

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.



WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

PEN PICTURE OF THE MEETING HELD SATURDAY
In the County Court House by the Evans Faction
WRITTEN BY A SPECTATOR

At Which Time the Commissioners and Two Members of the Lower House Were Politically Indicted.

As had been norated little Willie and his faithful cohorts stormed the Court House Saturday for the premeditated purpose of politically indicting in toto, our Honorable Board of County Commissioners, the two members of the lower House of the Legislature, and, incidentally, every voter in the County whose judgment ran counter to the imperious will of the little Dictator of the rapidly vanishing of the once formidable Independent party of Pitt County.

The organization having been completed with that imposing specimen of humanity, Mr. Isreal Stockes, as gavel wielder, a committee was appointed to draw up articles of dissatisfaction of the manner in which the officers of our County are behaving, and, if need be, to impeach the whole bunch. But before this committee could retire and proceed with their deliberations, it was necessary that their duty should be made definitely plain. Hence, the Hon. Senator was recognized for a few remarks on the becoming issues responsible for the convention of sixty two people (the writer and a few of his friends included) in one of the busiest times that ever hit the unhappy but prosperous people of Pitt County. As the great Apostle Paul counted himself happy for the privilege of speaking for himself in the presence of the most Noble Festus, so little Willie not only coveted, but, as it appeared, was delighted to hand out a few thoughts, of many months standing for the special consideration of the Resolution committee. He charged them to take into consideration various and sundry offenses high handily committed against them by one Reddy Clark and the County Commissioners. Among the unattonable offenses committed by Clark was a reckless and damnable attempt to destroy the tobacco industry in Pitt County and to foster petty coat administration on the people. The County Commissioners had contrary to law denied the people the privilege of voting on a certain road law of which he was the father; one of them had engaged in the business of selling rotten meat, and the other four had paid for it out of the County treasure, they had betrayed the people in their failure to build the Stock Law fence back on the old line, they had tampered with the County Home proposition and in many ways squandered the peoples' money. These and numerous other keynous offenses against the peace and dignity of County's citizenship the committee were earnestly adjured to ponder in deciding what should be put into their article of impeachment.

The charge being at an end, and the large number of seats in the auditorium of Pitt County's handsome temple of Justice, just yawning for occupancy, the little factional leader and dictator

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Germany Has Declared War On Great Britian

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JAPAN MAKING READY TO LIVE UP TO HER ALLIANCE WITH GREAT BRITIAN

LONDON, Aug. 4—Germany has declared war on Great Britain, according to the official announcement.

Great Britian Declares War on Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 4—Great Britian declared war on Germany at 7 o'clock tonight.

War Exists.

LONDON, Aug. 4—The British Foreign Office has issued the following statement: "Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request made by His Britannic Majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be respected, His Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin has received his passports, and His Majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britian and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m., August 4."

News Confirmed

LONDON, Aug. 4—11:20 p. m.—Reuter's Telegram Company announces that it learns that a state of war exists between Great Britian and Germany.

Great Britian Declares War

LONDON, Aug. 4—Great Britian declared war on Germany tonight.

The momentous decision of the British government for which the whole world had been waiting, came before the expiration of the time limit set by Great Britian in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfaction reply on the subject of Belgium neutrality.

Germany reply was the summary refusal of the request that Belgain neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

All Europe is in arms.

Line-up of Countries at War

On the hand Austria-Hungary and Germany are opposed by Russia, France and Great Britian, Serbia and Montenegro.

Italy has declared her neutrality but is mobilizing. Belgium, Holland and Switzerland have mobilized.

The German demand that the Belgian government should permit the free pasobe of German troops through Belgium was answered by hasty preparations to resist such an advance

across Belgian territory.

Sweden to Defend Her Neutrality.

Sweden has made no answer to inquiries from Russia and Germany regarding her attitude but is preparing to defend her neutrality.

Japan is making ready to live up to her alliance with Great Britian in case of certain eventualities.

Spain is reported to be preparing a proclamation of neutrality. Austria-Hungary, for the moment, has retired from her campaign against Serbia for the purpose of holding back Russia, and Serbia has mobilized with the reported intention of invading Bosnia.

