

PUBLIC LEDGER

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. Wade H. Britt is in Washington City this week.

Mr. J. J. Medford, after an illness of a week, is able to be at his store.

Mr. John Booth, tobacco buyer for one of the big companies, finished up the season at Washington, N. C., last week and returned home.

The many friends of Mrs. Cliff Robards will regret to learn that she is confined to her room with a case of grip.

Lieutenant James Ellington is at home from Camp Sevier on a five day's furlough. He saw service on the Mexican border and is a fine soldier and ready for any eventuality.

OUR TAX RATE COMPARED WITH OTHER PLACES

The Same As That of Los Angeles.

We do not know what the tax rate is in some of the North Carolina towns the size of Oxford, but we do know that our rate is low as compared with some of cities much larger than Oxford. The tax rate in Oxford is the same as that in Los Angeles, California—\$1.45.

Chicago, Ill.	\$5.71
Minneapolis, Minn.	3.75
Charleston, S. C.	3.30
St. Paul, Minn.	3.05
Buffalo, N. Y.	2.98
Binghamton, N. Y.	2.97
Newark, N. J.	2.45
San Francisco, Cal.	2.35
New Orleans, La.	2.20
St. Louis, Mo.	2.17
Baltimore, Md.	1.98
Jersey City, N. J.	1.94
Galveston, Tex.	1.90
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.86
Detroit, Mich.	1.85
New York City	1.79
Cincinnati, O.	1.55
Cleveland, O.	1.53
Milwaukee, Wis.	1.47
Los Angeles, Cal.	1.45
Oxford, N. C.	1.45
Jacksonville, Fla.	1.28
Kansas City, Mo.	1.25
Atlanta, Ga.	1.25
Indianapolis, Ind.	1.13

A Dried-Up Town.

(Yorkville Enquirer.)
The town of Paris described by James D. Grist in such interesting detail recently has about dried up since the quarantine has been in operation. The soldiers are not allowed to buy anything in Paris and the population is not sufficient to make it worth while even for the smaller stores.

GRANVILLE EXEMPTION BOARD SENDING OUT QUESTIONAIRES.

New Blanks to Be Signed by All Registered Men Soon to be Sent Out.

A large batch of the new registration blanks known as the "questionnaire," which is to be distributed among all men registered in the selective draft, has been received by the county exemption board. Five per cent of the blanks will be sent out daily for the next twenty days.

Each man who registered last June, regardless of whether or not he has been before the board of examiners, or whether he has been excused on the grounds of dependents or physical disability, must sign these new blanks and return them to the exemption board. This is done for the purpose of the new classification which has been determined upon by the Provost Marshal. There are five classes, and the answers given by the men signing them will be the means of determining the class in which they will be placed.

None of the second class will be called until the first is completely exhausted, and none of the third will be pressed into service before the second has been disposed of, and so on down the entire list.

The questionnaire is rather bulky and contains sixteen pages. Much of it must be filled by every man, although there are a number of pages prepared for use by each class separately.

Fine Young Soldier.

Lieutenant William Landis, who is spending a five day's furlough in Oxford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landis, has improved so much physically since he enlisted in the Granville Grays and went to Camp Sevier his friends scarcely knew him. Only about one in every thousand enlisted men attain a rank higher than a corporal, but Private Landis was advanced from high private in the rear ranks to second lieutenant. Lt. Landis's rosy cheeks and elastic step exemplifies the prevalence of superior health conditions in the Army.

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that, while the annual output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption caused by the war is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public-utility plants particularly in the industrial sections have increased a third.

RED CROSS WORK.

The Granville County Chapter of Red Cross made a shipment to the Atlanta Headquarters, on Friday last, of the following knitted garments:

- 12 Sweaters.
- 23 Mufflers.
- 29 Pairs of socks.
- 4 Pairs of Wristlets.
- 3 Helmets.

Urgent appeals are being made for knitted garments and Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Temporary Chairman of Knitting, asks that all ladies who have unfinished knitting make an effort to complete same as early as possible, as the Committee wishes to make another shipment of knitted garments before Christmas.

Nothing surprising in the story that the Turks are getting tired of German rule. Sauer kraut and Kaiser talk as a steady diet would tire anybody.

THINKING OF OTHERS.

Thousands of Deaths Occur in North Carolina Needlessly.

(News and Observer)
Dr. B. K. Hays, county health officer for Granville, says that thousands of deaths occur in North Carolina needlessly from whooping cough. He deplores the fact that children ill with whooping-cough are taken into crowded railroad stations and trains and well children thus exposed to the disease. It is a matter that the heads of families can well afford to think about. The danger of whooping-cough is not sufficiently realized. Many families have no doctor at all for it until the patient gets very ill. The disease is generally considered as a minor one. But the results show differently. Whether a physician is had or not, certainly an unescapable obligation rests on the parents of a child ill with whooping-cough to see to it that no other child is caused to contract the disease from their carelessness.

No Mistake.
(Springfield Republican)
Congressmen and Senators who are returning to Washington filled with the idea that the country is up to its neck in war are making no mistake.

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THE BEST DOLLS MADE

We have a big lot of dolls from the cheapest to the very best. We have them from 5c. each up. Be sure to come to us for your dolls

J. G. HALL,
Santa Claus Headquarters.

DECEMBER DRUG DOTS

"The Subscriber Must Be Satisfied."

NO. 3. OXFORD, N. C. BY R. L. HAMILTON.

To fortify against and prevent "Bad Colds" for the winter take Hamilton's Tastless Ext. Cod Liver Oil with Malt and Hypophosphites.

When out looking for Christmas Gifts don't fail to call at Hamilton's Drug Store.

For a fine line of Toilet Articles, Fine Candies and Fountain Pens, Call on Hamilton.

Remember North Carolina Day, Friday, December 14th. Be patriotic and observe the day.

Large lot of Xmas. Cards, Booklets, Stickers and Fine Stationery now on display for your selection at Hamilton's Drug Store.

A western farmer starts a phonograph at milking time to encourage flow of milk. For the good bossy we suggest, "The Old Oaken Bucket," and "Flow Gently Flow," and for the slacker cow, "Nobody Knows How Dry I Am."

Jiggs—I slept like a log last night.

Mrs. J.—Yes, and I heard you sawing it.

Best Antidote for Carbolic Acid is Alcohol. Caution: Do not take the Acid to get the Alcohol.

Why suffer with Lázzy Liver when Hamilton Liver Pills relieves the trouble. Those who use recommend them.

Hamilton's Drug Store,

THE HOME OF GOOD DRUGS AND GARDEN SEEDS.
BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES :: :: PRONE 50.
LET HAMILTON FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.

Next Friday, Dec. 14 IS NORTH CAROLINA DAY

There will be a meeting in every school house in the county, and every man, woman and child is expected to attend the meeting in his or her district. A special patriotic program has been prepared and it is planned to have a speaker at every school. See your teacher and find out about the plans. The National Bank of Granville is Patriotic, and is Anxious to do it's part in Helping to develop a UNITED PATRIOTISM IN OUR COUNTY.

We had an important message for our patrons for this week, but we are willing to postpone this message in order to give our space for the purpose of announcing these meetings.

We appeal to every person in Granville county to lay aside every private concern on the 14th, and meet with the other members of the community at the school house, and council together for better things for Granville county.

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