

## SIX MORE MEN ARE CERTIFIED

FOUR OF SIX MEN CALLED FOR MILITARY SERVICE ARE FROM SHELBY — DATES ON WHICH FIRST QUOTA WILL REPORT TO GO TO TRAINING CAMP.

Six more men have been certified by the local exemption board for military service in addition to the 212 names published last week. They filed no claim for discharge and have therefore been posted for service when called upon. Their names are: 1256—Hilary T. Hudson, Shelby; 1192—Robert D. Crowder, Shelby; 1254—Thos. A. McGinnis, Kings Mt.; 1252—Otto Weiber, Kings Mt.; 1182—Walter H. Bowman, Shelby; 563—Wm. Evans Crowder, Shelby.

### When They Leave

The board has instructions to have the county's quota ready to report at some training camp in the following order. Thirty per cent will leave September 5th, thirty per cent September 10th and thirty per cent October 1st. This means that the men called for service will report to the local exemption board in the order they have been called in three sections and be prepared to leave for some training camp. The board does not know yet to which training camp the Cleveland county drafted men will be sent, although it is the general impression that they will go to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where the First Regiment under command of Col. J. T. Gardner will report.

### Exemption Buttons

The board has a quantity of exemption buttons sent out by the Government for distribution to those who have been exempted for one cause and another. The buttons are oxidized brass with the words "exempt U. S." and a shield U. S. in the center. Men who have been found physically unfit, exempted on account of having dependents or on account of vocation are given one of these buttons. The exemption discharges are made subject to be revoked at any time, but no one who receives a discharge need to report to the local exemption board until further notified.

### About 25 Appeals

About 25 appeals from the local board have been sent to the district board which meets at Statesville. These appeals are made by men who filed claims for exemption, but their claims were denied by the local board. In most cases the appeals are being made for exemption on account of the drafted men having farm work dependent upon them. Vocational claims for exemption cannot be passed upon by the local board but have to go to the district board, composed of five men representing five different walks of life. It has not been learned whether men who have crops dependent upon their labor will be exempted or not. When these claims on appeal are passed upon and reports returned, the findings will be published and posted.

### SECOND DRAFT NEXT SPRING

No Steps Have as Yet Been Taken — Changes May Be Made as to Status of Married Men.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A full statistical report on the operation of the draft law will be prepared by the provost marshal general's office as soon as the mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men has been completed some time early in October. Pending the preparation of the report and careful analysis of conditions are disclosed, no step towards calling a second increment to the colors will be taken.

General Crowder said today that the call for the second increment never had been considered at any conference at which he was present and that he had no information on any action by the president or secretary of war.

The training facilities already are taxed to make ready for the front men now available and it is regarded as very unlikely that organization of an additional 500,000 men of the national army can begin until the early spring of 1918. Neither quarters nor personnel to train the men are available.

Inequalities of an inevitable nature will be shown in the report. There will be some amended regulations based on actual experience with the first increment and some amendments of the law will be sought of congress.

It is thought desirable that a change be made so that all the sons of one family will not be taken. Still another is the status of married men.

For shirts, hosiery and underwear at right prices, see Evans E. McBrayer.

## MR. FRANK GREEN DEAD

Successful Hotel Man and Son of Major S. J. Green dies at Rutherfordton—Buried Here Yesterday.

Mr. Frank Green, manager of the Windsor Hotel at Johnson City, Tenn., died at the Rutherfordton Hotel Tuesday night to which point he had been brought for an operation, but owing to his weakened condition, the surgeons thought he was unable to withstand the operation, hence it was not performed. Mr. Green's body was brought to the home of his father, Major S. J. Green Wednesday night and the funeral took place there yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. A. Wood, pastor of Central Methodist church, assisted by Rev. L. M. White.

