

THE SOLDIERS DEPART

Special Train Over Seaboard Carries Company G, Supply Company and Headquarters Company to Greenville, S. C.

A large crowd gathered at the Seaboard depot early Saturday morning to bid the soldier lads of Co. G. farewell, as they left for Camp Sevier at Greenville, S. C. They were en route at Shelby on the Seaboard and left before 7 o'clock by the way of Boston, thence over the Clinchfield to Spartanburg, thence by the Southern to Greenville. Something like 150 men in khaki departed; consisting of Capt. Logan in command of the men of Co. G., Capt. Henson, in command of Supply Company, number 15 men, and Col. Gardner and Staff comprising the remainder. This morning three departures for Capt. Logan in a military capacity. He went to the Spanish American war and to the latter last spring. He is an experienced officer, having risen from the ranks, and all are confident that those under his command will receive the best of attention and care. Under new orders, Col. Gardner will have charge of 3,500 men in his regiment. Capt. Henson has charge of the supply trains, munitions wagons and all equipment for the 16 units of the First North Carolina Infantry. The training will most likely be quite severe, and the boys do not expect a furlough inside several months. But they are a bunch of jolly, good fellows going off to study the serious business of war in the best of spirits. They were given a rousing demonstration by their home folks and as the train pulled off they, in return, gave a rousing cheer to friends and loved ones left behind.

Preparations for the Great State Fair

(By Samuel T. Meares) Preparations are now rapidly under way for taking care of the largely increased number of exhibits at the Great State Fair this year. The fair will be held Oct. 15th to 20th, and it is gratifying that a special committee will visit every home in Raleigh which will accommodate visitors so that none of the tremendous crowd will be without comfortable quarters at night. Another precaution which was wisely taken by the Executive Committee, was improvements to the walk in the fair grounds and the race track so that if rainy weather should prevail the pleasures and benefits of the great fair need not be diminished, for indeed this year, the fair will not only offer better and cleaner amusements than ever before, but beneficial lessons are to be learned which are vital just at this time when food conservation and food production is of such importance. Every farmer boy should go as well as every housekeeper in the State and visit the new woman's building. The fair belongs to the people and President Everett will spend his resourcefulness in making it a grand meeting place for North Carolinians.

Edgecomb Farmers Selling Hogs

"North Carolina farmers have a better market for hogs than the farmers of the Central West have" this striking declaration was made by Mr. L. W. Shook of Edgecombe county, who was in attendance at the State Farmers Convention in Raleigh. Mr. Shook ought to know what he is talking about because he raises and sells several car loads of hogs every year. The Richmond and Baltimore markets pay 50c to 75c per hundred pounds more for hogs than the Chicago markets according to Mr. Shook's observation. It will surprise most North Carolina people to know that farmers of Edgecombe county have shipped during the last twelve months 30 car loads of hogs, generally 80 to 100 head at present prices is worth from \$2,000 to \$4,000, depending upon the weights of the animals. The 20 car loads shipped by Edgecombe farmers were sold at an average of 15 to 16c a pound, netting the farmers of the county approximately \$50,000. It is the opinion of live stock men that it will be a long time before the price of hogs drops much below the present level of \$20 a hundred.

Private Falls Heir to Fortune

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 30.—Chas. Hoffman, private in Company K, Fifty-second United States Infantry, at Fort Oglethorpe, has been notified that he has fallen heir to a fortune of \$1,500,000 by the death of his uncle, Marvin Boyce, of Detroit, Mich. Hoffman is 23 years old and has led the life of a soldier of fortune for some years. His father, Fred Hoffman, is a wealthy chair manufacturer of Detroit. A provision of the will of the deceased uncle provides that in order to secure the fortune young Hoffman must marry within a year.

Read Lineberger's ad in this paper, "special prices."

WHEAT PRICE FIXED

Committee Agrees on Basis of \$2.20 Per Bushel at Chicago—Flour Will Come Down.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The price of No. 1 Northern spring wheat was fixed at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago, for the 1917 crop, today by the wheat fair-price committee, headed by H. A. Garfield, whose findings, reached after three days' deliberation, were submitted to and approved by President Wilson. The announcement was made from the White House.

Labor representatives on the committee voted first for \$1.84 and the farmers for \$2.50. After long discussion on the compromise at \$2.20 was approved unanimously.

The committee finally agreed late this afternoon after several days of voting. At one time today it looked as if it would be unable to come to a conclusion, but just before six o'clock a compromise was reached and the last vote was unanimous.

On the base of \$2.20 at Chicago the food administration worked out tonight differentials for the various grades and classes and for the several terminals.

