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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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## You Can Earn \$2.50 In Gold In a Few Minutes

By Reading the Notices Under This Caption You May Be the Lucky One. Note Carefully the Plan.

### Business Firms Participate

In the business notices below one or more letters have been dropped from some word. All of the missing letters can be formed into the title and name of a European war leader. Be the first to select the missing letters, form the title and name, and name the country he represents, and file your answer at The Review office and you will be awarded \$2.50 in gold.

Country subscribers should mark the time of dropping letter in mail box which will be considered as the time of filing. Contestants must write the name of each advertiser together with the corresponding missing word and file with their answers.

The first correct answer, properly filled out, will be awarded the prize. In the event of tie or more correct answers being received at the same time the money will be divided between.

No one connected with the paper will be allowed to contest.

In one or more of the notices more than one letter is missing.

#### READY FOR EASTER?

If not go to Boyles Bros., Reidsville's leading haberdashers and dealers in men's furnishings. Men's goods exclusively. Don't fail to inspect the elegant line of spring suits in the latest styles, shades and weaves. You can save money by buying your Easter toggery from Boyles Bros. Everything for the man to wear from head to foot.

#### THE LITTLE HAT SHOP 'ROUND THE CORNER

Every lady in Reidsville and Rockingham county is invited to visit The Minnie Lee Jones' Hat Shop around the corner, the little store with the big stock. Expert milliners can please you. Our Easter stock is complete. Come and let us show you. Millinery in all the most up-to-date styles and the prices are always right at The Minnie Lee Jones Hat Shop.

#### THE PLANTING SEASON

The planting season has just begun. Gardens this year will be the fashion. Everybody is planning for home grown vegetables. Better save your time, worry and labor if you plant bad seeds. Seeds of the right kind are what you want, and if you get your seed from Gardner Drug Co. You can depend on results. Growing, producing seeds are what you want. Then don't hesitate. Call at Gardner's or phone 14. Let us have your prescriptions. Nearly 150,000 is on record.

#### THE WELL DRESSED MAN

There is something to the well-dressed man you can't understand, but it's there just the same. First impressions are generally lasting, whether for good or ill. Ill fitting garments no matter how excellent the material, create bad impressions. Clothes that fit, well, not made to your measure, but made to fit the build of your body, are the clothes that all men of good taste want. As—any man in Reids-

ville who wears a custom tailored suit made by the Globe Tailoring Company, J. S. Hutcherson local representative, where he got it and will tell you willingly, gladly, and will recommend that you see Mr. Hutcherson if you are desirous of being well dressed. See Mr. Hutcherson and have him explain to you the exclusive "Globe Tailoring" way. It will pay you.

#### CLIMAX BARBER SHOP

When you want a shave you don't want a "scrape." When you patronize the Climax Barber Shop you can rest assured of receiving the very best work in the tonsorial line. Four expert barbers. Short "waits" are the rule at the Climax Barber Shop. Hot and cold baths furnished at all times. Soothing face tonics make shaving a real pleasure at The Climax.

#### OVER THIRTY YEARS

Over thirty years is a long time. It is a long time for business, but Charles Fetzer, Reidsville's "Dependable Druggist" has been supplying Reidsville's homes with fresh pure drugs nearly a third of a century. Just think, he has filled prescriptions for you and your father's and mother's before, and he will continue to supply his customers with all that is best and purest in the drug line. That's Fetzer.

#### OUR LUMBER BUSINESS

Our lumber business is now in the hands of a competent man and we are prepared to take care of any lumber and building material no matter how large. No order too small to have our attention. Just phone your wants in the lumber line. Phone 27. Our mill products, "Pride of Reidsville" flour a—d our burr ground corn meal are unexcelled. Ask your Grocer for our products. W. B. & J. F. Wray, Proprietors, Reidsville Flour Mills.

#### EASTER NOVELTIES

Don't buy your Easter novelties until you have investigated Smith's Book Store offerings. Let the children come to see our window display of the best and most up-to-date line of Easter novelties ever shown in Reidsville. Don't take our word but come and see. No need to buy cheap, trashy stuff when you can get the best at lowest prices at Smith's Book Store. Eastman kodaks and kodak supplies of all kinds at Smith's.

#### FASHION'S LATEST DECREE

Fashion's latest decree in stylish suits for men point to the Piedmont Tailoring Shop, 18 West Market St., F. D. Archer, Prop., if you are particular as to style, fit, workmanship and material. These four things are absolute prerequisites of the well-dressed man. The Piedmont Tailoring Shop offers you clothes made exactly as you want them, and from your own selection of material. An immense line of Spring and Summer

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## APRIL IS WAR MONTH FOR THE UNITED STATES

Every big United States war—except war of 1812—has begun in April.