Mr. Green was 49 years of age and was one of the most successful hotel men in the country having a wide acquaintance among the traveling public with which he had come in contact for 20 years. He was connected with the Broadway Central Hotel, New York City, a popular Atlantic City resort hotel and several Florida resort places of mammoth size. As a hotel man he was extremely popular and successful and his untimely death will be learned with considerable regret. Mr. Green was married in Philadelphia and his widow survives, together with his father, one brother Miles P. Green of Venice, Illinois and two sisters, Mrs. David Wray of Shelby and Mrs. Florence Pridden of Atlanta, Ga.

### A HOSPITAL PROPOSED

Plan to Organize and Build One in Shelby—Doctors Co-Operating.

A plan has been set on foot by the Shelby Board of Trade to organize and build a hospital. A MUCH NEEDED institution since the departure of Dr. H. Shoemaker. Most every county has a hospital, but Cleveland is sadly lacking in this respect, consequently all patients have to be sent away, much to their discomfort and the expense of friends and loved ones who want to be at their bedside.

Dr. Ivan McDowell was here this week from Savannah, Ga., and met with the directors of the Board of Trade, at which various plans were discussed and a goodly amount of stock subscribed. A committee has been appointed as follows: Paul Webb, Dr. S. S. Royster, Lee McE, White, A. C. Miller, C. A. Wood, Thomas Bateman, J. D. Lineberger. This committee will solicit stock subscriptions, locate a site and formulate plans on which the institution will be run. The directors of Shelby, at a recent meeting, pledged their hearty co-operation in subscriptions and in sending their patients to the local institution. Dr. McDowell comes highly recommended. He had three years training with the famous Mayo brothers, perhaps the most successful surgeons in the United States.

### What Farmers Will Be Exempted From the Draft?

Progressive Farmer: Capper's Weekly, we believe, sums up the fact as to the farmer and the draft when it says:

"The rule appears to be that each case must rest on its own bottom. It must be shown, not merely that an applicant for exemption is engaged in farming, but that his employment is necessary to the operation of the farm, and that he cannot be replaced by someone else without substantial loss. This probably means that young married farmers who are running their own farms, either owned or rented, and whose families are dependent on them for support, and young men whose father or mother or both are dependent on the sons for support, will be exempted, but that there will be no general exemption of men employed on farms."

**NOTICE**  
A representative of The Star will be at the Elliott Reunion on Saturday, August 25th and at the Latimore Chautauqua Monday, Aug. 27th and Tuesday, Aug. 28th for the purpose of taking new subscriptions and renewals. Please be prepared to see him.  
SAMPLE COPIES ON REQUEST

Ledford Re-Union  
A family re-union will be held at Mr. W. E. Ledford's in No. 10 township Saturday, September 1st. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, bring baskets and spend the day.

## ITALIANS TAKE 13,000 PRISONERS

AND THEIR GREAT DRIVE CONTINUES — AUSTRIA ADMITS LOSSES — GERMANS DELIVER HEAVY COUNTER ATTACKS.

Thursday's Dispatch:  
The great offensive of the Italians from the region of Tolmino to the head of the Adriatic sea is going on despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians and the difficulty of the terrain.  
Meanwhile, the British and French forces in Belgium and on the sectors of Lens and Verdun in France again have made progress against the Germans and also have held, notwithstanding most violent counter-attacks all the ground they won in recent fighting.  
On the eastern front near the important Russian port of Riga on the Baltic the Germans have started what possibly may turn out to be another big offensive and also are attacking the Russian lines to the southeast in the vicinity of Dvinsk and further south near Brody and Tarnopol in northern east Galicia.  
Already the Italian offensive has resulted in the capture of more than 13,000 prisoners and 30 guns, and gains of great importance have been made all along the line, Italian warships, which are aiding in the attack at the head of the gulf of Trieste, have switched their guns from the battle line and showered shells on Trieste, the big Austrian port which is the objective of the Italians.  
Austria Admits Losses  
Admission is made by the Vienna war office of victories of the Italians at several points south of Tolmino and the capture of the town of Selo near the head of the Adriatic, but it is asserted that the offensive especially at Selo, cost the Italians thousands of men killed and wounded, in addition to more than 6,500 prisoners.

