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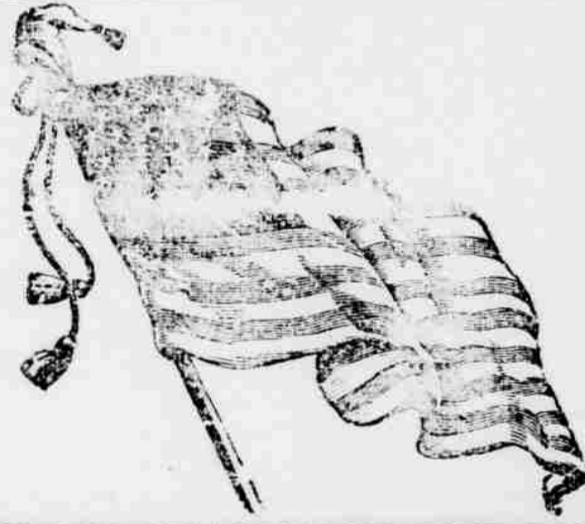
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Friday — December 13, 1918.

Attention

It is with regret that we have
again to call the attention of our
readers and advertisers to the fact
that all advertisements that are
to be inserted in the paper for a
day that news of add must be in
the Editors office before eleven
o'clock, or otherwise we will be
compelled to put it in the next
days paper. Thank you



To the list of "less" things that
we have undergone add now the
beerless brewery.

Secretary McAdoo has evident-
ly for years been Secretary-Much
To-Do.

**MAKING FARMERS OF OUR
SOLDIERS**

Much has been said, both in Con-
gress and out about a "back-to-
the-land" movement for our re-
turning soldiers, and the plan may
be worked out easily enough—pro-
vided of course our soldier boys
favor the idea—were it not for
the fact that the country has no
land of any real value to offer to
them. It is all very well to talk
in a general way about the fifteen
million acres of desert lands which
the Department of Interior claims
can be irrigated or the seventy
million acres of swamp and over-
flowed lands which that Depart-
ment claims can be drained and
made profitable. There may also
be, as stated by the Secretary of
the Interior, millions of acres of
cut-over land, which can be clear-
ed of stumps, brush, etc., and made
suitable for agriculture, but these
projects are all matters for the
dim and distant future, whereas
the disbandment of our army and
the making of suitable provisions
for the employment of our return-
ing soldiers is one which must be
dealt with immediately and con-
sequently, while the country may
be justified in incurring the trem-
endous expense necessary to
make our two hundred million
acres or more of desert, swamp,
and cut-over lands suitable for
agriculture, the suggestion of uti-
lizing any of this area (which at
present is, and for years to some
will necessarily be utterly uninhab-
itable and useless) for the purpose
of enticing the men who make up
our present huge armies back to
the land, seems to be hardly wor-
thy of the second thought.

OUR CASUALTIES

Washington, Dec. 13.—Eighty
seven men from North Carolina
comprise the part this State play-
ed in the sacrifice shown in the
two lists issued by the War De-
partment today with 4,400 casual-
ties, as follows:

KILLED IN ACTION

Captain—Joseph J. Loughlin, of
Wilmington.
Sergeants—Paul B. Jenkins, of
Franklinton and W. O. Forrester,
of Ramseur.

Privates—W. J. Barham, of Ra-
leigh; Jasper Briley, of Conetoe; R.
W. Foster, of Sanford and Ernest
W. Williams, of Gorman.

DIED OF DISEASE

Privates—Bennie H. Paylor, of
Conetoe; and S. A. Haithcock, of
Durham.

Wounded Severely

Sergeants—Nash R. Joyner, of
Greenville.

Corporals—Brodie L. Green, of
Durham; Faris C. Sykes, of En-
field; Caldwell Dew, of New Ber-
lin; Ernest G. Briggs, of Rock-
ford; W. W. Blackburn, of Grassy
Creek.

Privates—Zeb L. Jenks, of Hen-
ry; Willie E. Wilkinson, of Rox-
boro; Emmett L. Morgan, of Kin-
ston; Bennie E. Lewis, of Zebulon;
Edgar L. Dobbin, of Caroleen;
Frank Grady, of Seven Springs;
Charles T. Norwood, of Raleigh;
Norris Hemphill, of Union Mills;
Forest P. Holland, of Buies Creek;
Henry B. Keen, of Goldsboro; Ar-
thur L. Phipps, of Raleigh; Carl I.
Weathers, of Acme; Willie F.
Webb of Kinston and Henry Allen
of Wadesboro.

**WOUNDED TO A DEGREE UNDE
TERMINED**

Lieutenant—Harold J. Holmes,
of Franklinton and George S. Bear-
ty of Clinton.

Pugler—James H. Davis, of
Goldsboro.

Sergeant—Lewis B. Lucas, of
Rocky Mount.

Corporal—Daniel T. Tucker, of
Wadesboro.

Privates—Leo R. Gardiner, of
Jamesville; William F. Hackney,
of Scotland Neck; DeWitt W. Rec-
tor of Andrews; and Furman Ses-
sons, of Antreylville.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY

Privates—Walter C. Whitley, of
Elizabeth City; Earl E. White-
hurst, of Rocky Mount and Murk-
lan J. Dover, of Shelby.