Revolutionary war began April 19, 1775, at Concord and Lexington.

War with Mexico declared April 24, 1846.

Black Hawk (greatest Indian conflict) war began April 21, 1831.

Civil war began with attack on Sumter, April 12, 1861.

Spanish-American war declared April 21, 1898.

## REIDSVILLE MAN TO COMMAND UNITED STATES SUBMARINE

Mr. G. A. Bristow, foreman of the W. M. Oliver Printing Co.'s job office here, received a telegram Wednesday from Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels advising him that he had been promoted from quartermaster sergeant (which rank he held when mustered out of the navy thirteen years ago) to second lieutenant and assigned to the U. S. submarine K-30. He was directed to report to the Brooklyn Navy yard at once. Following is a copy of Secretary Daniels' telegram:

"Washington, D. C. March 28. Lieut. G. A. Bristow, Reidsville, N. C., General Order No. 49.—Promotions and Transfers. Extract: Quartermaster Geo. A. Bristow, reservist, U. S. S. Texas, Norfolk, Va., to Second Lieutenant on U. S. Submarine K-30 to report for duty on board his ship at once, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

Quartermaster department will furnish transportation, Pullman and other service.

"J. DANIELS, Secy. Navy"

Mr. Bristow at once wired Secretary Daniels that he was ready to report for duty and awaited transportation. In less than an hour he received the following telegram from Commander Peary of the 4th Division submarine squadron:

"Philadelphia, March 28. Lieut. Geo. A. Bristow, Reidsville, N. C., 'You hereby granted thirty days furlough from date.

ROBT PEARY Com. 4th Div."

Mr. Bristow served ten years in the navy enlisting in 1893. He made a good record and his recent promotion shows that Uncle Sam has a long memory and is willing to reward his servants for faithful service. When Bristow entered the navy he was assigned to the training ship Franklin, where he served his naval apprenticeship. While on the Franklin he learned to set type. After serving his apprenticeship he was assigned to a gunner to the gunboat McCollough. Later he was placed in charge of the torpedo tube on that vessel. The McCollough was a part of Admiral Dewey's fleet which captured Manila in 1898, and young Bristow was in the thickest of the fun on that memorable occasion. While a member of the crew of the McCollough after returning from the Philippines he was detailed as one of the four sailors to act as pall-bearers at President McKinley's funeral.

When his first enlistment expired he promptly reenlisted and served two more terms and was assigned to U. S. S. Texas with rank of 3rd quartermaster sergeant. His second enlistment was served throughout on the Texas and he had been promoted to first quartermaster sergeant when he was mustered out in 1903. The Texas was one of the fleet that was sent by President Roosevelt on the famous cruise around the world.

After being mustered out at the expiration of his third enlistment, Mr. Bristow followed the printer's trade. He ran a paper at Leaksville a while but did not make a success of the venture. He has been living in Reidsville for the past year or more. His friends here are glad to learn of his appointment. His new duties carry with them the command of one of the new 110 foot submarines built for home defense. His salary as second lieutenant is about \$2,000 per year.

Mr. Bristow is a brother of Rev. Louie J. Bristow of Columbia, S. C., who was Fourth Assistant Postmaster General in McKinley's administration. Also a nephew of U. S. ex-Senator Joseph Bristow of Kansas.

Lieut. Bristow has a wife and several small children who will continue to reside in Reidsville for the present at least.

The city government of Los Angeles, Cal., will plow vacant lots and furnish water free for irrigation to citizens who will cultivate the lots.

## MORE GUARDSMEN ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

NAVY DEPARTMENT OPENS BIDS FOR ORDNANCE SUPPLIES—SHIPBUILDING COMPANIES REQUESTED TO SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION OF BATTLESHIPS.

## ACTIVE WITH THE SUBMARINES

The number of National Guardsmen called into federal service for policing industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders just issued. At the same time the regular First Regiment of engineers, scattered along the Mexican border, was ordered back to its barracks at the Capital, the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships, and both the War and Navy Department announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

The National Guard regiments ordered out today "for police purposes of protection," are the First West Virginia infantry; the Seventy Fourth New York infantry; the Second Connecticut infantry and the Second New Jersey infantry. Because of a misunderstanding as to the number of troops effected by the order issued yesterday stopping demobilization of the guardsmen returning from border duty, the War Department also directed that all organizations which have been mustered out of the federal service, but have not left the State camps for home be brought back under arms. The First Mississippi infantry, and ambulance company No. 1, Alabama, are affected by this provision. A supplemental order is expected to recall the First Kentucky infantry, a part of which was mustered out some weeks ago.

