

**COL. COX'S FIELD ARTILLERY IN THE ARGONNE FIGHT**

The following from Rocky Mount in the Greensboro News will prove of interest to our readers, as Major Thad G. Stem and Lt. B. S. Royster, Jr., and quite a sprinkling of Granville county boys are members of this crack organization:

Col. Albert L. Cox's regiment, North Carolina field artillery, played its part in the elimination of the famous St. Mihiel salient on September 12-13, which task was performed by the Americans in the record-breaking time of 27 hours.

This was disclosed in a letter received here from a Rocky Mount soldier, Sergeant Robt. H. Edwards, who is a member of the regiment of field artillery. Young Edwards gives a brief history of the regiment from the time it landed at Liverpool, England in June last, until the signing of the armistice. The sergeant enlisted early last spring, receiving his training at Camp Sevier.

The 113th arrived at Liverpool on June 7, and proceeded to Winchester for brief training. From there to Southampton, and across the English channel on the British transport Prince George, arriving at the port of Havre. From Havre the regiment entrained for Camp Coetulan, near Rennes, France, to receive final training before going to the front. The barracks at this camp were once used by Napoleon and his fighters. Although a century old, says the sergeant, there had been modern improvements, including the installation of electric lights and other conveniences.

The regiment left the camp the latter part of August, and after a trip of two days and nights arrived at Toul, on the extreme Eastern tip of the Western front. It was at Toul that the Americans first locked horns with the Germans.

"That night a raid was made on Toul by the Germans, and we saw our guns in action for the first time. We went into our first dugouts some few miles from Mina-la-Toul, and began preparing for the next effort, the St. Mihiel offensive.

"On the morning of September 12 at four minutes to 1 o'clock, the first gun fired, and the great drive was on. Although the night was inky dark, and a drizzling rain was falling, the skies were soon alighted by the flashes of the guns. The noise of the bombardment was terrific. Thousands of pieces of artillery of all calibres were firing at one time. Our own 75's were singing lustily, and so were the 105's directly behind us, and so on until the heavier railroad 16-inch guns boomed destruction far in the rear.

"The break of day found us advancing, and the Germans running; in fact, they showed splendid ability for speed. However, despite their swiftness we captured many of them. I, for one, do not see how so many escaped death for our barrage was perfect; hardly a foot of ground was passed over without the explosion of a shell.

"We spent that night at Noviant. The next day (September 13) found us going forward again. In the second day's drive we captured thousands of prisoners, the Huns being taken by surprise and caught before they could make their exit from the enveloping jaws of the encircling American line.

"In the St. Mihiel offensive we were attached to the 89th infantry division and a detachment of marines."

Sergeant Edwards says that on the second day the regiment was designated corps artillery, and taken out of the fight a few hours before the junction of the American lines was effected eliminating forever the salient that had for four years been an aggravating kink in the Verdun line.

The 113th then began a cross country march, and finally arrived on the edge of the Argonne forest, Northeast of Verdun. Here they went immediately into the fray, although the men were tired out, and the horses broken down after the hard trip; there was no grumbling however. The 113th's batteries were soon spitting shells at the Huns.

"We went forward slowly now, as every foot of ground was hotly contested by the Germans. After passing through a small town we entered the Argonne forest proper.

"I have seen pictures of woods ruined by shells, but I had always thought them exaggerated. However, I saw the gruesome picture of devastation in reality. The woods were nothing but thick undergrowth the trees mostly limbless, and many of them shot to pieces. There were holes in the ground where mines had exploded large enough to hold a company of infantry.

"The woods were filled with many concrete machine gun emplacements and the Huns had built numerous machine gun platforms in the trees. But despite these obstacles, and with the aid of the artillery, the infantry drove the Germans from the forest, although the Americans lost heavily in the effort.

"After passing through the Argonne woods the country became open and hilly offering German machine gunners and snipers a good chance to get a shot at us. Never-

theless, our infantry went forward and captured Montfaucon, Northeast of Verdun, which was a town on top of the Argonne hills. I was with the first battalion of artillery, and we were almost with the infantry in the front lines. The Germans fought stubbornly thereafter, and held us up for several days, we having little protection from their incessant gunfire."

