

OUR LETTER BOX

GRANITE FALLS AND VICINITY

The Methodists of Granite Falls have just closed a most successful revival meeting. Rev. E. L. Hillman of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., did the preaching, and the pastor, Rev. H. G. Allen, conducted the singing. Large congregations, representing all the churches for the community, attended the services. The people here declare that never before in this section of the country has such a meeting of worth been conducted. The older as well as the younger people were converted. There were over 90 conversions and reclamations to Christianity. The Methodists have just completed ten departmental Sunday school rooms, costing approximately \$3500. The Sunday school continues to grow. There were 191 present last Sunday. It is reported that there are over 70 tithers in this church. The antiphonal singing, conducted each Sabbath evening at 8:30 by the pastor, is attracting attention and interest.

Dr. A. D. Abernethy spent last week end at Mortimer with Dr. M. T. McCall of Rome, Ga., who is spending the summer on Dr. Abernethy's mountain farm. He reports the fishing great in the mountain streams.

Miss Mary Tiley spent the week end in Lenoir visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John K. Moore, who has been traveling in Arkansas, arrived here today to spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. P. G. Moore.

Master Coat Robbins of Lenoir came down Tuesday evening and carried back as his wife Miss Lena ones.

First Lieut. Renn Honeycutt of Shelby is visiting friends in town. Lieut. Honeycutt landed a few days ago at Newport News with the 81st division. He saw active service on the western front.

Mr. D. H. Warlick is attending the Shriner's meet at Hendersonville.

Mrs. George B. Hiss of Charlotte has returned home after a visit to Mrs. C. C. Babb.

Mr. Earle Honeycutt of Shelby is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Florence Russell is at home after a stay at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Terrell, near Lexington. She was called home by the serious illness of her mother. We are glad to hear she is now improving and will recover.

Route No. 1

Miss Vera and Master Victor Yount spent the week end in Hickory visiting their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wike and son, Cecil, and Mr. Odus Williams and family went by automobile over to Yadkin Valley Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rom Wike.

Mr. J. P. Marshall and some of his family visited at Mr. Fred Yount's in Lenoir from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have nearly as many children as the old woman who lived in a shoe, and are proud of them.

Mr. Fred Abernethy, one among the last of our boys to get back to this side (the only side, most of the boys say) is expected home any day.

Mr. W. F. L. Abernethy of Rutherford College is visiting friends and relatives on the beginning end of Route 1.

Miss Mollie Cottrell of Hickory is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Helton.

Miss Edna Abernethy is visiting Mrs. Guthrie Helton at Wilmington.

Route No. 2

Messrs. Clarence and Ira Benfield, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benfield, returned from France last week. Their friends were just as glad to see them as they were to get home. They were with the 81st (Wildcat) division.

This fine corn on Route 2 was sown on good land and cultivated with the best of care. The poor pieces are mostly the result of poor methods of cultivation. Some cultivate too deep or too often. Others plant a field and forge till. Still others use too big plows and ridge up their land, so that it will wash away the first heavy rain comes along. Then one man, not believing in cultivators, has fixed his corn with a plow, a regular turning plow. Now, most of these latter farmers will make only part of a crop and then blame the season.

Route No. 3

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Fred Marshall and Miss Mary Williams surprised many of their friends by motoring to Rev. Alexander Bush's and getting married. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Ray, and her two cousins, Rex and Bess Williams. After the knot was tied they all returned to the groom's home, where a delicious supper was served.

Mr. John Fowler spent the latter part of the week at Hickory visiting his brother and sister.

Mrs. B. M. Satterwhite, who recently underwent an operation at the Richard Baker hospital at Hickory, is thought to be getting on very nicely.

Messrs. John A. Starnes, Isaac Starnes and J. L. Satterwhite have gone to Elkin on business.

Miss Lucile Hester is visiting relatives at Boomer.

Mrs. Frenda Elmore celebrated her 79th birthday last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Smith and two daughters of Mocksville are visiting at Mr. H. S. Smith's.