It is not improbable that similar supplemental orders may be necessary in regard to other organizations partially demobilized.

At the Navy Department bids were opened during the day for a large quantity of ordnance supplies and Secretary Daniels announced that additional bids would be opened Saturday for construction of submarine chasers.

The New York Shipbuilding company, the secretary also said, has been requested to speed up construction of the super-dreadnought Idaho, building at its plant. The Idaho was to be ready for launching by October, but a postponement has been necessary. Builders of the battleships Maryland, Colorado, West Virginia and Washington also have been requested to expedite construction work and to induce more rapid work a special bonus has been suggested by the department.

Both the War and Navy department are enrolling physicians from civil life in order to expedite recruiting.

### Woman Is Chief Yeoman

Miss Loretta Walsh of Philadelphia has entered upon her duties as a chief yeoman in the United States navy, the first woman ever enrolled for service in the country's naval arm.

Miss Walsh, who is twenty years old, passed her physical and mental examinations, and she was immediately assigned to duty under Lieutenant Commander F. R. Payne of the United States Naval home, Philadelphia, by whom she was sworn in. The oath was administered at the home and was witnessed by a large number of women attached to the Navy league.

The young woman enlisted under the recent order of Secretary Daniels directing recruiting agents to accept the applications of women for enlistment in certain classes.

The following statement has been issued by the navy department as a further explanation of the order permitting women to enlist in the navy:

"Women may be enrolled in the naval reserve force in certain ratings, principally as nurses. Reserve nurses are not required to do active service in time of peace. In time of war they are subject to call, and their status is the same as a nurse in the regular nurse corps of the navy.

"A limited number of women may be enrolled for clerical work to take care of increased correspondence in the various naval districts during a war. All reservists when in active service either have quarters and subsistence furnished by the government or a money allowance is paid them for this purpose. The pay of a nurse is \$50 a month. The pay of a woman enrolled for clerical work is \$33.

"Commandants of naval districts have been authorized to enroll women for special duty in their districts. In time of peace they are under no obligation. In time of war they are subject to orders, as in the case of any member of the naval reserve force."

## HOW SOLDIERS GREET THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

In view of the fact that many persons appear doubtful as to proper action when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played, the army regulations applying to members of the army only are here presented:

"Paragraph 378: Whenever the national anthem is played at any place where persons belonging to the military service are present all officers and enlisted men not in formation shall stand at attention and face toward the music, except retreat, when they shall face toward the flag. If in uniform, covered or uncovered, or in civilian clothes, covered or uncovered, they shall salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position of salute until the last note of the anthem.

"If not in uniform, covered, they shall uncover at the first note of the anthem, holding the headress opposite the left shoulder and so remain until its close, except that in inclement weather the headress may be held slightly raised.

"When played by any army band the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to be repeated to make it complete.

"Paragraph 264: The playing of the national anthem of any country as part of a medley is prohibited."

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

About 500 students of the State University engage in regular military drills.

A site has been selected at Fayetteville for the erection of a \$50,000 coffin factory and school of embalming, to be erected by colored capitalists.

Mrs. William A. Nelson, wife of a ranchman living near Boulder, Col., murdered three of her six children, attempting to kill a fourth and then shot herself through the heart.

Mrs. Wesley M. Jones was re-elected president of the North Carolina Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, which was in session in Greensboro last week. Miss Bertha Carroll is secretary and treasurer.

The bureau of crop estimates, national Department of Agriculture, has made inquiry as to the number of gasoline and kerosene tractors actually in use on the farms of the country. The number was found to be 34,371, 452 of these in North Carolina.

While the Cuban rebellion hasn't reached sizable proportions, the American government has found it necessary to reiterate its purpose to support the Cuban government in its efforts to re-establish order and condemn the conduct of the rebels.

Dr. R. V. Powers prominent in Mississippi for his philanthropy, has made a gift of \$100,000 to be used for the education of poor, deserving boys and girls in Jackson, Miss. The gift forms the nucleus of a fund to be known as the R. V. Powers endowment.

It is reported from Washington that Lawrence McKrae of Winston-Salem has been offered a position of chief clerk of the finance committee of the United States Senate, the job now held by Jos. F. Tayloe of Washington (N. C.). Mr. Tayloe, it is said, will get another job.

Hereafter every graduate of Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., must show himself capable of saving a person from drowning as well as as proficient in his studies, before he receives a degree. In addition to participate in various forms of athletics for two years. The work is in charge of two professors and six instructors and is conducted in the recently built \$100,000 gymnasium.

