#### THE COURIER

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#### TOWN GOVERNMENT

A notice published elsewhere reminds us that now soon we are to have an election for mayor and alder-This is an important matter and should not be allowed to slip up on us without having given it some consideration. The gentlemen who have charge of the town affairs for several years are among the very best, most useful men in the town, and we doubt if there are any others who would have done better than they have under like conditions. But you cannot expect business me nto give their time and attention to town affairs without pay, especially if in so doing they have to neglect their business affairs. While Roxboro is not a city, has never laid claims to anything of the kind, still, it is the best town in North Carolina, and to properly look out for its best interests requires more time than can be expected gratis. Whether such a thing is possible we do not know, but we believe it would be economy if we had some sort of commission form of government, where some individual could be placed in charge of its affairs, at a living salary, and required to give his entire time to its business. We doubt if the cost would be any greater than at present, for while the aldermen and mayor do not receive any salary there are other salaried men who perform duties that the commissioner might take in hand.

the style of government there will necessarily be some changes in the men at the helm, the Mayor having tainly Brother Johnson did not mean expressed to us postively that he will it, and has already repented of his not be a candidate or accept the position if tendered him again, having served for four years. Think on these things and see if there is any way whereby our town affairs may have more attention.

#### A GRAVE CHARGE NOT SUB-STANTIATED

Charity and Children an article by the Editor which gave us more sorrow than anything we have read in many a day. Knowing Brother Johnson to be a high-minded Chrdistian gentle- it probable that any one will be conman, a man who would not intentionally do his country a wrong, we are Now, do not misunderstand us, for make such broad charges against this scripting for preparation, and we honfair land of ours. The article in ques- estly believe it is the thing t odo. Our tion was headed, "Our Negroes Go- boys need just the discipline they will nig," a part of the first paragraph get in the army. They need it for

"We have seen the amazing stateing his home, and we don't blame him. true to an alarming extent. The reason for it is to be found in the fear that he or some of his family will be lynched."

We do not believe Brother Johnson believes one word of that, for he knows that in the good state of who would be the joy of every man's North Carolina that lynchings are so heart, for all the world loves a MAN. few and far between that there is not a negro in this State who is leaving

a lynching within our memory, and will sustain the life of man. Rememhas never been a lynching, yet with- money your tobacco will bring. in the past six months there have One Dollar a Year, Fifty Cents For been more than five hundred negroes Six Months, Twenty-five Cents for to leave for the north. Did they leave their homes-many of them homes which they owned fee simple lives, or afraid because they feared their homes would be confiscated? Not at all, they left because in the north wages were much better, and they went to benefit their financial conditions. It would be just as true to say that back in '49 the people of this State went to the west because of fear as it is to say that the reason the negroes are leaving now is thru fear. In '49 they went in search of gold, and today the negro is doing the same thing.

> The negroes of this County have gone in the search for money, and some of them are finding it, for we happen to know one old negro man who lives within hearing distance of this town who has five sons in the north, and since the first of the year they have sent home in real cash more than five hundred dollars. All may not have done so well, but the fact that they have succeeded is what is carrying hordes of others. This old negro tells us that the lowest wages any of his boys are making is three dollars a day, while the best paid is making more than five dollars a day.

No, it is not through fear of lynching, and Editor Johnson should speedily correct this statement. Such a statement made through the organ of the most loved branch of the Baptist host of North Carolina will have much weight, and we expect to see it copied through the north by many of the papers which have none too much love for this section, and overly fond of the negro. It was a surprise and brought a blush to our face, to see such an article come from such a source. Had it appeared in the Outlook, or one of the dailies published in Chicago, signed by some fire-eating, south-hating individual we should have passed it by, but coming from But whether there is any change in | Charity and Children, from the pen of Brother Arch Johnson, we were completely knocked off our feet. Cerrash words, though nothing in his paper has indicated such repentance

### WAR DECLARED

Through an act of Congress President Wilson has declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, and every day there is On March 29th there appeared in going on efforts on the most stupendous scale for preparation for war. We do not see in the declaration anything to cause one to become unduly alarmed, for we hardly think scripted and sent across the waters. at loss to understand how he could probably there will be some conseveral reasons, but especially for their physicial condition and for obedment that within the past few months lience. Too many of our boys are a quarter of a million negroes from growing up stooped, soft in body, and the South have gone north to find em- their minds strengthened at the exployment. The negro does not want pense of the body, while large numto live in the north; he would much bers of them are growing up with rather stay here. The climate of the little or no respect for law and order, South suits him, and his real friends not knowing what obedience means. are better and kinder than he will This is a grave charge, but we believe ever find elsewhere. But he is leav- the most of you will agree that it is

> We heartily approve of the idea of giving every young man at least one or two years of army training, military training. In a few short years need we should see a nation of young men

From the way they have been haulfor any such cause. If we mistake ing out fertilizer it looks like the farnot there was not a single lynching mers of this County are going to try under the administration of Governor to make a bumper crop, of tobacco Kitchin, and only one or two under this season Doubtless tobacco will Governor Craig. on, certainly we bring a good price the coming season, know that in some of the other south- but what profit will there be in a big ing faculties and will establish preceern states there have been more than money crop if it takes it all to buy this, notably in one, but he does not bread and meat, to say nothing of

the Piedmont section in which Bro- uel and plant a bumper crop of corn: ther Johnson lives there has not been potatoes, peas and other things which in the good old county of Person there ber, you can't cat tobacco, neither the

Whether you be a pacifist or whether you want to lick the Germans, don't let your ardor get away with your judgement and allow that little unruly because they were afraid for their member to get you in trouble. Remember, we are all Americans first, last and all the time ,and regardless of the outcome of the great war are going to remain in this good land of ours, and will need the friendship of one another just as much as if this war had never been.

