

ANNOUNCEMENT!

AUTO STORAGE BATTERY CO.,

Has Service Station,

Opened for Business

in store room formerly occupied by D. M. Miller's Grocery Store, Inness St., near G. W. Wright's Furniture Store.

We Sell, Rebuild and Recharge Storage Batteries for Automobiles—We keep batteries on hand for all the popular makes of automobiles and rent you a service battery at small cost while your battery is being recharged.

Our large Generator Set is the best to be had on the market and has capacity of charging many batteries at one time. So there will be no delay.

It takes a large machine to properly charge a battery and give it the snap it needs. We have a very competent man in charge of Battery Work who has had

15 Years Experience

in this Battery Business and knows where the trouble is with your car whether in the generator or elsewhere.

Inspections and consultations free.

Pure distilled water free to customers.

What we want is a trial, we know you have been having Battery trouble that is why we are here in the business.

We want thirty Batteries at once to recharge. Come around.

"You Must Be Pleased" is our motto.

18 months guarantee by factory on all new batteries sold. Our rebuilding is completely done and guaranteed to stand up.

E. Miller,
Mgr. in charge.

T. E. Johnston,
Proprietor.

THE SLACKER

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment toward the slacker is crystalizing and the fine finger of scorn and contempt is searching him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the American, British and French arms in France.

THE SLACKER'S REWARD

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt. He will be without the regard of decent people in his community. His children and his children's children after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty—For his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by humanity.

Inexorable fate is setting him apart and he will not escape.

Every Bushel Saved Now Will Supply a Soldier with Bread Until Next Harvest.

The emperor of Germany has been married only once—to Princess Augusta Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who is still living.

The Kaiser, according to the latest Berlin reports, has been having a fine time recently picking violets. It may work all right in Germany, but if he tried here in America, even a self-respecting violet would reach up and bite him—Springfield Republican.

The Huns ought to get a man who made ugly talk about the Red Cross. The beasts of Berlin are fitting companions to an American who would vilify this great organization.

Electric range-finding apparatus has been invented for the United States navy that uses microphones to tell the distance between ships or the height of aeroplanes by the count of their propellers.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST TO SALISBURY

Mr. C. F. Swicegood, of near Woodleaf, is very seriously ill. His family have all been called to the home.

A number of colored people came in today on the Yadkin train and others from the rural districts to attend the 30th celebration, not having learned that the festivities had been called off on account of the day being one of national fasting and prayer.

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, will address the meeting under the auspices of the Community Y. M. C. A., at the Community Building Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be: "A Good Fight."

Intolerance Friday.

D. W. Griffith's latest colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," said to be the most magnificent spectacle of all time, will commence its local engagement of one day only at the Colonial Theatre, Friday, May 31st.

This new art creation, which comes here following its half year of popularity at the Liberty Theatre, New York, supplemented by long runs in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles, is a tremendous representation of big historic events in three distinct periods of the world's history, placed in opposition with the story of life among the people in America today, and with an embellishment of orchestral music and of illustrative song heightened by theatrical effects and in surroundings to suggest a flight in fancy to other times and other places.

The purpose of this spectacle is to show how love's struggle throughout the ages, which Mr. Griffith does by means of four parallel stories. Ancient Babylon, Judea at the time of Christ, Medieval Paris and a modern American city are the scenes of these stories.

Such wonderful settings, it is said, were provided for the showing of scenes in and about the ancient city of Babylon are so massive and so complete in accurate detail as to stagger the imagination. Tremendous battles are fought—battles such as even today could not be equaled in fierceness of personal conflict; 75,000 horses and 15,000 chariots were used for the thrilling siege of Babylon.

JOHNSON WANTS A COMMISSION

Richmond, Va., May 29.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, Middlesex, N. C., dentist who was acquitted by a jury here last night of murder of his wife, said today he would try to get a commission in the dental corps of the army. He was expecting to be drafted at the time of his arrest last December.

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TO ALL ABLE-BODIED AMERICANS.