The price fixed tonight is twenty cents higher than that named for the 1918 crop by Congress in the food control bill. The \$2 price set by Congress was taken into consideration by the committee in considering a fair valuation for this year's crop.

In a statement accompanying the announcement of the price, President Wilson declares it is the hope of the food administration, and his own as well that the fixing of a price will stabilize the market and keep prices within moderate bounds for all transactions during the current year.

To Keep Flour Down

The price of flour and bread, too, the President declares, will be kept down.

The committee in its report to the President, gave as the three chief considerations that entered into its considerations the following. The fact that the United States is at war, the need of encouraging the producer, and the necessity of reducing the cost of living to the consumer. All members agreed in their discussions that the price fixed will permit of a fourteen-ounce loaf of bread for five cents, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and the baker.

Cripples in North Carolina

There are 6,718 cripples in N. C., according to statistics compiled by the Van Leuven Browne Institution.

There are only about eight institutions in the United States that take care of crippled of sound mind.

The state of N. C., has made provisions for the deaf mutes.

It takes care of the blind.

It has schools and reformatories for wayward boys and girls.

And our last legislature establishes an orphanage for the care, cure, and training of cripple children.

About 48 per cent of the cripples become criminals.

Fully 98 per cent of the minor cases, such as curved wrists, cloven feet and many troubles that prevent them from being able to labor, can be cured and made self-supporting.

Of the major cases, including spinal and joint tubercular troubles, 46 per cent can be cured.—University News Letter.

Community Fair in Lincoln

The News: A very enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt last Monday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the Catawba Springs Community Fair. Mr. J. M. Holland, Secretary of the Big Gaston County Fair, talked on the "Benefits of a Community Fair," and suggested some plans of organization and working up interest. The people of the community are very much interested in their coming fair, and present indications are that the Catawba Springs Community Fair will be a big success.

It was decided at this meeting to have the fair on Thursday, Oct. 4th. And at the close of their fair a collective exhibit will be carried to the Gaston County Fair.

Death of Mrs. Green

The home of Mr. J. D. M. Green was made sad August 27th, when the death angel claimed for its victim the dear wife and mother. She was 59 years, 3 months old and leaves behind a husband, two sons, one daughter besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. Although she had been suffering a long time, she had come as a shock to her many friends. The funeral took place at Beaver Dam. Rev. B. M. Bridges conducting the funeral service.

10 Per Cent off for cash on McCormick Mowers and Rakes this week at Lineberger's. adv.

REPORT ON APPEALS

Fifty Six Cases Appealed to the District Board are Passed Upon and Reported.

The Local Exemption Board of Cleveland has received a report on 56 appeals from their decision to the district board for Western North Carolina which holds its session at Statesville. The following is the disposition made of the appeals by the district board:

- Mac Wilkins, disallowed—Not exempt.
- J. M. Grayson, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Tom N. Stockton, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Earlie Sarratt, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Carl Gold, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Henderson R. Hill, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Benjamin T. Lowery, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Michael H. Austell, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Henry T. Leigh, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Ambrose G. Boyles, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Claude A. Turner, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Ivey Pettiford, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Cossie John Wilson, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Joe C. Crosby, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Lester Brendle, disallowed—Not exempt.
- T. Clingham Ellis, disallowed—Not exempt.
- J. Bunyan Royster, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Furman R. Smith, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Paul G. Poston, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Astor A. Ramsey, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Robt. D. Crowder, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Ellis E. Peeler, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Wm. Broadus Weathers, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Adam G. Whisnant, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Joe Marvin Hardin, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Clemmie Martin, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Jacob Hoyle, disallowed—Not exempt.
- R. S. Fowler, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Von Magness, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Amos Wortman, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Decater Parker, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Argus L. Alwan, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Leonidas B. Falls, disallowed—Not exempt.
- James S. Ware, disallowed—Not exempt.
- George W. Powell, disallowed—Not exempt.
- J. Floyd Willis, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Lee Davis, disallowed—Not exempt.
- James R. Roberts, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Peter M. Mauney, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Peyton McSwain, disallowed—Not exempt.
- Pet Harrill, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Garret M. Cox, exempt to Nov. 1, 1917.
- D. Thurman Horn, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Samuel C. Duncan, exempt to Dec. 1, 1917.
- Chas. W. Washburn, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Thos. B. Dixon, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Julius E. Price, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Farris E. Hamrick, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Cleveland M. Cook, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Marshall F. Crowder, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Robert Brooks, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Phylector Spangler, exempt until Dec. 1, 1917.
- John O. Peeler, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Otho Cline, claim allowed—Exempt.
- Bryan Gardner, claim allowed—Exempt.
- David Wythe Royster, exempted to January 1, 1918.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage Licenses Were Issued as Follows During the Month of August by J. J. Lattimore, Register of Deeds.

