

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 aldermen. This is an important matter and should not be allowed to slip up on us without having given it some consideration.

But whether there is any change in the style of government there will necessarily be some changes in the men at the helm, the Mayor having expressed to us postively that he will not be a candidate or accept the position if tendered him again, having served for four years.

A GRAVE CHARGE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

On March 29th there appeared in Charity and Children an article by the Editor which gave us more sorrow than anything we have read in many a day.

"We have seen the amazing statement that within the past few months a quarter of a million negroes from the South have gone north to find employment. The negro does not want to live in the north; he would much rather stay here.

We do not believe Brother Johnson believes one word of that, for he knows that in the good state of North Carolina that lynchings are so few and far between that there is not a negro in this State who is leaving for any such cause.

the Piedmont section in which Brother Johnson lives there has not been a lynching within our memory, and in the good old county of Person there has never been a lynching, yet within the past six months there have been more than five hundred negroes to leave for the north.

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.

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.

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From the way they have been hauling out fertilizer it looks like the farmers of this County are going to try to make a bumper crop of tobacco this season. Doubtless tobacco will bring a good price this coming season, but what profit will there be in a big money crop if it takes it all to buy bread and meat, to say nothing of foodstuff for your horses and mules.

uel and plant a bumper crop of corn, potatoes, peas and other things which will sustain the life of man.

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 member to get you in trouble.

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.

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.

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 you ready for war? Yes, we 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 about your prize. It will reach you some of these days.

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

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.

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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

ANNOUNCE FORMATION OF MUNITIONS BOARD

Washington, April 9.—Creation of a general munitions board was announced 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.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Immediate refund money if it fails to cure. GUARANTEED signature on each box. 75c.

READ THIS LETTER

Timberlake, N. C., April 3, 1917. Mr. S. P. Satterfield, Roxboro, 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.

Very truly yours, Mrs. Lillian Jones

Want Ads. \* \* \* \* \*

WANTED—To buy yearlings seven to ten months old. M. R. Long. 3-21-2t

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. Duncan, Roxboro, N. C., Route 3. 4-11-4ts

WANTED.—Young women of good 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, Salisbury, N. C. 4-4-3ts pd

WANTED—Cedar poles in the following lengths, delivered in Roxboro, at prices quoted below: 18 feet 5 inch top—50c. 20 feet 5 inch top—60c. 25 feet 4 1/2 inch top—75c. 25 feet 5 inch top—1.00. 30 feet 5 inch top—1.25. 30 feet 6 inch top—1.50.

If you have any cedar from 18 ft. on up we can use some—Call or write us.—Morris Telephone Co.

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 State.

SERVICE TALKS 16 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SUCCESSFUL SERVICE. INSURANCE BONDING. WHEN INSURANCE IS THE QUERY SATTERFIELD IS THE THOUGHT. FOR SAFETY AND SATISFACTION SEE S. P. SATTERFIELD. Satterfield Insurance Agency. "OLD AND TRIED"

We have just received a car load of Cortright Metal Shingles. "Cortright" is the best, it is a tin shingle. If you are going to need any roofing, we can save you money. Come to see us for your lime, cement and general hardware. We can make it to your advantage and we want your business. Long, Bradsher & Company

Roxboro Lumber Co. QUALITY LUMBER FLOORING CEILING SIDING BOXING MOULDINGS MANTELS WINDOW FRAMES DOOR FRAMES WINDOWS—DOORS LIME and BRICK CEMENT and PLASTER SHINGLES and ROOFING Roxboro Lumber Co. "Home of Quality Lumber" Preston Satterfield, Sec'y & M'gr ROXBORO, N. C.

A 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 crops. 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. THE PEOPLES BANK CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 — SURPLUS \$45,000 "A ROLL OF HONOR BANK" ROXBORO, N. C. We do job work