Emperor William Speaks

BERLIN, Aug. 4—Emperor William opened the Imperial Parliament today with a speech from the throne. He said in part:

"The world has been a witness of the indefatigable manner in which we stood the front rank in the endeavor to save Europe from a war between the great powers. The greatest peril due to events in the Balkans appeared to have been overcome but then the assassination of my friend the Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand opened up a great abyss.

"My ally, Emperor Francis Joseph was compelled to take up arms to protect his empire against the dangerous agitation in a neighboring State.

"In pursuing its interests the Russian Empire stepped in the way of Austria-Hungary.

"Not only our duty as an ally called us to the side of Austria-Hungary but the great task was cast upon us to protect our position against unfriendly forces.

"It was with a heavy heart I was compelled to mobilize my army. The Russian government giving way to an insaliable nationalism, has stepped to the side of a State which, through a criminal act, had brought about the calamity of this war. That France also placed herself on the side of our opponent was not surprising to us.

Jealous of German Prosperity.

"The present situation arose not from temporary conflicts of interest or diplomatic combinations, but is the result of ill-will existing for years against the strength and prosperity of the German Empire.

We are not pushed on by the desire of conquest. We are moved by the unbending desire to secure for ourselves and those coming after us

the place in which God has put us.

"My government and, above all, my chancellor, tried until the last moment to prevent the worst happening.

"In enforced self-defense, with clear conscience and clean hands we grasp the sword.

"To the peoples and races of the German Emperor my appeal goes forth to stand together fraternally with our allies in defense of that which we have created in peaceful work.

"Following the example of our forefathers, firm and faithful, earnest and chivalrous, humble before our God and ready to fight when in face of the enemy, let us confide ourselves to the everlasting Almighty, who will strengthen our defense and conduct it to a good end."

Addresses Deputies.

At the conclusion of his speech from the throne, the Emperor addressed the deputies directly, saying:

"Gentlemen:—You have read what I said to my people the other day from the balcony of my castle. I repeat now that I no longer know any parties. I know only Germans and in order to testify that you are firmly resolved without distinction of party to stand by my side through danger and death I call upon the leaders of the different parties in this House to come forward and lay their hands in mine as a pledge."

Servian Mobilization Complete.

LONDON, Aug. 4—Servian mobilization completed, according to a Nish dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Servian government has prohibited the sending of press dispatches, which is taken as a prelude to the Servian invasion of Bosnia.

King George Appreciative.

LONDON, Aug. 4—King George today addressed a message to British colonies expressing appreciation of their spontaneous assurances that they will give the fullest support to the motherland.

"They recall to me," his majesty said, "the generous self-sacrifice and help given by them in the past to the mother country. I shall be strengthened in the discharge of the great responsibility which rests upon me by the confident belief that in this time of trial my empire will be united, calm and resolute, and trusting in God."

Alden Family Reunion

DUNBURY, Mass., Aug. 5—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Alden Kindred of America, composed of descendants of the famous John and Priscilla Alden, was held today at the family homestead here. Many members were in attendance, among them being several from distant parts of the country. The proceedings included a report by the association president on the happenings at Southampton, England, last August, when the Pilgrim Memorial and Alden tablet were dedicated.

Celebration at Lawton

LAWTON, Okla., Aug. 5—Lawton's annual festival in celebration of the anniversary of the opening of Oklahoma to settlement was opened today in the presence of a large gathering of visitors from all parts of the State. Daily exhibitions of frontier sports and a variety of other outdoor attractions are included in the three days' programme.

WINTERVILLE

WINTERVILLE, Aug. 5—Prof. F. C. Nye returned Monday after a several days trip to Bertie County in the interest of the Winterville High School.

If you want a nice cook stove, range or an oil stove see A. W. Ange & Co.

Mr. C. L. Dail and Miss Annie Humphry of near here eloped last Thursday and went to Marion, S. C., where they were married. They returned Monday afternoon. Mr. Dail is employee of the A. G. Cox Mfg Co., and has many friends here, and they all wish him and his bride much happiness.

European war or no European war B. D. Forrest & Co., are still receiving shipments of those famous Hunt Club shoes.