Not only have the Canadians repulsed all German counter-attacks before Lens, but they have taken additional positions from the enemy in front of the important coal center, Near Ypres, in Flanders, the British have penetrated the German line to a considerable depth. On both these sectors furious fighting is still going on.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning saw the German crown prince delivering heavy counter-attacks against the newly-won French positions northwest of Verdun, where at several points the Germans succeeded in re-entering them. These positions, however, shortly afterward again were relinquished to General Ptain's men under fierce onslaughts. North and northeast of Verdun the Germans made similar attempts to capture lost ground, but the artillery and rifle fire of the Frenchmen forced them to desist. Wednesday afternoon found the Germans apparently cowed as a result of their unrewarded efforts for their infantry kept to their trenches and only the artillery was in action.

More than 6,000 Germans have been made prisoners during the three days of fighting in the Verdun region.  
**Price of Cattle and Hogs**  
Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle reached the highest prices in the history of the market at the stockyards when top steers were quoted at \$15.50 today.  
Hogs dropped from the high price of \$20 on Tuesday to \$19.50 a hundredweight, with few sales, and bids ranging from \$19 to \$19.25.

## WILL A. CROWDER, FARMER

Another Cleveland Farmer Who Owns 420 Acres of Land and Will Make 2,000 Bushels of Corn and About 100 Bales of Cotton.

One of the really big farmers of Cleveland is Will A. Crowder of near Latimore who will make this year, with favorable conditions continuing, 80 to 100 bales of cotton and not less than 2,000 bushels of corn. He owns a fine farm of 420 acres, having just purchased 50 acres from S. J. McKinney at \$3,500 or \$70 per acre which adjoins his present plantation. Mr. Crowder has a modern barn with concrete floors and ample room to store vast quantities of feed. Last winter 117 head of cattle were fed in his barn and he did not buy a dollar's worth of feed, having made enough in spite of the damaging floods of last July. Of course he did not feed 117 head all winter for he trades and traffics in cattle and he owned and fed this number off and on. As a result he hauled out over one hundred loads of fine stable manure on his land this spring. Mr. Crowder's friends call his a "paper farmer," it may be because he keeps books like a merchant or reads the farm journals and talks "plant food," fertilizer ingredients, soil analysis and uses scientific terms. He has an open mind, always ready and willing to be convinced on any subject that will be helpful to him in his work. He reads and experiments, absorbs what he can from all literature sent him and has just returned this week from a visit to the State test farm in Iredell county where he made a study and observation of what crops will do with certain commercial fertilizers on the same grade of land, with the same cultivation and under the same conditions.  
You can't say Mr. Crowder inherited a valuable estate. His parents died when he was small and left him to scuffle for himself. A third interest in an estate valued at \$1700, is all he got and what he has accumulated since then has been on his shere ability and hard work. He is a good trader and some folks say he has made what he has at trading, but farming is his main line and best source of revenue.  
He has 80 acres in corn and 140 acres in cotton this year. Of course he builds his land up with peas and other legume crops, has a barn full of feed for his cattle during the winter and will soon build a silo. He has a fine orchard, his wife, who is a good manager, raises chickens and patronizes the creamery from which she receives a nice check each month. Visitors are made to feel at home when they go there. Mr. Crowder has two automobiles and moves in a hurry at home and abroad. He uses modern machinery and you can bet your life that he will soon have a farm tractor if they are successful in this country. Last year he had 90 acres in cotton and 40 acres in corn and his two boys in their teens planted and cultivated these tracts with no hired help except a hand to go over the corn one time. You wonder how they did it. They used riding cultivators and in this way the farm work goes on in a hurry and on a larger scale.  
Mr. Crowder does not represent fertilizer manufacturers, so his recommendation of the use of commercial fertilizers can not be taken to mean that he wants to advertise them. His fertilizer bill this year was \$1,180, an average of \$5 per acre. His fertilizer bill on cotton will average \$8 or \$9 per acre, and he considers this a good investment.

