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## Revival Services at The Baptist Church.

For more than a week Rev. R. G. Kendrick of Greensboro has been conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church, preaching twice daily. The services have been largely attended and the community has been much built up. Rev. Mr. Kendrick came here a stranger, hardly a single person in the town having ever heard him preach, but he will leave here the friend of every one. We say it without disparagement to any one who has preached here before him, that he is one of the ablest men who have ever filled a pulpit in this section. His preaching is plain full of gospel and has brought light to many who have been wandering in darkness.

## Mr Crumpton Goes Mr. Brooks One Better.

In our last issue we spoke of a cabbage head which weighed nine and a half pounds, and now Mr. R. W. Crumpton comes with one weighing ten pounds, with the bottom leaves clipped off. It is now up to Mr. Brooks. However, Mr. Crumpton gives a bit of the glory to Mr. Brooks, for he says he bought the plants from the Brooks' Plant Farm, of which Mr. J. W. Brooks is the proprietor.

## Clean Up.

Our back lots and yards are in a bad, unsanitary condition. And if others will co-operate with me and have all trash, tin cans, and all other kinds of rubbish packed in boxes and barrels, I will furnish one wagon and driver Friday June 18th to haul all day for those who have no wagon. Town officers please take notice and look after the back lots of the stores, warehouses and more especially the public houses. All persons desiring my wagon on this date please let me know.

Yours for a clean town,  
C. H. Hunter.

CHAUTAQUA June 28th, 29th and 30th.

## Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 16, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Showers Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, with temperatures above the seasonal average.

## GREAT BRITAIN WILL ALTER HER BLOCKADE

### New Plan Provides for American Shipping to Holland, Denmark, Sweden.

Washington, June 14.—The announcement in the American press that President Wilson was preparing to send a new note to Great Britain demanding that England refrain from interfering with American shipping to neutral countries has had a salutary effect in London.

It was learned today that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has given Secretary of State Lansing what might be called informal assurances that his government soon will alter its long range blockade in so far as it applies to American commerce.

The decision by President Wilson to make further demands upon Great Britain was reached a few days ago after Representative Webb, chairman of the house judiciary committee, had made strong representations to President Wilson as to the injustice of the British interference with American shipping to neutral ports. It is understood that Mr. Webb told the President that the American people were demanding a square deal from Germany and England. He intimated that they would not be satisfied unless England was also forced to observe international law.

Ambassador Rice is said to have strongly intimated to Secretary Lansing today that under the new plan American shipping to Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden will be given safe transit and will not be held up or detained in British ports. If this is done it will have a good effect on cotton prices. The unwarrantable detention of American cargoes, it is claimed, has seriously depressed the price of cotton and practically made it impossible for our cargoes to reach a market.

## Another Hupmobile Captured.

On Wednesday morning Sheriff Thompson, R. W. Morris and R. H. Gates went out and took a look for the automobile which broke down a few miles west of town. This machine was reported to have been loaded with liquor and by some one was unloaded, the liquor being captured the evening before. During the night, Tuesday the machine was hauled off with horses, but the posse took up the trail Wednesday morning and found it in the woods in the rear of an old colored man's house, Jordan Bailey. The owners evidently were making an effort to get it back to Virgilina, Va., but found the towing too difficult, hence had to give up the job. It was brought to town and lodged in the Freeland-Bradsher Motor garage, along with the two other machines.

## Can't Come Too Often Or Stay Too Long.

Mr. W. Y. Carver of Farmersville, Tex., arrived last Friday night and will spend some time here visiting his kinsman, Mr. Joe H. Carver. Mr. Carver is a man of affairs but he loves this his native County, and yearly makes an annual pilgrimage this way. He is easily one of the best informed men of our acquaintance and it is with pleasure we listen to hear him discuss matters in general.

## Off For The Summer School.

Quite a number of young ladies from Roxboro and the County will attend the Summer School at Chapel Hill. The following left yesterday morning: Misses Hallie Jackson, Bessie Winstead and Willie Spencer.

## TEUTONS TAKE POSITIONS OF RUSSIANS

### Decided Success is Claimed by Germans Along Eastern Line. Over 16,000 Prisoners Fall Into Their Hands.

London, June 14.—Germany today claimed another decided success along the eastern line. Northwest of Mosciska, in the region of Sienawa, the German report said that along a line extending over 43 miles the entire positions of the Russians were taken and that 16,000 prisoners fell into their hands. The Russian official report, however, only mentioned the locality where this action is said to have taken place in a paragraph declaring the Austro-Germans, after heavy losses in the region of Mosciska Friday and Saturday did not resume the offensive.

According to Petrograd, the Austro-Germans have again crossed the Dniester where a brilliant cavalry charge at Zale Szczyky, resulted in a local Russian success, but no claim is made that the invaders were pushed back across the river. A crossing of the river at this place may not be a serious affair for the Russians, as it is remote from Lemberg and an advance from it might expose the Austro-German flank.