Private Karl Duncan of the 80th overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hayes have gone to Alexander to visit Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parlier are the proud parents of a brand-new boy.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pink Poovey visited Mrs. Poovey's sister, who lives in the Cedar Valley neighborhood.

Mr. Albert Parlier, wife and little Marguerite, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives on Route 3.

Only 1,000 men, of whom a little more than 400,000 remain overseas, are now under arms, according to an announcement Wednesday by the war department.

NEWS FROM BOONE AND THE TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. Mr. Adams was at the school Wednesday and made a splendid talk to the student body. The churches of Pineola, Montezuma and Cranberry came to Boone on the train Sunday and had a picnic dinner. We trust that they received both pleasure and benefit from their trip to our good town.

The superintendent of the training school was sick for several days the past week.

Prof. Downum attended the North Wilkesboro district conference at Valle Crucis Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week and spent the last week end with Mr. Don J. Horton and his wife at Vilas.

Rather a large number of students with a teacher went to Howard's Knob, Boone's prominent mountain, Monday to spend the day.

About fifteen or twenty students with teachers went to Grandfather mountain Monday, going and returning on the train.

A baseball game was played Saturday between Boone and Blowing Rock, in which Blowing Rock again won from Boone, the score standing 16 to 9 in favor of Blowing Rock.

The summer term of the training school will close on the 11th of July with the usual class exercises and address.

DOWNSVILLE

Messrs. Clarence and Hayden Tolbert left for Washington, D. C. June 23, where they expect to remain for some time.

Most of the people in this section have their wheat crops up and are ready for the threshers to come.

Berriering time is here and most folks are going to take advantage of the berries this year, as they haven't any apples.

Mr. M. J. Smith and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. A. T. Tolbert, Saturday and a nice little crowd gathered in to hear phonograph music furnished by Mr. Smith.

Corn is looking fine. Not much laying by has been done yet. The rain last week threw people behind.

PATTERSON

Mrs. N. W. Harrison of Blowing Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Austin and Mrs. R. L. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Cloer left Wednesday for Winston-Salem, and will make their home there.

The union Sunday school will go to Blowing Rock July 4 to enjoy a picnic.

VALMEAD

An ice cream supper was given Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Susan Hetzer in honor of her son, Mr. Millard Moretz of St. Paul, Va. The young man had been gone from this country sixteen years. He returned to his home in Virginia Monday.

Miss Clara Blankenship is still very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Sarah Walker and family have received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Walker's daughter in Marion Friday morning. She was the wife of Mr. Charlie Mitchell and leaves a husband and five children.

EX-KAISER APPARENTLY IS FULLY CONFIDENT

Former Emperor William and his advisers are apparently fully confident The Netherlands government will be unable to consent to the entente's forthcoming demand for his extradition, which the former emperor's suite regards as illegal under existing international law, according to a dispatch from Amerongen.

Several members of the entourage are away from Amerongen, being busy engaged in inspecting houses with a view to the purchase of Count Hohenzollern's future residence, and indications point to his removal within a short period from his present place of exile.

The former monarch was himself outwardly calm after the first shock of hearing that Germany had decided to sign the treaty without reservations. His wife, however, was more affected and appeared to be deeply saddened by the prospect that it will be impossible for her ever to return to Germany. She remained within the castle when her husband went, with Dr. Foerster, to resume his log-sawing and was not seen about the garden during the afternoon.

GLARING ADS APPEAR IN GERMAN NEWSPAPERS

A dispatch from Coblenz says the following advertisement is appearing in newspapers in various parts of unoccupied Germany, being a part of the campaign said to be going on throughout the country under the auspices of the officers' alliance:

"We have telegraphed the Holland government as follows:

"The German officers' alliance, filled with gratitude for the hospitality afforded the German kaiser by Holland, in the name of millions of Germans request the government of The Netherlands to refuse to deliver the kaiser to the entente. We cannot now defend our former war lord with our bodies, but we expect the magnanimity of the Dutch to spare us this final and most humiliating disgrace."