### Colter-Osborne Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Colter of Rutherford College announced the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Joe Osborne of Shelby on Aug. 13th, 1917.

This announcement will be learned here with much interest, because of the wide popularity of the groom who is a native of this city, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne. He is a young man of splendid personality, brilliant parts, and for the past two years he has been a student at the Southern Dental College in Atlanta, Ga., and expects to return there this year to finish his course.  
The bride is a most accomplished and winsome young woman, a graduate of Rutherford College and for the past year held a responsible position at the large Company Store at Lawndale, where her uncle, Mr. Arthur Parker is manager.

This happy event occurred in Charlotte on last Monday a week ago, when the bride and groom met there by appointment, and were quietly married unknown to their families and friends, returning the same day to their respective homes expecting to keep their secret for awhile, but Cupid is a very meddlesome little fellow and the news began to be whispered about, and they have now decided to make the event known to all their interested friends.

### IMPORTANT!

**Special Notice**  
The manager of the Princess will play for the benefit of our loyal boys who are serving Uncle Sam for the good cause of their country, Friday, (today) August 24th, matinee and night. The admission that day will be 5 and 10c. Half of the receipts will be given to them for buying stationery, stamps, and many other useful articles. Buy your tickets and help do your bit.

### PROGRAM

A special selected 5 part Blue Bird Photo Play entitled "BEHIND THE LINES"  
It's a great picture.  
"Blackboards and Blackmail" — A screaming L-KO Comedy in 2 parts.  
Teachers Institute August 27th  
The State Board of Examiners and Institute conductors has arranged to hold Cleveland county's institute at Shelby beginning August 27th and continuing two weeks.  
All teachers that expect to teach this winter must attend every day for the two weeks. This is not my order but it is a state law and I have no power to excuse you. So if you expect to draw the county's money you must be at the Institute for ten days. Institute will be conducted by Prof. Highsmith and Miss Fulghum.  
J. Y. IRVIN.

### Community Fairs

The Star wishes to call the attention of the people of Boiling Springs who have in mind the holding of a community fair this Fall to an article in this week's Progressive Farmer on "How to Succeed With Community Fairs". This article will be helpful and interesting to Boiling Springs folks if they wish to make their fair go. It is hoped that the fair will be held and while it may not be a great success the first year, it will grow and prove a blessing in years to come.  
The store for daddy and the boys is Evans E. McBrayer's.—adv.

## PATRIOTIC RALLY

To Be Held on Square Tomorrow Night, Beginning at 7 O'Clock — Fine Speeches—Everybody Invited.

The biggest patriotic event ever held in Cleveland county is planned to take place on the court square tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody in the county is cordially invited to attend. A platform is being built at the Confederate monument from which three distinguished men will deliver patriotic speeches; Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner, Assistant District Attorney Clyde R. Hoey and Dr. J. Lee White of Miami, Fla. Judge James L. Webb will be master of ceremonies and the speeches will be limited to eight minutes each. The platform will be decorated in red, white and blue and is being lighted with electric bulbs in the national colors. A feature of the occasion will be the singing led by Mr. James Jelks, evangelist singer who will have a chorus of 200 voices, singing patriotic songs. A basket picnic will be served to the 150 soldiers present, following which the men will give a watermelon cut to the soldiers in uniform.  
Mayor Paul Webb asks all farmers who will, to give watermelons for the soldiers and they will oblige the soldiers by leaving them with Mr. L. P. Holland at the J. L. Suttle Company, grocery department.

The soldiers will leave for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., next week and a rousing "send off" will be given them on this occasion.

### GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL AND THEY SUFFER TERRIBLE LOSSES — MEN MET IN BATTLE AT DAY-BREAK.

