

THE NEWS IN BRIEF SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

Asheville commissioners are considering shutting down the city schools for a month in mid-winter, to save fuel, the time to be made up next summer.

Three white men and two negroes have been indicted at York, S. C., for the lynching of a negro last August. The grand jury failed to find indictments against three whites and three negroes.

Marguerite Ober, German contralto who was dismissed last month from the Metropolitan Opera Company, "on account of existing condition of the war," has filed suit against the opera company for alleged breach of contract.

Max Syetta, a soldier at Camp Greene, Charlotte, was arrested for burglarizing the home of W. J. Fite in Charlotte. Syetta had ransacked two rooms when frightened from the house and he was arrested soon afterward. He will be tried for his life, burglarly being a capital offense.

Los Angeles, Cal., has voted to abolish saloons after April 1st, next. The ordinance which provides for abolishing saloons permits the sale in original packages and in quantities of wines and liquors, the alcoholic content of which does not exceed 14 per cent., and allows cafes and restaurants to serve such wines and liquors until 9 p. m., but not later.

President Wilson helped the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign by passing his hat through his own box and an adjoining one at a Washington theater. As one of the workers approached the box occupied by the President, he took the hat, passed it around among the members of his party and then carried it into the next box, while the audience applauded.

Ten persons were killed and several injured when a bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church, in the heart of the Third ward, an Italian settlement, exploded in Ceral police station, Milwaukee, Wis., where it had been carried for examination. Seven detectives, two policemen and one woman were killed. The bomb, evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church.

An incident occurred Friday which shows the nature of the fighting here says a dispatch from the British battlefront in Belgium. A German company which had gone into the line of Passchendaele 48 men strong, was going out with only 28 men left. This company's guide led it across one of the Canadian advanced posts, which engaged it with machine guns at a range of 30 yards. Twenty-four Germans were killed or wounded and the others captured, thus wiping out the entire company.

Raising Potatoes in Barrels Did you raise a barrel of potatoes? We mean did you try that new way Brother Wade Harris of the Charlotte Observer told us about. You remember how you only had to plant one potato in a barrel and then as that vine showed its head above the mother earth to "kivver" it up, and just keep "kivvering" it until you had the barrel full of earth, and then at potato digging time just go to that barrel and turn it over, and lo, there would be potatoes enough there to last a big family almost an entire winter. Well, we tried it, and really there were plenty of potatoes there to run a family, provided that family did not love potatoes much. Now, honestly, we dug ours Monday and we got nine all told, by actual count, the smallest being about the size of a buckshot and the largest about the size of a partridge egg. And this after we had nursed the barrel all the summer, when dry and "kivvering" it when the vine showed above the earth. But it is all right, that is, until we lay eyes on Wade Harris.—Roxboro Courier.

Mr. Business Man

WHY not make your appeal for patronage through the columns of this newspaper? With every issue it carries its message into the homes of all the best people of this community. Don't blame the people for flocking to the store of your competitor. Tell them what you have to sell and if your prices are right you can get the business.

STACY

The S. O. S. club met with Miss Lillie Cardwell Wednesday evening After a very enjoyable game of progressive Hearts a delicious ice course was served. The prize was awarded to Miss Inez Slayton which was a dainty crepe de chine handkerchief. The booby was won by Mastin Dodson. Mr. Dick Stokes acted as toastmaster during the occasion. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Cardwell were Misses Gladys Burgess, Virginia Ferrell, Irene Stephens, Maude Dodson, Mary Miles, Inez Slayton and Messrs. Dick Stokes, Malcolm Cardwell, Frank Fulton, Mastin Dodson, Carson McDaniel and Cliff Long.

Messrs Jim Burgin and Walter Champion have accepted positions in Detroit, Michigan.

Miss Virginia Ferrell was on the sick list last week.

Mr. Frank Talley has gone to Baltimore to accept a position with the A. T. Company.

An opopossum supper was given by Mr. J. T. Cardwell on Monday night.

Mr. Oswald Likard was in town Saturday night.

The principal of the Stacy school is very much pleased with the new janitor.

Miss Grady Burgess gave a Rook party on last Friday evening.

There will be preaching at Stacy school house Thanksgiving day at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. T. Strader. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Irene Stephens spent last Wednesday night with Misses Lillie Cardwell and Virginia Ferrell.

Mr. Malcolm Cardwell has gained ten pounds since corn huskings have begun.

The Stacy Quartette gave a serenade at capitol one night last week.

DAN VALLEY

Corn shuckings are all the go in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams, who have been on the sick list the past week are improving we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wae have moved to their new home near Mayodan.

Miss Ernestine Alcorn, who is teaching school at Reedy Creek spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Trent.

Mr. E. B. Trent is attending court at Wentworth this week.

Those visiting at Mr. J. H. Adkins from a distance last Sunday were: Mr. William Hampton and family of Leaksville, Messrs. Wm. and Isaac Brande and J. L. Beaver of Thompsonville and Alvis Webster of Stokesdale.

Miss Nellie Hatcher gave a party last Saturday night. All present reported a delightful time.

Miss Eunice Wilson, the primary teacher of Dan Valley spent the week-end with her parents.

Messrs. E. B. and T. H. Trent, Sam Lauten and J. H. Adkins spent last Thursday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Annie and Ethel Lewelynn spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. W. A. Pritchett near Leaksville.

Misses Ruth Stewart and Nannie Lou Joyce spent Saturday night with Miss Era Carter near Deep Springs church.

FORSHEE

Mr. George Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCollum spent Monday evening at Mr. W. P. Diamond's.

The condition of Mr. W. A. Martin shows some improvement.

Miss Beulah Hill entertained a few of her friends Friday night in honor of her house guest, Miss Annie Kate Perkins of Melver.

