

THE REVIEW COVERS ROCKINGHAM LIKE THE MORNING DEW AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES LIKE THE SUNSHINE ON A CLEAR DAY

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

CONTRACT FOR A NEW MILL AT LEAKSVILLE

ONE NEARING COMPLETION— NAME OF THE NEW MARSHALL FIELD TOWN IS CHANGED TO FIELD— OTHER NEWS FROM LEAKSVILLE-SPRAY.

HOTEL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

The contract for another mill at Leaksville was let a few days ago to the Jones Construction Company, of Charlotte, the same firm having practically all the Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mill Company work on the Leaksville mill site.

The first mill now in the course of construction is nearing completion.

These new enterprises will mean much to Leaksville and this section.

The Carolina Cotton and Woolen Mills company, representing Marshall Field and company in this territory announced Wednesday that the name of the new textile town they are to build near Martinsville, Va., at which immense cotton mills, are to be built, has been changed from Fieldale as at first announced, to the shorter name of Field, Va.

George W. Fraker, who is at the head of this large industry, returned to Spray last night from New York, Washington and other points North, where he has been the past week.

Field is to be equipped with schools, churches, and young men and women Christian Associations. It will be connected with Martinsville and the surrounding county by the Franklin County Telephone Company's line.

A new up-to-date Post Office is to be built and Field will also be equipped with a new union depot to be used by both the Norfolk and Western and Danville & Western.

Mr. A. Auman has sold the Leaksville Inn to Mr. J. D. Crenshaw, of Crystal Hill, Va., and left here Monday for Goldsboro, N. C., to take charge of The Commercial at that place. Mr. Auman took his family with him.

SOME QUEER ONES

Baby saving has been undertaken by the Massachusetts health department to meet possible war loss.

The daughter of a University of Wisconsin professor is to work in a New York pea cannery for \$6 a week.

Unable to serve his country because he is in jail, a Connecticut convict will buy \$1,500 worth of liberty bonds.

When a prisoner in the Yorkville (N. Y.) court was asked his occupation he replied, "People call me a nut."

Ohio railroad conductor worked so hard planting 27 cents' worth of seeds he couldn't get out on his run and lost \$17.

Pictured in a philanthropic society's book as a tough boy, though his name was not used, a New York lad has been awarded \$500.

A foreigner who refused to register in Racine, Wis., was forced by 300 fellow employees to crawl to an American flag and kiss it, then enroll.

Having located at Camden, Ind., a man has sent to his former home in York, Pa., for the coffin and tombstone he has had made for himself.

Exemption from draft claimed by Waterbury (Conn.) man because he has a wife and two children here and a wife and three children in Russia.

LAND SALE AND BARBECUE AT THE J. V. PRICE FARM

On Wednesday, June 27th, the fine 900 acre farm of J. V. Price, four miles Southeast of Madison, will be sold at auction. This farm has been subdivided into nine tracts of from 20 to 200 acres each. Each tract will be a complete home, ready to move into without the expenditure of a dollar. In connection with the land sale an old time Barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner will be served.

A splendid brass band will be in attendance. There will be contests to entertain the crowd. Lay all business aside for this day and attend the sale of this fine farm.

ENGLAND REALTY & AUCTION CO. Greensboro, N. C.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them, writes F. B. Treasry, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial."

SHERIFF ARRESTED THE WRONG MAN

A good joke is told on W. N. Daniel, a traveling salesman who makes his headquarters in Greensboro. He was driving in his small automobile yesterday from Greensboro to Reidsville and when about 10 miles out he saw standing on the side of the road John A. Rick's large touring car, which was stolen from in front of a local theatre Monday night. There was an item in the Daily News yesterday morning about the car of Mr. Ricks having been stolen. Mr. Daniel is said to have poured gasoline from his own to Mr. Ricks' car and got in the latter car and drove on to Reidsville, leaving his own car on this side of the road where he found Mr. Ricks' car.