The sergeant says they stayed in that sector for several days, and were then moved to another part of the Verdun front. At the time of the signing of the armistice they were still there, and expected to be sent home soon.

**AN APPRECIATION.**

Whereas, We the Board of County Commissioners, do recognize in Mrs. Lillian W. Capehart, Granville county's very efficient Home Demonstrator, a valuable worker, who has accomplished splendid results along her line, through the interest and enthusiasm manifested in all departments of her work.

And, we do appreciate the fact that wherever she has given demonstrations of cooking in the home, and wherever Community Clubs have been organized by her, with a view of imparting modern and easier methods in the art of canning, preserving, drying etc, that she has developed much talent, and stimulated a taste for domestic efficiency among girls and young women, that will be far reaching in its good results.

And, we do value this the spirit of leadership displayed by her in the time of the influenza emergency at the Orphanage, when she organized a chore of helpers from volunteer men, women and girls of the community, who under her active management, cooked and served the meals, daily (including a menu for those who were sick) for a period of two weeks, when all the helpers of the institution were themselves ill with the dread disease.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, First, That we pledge to continue our individual and official support and sympathy in this work, in all its phases, which she has again undertaken for another year.

Second, That we present for publication in our town paper this expression of appreciation, with the feeling of assurance that others as well as ourselves will be glad to recognize the good work of our esteemed townswoman.

Board of County Commissioners, by J. ENNIS DAVIS, Chm.

**How One County Fought Rodents**

More than 50,000 acres of farm land badly infested by prairie dogs was a condition that the Huerfano County (Colo.) Farm Bureau started out to change. With the cooperation of all agencies it is estimated that crops worth \$33,085 were saved during the 1918 season. From 85 to 97 per cent of the pests were killed on the areas treated. Poisoned grain was placed on 50,780 privately owned acres by 300 cooperators at a cost of \$854.20, and 11,130 acres of public lands were treated with poisoned grain by individuals who killed 90 per cent of the dogs and saved crop and range pasture valued at \$2,782. A cooperative field party treated 27,225 acres of public lands using 9,040 quarts of poisoned grain killing 95 per cent of the dogs and saving crop and range valued at \$6,806.

**MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED**

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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**GIVE THE ROADS PLENTY OF SUNSHINE AND AIR**

Commissioner Wyatt E. Cannady Tells Us How It Should Be Done.

If you want good roads give them sunshine and air; otherwise we cannot expect to have good roads in winter. There are two conditional points in road maintenance, namely: (1) Drainage. (2) Sunshine and air, free from obstruction.

I have known people to drive thru mud holes axle deep, year in and year out, rather than take the trouble to cut down a few small trees or cut a small drainage ditch in front of their own property.

You can readily understand why a road should have sun and air, especially during our short winter days. Stop and consider how long it takes the sun to thaw frozen ground; therefore, you must realize how necessary it is to have the full force of the sun set otherwise we will have continuous thaw and freeze without giving the road a chance to dry out, which condition necessarily gives a bad road.

So let's mend our methods. Instead of driving through the same old mud hole which has been there every winter for years, let's make an effort to get the undergrowth and trees cut from the edges far enough back to allow the road to get the full benefit of the sun during the entire day. This is one phase of road maintenance our commissioners seem to have given little attention to in the past. What we need is more individual as well as community interests in these matters. Every one should call the attention of the commissioners to such shaded places, and if you succeed in getting them to give the matter attention, well and good, but should they fail to give the matter proper attention get a few of your neighbors together and remedy the evil by doing the work yourselves.

Lack of community and individual effort is largely responsible for many bad places. If you know of a bad place, don't simply report it to your commissioner, but try to find out the cause of the bad condition and insist on having it removed, which will generally be found to be lack of drainage or from being shaded.