Wednesday's Dispatch:  
Hard smashes at the German lines in France again have been productive of important gains for the entente allies. North of Verdun the French have captured additional points of vantage, while the Canadians have fought their way forward nearer to the heart of the town of Lens, taking 2,000 yards of positions west and northwest of the town.  
All the counter-attacks by the German crown prince's forces against General Ptain's men on the newly captured ground in the Verdun sector have been ill starred; those of Crown Prince Rupprecht against the Canadians at last accounts had brought nothing more than an augmentation of the already terrible casualties his troops have suffered in their attempts to save the important coal center from capture.  
Under a canopy of mist the Canadians and Germans met at daylight in the open of "no man's land" northwest of Lens, neither expecting the other. Springing at their surprised foe with their usual intrepidity, the Canadians put the Germans to the bayonet and forced them to scurry for a seeming haven of safety inside their trenches. Here however, the Germans apparently were no more secure than in the open, for again with the bayonet and with bombs the Canadians did great execution, killing or wounding many of the occupants and putting the others to flight.  
West of Lens, aided by a heavy artillery fire, the Canadians also advanced, pushing the Germans farther into the environs of the town. To both the captured positions the Canadians are holding tenaciously, already having put down with heavy losses three strong counter-attacks—two on the northwest and one west of the town.  
North of Verdun, on both sides of the River Meuse, the French troops have kept up their vigorous offensive started Monday and been regarded by the capture of additional important positions. West of the river, Cote L'Or, a point of considerable strategic value, and the village of Regneville, have been taken, while east of the stream the village of Samogneux and fortified trenches over a front of about a mile and a half, connecting Samogneux with the defenses on Hill No. 344, are in the hands of General Ptain's men. Counter-attacks by the Germans all along the new front have been repulsed by the French.

In addition to more than 5,000 prisoners taken in Monday's advance, additional captures resulted from the attacks of Tuesday.  
The German war office, possibly with the idea of heartening the people at home, says counter-attacks by the Germans have driven out the French from almost all the positions they captured on the Verdun front. It adds that the German troops and their leaders anticipate a favorable conclusion of the Verdun battle.  
In the Austro-Italian theater the terrific drive of the Italians is causing the Austrian line to crack at numerous points. The Austrians are resisting vigorously. Although the battle is proceeding without interruption, little is available in the official communication to delimit geographically the advances the Italians thus far have made. Austrian defenses between Corite and Selo and near the strongly fortified Starilokva position are among the places captured. Up to Monday night more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken, not counting 245 officers.

### Aviation School at Charlotte

Washington, Aug. 22.—It was stated by an official in the office of Adjutant General McCain today that the national guardsmen originally scheduled to go to Charlotte for training at Camp Greene had been changed and that the guardsmen would be sent elsewhere. It was said, however, that Camp Greene would be used for another purpose. Just what use the camp will be put to has not been given out here but it is probable that one of the aviation training schools will be put at Charlotte.  
The war department has decided to put at least one aviation school in North Carolina and only last week approved tentative plans to establish a school at Morehead City. The plans were then changed and Wilmington or Fayetteville seemed to be in a fair way to get the place. Now that the guardsmen are not to go to Charlotte the camp may be turned into an aviation school.  
Don't be faked into buying cheap shoddy goods at high prices, when you can buy reliable goods which are cheaper at Evans E. McBrayer's.

## PROGRAM OF PATRIOTIC RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Judge J. L. Webb, master of ceremonies.  
Eight minute speeches of a patriotic nature by the following distinguished men and in the following order:  
Lieut. Gov. O. Max Gardner  
Assist. District Atty. C. R. Hoey  
Dr. J. L. White of Miami, Florida.  
Mr. Gardner will present comfort bags made by the United Daughters of Confederacy and Red Cross Chapter.  
Mr. James Jelks with a chorus of 200 voices will sing patriotic songs.  
Platform will be decorated in red, white and blue.  
Ladies will serve basket picnic supper to 150 soldiers, followed by watermelon cut, given by the men.