He was dismayed, so the story goes, upon his arrival at Reidsville when an officer accosted him and placed him under arrest. It is said he endeavored to explain to the officer, who would not take his word for it, but a hurried long distance telephone message to Greensboro, explained the situation to Mr. Ricks, who directed that Mr. Daniels be released, which was done, and he drove Mr. Ricks' car back to Greensboro, according to the story told a reporter of the Daily News last night.— Greensboro News.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

An additional government loan of \$25,000,000 to Great Britain brings the total British loan up to \$50,000,000 and the total for all the allies up to \$948,000,000.

Since the beginning of the war with Germany, 56,243 men have enlisted in the navy. The total now is 120,923, recruiting Monday and Tuesday bringing a net gain in enlistment of 1,203.

One of the "jokers" in the Conscription bill was that exemption might be claimed on the grounds of being morally deficient, but out of the millions registered the only man to register this claim was a Socialist of Milwaukee. The man is Frank Raguse, former State Senator, who was expelled from the Legislature because of unpatriotic remarks. He wrote on his card "morally unfit."

Throughout Germany, according to reports, all valuable grain crops are burning up as they did in 1915, in an unprecedented heat wave. The prolonged drought has not been broken since early in May. Berlin on Sunday experienced the hottest June 17 on record in the 70 years' experience of the weather bureau. Tropical temperatures were also reported everywhere west of the Oder river.

The German casualties as reported in the German official casualty lists in the month of May follow: Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 22,000 prisoners and missing, 26,562; wounded, 52,394. Total 110,956. These casualties added to those previously reported give the following totals since the beginning of the war: Killed and died of wounds or sickness, 1,068,127; prisoners and missing, 557,410; wounded, 2,731,223.

The weekly report of losses to British shipping which were sunk by submarines has again reached alarming proportions. It shows an increase over the reports of the past six weeks to tonnage destroyed. The latest figure, 27 vessels of over 1,600 tons and five under 1,600 tons, place the losses in the first category higher, except during the weeks ending April 21 and April 28, than during any similar periods since Germany's intensified submarine campaign began. During the latter weeks 40 and 33 merchantmen, respectively, were sent to the bottom.

Cotton futures touched 27 cents a pound on the cotton exchange this week, the highest figure since 1871. Cotton has advanced over \$100 a bale since the beginning of the war. There was practically no speculation on the exchange because of the enormous margins now required. The buying came from the spinners or from European interests. The stocks of American cotton in Liverpool or on the Atlantic are only about 40,000 bales. It is said that 4,900,000 bales constitute the reserve stock of the world. The new crop has made a bad start and a yield of only 11,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales is expected.

GREENSBORO PEOPLE WANT INVESTIGATION

WANT TO KNOW "HOW COME" THEY ARE COMPELLED TO PUT UP WITH THE MISERABLE POWER SERVICE DISHED OUT BY THE SOUTHERN POWER CO.

AUXILIARY PLANT BADLY NEEDED

It is a daily occurrence to read a "kick" against the electric service the people have forced on them by the Southern Power Co. or one of its subsidiaries. Tuesday's Greensboro News carried the following editorial:

The suggestion that there ought to be a public investigation of the frequent failures of the electric current is one that the Daily News applauds because of its importance to the consuming public, and then applauds again with fervor and feeling.

We could a tale unfold of what has been suffered by this newspaper, in actual losses and in wear and tear upon the nerves in the various departments. The newspaper is not wont to dwell upon its personal grievances as upon those that affect the community, and this thing has bulked so large to our people as a personal matter that we have inclined to lose sight of its broader aspects. The Daily News has no disposition to harry the Southern Power Company or the local corporation which distributes its product. We do not assert that these frequent failures of light and power are reasonably preventable. But, in common with other citizens and concerns who are making it known that they, too, have been put to no end of both inconvenience and loss, we yearn to know the answer to the question, Is it necessary for us to continue to be subjected to these cessations of current, without warning, or can it be prevented?

In the summer season every cloud at supper time, every distant flash of lightning, is indeed a warning of a sort; but merely a warning that we may expect the lights to go down at any minute, that it may endure for a moment or that we may miss an entire edition with a resulting loss in dollars and cents that cannot be calculated.

Let us have an investigation. Let us at least know the worst so that we can govern ourselves accordingly.

