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Just a few questions for the man whose "conscience" will not permit him to fight: Suppose Jesus Christ had been walking in Belgium when the Hun army broke across the border, and had seen soldiers plunge their bayonets through innocent children; had seen women and young girls treated as only beasts are capable of treating them; had seen the aged and infirm shot down with out mercy and without provocation; had seen soldiers captured in what they supposed to be honorable warfare, crucified by their captors; had seen aviators deliberately search out hospitals and nurses' quarters for bombing—had he seen all this, would he have stood by unmoved and refused to lift his hand to fight these dastardly wrongs? If that is your conception of Christ, you are right in your refusal to fight, for if he were what you picture him he would be as poor a specimen of humanity as yourself—and you are the limit.

There are many of our boys already in the training camps, and still more will be called soon. Some are in the trenches in France, and others are on their way "over there." There are very few homes in this country now but what has a boy in some part of the army, somewhere. Some of them will never come back, but we who are left behind should do all we can to encourage those boys and let them know we remember them, and are doing our best for their comfort and happiness. They may get a little blue sometimes, and that unpleasant feeling of homesickness creep over them, but when that letter comes from mother or sister or some other friend back home, filled with cheerful words of love and encouragement, it drives despondency away and tends to make a better man and a better soldier of him. Write to your boy often,—tell him all the news of home; tell him about the crops and the gardens, about the people and what they are doing, and how the churches and Sunday schools are getting along. This will be of interest to him, and help to make his hours more pleasant. A great many people think a soldier's life is an idle one, that they have nothing to do but eat and sleep and drill a little while each day. This is a mistaken idea. They are busy all day. At 5:40 in the morning they are called for reveille; at 6:15 is breakfast; from that time until 11:30 they go through a system of drills and instructions in guard duty. They then have two hours for dinner and rest. Next they are given one and a half hours' instruction in health and cleanliness, followed by two and a half hours' military instruction; then a half hour's rest, which brings 5 o'clock and supper. At 9:45 "taps" are sounded and the lights must go out and the men to bed. Thus closes a day's work in the camp life of a soldier. He is entirely free on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, and all day Sunday. It is a strenuous life, but it makes men out of them. Let us give them all the encouragement we can, and let them know we are ready and willing to help them in every way possible.

In compliance to the proclamation of President Wilson and Governor Bickett, today is being observed as a day of prayer, fasting and thanksgiving. All the stores will be closed from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. A sunrise prayer service will be held in the Methodist church, and an open air service will be held on the public square some time during the day.

**THE WAR.**

The war situation has been rather on the quiet order for sometime, the fighting being done mainly by heavy artillery at long distance. It has been the general opinion that the Germans were making preparations for another big drive and were concentrating a heavy force with the intention of overcoming the allied forces and pushing into France with a view of capturing Paris and occupying the channel ports. This, without doubt, is their main object, but in the meantime the allied armies have not been idle. Heavy forces of British, French and Americans have been massed all along the lines and every preparation has been made to meet the enemy.

Last Monday morning a heavy attack was made by the Germans on the French lines in the Lochre sector but were driven back and the French line was held intact. Hard fighting continued throughout the day and the Germans at one point south of Dickebush lake forced their way into the French line for a distance of 800 yards, but the French were dealing with the situation in a way that showed they understood their business. About a hundred German prisoners were sent back to the French cages during the day.

The battle is now raging in its fury at different points along the line and the world is looking on with bated breath to see what the result of this gigantic struggle will be.

Next week we hope to be able to tell our readers that the Germans have been routed and that victory perches upon the banners of the allied armies.

**BOYS GOING TO CAMP.**

Monday morning 130 boys from our sister county, Wilkes, passed through here on the 8:15 train enroute to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The most of the boys had the appearance of farmer lads, but they all seemed to be in fine spirits, and while they had given up their farms, their business and left home and friends in answer to their country's call, they went filled with patriotism and a determination to do their part in the great world struggle for human liberty. A large number of our citizens were at the depot, among them many ladies, to wave the boys farewell and bid them God speed with a silent prayer for their safe return.

About the same number of Surry young men left Mount Airy Monday morning for the same Camp.

Last Saturday 30 young men from Alleghany came down on the E. & A. at 1 P. M., and left on the 3:15 train for Camp Jackson. At the depot a number of our ladies under the direction of Mrs. McNeer, were in waiting to welcome the boys. To each one they presented a nice sandwich package and bouquet of red roses. This was an act that will be remembered by these boys wherever they may go, whether in the camp or on the battle fields of France this little act of kindness will be a green spot in their memory to cheer them on to fight the battles for freedom and safety.

**HOME FOR MOTHERLESS CHILDREN.**

We understand that Rev. J. H. Spaulding, manager of the Patterson Springs Home for the Motherless Child has sent out circular letters to the Hospitals of the State, announcing the fact that the Home is prepared to take infants, and that the Home has secured the services of Dr. T. G. Hamrick of Shelby, N. C. Dr. Hamrick has the honor of being one of the best baby specialists in the State. He has about twenty years experience, and will be of great service to the Home.

This work commends itself to every mother, as she looks her little one in the face, and thinks about its future welfare in case she should be taken away from it. None of us can hardly realize what a great work this is until we have some experience that brings the lesson home.

We are glad to know that some one has taken up the work to help save the present crop of babies. We may need them if this war continues.