The advertisement is signed "The German officers' alliance." No papers appearing in the American occupied area have been permitted to print the advertisement, which is addressed "to all Germans."

FURNITURE EXPOSITION TO BE HELD IN HIGH POINT

At a meeting of the stockholders of the furniture exposition building at High Point the erection of the building was assured, although the complete amount, \$250,000, deemed necessary before taking the initial steps towards the construction of the building had not been subscribed, enough was on hand to make the application for the charter advisable, says a special from High Point to the Charlotte Observer. The charter was applied for in the name of the Southern Furniture Exposition Building, incorporated, inasmuch as the products from practically all furniture manufacturing plants in the south will be displayed in the building.

GERMANS SIGN THE TERMS THAT END THE WORLD WAR

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toward the center of the hall, which is so long that a good view was impossible from the distance. Even with opera glasses the correspondents and others were unable to observe satisfactorily. The seats were in no way elevated, consequently there was a general scramble for standing room.

Secretary Lansing was the first of the distinguished diplomats to arrive. He was followed shortly by M. Clemenceau and Gen. Bliss. Few of the spectators recognized any of the diplomats as they came in, and there were no demonstrations. The delegates of the minor powers made their way with difficulty through the crowd to their places at the table. Officers and civilians lined the walls and filled the aisles. President Wilson's arrival ten minutes before the hour for signing was greeted by a faint burst of applause from the few persons who were able to see him.

The German correspondents were ushered into the hall shortly before 3 o'clock and were given standing room in a window at the rear of the correspondents' section.

When Premier Lloyd George arrived many of the delegates sought autographs from the members of the council of four, and they busied themselves signing copies of the official program until the Germans entered the room.

At 3 o'clock a hush fell over the hall, and the crowd shouted for the officials who were standing to sit down so as not to block the view. The delegates showed some surprise at the disorder, which did not cease until all themselves or found places against the wall.

At seven minutes past 3 o'clock Dr. Mueller and Dr. Bell were shown into the hall, and quietly took their seats at the left end of the U-shaped table. They showed composure and manifested none of the uneasiness which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, displayed when he handed the treaty at Versailles.

M. Clemenceau, as president of the conference, made a brief speech inviting the Germans to sign the treaty and there was a tense pause. William Martin, master of ceremonies, after a moment's delay, escorted the German plenipotentiaries to the signatory table, where they signed the treaty, the protocol and the Polish undertaking. Because of the confusion and the crowd the signing lost much of its expected dignity.

After the Germans had signed President Wilson, followed by the other American delegates, made his way to the table and he and the others speedily affixed their signatures. Premier Lloyd George came next with the English delegation. The British dominions followed—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India, in the order named.

A murmur of surprise passed around the hall when it became known that Gen. Smuts, representing South Africa, signed under protest and filed a document declaring that the peace was unsatisfactory.

M. Clemenceau and the French delegates were the next in line for the signing, and Baron Sonnino and the other Japanese delegates. The Italians came after the Japanese, and they, in turn, were followed by the representatives of the smaller powers.

During the attaching of the signatures of the great powers and the Germans a battery of moving picture machines and cameras clicked away so noisily that they could be heard above the general disorder.

At 3:45 the booming of cannon in celebration for the peace broke the monotony in the hall of murrurs, where the crowd had tired of the almost endless signing.

China's failure to send her delegates to the ceremony created much comment. The vacant seats of the Chinese were noted early in the proceedings, but it was expected that the delegates would arrive later. Then the report was circulated officially that the Chinese would not sign without reservations on Shantung and would issue a statement on their position. M. Clemenceau's announcement that the ceremony was at an end made it clear that China intended to have no part in the day's ceremonies and that she must be dealt with by letter if the signatories are willing to grant her the privilege of making the reservation.

The original of the treaty of peace which was signed by all the plenipotentiaries will be on Japan parchment. It cost 15,000 francs to prepare the document.

JUST FIVE YEARS AFTER MATCH OF WAR WAS STRUCK

The world war came to formal end five years after the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, and two years and two days after the first American troops landed in France. The Austrian heir-apparent was killed at Sarajevo June 28, 1914. The first American contingent disembarked in France June 26, 1917.