During the past fifteen years North Carolina has increased in average corn yield from twelve bushels per acre to twenty-one, in value per bushel from fifty-seven cents to seventy-seven cents, according to figures supplied by Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture. He compares these figures with Iowa, where the corn yield has dropped from an average of thirty-eight to thirty bushels in 1915 and an increase in value of from 1915 and an increase in value of from twenty seven cents per bushel to fifty-one.

## A ROUSING WELCOME FOR SOLDIERS HERE

HUNDREDS PAY HOMAGE TO THE REIDSVILLE TROOPS ON RETURN FROM THE BORDER—THEIR STAY HERE WILL PROBABLY BE OF SHORT DURATION

## CITIZENS TENDER THEM SPREAD

Bad train connections caused the Reidsville troops to come in on a late train Tuesday night, thereby necessitating a change in the program of welcoming them home. However, several citizens greeted them with lusty shouts. Earlier advices indicated that the soldiers would reach here at 8:20, but the special military train reached Greensboro too late to connect with regular train No. 46.

Captain Walters and citizens of the place had made preparations to give the men a supper upon their arrival, but this was postponed until Wednesday afternoon.

The town turned out in great numbers Wednesday between 12:30 and 2 o'clock to welcome the home-coming of the one hundred soldiers after an absence of nine months. The demonstration was indicative of the spirit of approbation of the services rendered by the men which actuated the hundreds of Reidsville people present. With flags flying everywhere homage was paid to the returning soldiers who spent several months protecting the nation's interests on the Mexican border. The spirit of patriotism and of welcome was indelibly stamped in the faces of the hundreds of people who gathered on Main street. The graded school pupils marched in a body to a position in front of the Main Street M. E. church, where the Infantry and Co. G passed in review. It was regretted that owing to the fact that so many of the men were allowed to depart for their homes, the officers thought it best to postpone the exhibition drill until later.

The Booster Band was out and rendered a number of patriotic selections. At 2 o'clock the military organizations and band, upon the invitation of Capt. A. E. Walters on behalf of the citizens of the town marched to the Piedmont Hotel to partake of a sumptuous spread. The dinner was all that the men could desire and was faultlessly served by Mine Host Burton's crew of help and dozens of the town's fair sex.

Speech-making was tabooed, but Capt. W. B. Miller, on behalf of the company and infantry thanked the citizens of Reidsville for the warm welcome accorded the soldiers.

Three rousing cheers were given Captain Walters. All of the men seemed glad to be back in Reidsville. Had the mustering out process been delayed two hours longer, the two local organizations would not have been mustered out. Shortly after they were mustered out of service a telegram was received in Raleigh from the United States war department, ordering discontinuance of the mustering out activities.

However, the men will not be permitted to remain in Reidsville long, it seems, for a news dispatch was received from Washington conveying the information the war department has ordered back into service the 2nd and 3rd infantries and other organizations of the North Carolina National Guard. The men are allowed to go to their homes, but must report at the armory at stated times. They will be ready for active service on a few minutes' notice.

The tensify of the international relations between the United States and Germany will probably result in their removal within the next few days. Their destination is unknown, but it is likely that they will be sent to guard munitions plants and municipal water supplies in this part of the country. Later, of course, they might be pressed into more active service. Although mustered out Tuesday afternoon the men were held on the reserve list for six years and are subject to call at any time during that period.

Major M. P. Cummings is receipt of the following telegram from Adj. Gen. B. S. Royster: Please express to the officers and members of your military organization my sincere personal interest and appreciation of the splendid service rendered by them since they were mustered into the service of the federal government. Their conduct has been such as to reflect credit upon the State and the communities around which they come. My best wishes will always abide with them.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN THIS VICINITY 18 YEARS AGO

From The Weekly Review, 1899.

The 1st. N. C. Reg. has landed, homeward bound, upon our shores and it is said will be mustered out at Savannah next week.

The stock of jewelry, tools, town lots and personal property of Mr. G. V. Wood was sold at auction this week.

Jim Scales was in town the other day and remarked that Wentworth was so quiet that he wanted to get into another campaign.

Misses Lottie and Daisy King two of the many pretty and pop-

ular Leaksville belles, have been on an extended visit to Alabama. Smith, Chance & Co., furnished a coffin the other day for an old colored woman who was said to be 115 years old. Her name was Totten and lived on Big Troublesome.

Messrs. R. L. Sneed and G. W. Ellington have invented a splendid apparatus for holding a hammock and the patent on same has been applied for.

Miss Dora Belle Graves of Yanceyville, visited relatives here last week.