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Wheat or defeat? Which?
 "Father's Day" comes regularly—the first of every month.
 There is no closed season for the hunters of George's Creek's goat.

You can't go yourself to look after that wounded boy in France—but you can send the Red Cross.

The greatest yellow peril, in the opinion of the Los Angeles Times is the fellow who won't fight for America.

We met a man the other day who actually admitted that the Administration knew more about running the war than he did.

We are in favor of allowing German sympathizers in this country rope enough to let them reach to about three feet from the ground.

It is reported by German prisoners that HINDENBURG is dead. We'd had an idea that the old geezer must have been pretty sick for the past few weeks.

Those American soldiers who stole that red hot stove from the French railway station the other day certainly indicate that some of our boys are willing to tackle a hot proposition.

"As I dislike slumming, I will not attempt to explore the heart of Congress"—which goes to show that whether George be right or not, he is inevitably and ubiquitously an ass.

Now that Germany and Russia have signed a peace treaty the Bolsheviks are unreasonable enough to think that Germany should desist from further inroads upon their territory.

"England's spawn" is the Kaiser's pet name for America. And the funny part about it is that he thinks its an insult. If you want to get us mad old top, call us something German.

A small piano is now being manufactured for use in the front line trenches. We submit that a small but full throated organ such as used in this section would prove a great deal more harassing to the enemy.

Jever stop to think that people who don't even chirp when the boys of the country are required to suffer hardship, wounds or death for their country, raise a terrible howl when the government taxes a few dollars out of their pockets?

ADDITIONAL DISEASES ARE MADE REPORTABLE

Chicken Pox, Septic Sore Throat, and German Measles Added to List of Infectious and Contagious Diseases.

Under the rules just adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Health three additional diseases are added to the list of those reportable in this State, they being chicken pox, septic sore throat or epidemic tonsillitis, and German measles or roseola. Under Chapter 263, Section 7, 8, 9, Public Laws of 1917, the

State Board of Health declares these three diseases to be infectious and contagious, and therefore reportable. Quarantine officers throughout the State have been instructed to enforce the regulations for the control of these contagious.

The law makes it mandatory upon the physician, or upon the parent, guardian or householder, to promptly report the name and address of any person who may have any of the infectious and contagious diseases which are reportable. Under the law failure to do so is punishable by a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$50 or thirty days in prison.

For various reasons there still exist in the State a number of cases that are not reported. On account of ignorance of the rules and regulations for the control of whooping cough and measles especially many parents do not report the presence of the disease among their children, and frequently physicians neglect to report cases, either through carelessness or else to save the inconvenience of their patients who would have to undergo quarantine. In all such cases the law is violated.

For the first three months of 1918 there were a total of 9,872 cases in the State reported to the State Board of Health, these being divided by months as follows: January 3,139; February 3,134; March 3,600.

A Patriotic Meeting

Under the auspices of the Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary War Savings Societies, a patriotic meeting was held in the Rosemary Opera House on last Thursday night at 8:30.

The stage was beautifully decorated with U. S. A. flags and flags of the Allies. The Rosemary Concert Band rendered several selections that were appropriate for the occasion.

Rev. Stanley White led in the opening prayer, and afterwards made a talk on "what the women are doing", giving the following statistics:

The women of Rosemary and Roanoke Rapids approximately own \$6,400.00 in War Savings Stamps, Liberty Loan Bonds \$8,200.00, \$1,300.00 of which is owned by the ladies of the Roanoke Mills Company.

The purpose of this meeting was to get more of our ladies interested in the buying of stamps etc., and Mr. Geo Green, Mayor of Weldon, the speaker of the evening, left no word unsaid to stimulate this interest.

Basil Glover, of Roanoke Rapids, sang a solo "It's a long ways to Berlin", and Coleman Glover sang "Long Boy". Helen Westbrook recited, "Have you done your bit"? Master Anderson recited, "Your flag and my flag".

At the conclusion of the above programme, the band started the "Star Spangled Banner", and after the singing of the first verse by the audience, the crowds dispersed and everyone reamed glad that they had attended a meeting of so worthy a cause.

Advertised Mail

Advertised mail at Roanoke Rapids Postoffice. When calling for same please state that it is advertised.

Mrs. W. E. Blanchard, Mrs. Berta Blanchard, Mr. Crittenden, L. M. Christian, Joseph Harris, Filzhigh Gary, N. L. Etheridge, Russell House, Mrs. Lula Jones, Robert Moses, D. J. McLeod, Alston Putney, Mrs. Eva Terry.

Measuring the infinite. "Eternity," said the country exhorter, who wanted to make things clear, "is forever and forever, and five or six everlastings on top of them. Why, brothers and sisters, after millions and billions of centuries had rolled away in eternity, it would still be a hundred thousand years to breakfast time."

No Compromise. Luke was weighted down with a pair of feet of a size remarkable even for a man of his color in the poly-chrome of human kind. As he was sitting one day engaged in the game of chance which has to do with cubes of bone with black dots upon their sides, Sam approached. In his preoccupation, Sam trod upon the foot of Luke and remained planted there. Luke turned upon him indignantly. "Get off'n dat foot," he commanded. "Get off. Git all de way off!"

Stop! : Look! : Listen!

The Men's Bible Class meets every Tuesday night in the baraca room of the Baptist Church.

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 H. F. Cherry,
 O. E. Cherry.

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