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Have you redeemed your July Thrift Stamp pledge yet?

We don't like the color of the Trenton. It makes her look hot.

The Advance is advertising for delivery boys today. We can use several good ones.

If we want to win the war we must beat Germany in Russia. Make up your mind to that.

There is something toward the winning of the war for everybody to do these war times. What are you doing?

We've got the boche running. How long the war is to last will depend on how fast we can keep him running.

If you can't shoot a gun at the Hun you can do your part to get the Kaiser by buying thrift stamps and War Savings stamps. Do it.

You have to ride the goat to join the secret societies but if you want to join the W. S. S. you have to make up your mind to be the goat.

Congressman Small is doubtless right about the coal situation. But it's hard to agonize about lack of coal when the thermometer is trying to go over 100.

If you like news more than you do editorials don't blame me for using so much space. We write them while we wait on the Western Union for telegraphic dispatches.

We are not in favor of calling the youngster of eighteen into military service whether or no. But if the kid wants to go, let him. Else he may blame you for what to him will be a life-long regret.

This newspaper game is like most other enterprises — just one agony after another. We got gas yesterday—out the telegraphic news was about two hours late. Wonder what's going to hit us today.

Householders are expected to get along on a ton of coal for each room this winter. And if they have gas heat they are expected to get along without any coal at all. So why worry about the heat?

The allies in four weeks have wrested from the Germans, in effect, all that the latter had gained in as many months and at a cost of a million men. That makes the way to Berlin seem less long than it did a month ago.

By promptly passing the Administration's draft bill Congress has it in its power to shake the morale of the German army more than it would suffer from any single allied victory in the field. Let there be no delay.



Keep a bank book instead of bank notes. A bank account will give you a better business standing in the community. If your name is not on our books we invite you to put it there. Why not do so today? Cultivate the saving habit. You will find it profitable. It is not how much you earn but how much you save that will count when the proverbial rainy day comes. If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit today and get one.

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BOTHER CONSISTENCY

Some of our readers may think us inconsistent in backing the Administration's draft bill and at the same time opposing the calling of boys of eighteen into military service. But the bill does not provide for the immediate call of these boys into military service, but only makes it possible for the President to call them when he shall deem it necessary. We are in favor of going to any length that may be necessary to keep American man power up to all requirements of the military situation, though we would rather not see the boys called until mature class one men are no longer available.

But we are more anxious anyway, about our record for hearty support of the war than about our record for consistency.

Raleigh has a Community Cannery. Sounds good, doesn't it? It is installed in the market house, by the way. Mrs. McKimmon of the Home Demonstration work superintends the canning and it is done on a fifty-fifty basis. Every home gardener can take her produce to the cannery, and no food raised in Raleigh need be lost.

It looks as if the Canning Club girls of the county have paved the way for something of the kind in Elizabeth City. Let's think it over. And there's the market house going begging, too.

All knitting either for one's self or for the soldiers will soon be under the ban by order of the War Industries Board. The wool is needed for the manufacture of uniforms for the wool shortage has already handicapped makers of uniforms. The ban will probably last for the remainder of the war. The yarns already manufactured and on sale may be used but no more will be manufactured and that which the manufacturers have on hand will be turned over to the government.

If you are proud to call yourself a laboring man, better attend the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight. Secretary Case is starting something that you don't want to miss. The editor of The Advance believes in the Gospel of Labor and comes nearer living up to it than any other belief which he cherishes. He expects to be there if he can get through his work in time.

Sunday's New York Times shows the picture of Major Andrew L. Pendleton of the

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Twenty Sixth Division among the staff officers of Major General Clarence R. Edwards, Commander of the Division. Major Pendleton is the brother of J. Morrisette Pendleton and the nephew of Dr. A. L. Pendleton of this city.

You are strongly in favor of keeping the fighting on the western front up to the pitch that Foch has set since July 18th. Then you ought to be as strongly in favor of the only thing that will enable him to carry out his campaign with confidence and success — the martialling of America's full man-power.

There has been little change in the Chaumes-Roye-Lassigny line for the last few days, but still Chaumes, which was reached by cavalry patrols in the first day of the present nearly offensive, has not held the allies in check as long as did Fere-en-Tardenois in the Sois-

sons-Rheims pocket. News of another big allied advance may come now in any day's news dispatches.

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NOTICE!!



Scarcity of labor and the loss of valuable time involved in the collection of small bills makes it necessary to announce that we will work for cash only on and after August 1st, 1918. Putting our business on a cash basis will eliminate the extra expense of credit business and it will enable us to do your work more cheaply. Now, if you want the best work done in the city and want it done cheaper, we are yours to serve. Beginning August 1st, 1918, the following cash prices will prevail. Note the amount you save.

Suits pressed only	30c.	Original price 35c.
Suits spotted and pressed	40c.	50c.
Suits dry cleaned & pressed	85c.	\$1.00
Palm Beach Suits	65c.	75c.

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Cooper Cleaning Wks.

C. M. COOPER, Prop. Phone 280

LABORMEN, ATTENTION

LABOR DAY IS NEAR AT HAND

The Chamber of Commerce wants to celebrate it. It needs and must have your help to do so. **LABOR DAY IS YOUR DAY** Won't you help the Chamber of Commerce to properly celebrate it? If so, whoever you may be you are invited to attend a

MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICES

Hinton Building

THURSDAY NIGHT

AUGUST 15TH AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

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