

### UNITED STATES WAR AIMS NAMED

BY PRESIDENT WILSON IN HIS ADDRESS TO CONGRESS TUESDAY.

**Definite Terms Set Forth Upon Which Nations Fighting Against Germany Would Lay Down Arms.**

**ESTIMATED IN WASHINGTON AS A GREAT WAR DOCUMENT.**

Fourteen Concrete Proposals Laid Down, Beginning With Declaration That Days of Private International Understandings Are Gone; Covenants of Peace Must Be Reached in the Open—Believed it Psychological Moment to Make Strong Effort to Counteract Evil Effects of German Duplicity With Russians.

The fourteen specific proposals of America's program of peace and war as set forth in President Wilson's address to Congress are:

No private international understandings; covenants of peace must be reached in the open.

Absolute freedom of the seas in peace or war except as they may be closed by international action.

Removal of economic barriers among nations associating themselves to maintain peace.

Guarantees of the reduction of armaments to the lowest point consistent with domestic safety.

Impartial adjustment of colonial claims, based upon the principle that the peoples concerned have equal rights with the governments.

Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

Evacuation and restoration of Belgium.

Evacuation of French territory and righting of the Alsace-Lorraine wrong.

Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along recognizable lines of nationality.

Free opportunity for autonomous development of the people of Austria-Hungary.

Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro and guarantees for all the Balkan states.

Sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire and autonomy for other nationalities.

An independent Poland with access to the sea.

General association of nations for mutual guarantees of independence and territorial integrity to large and small alike.

**Allied and Other Foreign Comment on Wilson's Speech.**

British:—Of course the president has said the right thing. We knew her word.

French:—Today marks a great day in the history of the world. The president has not only assured justice to France, but justice to all the world.

Italian:—The claims of Italy are recognized at last. Recognized as claims based on justice and not on self-interest.

Russian:—The fire of the President's words will kindle anew life in Russia. Within a few days the change will appear.

Serbian:—Access to the sea for Serbia which the president for the first time demands, will solve the Balkan problem. It will remove the great cause of irritation between Serbia, Austria and Turkey.

Belgian:—There will never be another 'rape of Belgium' or any other small country if the president's demands are met—and they will be met.

The sentiments of the American republics were voiced by a diplomat who has been an indefatigable worker for American solidarity. He said:

"The distinctly American doctrines of justice in government, the doctrines which Lafayette brought back to France, the doctrines which in form all American republics have, by the president's words, become the ideal of the whole world."

### GEN. ROYSTER WILL SERVE AS COUNTY TREASURER.

Jurors Drawn For February Term of Court—Road Supervisors Appointed.

The honorable Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, January 7, the following members being present: Messrs E. C. Harris, chairman; W. E. Cannady, Luther Daniel, T. G. Taylor.

The Pauper List.

Jacob and Jane Hunt were ordered to be placed on the outside pauper list. Chaney Preddy was also placed on the outside pauper list.

The County Treasurer.

There were several applications before the Board for the position of County Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of the late Henry J. Robards. After going thoroughly into the matter the Board decided that as General B. S. Royster could discharge the duties of said office and give the salary to the widow of Mr. Robards that it was just and proper that he should be appointed, and upon motion General Royster was elected to fill the unexpired term, and that the clerk of the Board draw a check each month payable to Mrs. H. J. Robards so long as office is filled under said appointment. The same received the unanimous vote of the commissioners.

Books Audited.

Chairman Harris and County Attorney A. A. Hicks were appointed to audit the books of former H. J. Robards, deceased.

County Demonstration Work.

There being a number of gentlemen before the Board desiring that the Board reconsider the question of appropriation for demonstration work, the motion to reopen for discussion of farm demonstration work carried. After hearing the discussion the motion that the decision of the December meeting of the Board, making no appropriation for

demonstration work, was voted down. Commissioners Hart and Taylor voted to stay the decision of the December meeting, and commissioners Daniel, Cannady and Harris voted for the appropriation, and accordingly \$900.00, the same as the amount in 1917, was voted for demonstration work, and Dr. Joseph A. Morros was reelected farm demonstrator for 1918.

Notes Renewed.

Chairman Harris was authorized to pay one road note of ten thousand dollars and renew any other notes that may be due by the county.

County Books.

Hon. A. A. Hicks, county attorney, was appointed to audit the books of the Register of Deeds and the Clerk of the Court every month.

Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn for February Court:

First Week.

Joshua Allen, L. G. Wilson, A. F. Morris, G. T. Elliot, C. B. Haskins, G. F. Downey, Joe Bailey, S. F. Loyd, V. B. Elliot, S. M. Aiken, P. N. Wilkerson, W. K. Sherron, Tom Faucett, W. T. Murray, G. E. Pleasant, P. M. Arrington, W. D. Adcock, Jas. M. Davis, R. C. Puckett, J. E. O'Neal, R. D. Brogdon, W. K. Wood, W. R. Currin, W. F. Burch, J. H. Kearney, J. L. Garrett, L. G. Lumpkin, R. I. Daniel, Dave Medlin, C. R. Hester, G. H. Dorsey, L. M. Currin, John R. Perkinson, Cary Parham, Willie Vaughan, W. B. Hobgood.