In the west the French continue their battering tactics against formidable German positions, with some assistance from the Belgians, who have thrown a battalion across the Yser to the east bank, where south of the Fismude railway bridge they destroyed a German blockhouse. They claim to have retained this position against German counter-attacks.

Berlin claims the French suffered a severe defeat on the frontier north of Souchez, and Paris admits the loss of German trenches previously captured in that section.

German submarines accounted for another big British freight steamer today the Hopemount, of 3,300 tons, being torpedoed off Saint Ives, England. The crew was saved. Another British steamer, the Arndale, of 3,583 tons, struck a mine in the White sea and sank, while bound for Archangel. The French schooner Diamant also has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Pendine, Wales.

The full returns of the Greek elections are not yet available, but the triumph certain. The continued illness of the Greek king may prevent the victory of M. Venizelos, former premier, seems the war party from having any immediate results.

Great Britain, which had braced itself for the shock of the announcement of the issue of another \$1,250,000,000 war budget, must wait another day, as the house of commons rose this evening without Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, having made the expected announcement.

## Hiking Club.

Brookdale, the live suburban part of Roxboro, comes to the front with a "Hiking Club," composed of Misses Bana and Vera Garrett, Amelia Noell and Rachel Goodwin. They took their first hike last Thursday, going out to the Lake, a distance of five miles each way. They report a pleasant experience, but we doubt if it was so pleasant that they will undertake it again.

## Off For Conference.

Revs. N. C. Yearby, C. R. Ross and J. J. Boone are attending the District Conference which meets in Burlington today.

Buy PEAS from Hugh Woods.

## CONTEST CLOSES NEXT WFFK.

### Just Seven More Working Days of This Contest--Three Big Vote Offers for the next Seven Days--If You Expect to Win Now Is the Time to Get Busy.

There remains but seven more working days of the contest when the handsome prizes will be awarded the contestants having received the greatest number of votes.

While there remains but a few more days of the contest, a tremendous amount of work can be done in that time and thousands of votes secured.

## LAST AND FINAL OFFERS.

The last and final vote offers of the contest are as follows:

Reg votes	Extra votes	Total votes
1 yr.-sub. 5,000	10,000	15,000
2 " " 12,000	21,000	33,000
3 " " 18,000	37,000	55,000
4 " " 25,000	53,000	78,000
5 " " 30,000	70,000	100,000

## FOR EVERY TEN DOLLAR CLUB.

In addition to the above number of votes for each and every subscription, a special coupon good for 150,000 extra votes will be awarded to each contestant for every ten dollars in subscriptions turned in from now until twelve o'clock, noon, Friday June 25th.

## ONE BIG COMPETITIVE COUPON.

As a further inducement for the contestants to exert every effort during the remaining days of the contest, we are offering one competitive coupon good for 200,000 votes. The contestant turning in the largest amount of money for subscriptions from today till twelve o'clock noon Friday, June 25, will be awarded a special coupon good for 200,000 votes.

## CONTEST CLOSES AT THREE O'CLOCK.

We desire to call the attention of every contestant and their friends and relatives that this contest will close at three o'clock, P. M., Friday, June 25th and we will accept subscriptions up to that time, but all the extra vote offers above will close at twelve o'clock, p. m.,—three hours before the contest closes. It is to your interest to get every subscription possible to this office before the extra vote offers close. After 12 o'clock noon, the regular scale of votes will prevail for all subscriptions.

## CONTESTANTS WERE ACTIVE LAST WEEK

Last week was a busy one with the contestants and their friends—it was the busiest week they have had since the contest started, and we predict that there will be some hustling every day from now until the close of the contest.

## AN ERROR.

In the large page advertisement printed in this paper it is stated that the close of the contest will be two o'clock, p. m., June 25th. This should have stated that the contest would close at three o'clock. All contestants and friends will kindly take notice.

## A Welcome Visitor

It was a real pleasure to see our good friend Mr. H. S. Thaxton of Prospect Hill in town last week. He is one of the most prominent men of his section and has lived to a ripe old age, which age has been filled with good deeds.

## American Lady

We do not say that the American Lady Corset is the best ever made, but if you have never tried one let it be your next. "The Correct In Corsetry".

You cannot get at any old time just the exact style you like best in a Palm Beach, better get yours now while we have on hand the best styles. They are going fast. Dress Goods, Laces and Embroideries? Plenty of them and beautiful too.

Special Prices Made on Gents' Furnishings. Reduction on all straw hats.

New Stores In Post Office Building.