HAPPENINGS IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Seventeen men from one township in Buncombe county plead guilty in Buncombe Superior Court of complicity in manufacturing liquor. Judge Shaw landed eight of them on the roads and let the other nine go with fines under suspended sentences.

In advance of the opening of the market some Craven county farmers sold their crop of potatoes to commission men at \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel. Now the same potatoes are selling at \$9 per barrel. Like the cotton farmers who sell in advance and get stuck.

The Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville Beach is an event to Baptists of the State, June 27 to July 4. A number of prominent members of the denomination will discuss the various phases of church work and Gov. Bickett will deliver a patriotic address on the 4th.

The North Carolina Bankers Association in 21st annual session at Wrightsville Beach voted unanimously to contribute \$2,000 for the purchase and maintenance of a Red Cross ambulance in France for a year. This action was taken on motion of Col. John F. Burton, of Wilson, member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Gudney Meredith, a young white man of High Point, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Warren G. Brown under a charge of failing to register on Tuesday, June 5, for the selective draft. Meredith pleaded that he did not know he was old enough. Evidence tended to show that he was 23 years old, and he was placed under a \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the December term of United States court at Greensboro.

A daring attempt to rob the Farmers' and Merchants' bank at Mocksville was made Tuesday when an unknown negro entered the bank and handing the cashier, B. O. Morris, a paper, requested him to read it for him. The cashier started to do so when the negro suddenly struck him across the head with an iron bar he had concealed on his person. The blow stunned Mr. Morris for an instant, cutting a deep gash in his head. He managed to reach his desk and got his pistol, firing several shots at the negro who was attempting to get away. Mr. Morris could not tell whether any of the shots took effect.

American Harrows Also Used by Jews With Good Results.

A report from the government's Arab bureau on the subject of agriculture in Palestine says: "In the neighborhood of Jerusalem a good deal of scientific dry farming is being carried on, the ground being kept loose by continual tillage. The Arabs do not use harrows, but the Jewish colonists have introduced the harrow and the American 'pulverizer' with excellent results. The plows chiefly in use in Palestine are the primitive Arab plow and the German plow used throughout the Jewish and German colonies. British plows are said to be too heavy and the shape unsuitable. In the oranges and other plantations American plows are used exclusively, as also are American zigzag harrows."

The engagement of Miss Marion Cleveland, youngest daughter of the late President Cleveland, is announced. She is to marry William Stanley Del, an editorial writer on the New York Evening Sun.

PROF. J. H. ALLEN HEADS THE REIDSVILLE SCHOOLS

The Reidsville school board met Tuesday night and unanimously elected Prof. J. H. Allen to succeed Supt. T. W. Andrews, resigned, as superintendent of the Reidsville Graded Schools.

The selection was made after members of the board had looked thoroughly into the matter and were convinced that Prof. Allen was the man to continue the schools under the high standard maintained in the past. Prof. Allen has been principal of the Reidsville schools the last two years. He is inn every way familiar with the work here and will, we feel sure, prove worthy of the honor bestowed upon him. He is fully equipped to hold down the position and the schools will continue to make great progress under his leadership.

The committeemen are getting together a splendid corps of assistants who will heartily cooperate with Supt. Allen.

We know that his selection is satisfactory to the general public.

Prof. McRae of Asheboro has been elected principal of the city colored schools.

A GENEROUS GIFT TO THE LOCAL RED CROSS

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY GIVES \$2,000.00—MAYODAN MILL MAN WILL DO HIS PART TOWARD HELPING THE CAUSE—CAMPAIGN NOW ON.

THIS TOWN IS ASSESSED \$5,000

The American Tobacco Company wired its local manager, Mr. T. J. McCann, on Wednesday a contribution to the Reidsville branch of the Red Cross of \$2,000. Mr. McCann turned over a check to Mayor Cummings yesterday. Reidsville's contribution to the one hundred million dollar Red Cross fund now being raised in the United States, has been assessed at \$5,000. This \$2,000 contribution from the A. T. Company is a liberal start and it is hoped the other \$3,000 can be easily raised here. This has been designated as Red Cross week all over the country.

The Review is in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. A. Ricks of Mayodan Mills, asking us to put him in touch with the head of the Reidsville Red Cross chapter. Mr. Ricks says he is anxious to do his "bit" in this important work, and thinks he might encourage the people of Mayodan to make monthly contributions to the cause.