Second Week.

J. A. Woltz, J. T. Sizemore, Jr., G. T. Clayton, W. S. Bowling, B. I. Breedlove, Brodie Cozart, J. G. Cash, L. H. Johnson, J. B. Vaughan, G. H. Powell, S. E. Tippet, J. E. Green, J. G. Bridges, D. G. Brummitt, L. R. Hayes, C. L. Sanders, L. J. Blackley, A. T. Aiken.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it hath seemed pleasing to Almighty God in His Wisdom and love, to take to Himself the soul

### PRICES OF WOOD FIXED BY COUNTY FUEL COMMITTEE.

All Citizens Are Requested to Report Any and All Violations of These Prices.

Pursuant to instructions from the Federal Fuel Administration for North Carolina, the following prices of wood have been fixed by the County Fuel Committee for Granville County. These prices will go into effect at once and will prevail during the period of the war:

For long sound wood, pine or oak, per cord ..... \$5.00  
For sound wood, pine or oak, sawed, split and delivered, per cord \$7.00  
For sound wood, pine or oak sawed, split and delivered per half cord ..... \$3.75  
For sound wood, pine or oak, sawed, split, per one-fourth cord \$2.00  
For sound wood, pine or oak, sawed, split and delivered, per one-eighth cord ..... \$1.00

The above prices are the maximum prices to be charged for wood delivered to consumers.

If wood is shipped by rail to Oxford the price for long wood, to-wit, \$5.00 per cord, shall be the maximum price charged the consumer and the seller must pay freight and drayage.

By long wood is meant wood either four feet or eight feet in length. This January 4, 1918.

B. S. ROYSTER,  
A. H. POWELL,  
R. H. LEWIS,  
Co. Fuel Com. for Granville Co.

**BERLIN PAYS \$2.25 PER POUND FOR BUTTER; SUGAR .56; BACON \$2.11**

Washington, Jan. 9.—Butter is selling in Berlin at \$2.25 per pound, sugar at 56 cents per pound, ham and bacon at \$2.11 per pound and American soap at five bars for \$1.12.

This information received by the Food Administration, comes through a reliable source from a responsible source.

The prices are from four to five times as high as those now prevailing in the United States.

### A NOBLE EXAMPLE.

Mayor Mitchell Assists the Red Cross Workers.

The headquarters of the Granville County Chapter of the American Red Cross, located in the new Hall building at the corner of Hillsboro and College streets, is the one institution in our midst that endures patriotic impulse and keeps alive the noblest impulse of the human heart. The ladies gather there in large numbers to plan and fashion sundry apparel for the comfort of our soldier boys. Their hearts are filled with love, and they wear upon their faces the expression of the ministering angel; the silent prayer is there, and the only thing that one hears is the whir of the machines, the click of the needles, the voice of honor and of praise. Amid such a scene sat Mayor Mitchell the other day, and upon his outstretched arms was a skien, from which a lady wound yarn into a ball. The ladies needed help and the Mayor of Oxford responded as best he knew how. It was a noble example in a cause so great and so unselfish that others were moved to emulate.

### PAY STATION ROBBED.

Thieves Take Money, Box and All.

Between midnight and daylight Wednesday morning, some one entered the lobby of the Exchange Hotel and robbed the telephone pay station. They removed the iron box from the telephone and took therefrom \$11.17.

The same thing was done some time ago, and the thieves threw the station over into the cemetery at the west end of the hotel, but they made away with the iron box Wednesday morning.

### Fertilizer Season.

It will be seen on the seventh page of this paper that Lyon-Winstan Company announce the opening of the fertilizer season. Their advice to farmers is timely.

### INCOME TAX COLLECTOR AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Large Numbers Call On Him For Information.

Mr. Morris, the income tax officer has been in the commissioner's room at the court house every day this week. His engagement here will come to a close this Saturday evening, and it is well for as many as can to call on him and get first hand information about the income tax.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending this officer to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make returns as required before March 1 he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000—pay a fine or go to jail. So if you don't want to take chances, you should call on the income tax man.

### STEM NEWS LETTER.

Enlists in Aviation Corps.

Mr. A. B. Cozart, who has been engaged in the automobile business for several years, with headquarters in Atlanta is on a visit to his parents. Sheriff and Mrs. W. S. Cozart. He has enlisted in the aviation corps and is awaiting to be called.

### Taken to Hospital.

Mr. H. W. Bragg, of Route 3, was attacked with peritonitis last Wednesday and was hurried to Watts Hospital, Durham. He is glad to learn that an operation was found to be unnecessary, and that he is getting along nicely.

### Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Stem Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Underwood will be present and the people of this community should avail themselves of the opportunity of listening to one of the oldest preachers in the State.