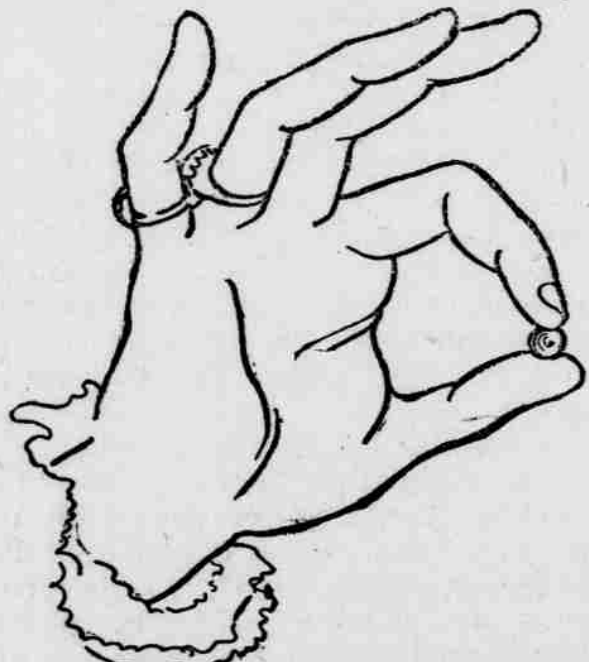
W. E. CANNADY.

National league baseball players will receive an unpleasant surprise with their 1919 contracts, as a result of the magnates' action in adopting a club salary limit of not more than \$11,000 a month. This is the most radical financial entrenchment attempted by a major league in many years and will prove a startling upset to those diamond stars who may have expected a continuation of the high salaries and long time contracts. Under the new regulation, the maximum monthly salary limit during the playing season must not exceed \$11,000 plus the manager's salary. This will make the seasonal payroll foot up approximately \$60,000 for a playing period of about five and a half months. With a club roster of 22 players, the average will be \$500 a player for the month.

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**ISAAC HERNDON STEGALL.**

Honor to the gallant boys from all the States who answered their country's call and in one and a half years organized an army that met and overcame the mighty German machine that had been fifty years in building and was acclaimed the mightiest example of efficiency the world has ever seen, but when it came in contact with true American grit it melted away like a frost on an October morning.

But while we accord honor and praise to the soldier of today, let us not forget his forbears of 1861-1865 whose manly traits were transmitted to his sons. These thoughts arose, Mr. Editor, when I heard of the death of our townsman Isaac Henderson Stegall, who was one of the bravest in the legions, who followed Lee and Jackson, the equals or superiors of whom this mighty world has not produced.

Our friend was the son of William Stegall and his wife, Pattie Gordon, and was born on October 22, 1838 in the historic village of Williamsboro, the home of the Hendersons, Williams and others who have shed such lustre on the name of North Carolina. He was reared on the farm but moved to Oxford in early life and became clerk in a store. He took up the trade of painting and became so proficient he was much sought for in all this section. In 1851 he was in the Southern part of the State when the tocsin of war sounded, and he was so afraid it would all be over before he could return home and get in, he volunteered in a company from Roberson county, that company A of the 31st Regiment and rose to the rank of sergeant and perhaps lieutenant. He took part in many battles, especially that of Battery Wagner below Charleston, S. C., where Col. Shaw of the famous 8th command were killed. The Colonel being killed by a young soldier from Orange county, who after the war became prominent at the bar of Person county and of our district. He also took part in the battles around Petersburg and in Eastern North Carolina with Hoke's Division.

He was always a true Confederate and few veterans enjoyed the reunions more than he, and he seldom missed one.

He married first Miss Cornelia Macon of Warren county, who left no children living at her death. Upon her death he married her niece, Miss Ellen Sizemore who left two sons, Archibald Williams Stegall and Capt. James Stegall, now in camp in Louisiana. Upon her death, he married Miss Alvena Belle Sizemore, sister of his second wife and the mother of Miss Margaret Ellen Stegall, so popular in our community.

He also left two brothers, Raburn Stegall of Richmond and Robert Stegall of Danville, whose daughter, Miss Irene, holds a position of importance and trust with the great department store of Woodard and Lothrop of Washington, D. C.

He died November 23, 1918, sitting in his chair in his favorite corner in his home. Genial and courteous in all his dealings with the outside world, affectionate and devoted to his family, thus ended the earth-

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A. W. GRAHAM.

The Republicans of Asheville and the 10th district are preparing to open an office to arrange details for the Asheville Morning Tribune, which they propose to establish during the next two months. A leading Republican stated that nearly \$50,000 had already been sold in stock, all of this however, has not been in cash and a few of the subscribers, it is felt, were too enthusiastic in their subscriptions, so the company will only ask for a charter with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000, and they will begin business when \$30,000 has been paid in.

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