**RUFUS ATKINS, KILLED IN FRANCE, WAS A SURRY BOY**

In your issue of 17th instant, under the headline, "Clyde W. Bolling Dies in France," you say: "The first young man from Winston-Salem to lay down his life for his country was Rufus S. Atkins of Belows street. He was killed in action about six months ago."

This was an error. Rufus S. Atkins was, all his life, a Surry boy. He was born and brought up in Surry, and made his home in Surry all his life until the day of his enlistment. It is true he enlisted in Winston-Salem, but the records in the office of the Army Recruiting Station in Winston-Salem show that he enlisted from Surry county, and not from Forsyth.

The Winston-Salem papers, in giving accounts of his death last February, claim that he was from Winston-Salem.

I called, by letter and in person, the attention of the Sentinel to the mistake, but no correction was forthcoming in its columns. The error was widely copied, notably in Leslie's Weekly (with cut of him.) It is not too late to correct the error now, which the Journal will please do by publishing this. Give Surry her dues.

I am his grandfather and raised him, his father and mother having died when he was quite young.

Respectfully,  
Frank Burrus,  
Rockford, N. C., May 20.  
(The above clipping was taken from the Winston-Salem Journal and sent to the Tribune by Mr. Burrus, with request to publish.)

(Political Advertising)

**A FINAL APPEAL TO THE REPUBLICANS.**

When the polls shall close Saturday afternoon, I want every Republican in Surry county to have participated in the primary and to feel that he has voted for a man for State Senator who represents the people of the entire county, and who will be able and willing to serve the county and district faithfully and well.

I have endeavored through the public press and by private conversation and correspondence to outline my position to the people and present my contentions. I have never had a chance in public office. My competitors for the place have.

During all the years that Mr. Haymore and Mr. Marshall have been in the halls of the senate and house, the people so far have failed to discover any special service rendered by either. Educational advancements and public improvements are two lines of progress in which our county has been for a long while in the rear. Very recently remarkable progress has been made in these lines. Neither of these gentlemen can point with pride to any credit they may claim for this.

There are hundreds of good people throughout the county bearing the burdens, but not sharing the benefits of graded roads, because of the fact that all local laws enacted for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity to build roads in the various townships were very defective. Under these laws, the highway commissioners could build roads or squander the people's money whenever they chose and there was no remedy prescribed or penalty attached.

Our county has held a position ninety-two places from the top among the one hundred counties in this State as regards education. Our teachers have received a meagre salary, our jurors and witnesses compelled to attend our superior courts have been content with mere expenses for their services.

It is for you, Mr. Voter, to decide next Saturday whether you wish your county to be represented in the State Senate by men who have a record of many opportunities and little accomplishments, and who are not now in position to give the people of the county proper service because of the facts that they are championed by one particular community of politicians whose chief ambitions are to control the politics of the entire county, regardless of the interests or wishes of the people of the remaining parts.

I live at Dobson, but if I am nominated, I shall have the same regard for the man in Mount Airy, Shoals, or Elkin that I have for my neighbors here.

I thank you all in advance for the support which I am sure I shall receive at your hands next Saturday.

Very truly yours,  
Jesse T. Copeland.

JUNE 13 - JULY 26

There will be only one term of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., during 1918. Board will cost \$15. Registration fee \$2.00. Write the Superintendent.

**NOTICE.**

This is to notify my patrons that I have disposed of my Jack, and this notice is run to prevent disappointment.

J. B. Hudson,  
Elkin, N. C.

**DEATHS**

Mr. Thomas Gilliam died at the home of his daughter in Charlotte Tuesday morning. He was 77 years old. Mr. Gilliam had been in poor health for the past two or three years, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by three sons and four daughters. His remains arrived here Tuesday noon, and were taken to Cool Springs where the interment took place today.

Miss Etta Tucker, aged 35 years, died at the home of Mr. Thomas Calloway Sunday night, May 26th. She had been an invalid nearly all her life and a few months ago tuberculosis developed and soon did its deadly work. She was a daughter of the late Arron Tucker, and sister of Mr. G. C. Tucker, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Thomas Calloway, of State Road. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Gum Orchard Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

**NEW REGISTRATION.**

An Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th, last, has been passed by Congress and the day set for this registration is June 5, 1918.

All persons subject to this registration in Surry County can register on above date either at the Court House at Dobson or at the office of the Local Board at Mount Airy.

The penalty for failing to register is the same as under the registration a year ago.

M. F. BUTNER,  
Chief Registrar.  
May 20th, 1918.

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**SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.**

By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by J. E. Boles and wife, P. C. Boles, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county, in book No. 21 and page No. 61, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said Deed of Trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 19th day of June, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., a tract of land situated in Yadkin county, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock in the forks of the Statesville and Wilkesboro road, running along Statesville road southward 35 chains and 13 links to Bodenheimer's corner; thence westward 314 feet to a rock in Benham's old line; thence south 544 1-2 feet to a sourwood sapling and maple, Bodenheimer's corner; thence west 1700 feet to two sapplings, Bodenheimer's corner; thence South 1676 feet to a sapling on road; thence West 1402 1-2 feet to a pine stump on North side of road in Wilkes county line; thence North with said line 35 chains to a stake and poplar in creek; thence down said creek 3 chains and 3 links to a branch; thence up branch 9 1-2 chains to opposite three poplars in county line; thence North with Morrison's line 16 chains and 75 links to a maple in branch; thence up branch and ditch to Wilkesboro road 33 chains and 75 links to C. L. Hickerson's corner to beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less.

This May 9th, 1918.  
J. F. HENDREN,  
Trustee.

**JUNK WANTED!**

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