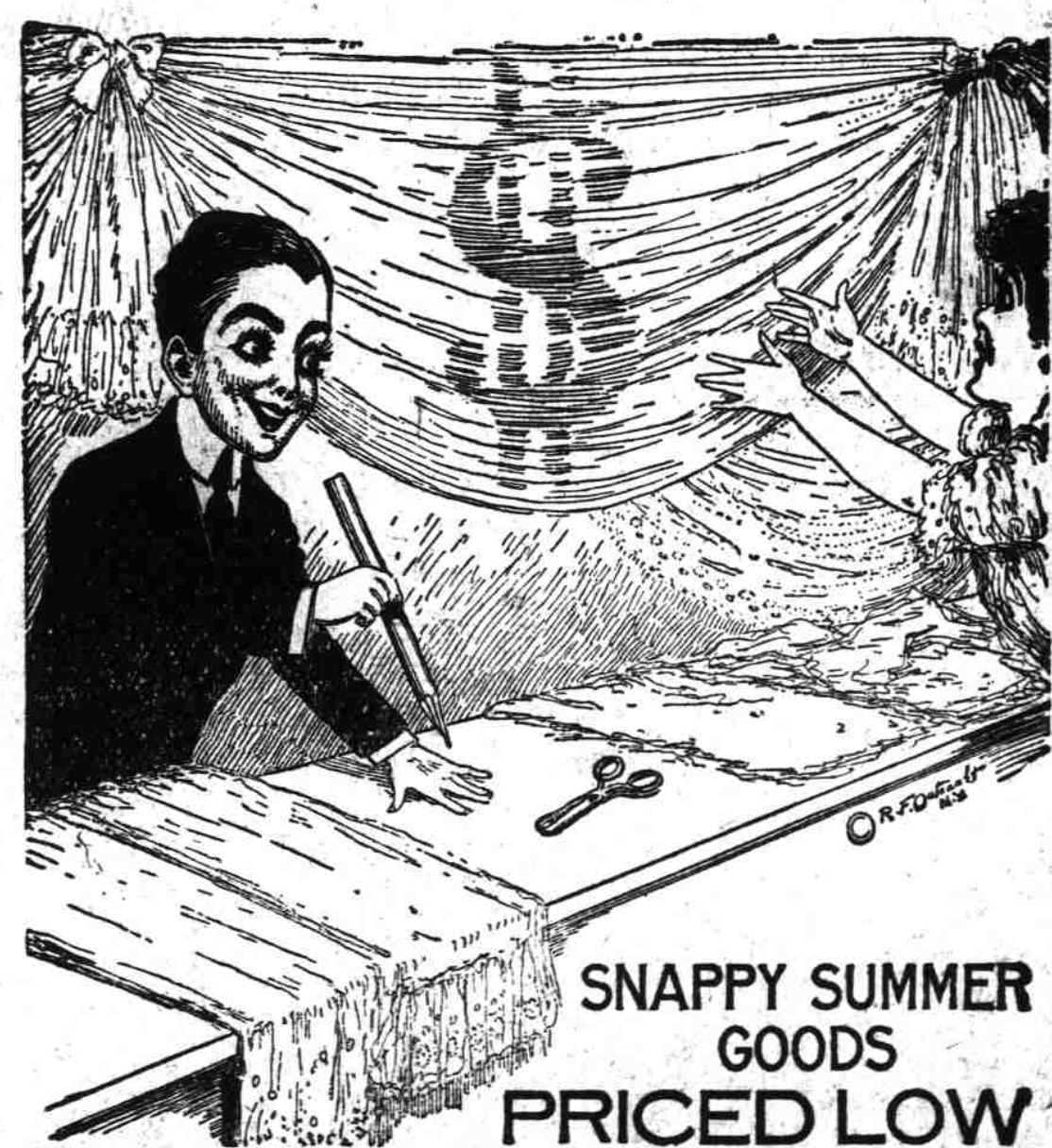
## Morton & Satterfields



TRY OUR HARDWARE

WHEN YOU "TRY" OUR HARDWARE ONCE, YOU WILL ALWAYS "BUY" IT AGAIN. YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR HARDWARE STANDS HARD WEAR. THE RULE OF OUR BUSINESS IS TO ALWAYS GIVE AN UPRIGHT QUALITY AND KEEP THE PRICE DOWNRIGHT LOW. AND WE CARRY THE STOCK.

## Long, Bradsher & Co.



SNAPPY SUMMER GOODS PRICED LOW

"SNAP" IS A THING WE HUNT FOR WHEN WE SELECT OUR SUMMER GOODS; "SNAP" IS THE THING WOMEN AND MEN WANT WHEN THEY BUY THEM.

THE PRICE MUST BE LOW WHEN WE BUY; AND THE PRICE IS LOW WHEN WE SELL. WE BID FOR BUSINESS WITH SNAPPY. BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY. THAT'S WHY WE GET THE BUSINESS.

## Harris & Burns

ROXBORO'S BEST STORE