On July 28, 1914, one month after the death of Francis Ferdinand, Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the beginning of hostilities. On Aug. 1 Germany declared war on Russia and invaded Luxembourg. Germany sent her ultimatum to Belgium Aug. 2 and declared war on France Aug. 3. The next day Great Britain declared war on Germany. June 28 also is the anniversary of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy which has been broken by the war.

On June 28, 1890, the German reichstag adopted a bill creating a new German army, the organization of which is greatly diminished in power by the treaty just signed.

KAISER HAS BEEN THINKING (Greensboro Daily News)

In Germany's hour of doubt, it is declared in Coblenz, came the advice of Mr. Hohenzollern that the treaty be signed. A trusted emissary carried the advice to Weimar, Frankfurt, Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne. Old Col. Bill has been doing a lot of thinking while sawing all that wood.

WANT ADS

IF YOU WANT your buggy painted, re-topped or upholstered, see T. P. Shoemaker. 39-2tp

PIGS FOR SALE—Seven weeks old, half Berkshire, half Poland-China. H. L. Houck. 39-2tp

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred Hereford bull, 3 years old. J. Boone Moore, Globe, N. C. 39-2tc

GIRLS OVER 16 YEARS OLD to learn knitting. Excellent wages and excellent working conditions. Apply Richmond Hosiery Mills, Rossville, Ga., six miles from Chattanooga, Tenn. 39-2tc

FOOT REST HOSIERY—Wears better, costs less. For sale by W. F. Wakefield, resident dealer, 121 N. Main St., Lenoir, N. C.

MEN'S WASH TIES, the good kind. Lenoir 5 and 10c Store.

WHEN YOU NEED a good auto tire or tube see W. F. Wakefield, sole agent for the Alexander Bennie Corporation of Nashville, Tenn.

GET CASH for those Eggs at Smith's Cafe.

ALL YOUR CARE in obtaining good exposures is in vain if the film is not properly developed and printed. Bring or send your films to A. E. Puckridge, Marion, N. C. 34-8t

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS and Jelly Glass at Lenoir 5 and 10c Store.

MORNING AND SUNDAY PAPERS—Charlotte Observer every morning and Charlotte Sunday Observer and Asheville Sunday Citizen every Sunday. Subscriptions also taken. O. D. Heffner, at Lenoir Drug Co. store. 28-1f

CLOSING OUT—I am closing out my entire stock of merchandise. Come in and get bargains. Also L. C. Smith typewriter and organ, in good condition, for sale. Everything must go at some price. P. L. Hamby. 38-3tp

CHILDREN'S SOX, all sizes, just received. Lenoir 5 and 10c Store.

FOR SALE—One horse, one set of one-horse wagon harness and wagon, one riding saddle and bridle; cowboy saddle good as new. Limme Houck, Route 5. 40-2tp

WUNDERHOSE, the brand that satisfies for men, ladies and children. Lenoir 5 and 10c Store.

LADIES' WAISTS, \$1.00 to \$3.75; worth more. Lenoir 5 and 10c Store.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that I am no longer connected with the firm of Shuford & Ransom, and that any and all contracts to be hereafter made in the name of such firm will not involve my credit and that I will no longer be responsible for any of its debts, contracts or engagements.

This July 1st, 1919. G. E. RANSOM.

NOTICE

To the Overseers of Lower Creek Township: The law requires all overseers to report the condition of their roads on the first Saturday in August; the number of days worked, the number of hands worked, and the number of hands who failed to work. Don't fail to meet me on the first Saturday at the court house.

C. A. TUTTLE, Chairman Board of Supervisors. June 26, 1919.

Cyrus C. Babb

Civil Engineer Granite Falls, N. C.

Water Power Investigations and Construction. Suburban Subdivision Land Surveys Highways Surveying and Drafting

GERMANS ARE URGED TO FULFILL PEACE TERMS

President Ebert of Germany, Premier Bauer and all the ministers have issued a proclamation to the German people, according to a wireless message from Berlin, announcing the conclusion of peace and urging as the first pressing need the bending of all efforts to its fulfillment.