### Hears Billy Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Gooch returned home Tuesday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Burroughs, in Washington, D. C. On last Sunday she attended a service of the Billy Sunday revival and was most favorably impressed with the evangelist.

### School Appointments.

Rev. Joe B. Currin, has resigned his position as assistant principal of Stem High school and has been succeeded by Miss Lillian Cozart, formerly teacher of 7 and 8th grades. Miss Lucy Hardee is filling the position made vacant by the promotion of Miss Cozart.

### Hauling Guano.

Farmers are hauling large quantities of guano, in view of the threatened car shortage, which it is believed will obtain by the time the usual spring season opens.

### Personal Mentions.

Miss Ollie Bullock, who has been engaged in clerical work in Richmond has accepted a position as stenographer with the American Tobacco Co., Durham.

Mr. Ralph Jones has installed a corn mill and crusher in the garage building formerly occupied by Mr. R. M. Hester. In addition to this he will operate a tinning shop in connection with the mill.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Shoo Fly, has sold out his mercantile business at that place to Mr. J. G. Franklin. Mr. Franklin has also installed a mill at Shoo Fly.

### MAKES A STRONG BID.

On Scrap and All Grades of Tobacco.

Tobacco on the Oxford market is selling high and all of the buyers are on hand and anxious for all grades. As will be seen on the second page of this paper, Messrs Watkins & Fleming want one million pounds of scrap and make a strong bid for all grades of the remaining crop.

### Announcement of Spring Goods.

The Long Company Store is bright with new goods and it would be hard to find a prettier line. Some of the goods cannot be replaced and early buying is the part of wisdom. On the last page of this paper the Long Company invites you to come in and see them.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

The Christmas Membership Campaign made by the Granville County Chapter, its Branch and Auxiliaries did not come up to our expectations. The extremely bad weather possibly being responsible for our failure to secure as many new members as we expected. Reports received to date show the following members secured during the Campaign:

Oxford Chapter ..... 135  
Stovall Branch ..... 21  
Enon Auxiliary ..... 14  
Creedmoor Auxiliary ..... 5  
Colored Auxiliary ..... 2

making a total of 177. Several others handed in their names, but have over-looked paying membership dues. The Chapter will appreciate it if these will call at Headquarters and make payment, in order that their names may be added.

We are anxious to secure at least 500 additional members and every person who is now a member of the Red Cross is urged to help the Chapter in securing its membership. If you know of a person who is not a member of the Red Cross ask them to join without further delay.

Among the Christmas members was Mr. B. M. Caldwell of Carolina Lodge. The Chapter is also grateful to Mr. Caldwell for a donation of \$24.00.

The Granville County Chapter is buying large quantities of wool to be knit into sweaters, mufflers, socks and helmets for our soldiers. Donations to the knitting fund will be gratefully received.

### Total Membership.

The total number of members of the Granville County Chapter American Red Cross now stands at 929 distributed as follows:

Oxford Chapter ..... 668  
Enon Auxiliary ..... 67  
Stovall Branch ..... 114  
Creedmoor Auxiliary ..... 18  
Colored Auxiliary ..... 62

We are very anxious to increase our total membership at once to 1,500 and we would like to see Enon Auxiliary with a total membership of 100; Stovall Branch with a total of 200; Creedmoor with a total of 300; Colored Auxiliary for the county with a total of 300. Don't wait to be asked to join the Red Cross, hand your name and membership dues to some Red Cross member.

### Keeping the Boys Warm.

The Knitting Committee of the Red Cross made another shipment of knitted garments to "Our Boys" on Wednesday last. This shipment to Camp Seyler, Greenville, S. C., to be distributed among the Granville County Boys. The following articles made up this shipment:

Sweaters ..... 28  
Pair Socks ..... 46  
Mufflers ..... 17  
Helmets ..... 2  
Pair Wristlets ..... 4

It has been decided to keep the Red Cross work room open every day except Saturday afternoon during the hours of 9 to 1 o'clock a. m. and 2 to 5:30 p. m. By doing this it is hoped to increase the attendance as there is urgent need for more workers. Are you a Red Cross slacker?

### BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Dr. Hobgood Alarmed at Conditions That Confronts Educational Interests.

Alarmed at the conditions that confront the educational interests of the county, Dr. F. P. Hobgood, president of Oxford College, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners last Monday and advocated better pay for the teachers. As a result of poor pay, he said, teachers are deserting the schools and accepting positions in other lines. Things are growing worse along this line, declared Doctor Hobgood, and the life and vitality of educational interests of the county are threatened. Better pay for teachers, declared Dr. Hobgood, is the only salvation of the country schools.

### ENON RED CROSS.

Will Meet at Miss Eva Hobgood's Saturday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of Enon Red Cross Auxiliary at Miss Eva Hobgood's on Saturday, January 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Please bring in all finished knitted work and receive wool for more garments.

MRS. L. G. CURRIN, Chm.