In this connection we want to state that the people of Reidsville and Rockingham county are urged to contribute to the war fund. Mrs. J. C. Mills is president of the local chapter of the Red Cross, in the campaign to raise \$100,000,000 and gives some indication of what the people of the United States must do and of the sacrifices they must make.

Hundreds of American doctors and nurses are already at the front. A large force of 12,000 American engineers will soon be rebuilding the railroads of France. Upwards of 25,000 American men are now on the battlefields of Europe, fighting as volunteers in the allied armies; soon 25,000 American regulars will be added to their number. All our National Guard is to be mobilized, our regular army is to be recruited to full war strength, and 500,000 other men are shortly to be called to the colors. Within a few months we should and will have in service an army of 1,000,000 and a navy of 150,000 men.

These men must have our best. To prepare against their needs in advance will be a stupendous task which the Red Cross must undertake. Doctors, nurses, ambulances, hospital stores, linen, bandages and supplies of every kind must be prepared, and at once. If we wait, it may be too late. When we ask our own sons and brothers to fight for liberty, 3,000 miles from home in a country already sore and afflicted, surely we cannot do less than prepare to take care of them in their day of suffering.

Gallant Canada from 8,000,000 population raised an army of 450,000 men. Eight thousand are dead or injured, and Canada has raised in value \$16,000,000 for the Red Cross to relieve her sick and wounded. Her Red Cross, thus vitalized by the sacrifice of those at home, has been able to save thousands from death or misery.

Mrs. R. L. Mauney and son, Robert L. Mauney, Jr., of Salisbury are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Williamson on Lawsonville Avenue.

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ALICE WHITE



MUSICAL DIRECTOR OF "THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY" AT CHAUTAUQUA.

Read the paper regularly.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING FOR A. T. COMPANY

The F. R. Penn Branch of the A. T. Company will soon build a handsome office building on North Scales street, immediately west of the new cigarette factory now under construction.

The office building will be 36x67 feet, two stories and will cost \$15,000 or \$20,000. Work on the foundation of the new cigarette factory is being pushed. The iron water tank and the concrete reservoir will be moved off the site the latter part of this week. It is planned to move them into fact.

COMING AND GOING OF THE PASSING THROUGH

Mr. R. L. Watt spent yesterday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Kent Price is quite ill, we regret to know.

Rev. E. N. Johnson is spending a few days at Enfield.

Mrs. L. J. Sands is visiting relatives in Chatham, Va.

Mr. Richard Blackwell is out again after his recent illness.

Mrs. T. L. Gardner is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. Robt. R. Mobley of Danville spent Tuesday in Reidsville.

Rev. W. E. Abernethy and son, visited relatives in Danville this week.

Mrs. Kate H. Balseley has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Kathleen Terry has returned from spending her vacation in Northern cities.

Miss Hunter Irvin has gone to Chicago to enter the university for the summer session.

Mrs. R. I. Mayo and baby and Mrs. Dora Mitchell have gone to Spray to reside.

Mrs. W. H. Abernathy and daughter have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mrs. R. S. Galloway of Winston-Salem is critically ill, her many friends here regret to learn.

Misses Bettie Ambler and Frances Hitchcock of Winston-Salem are the guests of Miss Kathleen Terry.

Miss Annie Reveley of Greensboro, a Red Cross nurse, well known here, has gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for special duty.

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In Wilmington canning clubs have been organized among church societies and high school girls for the purpose of saving the surplus of perishable vegetables and fruits from the gardens of the city and truck farms of New Hanover County. Members of the boy scouts and other boys of working age have been mobilized to assist in the garden work and the harvesting of the vegetables on the farms, which, in many instances, are purchased in the field and harvested by the boys and taken by them to the various canning clubs in the city. These canning clubs are taking contracts from housewives of the city to fill their empty jars with vegetables and fruits. They are also using thousands of cans which will be sold on the general market later.

Brig. Gen. W. A. White of the British army has come to the United States to take charge of the recruiting of British subjects in this country. It is said that there are 500,000 men of military age in America who owe their allegiance to King George.