"As far as it is possible to carry it out," says the proclamation, "the treaty must be carried out." It declares faithful loyalty to those threatened with separation from the empire and promises to intercede in their behalf "as we would intercede for ourselves." It concludes by exhorting the people to realize the need of work and faithfulness to duty for the redemption of the country.

HIS HOME TOWN

A soldier of the British on duty on the Rhine, Was homesick, and each evening his comrades heard him whine: "I wish they'd give me leave to take the first boat that sails, For I long for dear old Llanfairpwlllogerychwrndrobwallandysilogogoch in Wales."

Do You Remember The 1917 Coal Famine? Allow me to warn you that present conditions point to a repetition of the 1917 coal shortage. Mine prices are advancing rapidly; the miners are asking higher wages, and all costs of production are greater. Buy The Good "Cinchfield" NOW Lay in Your Winter Supply While You Have the Chance F. H. Coffey, Dealer Phone 123

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ill-afflicting people today can be traced back to kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gait stumbles, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your drugist today and insist on GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil. After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

The Standard for Three Generations FATHER, SON and GRANDSON Each has learned to know and appreciate the superior value of the Oliver Chilled Plows These plows were first placed upon the market over fifty years ago and from that day to this their genuine worth has been so convincing that at the present time there are more than 2,500,000 OLIVER PLOWS IN ACTUAL USE. THE OLIVER CHILLED PLOW WORKS OF SOUTH BEND, IND., originated the chilled plow industry and REVOLUTIONIZED the FLOW TRADE of the WORLD. Oliver Chilled Plows and Repairs stand first and foremost for excellence, durability, fine finish, long wearing, and perfect scouring and turning qualities. It means money in your pocket, and better crops from now on if you will decide to do your work with the OLIVER CHILLED PLOW. COME IN AND TALK THE MATTER OVER Lenoir Hdw. & Furniture Co., Lenoir, N. C.

"SECOND BRAVEST MAN" THE WAR PRODUCED Another humble American dough-boy has taken his place in the hall of fame in the person of Private Frank Gaffney of company G, 108th infantry, 27th division. Sergeant Alvin York of Pall Mall, Tenn., is the only man in the American army credited with a larger bag of prisoners than Gaffney. The lanky Tennessean brought in 132 Germans, but he had a few men to help him round them up, while the New Yorker, all alone and suffering from a wound which cost him one of his arms, piloted 80 into the American lines. "You're the second bravest man the war produced," declared Maj. Gen. McHale when he pinned the congressional medal of honor upon the breast of the blushing Gaffney. Here is the official citation which won the highest military honor the nation can bestow: "On Sept. 29, at Ransart, when his lieutenant and sergeant had been killed, Private Gaffney assumed command of the platoon and continued on to the objective, a German machine gun nest. Gaffney was the only man to reach the objective. Bravely and skillfully handling a machine gun and hand grenades, he killed several of the enemy and brought back 80 of them to the American lines." SEVEN BROTHERS ARE SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY Seven brothers, Abraham, Charles, Davis, Elias, George, John and Joseph Solomon, were last week sentenced by United States Judge Knox in New York to serve two years each in the Atlanta penitentiary after pleading guilty to conspiring to swindle merchants out of goods valued at more than half a million dollars. The seven operated a wholesale business in wearing apparel, conducting twenty-seven stores in Boston, Philadelphia, Trenton, Chicago, Newark, New York and other cities. HARRY THAW AGAIN IN THE LIMELIGHT Papers intended to bring about the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from Pennsylvania to have him tried in New York on the indictment charging him with assaulting Frederick Gump of Kansas City in New York several years ago, were ordered prepared immediately by District Attorney Swann. The prosecutor said he had been informed that Thaw for the second time had been allowed to leave a Philadelphia sanatorium where he has been confined, in order to visit his mother in Pittsburgh. Give a woman time to glance into a mirror and powder her nose and she will face any emergency.