MISSING IN ACTION

Privates—Ernest J. Allred of
Norman; Samuel E. Day of Mast,
Edward D. Smith, of Columbus;
Robert Dyer of Goldsboro and J M
Withers, of Lillington.

King Albert of Belgium cer-
at Brussels.

**SPECIAL
NOTICES**

LOST—EITHER ON MAIN OR
Depot Street a Pink Cameo in
Plain gold setting. Reward if
returned to this office.

FOR SALE—TWO ENGINES
suitable for thrashing peanuts,
terms reasonable. Apply to
Shields Commissary 10-28tf

FOUND—A KEY IN THE SHAPE OF
a postoffice key. With number on it
number 0865210 and made by P. & F.
Corbin of New Britain. Owner can
obtain same at this office.

LOST—NEAR SCOTLAND NECK
between Pahayra and W. R.
Barnes place, an auto license No
56,025. Finder kindly return
same to the Commonwealth of-
fice.

COAL

Car of LUMP COAL just receiv-
ed. \$7.00 at the car. Spot Cash.
J. P. FUTRELL

**FOR AN UP-TO-DATE HAIR
CUT OR SHAVE
GO TO**

HOTEL BARBER SHOP
W. A. WALSTON, Prop.
Sanitary and up-to-date. Special
attention given to children.

DR. C. E. JENKINS
(Dental Surgeon)
Over Whitehead's Drug Store
SCOTLAND NECK N. C.

Has taken over Dr. D. F. Keel's
equipment and office and is
ready to make appointments
for all classes of dental work
Office Hours Morning 9 to 1.
" " Evening 2 to 6
Other appointments by special
arrangement Phone 56

WE SELL THRIFT STAMPS

Spelled Differently
But Mean The Same

WE SELL WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

QUALITY

PATRONAGE

CLEE VAUGHAN

THE LARGEST EXCLUSIVE RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

FOR SALE—FIFTY NICE BERK
shire pigs eight weens old. Ap-
ply to W. E. Fleming, at the
Spring Hill Farm. 12-9 6t

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's
Tablets I doctored a great deal
for stomach trouble and felt ner-
vous and tired all the time. These
tablets helped me from the first,
and inside of a week's time I had
improved in every way," writes
Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson
City, Mo.

**Car Load
FARM
IMPLEMENTS**

WE ARE NOW UNLOAD-
ING A SOLID CAR LOAD
JOHN DEERE FARM IM-
PLEMENTS, CONSISTING
OF STALK CUTTERS, RID-
ING AND WALKING CUL-
TIVATORS, MOWING MA-
CHINES, RAKES, ETC.

WE HAVE BEEN HAND-
LING THIS ONE LINE OF
FARM IMPLEMENTS EV-
ER SINCE WE HAVE
BEEN IN BUSINESS, AND
BUY A SOLID CAR LOAD
OF THEM EVERY YEAR.

"ENOUGH SAID"

**Josey
Hardware
Company
Inc.**

Pioneer Hardware Dealers
SCOTLAND NECK N C

Have You Seen Our Windows?

They Not Only Have The Xmas
But The Patriotic Spirit.

We Can Supply Your Wants

EVEN IF YOU ARE A MILLIONAIRE—OR HAVE MODERATE
INCOME, WE CAN FIT YOU, THE MADAM, THE MISS, OR
THE CHILD. OUR CHRISTMAS STOCK WAS NEVER MORE
COMPLETE. OUR WINDOWS ARE DECORATED ESPECIAL-
LY FOR CHRISTMAS. COME AND SEE US AND THEM—

M. Hoffman & Bro.

SHOP EARLY
AND

"THE STORE YOUR FATHER
ALWAYS TRADED"

AVOID THE
RUSH

Notice

Having qualified as administra-
trix of George Ward, deceased,
late of Halifax County, N. C., I
herby notify all persons having
claims against the estate of said
decedent to present them, for pay-
ment, to me, or to my attorney,
Stuart Smith, Esq., within one
year after the date of this notice,
or said notice will be pleaded in
bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate settlement.
This the 8th day of November,
1918.

CARRIE L. WARD
Administratrix

FOR SALE—SEVERAL SMALL
farms and two large farms for
sale. Apply at once to Box 36
Scotland Neck N. C. ff

FOUND—BOYS RAINCOAT IN
my office. Size about 12 years.
Can be obtained by identifying
same and paying for this ad.
Apply to R. D. Jenkins.

FOR SALE—PIGS—PIGS—PIGS
All sizes. See or write H. E.
Kennedy, Scotland Neck, N. C.

**CHRISTMAS
TOYS**

in great abundance including many
novelties have just been unpacked
and are on display.

Make Your Selection Early

Mrs. A. M. Riddick

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Compare Our Extrordinary Values

::: Our Window Display Tells The Story :::

WE SAVE YOU MONEY

In war-time or in PEACE this
progressive store can save you
money in the smartest and most
dependable suits and footwear.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

We have a full line of goods for
the entire family from the little
miss to the madame.

YOUR HOME

During the Christmas rush we
do want you to make our store
your home. Call and See Us.

Burroughs - Pittman - Wheeler Co.

SCOTLAND NECK

NORTH CAROLINA

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"