Miss Hattie Diamond of Monticello spent the week-end with home folks. She was accompanied home by Miss Aurelia Butler and Allybelle Tickle.

Miss Annie Bennett of the Mizpan school faculty spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Sallie Dixon and Messrs. Dick Haynes, Rupert Butler and Tom Jones of Midway spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Hill.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of Southern Railway passenger trains passing Leaksville.

SOUTHBOUND No. 29 Birmingham Special 12:45 a.m. No. 31 Augusta Special .. 2:58 a.m. No. 11 Richmond-Atlanta 5:35 a.m. No. 37 New Orleans Limited 6:29 a.m. No. 45 Danville-Charlotte 11:35 a.m. No. 35 U. S. Fast Mail .. 5:22 p.m. No. 43 Washington-Atlanta 6:13 p.m.

NORTHBOUND No. 30 Birmingham special 2:30 a.m. No. 44 Charlotte-Wash'ton 8:25 a.m. No. 36 U. S. Fast Mail .. 1:56 p.m. No. 46 Charlotte-Danville 8:42 p.m. No. 32 Augusta special 11:13 p.m. No. 12 Atlanta-Richmond 11:20 p.m. No. 38 N. Y.-N. O. .... 11:49 p.m.

Left-Handedness.

No attempt should be made to teach naturally left-handed children to use their right hands, according to P. B. Ballard, inspector of schools of London, as it is likely to make them stammerers. Mr. Ballard supplies the following statistics: Out of one group of 545 left-handed children 1 per cent of pure left-handers stammered, against 4.3 per cent of 399 being taught to use the right hand. In another group of 207 the figures was 4.2 per cent and 21.8 per cent, respectively.

ROCKINGHAM YOUTH IS CONSIDERED FOR ARMY

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Thomas W. Odell, Madison; Wm. Harrison Lewis, Draper; Ed Thomas Gilly, Draper; Frank D. Lemmons, Stoneville; Lester Felix Combs, Leaksville; John Walter Mills, Ruffin; Ernest Bernard Cobb, Ruffin; Richard Hughes Hough, Leaksville; Geo. W. Faucette, Leaksville; Walter E. Burham, Leaksville; Tony Bunyan Doss, Leaksville; Ross Everett Sneed, Stoneville; Herbert G. Burgess, Ruffin; John Ed Hopkins, Spray; Andrews Adkins, Draper; Daniel Cox, Stoneville; John D. Hampton, Draper A. Frank Gibbs, Leaksville; Pink Nathaniel Heath, Mayodan; Benjamin A. Martin, Leaksville; Thomas D. Alley, Mayodan; Roy Douglass Jones, Ruffin; Grover C. Hunt, Leaksville; Benjamin Wade, Leaksville; Robert B. Burnett, Draper; Robert Henry Hill, Madison; John R. Pritchett, Draper; Grady P. Vaughn, Stokesdale; Timothy D. Dixon, Coley Cox, Ruffin; Robert Lee Powell, Stokesdale; Edward Watkins, Stokesdale; M. D. Walters, Jr., Leaksville; Grover Cleveland Harris, Draper; Judd M. Cox, Spray; Earl Strader, Leaksville; William A. Frazier, Stoneville; George Alfred Norman, Leaksville; Saml. M. Gibbs, Leaksville; William Thomas Halzlip, Leaksville; Charles E. Brewer, Leaksville; Walter Hancock, Leaksville; John Franklin Falls, Leaksville and Nick Carter, Mayodan.

Those whose claims for exemption were refused are as follows:

Oscar Blaine Curroth rs, R. F. D., Stokesdale; George Robert S. Gann, Route 1, Mayodan; Russell Earl Roberts, Stoneville; Edgar Wright, Leaksville; Sterling Lee Hubbard, Leaksville; James Hannibal Leshure, Leaksville; Robert Gay Webster, Stokesdale; Robert Herbin, Melver; William Norton Sneed, Stokesdale; Walter R. Poush, Madison; Paul Pritchett, Leaksville; Henry Stokes, Leaksville; Joseph Taylor Goad, Mayodan; Albert Barnes, Leaksville; and Robert Hughes Bateman, Spray.

NINETEEN NATIONS WAR ON GERMANY

Brazil's declaration of war against Germany made the total of active enemies of the central powers 19, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Date of declaration of war. Includes United States (April 6, 1917), Serbia (July 28, 1914), Russia (Aug. 1, 1914), France (Aug. 9, 1914), Belgium (Aug. 4, 1914), Great Britain (with Canada, Australia, India) (Aug. 4, 1914), Montenegro (Aug. 7, 1914), Japan (Aug. 23, 1914), Italy (May 23, 1915), Portugal (March 10, 1916), Roumania (Aug. 28, 1916), Cuba (April 7, 1917), Panama (April 7, 1917), Greece (June 29, 1917), Siam (July 22, 1917), Liberia (Aug. 7, 1917), China (Aug. 14, 1917), San Marino (May 1915), Brazil (Oct. 26, 1917).

Eight other nations have severed relations with Germany.

FACE 1,366,000,000. The nations now at war with Germany have populations of about 1,366,000,000. The population of Germany and its allies is 177,000,000. Of the world's total area of 57,000,000 square miles, more than 30,000,000 square miles of territory is controlled by anti-German powers. The area controlled by the Germanic allies is 5,000,000 square miles.

Knife Superstitions. The various knife superstitions are easily explained. It is unlucky to give a knife to a friend, because knives sever things, and might sever friendship; but if he gives you a halfpenny in return the danger is avoided, for his gift is a token of continued affection. It is unlucky to place one's knife and fork crosswise on an empty plate, because it invites crosses and misfortune, also recalling the Christian symbol of suffering.

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Reidsville, N. C., Nov 26

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\$35.70

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