The allied armies and allied nations are marching to VICTORY. All "Wheatless-Till-Harvest" citizens are enlisted with the VICTORY-MAKERS.

Get right on wheat—join the ranks. "Food Will Win the War"—wheat is the test.

—Uncle Sam.

WHICH CAMP?

America today is divided into two camps—Americans and Alien Enemy.

Those who are not for America are against her—enemies all.

Those who are idle, selfish or even indifferent are Aliens—alien to American interest.

Only the workers, "comrades in this great enterprise," bear the honored name—Americans.

"IT IS THE WAR."

In France fifty per cent of the total energy of the people is said to go into military effort. Hardships, hunger, sorrow—all suffering is excused with the explanation, "It is the war." This is the kind of spirit needed in every American home.

THE CONQUERING SPIRIT. "I can't get labor, machinery is high; I am increasing my acreage." —An American Farmer.

"My left wing is broken, my right wing is crushed; we are attacking in the center all along the line." —General Foch.

BAKERS ARE BACKING FOOD ADMINISTRATION

M. J. Parshall, North Carolina Representative Reports Inspiring Conference at Washington—The Situation Summed Up.

Raleigh, May 30.—Inspiration derived from personal contact with Herbert Hoover and his associates has stimulated bakers all over the United States in their zeal to carry out the necessary, if drastic, conservation measures which are necessary to carry the nation safely through the summer and into the next wheat crop, according to Mr. M. J. Parshall, of Durham, who has just returned from an important conference at Washington, where he represented the bakers of the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Hoover pointed out to the bakers that even with the prospect of a bumper wheat crop in this country, it would be the policy of wisdom to let down on conservation measures for many months to come. His plan, which was warmly applauded by the bakers, calls for a reserve of two or three hundred million bushels of wheat to guard against any possible recurrence of a shortage such as is now affecting the country.

Mr. Whitmarsh stated that there is for the summer but 14,000,000 bushels of wheat per month, whereas the normal substitution of 25 per cent cereals other than wheat in bread does not affect the necessary saving.

At the conclusion of their meeting the bakers held a meeting at which they endorsed the proposition of the American Institute of Baking, which it is proposed to found with the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The bakers will buy \$1,000,000 worth of bonds of the next loan and deed them to 25 trustees who will have the management and control of the institute. The institute will comprehend the research and testing laboratories, instruction in baking technology, salesmanship and advertising, shop management, cost of accounting and other branches of the baking industry.

Representatives bakers of the country recognized that existing conditions do not encourage young men to enter the baking industry. War problems have emphasized the need of technical and scientific information on the part of the baker. The proposed institute would provide for all this.

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"TREAT 'EM ROUGH"



That's the way to go after the weeds, says the National War Garden Commission, of Washington, which urges the soldiers' slogan for the pests.

MEN LEAVING ARE GIVEN SOCIAL HONOR

Mrs. Hatley Hostess to the Men at Her Home in East Spencer—Patriotic Sitings Marked the Event On the Eve of Men Going Away—Some Personal and Local Mentions.

(By A. W. HICKS)

Spencer, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatley of East Spencer played the part of host and hostess to a number of select men in East Spencer, leaving today for Camp Jackson, at their home on Long street Tuesday night. The large lawn was brilliantly lighted with electricity and the place was alive with young folks. Several hours were spent in the listening to splendid music, singing patriotic songs and in social intercourse. The occasion was arranged especially for the soldier boys soon to join the colors in France and was intended as a loving farewell from the goods folks of East Spencer. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by a hundred or more present who were served choice refreshments including ice cream and cake. Those present included the boys leaving for camp, Messrs. C. A. Harison, J. W. Poole, J. F. Blalock, J. A. Hatley and B. A. Barringer; also James Heilig, Ben Brandon, F. D. Wolfe, H. E. Hatley, D. H. Sheppard, John Poole, Roy Merrill, Joe Blalock, F. F. Pemberton, Ray Iddings, R. L. Waller, A. W. Hatley, Noel Thomas, Claude McCarn, Mr. Jiggs, Misses Gladys Brooks, Zelma Phillips, Lois Hill, Ophelia Cozzins, Della Reeves, Lillian Caldwell; Mrs. C. A. Sides and others.

