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The Lieutenant Fulcher of Norfolk, mentioned in the leading news story on the front page of the Virginian-Pilot Wednesday morning, who spent forty five days on a German U-boat and who reached New York on December 17th, is an uncle of Alonzo Rollinson and a brother of Mrs. S. M. S. Rollinson of this city. Lieutenant Rollinson, who is of Dare county stock, recounts thrilling experiences aboard the enemy U-boat. He was taken wounded from a life raft after his ship, The Ticonderoga, had been sent to the bottom, he felt the shock of nine depth bombs aimed at the craft on which he was prisoner, he saw a Norwegian steamer held up and sunk and finally had the experience of riding on the deck of the U-boat on which he had been held a captive through the lines of the allied vessels lined up off Harwich when the German submarine fleet surrendered.

Newspaper space is at a premium these days. Daily news matter and advertising are being left out because we lack space to get them in. We could get out eight pages daily and have plenty of space both for news and for advertising if advertisers would turn in their copy a day or two in advance. But to expect us to handle the volume of Christmas advertising with every advertisement coming in a few hours before it is expected to appear is altogether unreasonable? Why expect quicker service from your home paper than a big paper like the Virginian-Pilot gives its advertisers. The Pilot insists that advertising copy must be in two days before the date it is to run.

The "dogged determination of the Americans to go ahead was what beat the Germans at Chateau Thierry," says an American officer just back from the front. We need some of the spirit of the troopers back home. Not only does Pasquotank lag in pledging her allotment of War Savings Stamps but there are thousands of dollars in unredeemed pledges still outstanding. Redeem your pledge and then buy more War Savings Stamps. You will never be sorry.

Merchants are advertising "shop early," and The Advance

is doing its best to help them impress the shop early idea upon their customers. It strikes us that turn about is fair play and that merchants should reciprocate by advertising early and not waiting till the rush of press time to send in their advertisements.

MRS. MARGARET OWENS DIES FROM INFLUENZA
 Mrs. Margaret Owens, age 64 years died at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. A. Capehart, with whom she lived, at 510 Hunter Street. Mrs. Owens was taken with influenza last Thursday and she later contracted pneumonia. She is survived by two children: Mrs. Eddie Sawyer of this city and Ernest Owens, who is now in the State Hospital at Raleigh; and by one brother, Thomas Trueblood of Norfolk, Va. She was a member of the First Methodist church. The funeral will be conducted in the Funeral Parlors of Undertaker Zeigler Thursday afternoon and interment will follow in the family burying ground on Body Road.

\$1.50 | Opportunity! | \$1.50

We have on hand sixty pairs of ladies shoes in small sizes and to close them out at once we will offer them at this unheard of price.

Bring this adv to our store and get a 1919 calendar free

LACE AND BUTTON PATENT GUN METAL AND VICI KID	\$1.50	HIGH AND LOW HEELS PLAIN AND CAP TOES
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Come early while the picking is good. These bargains will soon be closed out.

\$1.50 | Owens Shoe Co. | \$1.50
 HINTON BUILDING

THE MOST SENSIBLE GIFT—

A SET OF ONEDIA COMMUNITY PAR PLATE SILVERWARE.

A gift which is sure to please any housekeeper.
 A gift which can be kept for many years and which will serve as a token of remembrance.

Onedia Silverware Is Guaranteed

And if you are looking for something useful to present as a Christmas Gift one of these sets is what you need.

We would be very glad to show this silverware to you at any time.

SHARBER & WHITE HDW. COMPANY

FOCH, WAS A SPECIALIST!



Last Saturday we added about Fifteen Hundred Dollars worth of Fine Suits, of the very latest styles, to our already big stock.

Foch had the Goods, at the right place at the right time!

C. A. COOKE

Elizabeth City, N. C. Opposite Love's Market

Telephone 15 or 885

N. G. GRANDY & CO.
 COTTON, FLOUR, GRAIN,
 HAY, FERTILIZERS, EGGS,
 PEAS, POTATOES, PRODUCE
 Elizabeth City, N. C.

OUR SPECIALS

DIXON'S APPLES RUTA BAGAS
 FANCY ORANGES ONIONS
 FANCY LEMONS POTATOES
 JUMBO BANANAS CABBAGE
A. B. SEELEY & SON
 Established 25 Years

W. A. PINNER ROBT. S. FEARING GEORGE BEVERIDGE
ELIZABETH CITY MILLING COMPANY
 —Manufacturers of— —Dealers in—
 Corn Meal, Feed, Hominy, Etc. Hay, Grain and Fertilizers
 —Buyers of—
 Soja Beans and Seed Cotton

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The season is now on for shooting Quail, Ducks, etc. If you want to use one of the best loaded shells on the American market then try U. S. Cartridge Company's black shells. Distributors

A. F. TOXEY & CO.

HE WHO MAKES NO MISTAKES, DOES NOTHING. HE WHO MAKES TOO MANY LOSES HIS JOB

You will make no mistake by having your cleaning and pressing done by the sanitary Hoffman pressing machine, which assures safety and good workmanship.
ALEXANDER'S CLEANING & PRESSING SHOP
 Work Called For And Delivered
 Call Phone 884 South Road Street

NOTICE

DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!
 Your taxes are now past due, the different funds need the money to keep up expenses. I will be in the office every Saturday night until 7:30 to accommodate you tax payers. Also the office will be open every day. Come and settle at once and save yourselves trouble.
 Respectfully,
WALKER & CO.
 Millinery Store
 Citas REID, Sheriff.

LET YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS BE PRACTICAL

If you are going to give a young man a Christmas gift this year give him something that is practical—By practical we mean something that is useful.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR USEFUL GIFTS Come around and see our extraordinary display of pleasing and useful gifts for Christmas. We are showing a fine line of

- Neckties,
- Smoking Jackets,
- Mufflers,
- Scarfs,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Bathrobes,
- Slippers,
- Shirts.

There is nothing more useful than a fine suit of clothes for a Christmas gift, which will be greatly appreciated by anyone. "STYLEPLUS" Clothes are guaranteed to please. The style is correct and of the latest design and the prices are moderate.

COME AROUND AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

MCCABE & GRICE

"The Busy Store"

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS

DIAMOND PLATINUM BAR PINS
 LA VALLIERES
 STERLING CARD CASES
 GENUINE LEATHER HAND BAGS

DORINE BOXES
 CANEO BROOCHES
 WRIST WATCHES
 STERLING PICTURE FRAMES

GILLETTE RAZORS
 WATERMAN'S FOUNTAIN PENS
 STERLING AND GOLD BELT BUCKLES
 KODAK'S

CIGARETTE CASES
 GOLD KNIVES
 CUFF BUTTONS
 VESS. CHAINS

OPEN EVENINGS
 UNTIL CHRISTMAS

LOUIS SELIG

"Your Jeweler Since 1882"

MAIL ORDERS HAVE
 OUR PROMPT ATTENTION