> Since the declaration of war there has been nothing new in the operations of the German submarines, no | \* more American vessels sunk, in fact, Germany has not taken any action on the message. The chances are that Germany has done her utmost and as the days go by we shall see less and less of destruction by submarines.

It is proposed to enlist men for the army of producers, that is farmers, and in lieu of carrying a gun have them carry the hoe. If you are opposed to fighting you may be allowed to take your hoe and go out and fight the grass in the corn and pota-

From the way some of the pacifists are talking you would think they were having a nightmare-but they will wake up and find things are just about as when they went to sleep.

are, if there is some place where Uncle Sam needs us worse than he does here, we are at his service.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Please do not get uneasy abou your prize. It will reach you some of these days. I cannot get the address for a many who won prizes.

The Board of Education will meet in called session on the 23rd of this

I want fifty-five boys of our County to join the boys Corn Club at once. The schools are out now at least nearly all of them, and the boys are ready to hustle on the farm, now. | plead also for our girls to join the 25 feet 41/2 inch top-75c. Girl's Canning Club without delay.

I ask that father lay off and acre of land for his son and 1-10 of an acre for tomatoes for his daughter. Let us make this the educational summer for all our children in agriculture The times and prices demand it .- J. A. BEAM.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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### ANNOUNCE FORMATION

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OF MUNITIONS COARD

Washington, April 9.—Creation of nounced Tuesday by the Council of National Defense. It will be headed by Frank A. Scott, a Cleveland manufacturer, and will be charged with supplying the army and navy with munitions and equipment. One of its chief functions will be to decide between the country's military and industrial needs.

The board's establishment puts into the hands of a group of army and industrial leaders virtually the same task given the British minister of munitions. It creates machinery for a government department of munitions, with its head a cabinet minister if conduct of the war brings the

The board will be expected to equip and arm forces called into service, said the defense council's announcement, with the least possible disarrangement of normal industrial conditions or interference with shipments to the entente allies. Its immediate efforts will be directed towards coordinating army and navy purchases and in assisting in acquirement of raw materials for manufacture. It will study the country's manufacturdence in army and navy orders.

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READ THIS LETTER

Timberlake, N. C., April 3, 1917. Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Koxboro, N. C. Dear Mr. Satterfield:

I am in receipt of your check for \$1005.29 in full and satisfactory settlement for policy on the life of my husband, Ira L. Jones. Please accept my sincere thanks for your prompt settlement and very courteous treatment in the performance of this service. This is only a repetition of what one hears on any occassion when Insurance is the program. A Satterfield Policy means Safety and Satisfaction.

With best wishes for your health and continuous successful business, I

> Very truly yours, Mrs. Lillian Jones

Want Ads.

WANTED-To buy yearlings seven to ten months old. M. R. Long.

FOR SALE-A good bay horse cheap. Sound, work anywhere, weigh 1000 pounds.—Apply to Dr. Vickers. pd.

HORSE FOR SALE-Good family

horse, 6 to 7 years old, work anywhere.-W. J. Pettigrew. LOST-20 dollar bill between Bank

of Roxboro and G. W. Thomas Hdwe. Finder return to A. L. Moore or this office and receive reward. 1t pd. NOTICE-I will stand my Spanish

Jack at my home near Concord. For

prices, etc., see or write C. H. Dun-

can, Roxboro, N. C., Route 3. 4-11-4ts WANTED .- Young women of good Are you ready for war? Yes, we character over 16 years of age to work in our Cigarette Factory. Good clean work. Good wages paid. A

limited number of young men also

needed. W. Duke Sons & Co., Branch,

Durham, N. C. 2-14-10ts. FOR SALE-Cabbage, tomato, pepper and potato plants. Ready now. \$2.00 per thousand. Good strong plants, Prompt shipment. Special price in large lots .- Oaklin Farm,

WANTED-Cedar poles in the following lengths, delivered in Roxboro, at

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prices quoted below: 18 feet 5 inch top-50c. 20 feet 5 inch top-60c.

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us. -Morris Telephone Co.

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The lands in the great Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde county are now opened for sale. Here are some of the richest and most productive lands in the tSate. There are many men in every County of this State who will buy these lands as soon as they know what they are like. We want men everywhere to take up the sale of these lands. You can earn one of these farms for yourself or secure a liberal cash commission by intereesting others in these lands. Let us tell you all about it. Enclose this advertisement with your letter and address: B-27 New Holland Farms, Hnc., New Holland, Hyde County, North Carolina.

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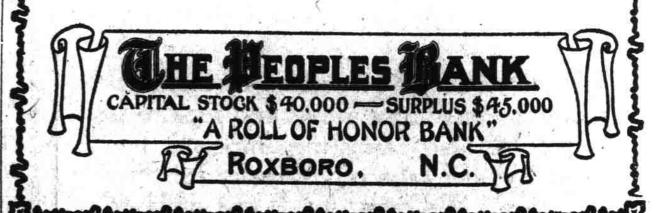
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# World in Need of Food

. Never within the memory of any man has the weal or woe of the world been so dependent upon food production and distribution. No one denies that there is a food shortage at present and there are a number of reasons to expect a continuance in this shortage. Whether war continues or peace comes quickly, in either event there will be a hungry world short of food. This country will have even greater demands made upon its food supplies. Foodstuffs will be the money

What will it profit a farmer to raise a 'money crop' if the money has to go for food and other necessities made more costly by high prices for food?

We urge every farmer in the County to raise all his food and food to sell.



We do job work