Notwithstanding the war Spencer has been well represented at the various colleges in this and other states during the past year and many of the students are now returning to their homes. Among those reaching Spencer this week are the following: Robert A. Deal, of the N. C. State College, who is taking a special course in civil engineering with a view to whipping Kaiser Bill pretty soon.

Herman VanCannon, of Chapel Hill, who is taking a stand among the ladies while giving some attention to law.

James Eagle, from Wake Forest, who is specializing in chemistry as well as in social matters.

George Younce, from the State University is taking a special course in baseball and incidentally taking a little law for past time.

George Quillin, the well known society man from Wake Forest who walked off with a big bunch of honors and then enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy.

Ernest Harris, who was first of all a ladies' man at the N. C. State College and as a side line took a course in mechanical engineering.

Ralph Lentz who is taking a course in legal oratory at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., and hopes to develop his capacities in some court room.

Dr. Walter G. Gobbel, of the Richmond Medical College and now doing his bit to preserve the teeth of the nation.

W. E. Powell, of Trinity College, who expects to wear clerical garb after he secures his passports.

Oliver Barnett who is learning to plug teeth at the Richmond Medical College.

Luther Gobbel, leaving Trinity College with high honors in the A. B.

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GOVERNOR BICKETT TO SPEAK IN NORWOOD, BADIN AND ALBEMARLE

Will Be Accompanied By Mrs. Bickett and Will Spend Several Days in Stanly County—At Albemarle Saturday.

(Special to the Post)

Albemarle, May 29.—Governor T. W. Bickett is to spend several days in Stanly county this week. He speaks at Norwood and Badin and will be in Albemarle Saturday evening. A large crowd is expected to be present on Saturday evening to hear Governor Bickett's address at the graded school auditorium at 6:30.

A reception and arrangement committee has been appointed for the Governor's entertainment, which is as follows:

Mayor M. J. Harris, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Harris, W. L. Mann, A. C. Heath, J. A. Groves, O. J. Sikes, A. P. Harris, Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, T. C. Rivers, R. L. Smith, J. E. Ewing, J. S. Eford, Rev. W. I. Hughes, E. E. Snuggs, Miss Annie Morrow, A. C. Honeycutt, R. L. Brown, J. D. Spinks, and Miss Lena Spinks.

Just prior to the address an informal reception will be held and every citizen of the county is cordially invited to be present and meet Gov. and Mrs. Bickett who will possibly be present. Gov. and Mrs. Bickett will be presented by Mayor and Mrs. M. J. Harris.

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The remains of Mrs. Lillie Ware, who died yesterday in Greenville, S. C., were brought to Salisbury last night and were interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery today shortly after noon, the burial service being conducted by Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of the First Baptist church.

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Mr. Theo. Atwell, a former local groceryman, has purchased the stock of goods of Mr. Lee Atwell, at the intersection of Ellis and Kerr streets, near the Ellis street school, and will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Lee Atwell sold out on account of leaving with the drafted men Wednesday for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

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The machine that makes artificial comb foundation for beehives is the invention of Frances A. Dunham, who patented it in 1881.

course to help do some stunts with the American forces in France.

Jesse Younce, of the State University who has been exposed to a full course in medicine.

Philega Hatley, of East Spencer, returning from Rutherford College where he took a special course.

William King of the N. C. State College who is taking a course in mechanical engineering.

Robt. Deverux, taking a post graduate course at the State University.

The girls returning from college include Misses Mildred Pennington, Lillian Small and Vivian Miller of Salem Female Academy; Lucile Lentz and Reba Falls of Lenior College, and Mary Hicks who has been acting the part of a school "marm" at Goldsboro.



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