogan for this Season is: "Buy Early, Save Money, and BUY LIBERTY BONDS!"

A. ARENSON

Rockingham, N. C. Next door to A. P. Barrett.

WAR ECONOMY IS PROMOTED AT THIS STORE

When you feel that you simply **MUST** save and economize, we ask you to come and look over our stock of

CLOTHING AND SHOES

We can suit you in every detail—in quality, price and fit.

We have a dandy line of shoes, from the Knox for dress, and the Endwell for work. Give them the 'once over.'

DOCKERY-McNAIR CLOTHING CO.

READ THE RECORD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—General Pershing in his report tonight says: One American company belonging to a division which is operating with the French in the Champagne, assisted by some volunteers from a French division, took an enemy machine gun nest this morning near St. Etienne.

As a result of this operation they captured four officers, 29 men, 75 machine guns and a number of trench mortars and a large new tractor, without themselves suffering a single casualty.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 6.—The fighting since early this morning is characterized as perhaps the bitterest the Americans have yet seen. It is grueling, soul-trying fighting, with the heroics and sensationalism taken out.

The best troops Germany has have been hurled without success against our lines. These shock troops are working independently of the heavy concentration of other troops that are blocking our advance with the heaviest concentration of machine guns war has seen.

An official report says that on one stretch of the front the Germans have a machine gun for every five yards of the line. The German concentration of artillery also is ponderous, the guns being grouped in masses in a zone two and a half miles deep. The short front between the Argonne and the Meuse is the one most vital to the whole line. An advance by the Americans to any great depth would imperil the whole east wing of the German salient stretching from the sea to the Moselle river.

Breathes there a red-blooded man—or woman—who is willing **not to** buy a bond—or buy more bonds—to support these boys, who cannot fight without the things Liberty Loans provide?

Read the daily records—there are the Arguments, if any be needed.

How can any man be worthy if he does not do his utmost to sustain boys like that?

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CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.

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