Hats and caps for men and boys at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. C. D. Davis returned Sunday night from Charlotte where he had been called to the bedside of his mother.

We always try to sell you good goods at a very reasonable price. Come and see us, Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. J. W. Harper is spending the week with his mother near Black Jack.

Can your fruit. There are a plenty of jars all kinds and sizes at A. W. Ange & Co.

Mrs. Fannie Jenkins and daughter, Miss Hattie Lee of Greenville who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Speir returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cox spent Sunday at Seven Springs.

When you are hunting for a real bargain in ladies dress goods or mens summer weight pants, see B. D. Forrest & Co. They have a nice lot they are selling at a great sacrifice to make room for their fall stock.

Mr. Otis Curry left Monday for his home in New Bern to spend a few days.

To Honor British of Bunker Hill.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 5—The memory of 250 British soldiers and sailors who were killed in the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, is to be perpetuated by a bronze tablet which is to be dedicated next month in the Old North Church, from the tower of which the famous signal lanterns of Paul Revere were hung the night before the battle of Lexington.

The connection of Old North Church with the battle of Bunker Hill was an intimate one, as Gen. Gage is said to have watched it from the church tower. A British battery, stationed in Copp's Hill burial ground, only a few hundred feet in advance of the church, threw the hot shots into Charlestown that burned that town to the ground, and after the battle several British officers who were killed were laid in tombs under the church.

The plan of placing a memorial tablet in the church will be carried out under the auspices of the Military and Naval Veterans of this city. The society has received an intimation that King George V. will testify his interest by sending a cable message to be read at the dedication of the tablet.

Mr. James A. Thigpen, of Florence, S. C., came in Tuesday to spend a few days here.

TYPHOID DEATH RATE OF NORTH CAROLINA HIGH

Nearly Three Times Above Average in United States

RATE FOR VARIOUS TOWNS

Flies and Open Closets the Cause White Sanitation and Vaccination is the Remedy, Health Departments Needed.

The preliminary report of the State Board of Health on the vital statistics for last year is just being made. The figures for last year cover only the deaths in towns having a population of 1,000 or more. This really means only about one-sixth of the population of the State. Beginning with this year the new vital statistics law figures will be available for the entire State not only for deaths, but also for births.

From the figures completed a few days ago, it was found that there was a total of 245 deaths from typhoid fever in the towns of the State having a population of over 1,000. This would mean approximately 1,470 for the entire State as against 1913 figures alone it gives us a typhoid death rate of 61.0 per 100,000, or based on the average for the last three years it gives us a death rate of 59.2 per 100,000 as against the average typhoid death rate of 21.0 per 100,000 in the United States.

This, in the opinion of the Board is tremendous death rate from this preventable fifth disease, and a disgraceful state of affairs. The typhoid fever death rate is generally recognized as the index of the sanitary conditions of a community. It indicates in unmistakable "handwriting on the wall" that we will have to abolish old open-backed privies and make sewer connections in towns and use sanitary privies or fly tight privies built over pits or holes in the ground, instead of allowing flies and domestic animals to carry and scatter this germ-laden typhoid material far and wide.

Now that typhoid vaccine may be obtained free of charge from the State Board of Health through any physician in the state, there is absolutely no reason why any one who values his life or health at all should not protect himself absolutely against typhoid, even though his neighbor does breed flies and keep an open-backed privy.

Seven towns in the State had a typhoid death rate of over 100,000. These in their order are, Sanford first with 186.3, Louisburg second, 152.5, Hendersonville third, 129.9, High Point Fourth, 124.1, Burlington fifth, 115.8, Forest City sixth, 114.1, and Winston-Salem seventh, 104.9. With typhoid death rates over five times as high as the average in the United States, there is no question but that these towns need to do some house cleaning and establish a health department.

Of the seven largest cities in the State, as might be expected, Asheville with her excellent health department has the lowest rate of 25.3, or just half that of Greensboro, the next lowest with 50.6. The next in order after Greensboro are Durham 59.7, Charlotte 66.7, Raleigh 71.0, Wilmington 76.8 and Winston-Salem 104.0. Health work pays big dividends in human life and health.