- Aug. 11th, Monroe Barnett to Mary Shuford, (white.)
- Aug. 25th, Oscar Brooks to Susan Wylie, (col.)
- Aug. 25th, J. A. Barber to Worthy Bright Carpenter, (white.)
- Aug. 1st, Robert D. Crowder, to Kate Hardin, (white.)
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- Aug. 3rd, Jasper Grigg to Ola Putnam, (white.)
- Aug. 18th, Joseph Arthur Green to Ethel Madge Weathers, (white.)
- Aug. 25th, C. M. Goode to Carrie Brokefield, (white.)
- Aug. 9th, W. W. Humphries to Bessie Hamrick, (white.)
- Aug. 14th, C. D. Hoyle to Lola Wease, (white.)
- Aug. 23rd, Earnest Hartt to Eula Proctor, (white.)
- Aug. 8th, Buford M. Jarrett to Heurie Harriett, (white.)
- Aug. 18th, Thamer A. Jones to Macie Green, (white.)
- Aug. 6th, Walker Morgan to Vada Hopper, (col.)
- Aug. 3rd, Wm. McNeilly to Aggie McNeilly, (white.)
- Aug. 11th, Dee Nannie to Espie Smith, (white.)
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Germans Can't Work Roads

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—A committee of North Carolinians was here today to see if interned Germans at Waynesville could be used for road building on government lands in the state. Among those here were Ernest Erwin, William C. Erwin and Gordon Tate, of Morganton, and T. B. Finley, of Wilkesboro. Secretary of Labor Wilson explained that the Germans in the state are interned but not prisoners of war and under treaty provisions cannot be used as contemplated.

Feet vs. Benches

Monroe Journal: Cleveland county has a court house square somewhat like ours. But unlike our commissioners, the guardians of the Cleveland county funds felt that they could afford buying benches for the tired visitors to rest instead of forcing them to wear out the grass by standing on their feet the livelong day.

Creamery Picnic

Lincoln News: The date of the creamery picnic at Reepsville has been set for Sept. 6. It is expected to make this a big affair. Besides the feast of good things to eat, there will be speeches.

Dr. Kiser has received a telegram from Agent Arey announcing that S. G. Rubinow, assistant to director of extension will be speaker for the occasion. All are invited to bring baskets and enjoy the day. It's for the good of the county.

In Brief

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RAMSAUR REUNION

Over 400 People Attend Ramsaur Family Reunion in Lincoln County.

The Lincoln News:

A happy event of this week was that of Wednesday when the Ramsaur family reunion brought together a notable gathering of people related by blood or marriage. The reunion being held at the beautiful country home of Mr. Thos. J. Ramsaur, about 3 miles from Lincoln.

The beautiful grove at the home was filled during the morning with automobiles and other conveyances, bringing friends from the surrounding counties, and other counties in this state. The states represented were North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, there being several generations represented. The crowd was estimated at about 400. The day was one of pleasure, as the kinsfolks renewed old friendships, and began new ones.

The dinner was served picnic style, two long tables having been prepared and were laden with everything for the inner man.

The host, Mr. Thos. J. Ramsaur, made the address of welcome and asked Mr. A. Nixon to preside over the speaking program.

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ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN

Next Liberty Loan Campaign Runs Through October—May Advertise The Same.

The opening of the next liberty loan campaign has been set tentatively by the treasury department for October 1.

Subscription books will close November 1 unless the program is altered. The amount, the interest rate, the denominations of the bonds and other details will be announced after Congress disposes of the pending bond bill.

Indications are that the next offering will approximate \$3,000,000,000. Whether it will be advertised by the government through paid newspaper space is under consideration, but Secretary McAdoo said the cost of such an undertaking would exceed the appropriation now available for the purpose. He added that there could be no action until more light had been received as to the cost of an effective advertising campaign and until Congress had decided what amount will be allowed for advertising for future issues.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Is Held Unconstitutional by Judges James E. Boyd in Western N. C. District.

Federal Judge James E. Boyd, of the western district of North Carolina, Friday held the Keating-Owen child labor law unconstitutional and enjoined the United States district attorney, William C. Hammer, and his "successors, assistants, deputies and agents" from enforcing in the district the provisions of the act of Congress which were to become operative Saturday.

The decision of Judge Boyd came at the conclusion of three days of argument on the constitutionality of the act.

The attack on the constitutionality of the federal child labor law came before Judge Boyd on injunction proceedings brought by Roland P. Dagenhart and his minor sons, Reuben and John, of Charlotte, who sought to restrain the Fidelity Manufacturing company from discharging the two boys from the company's cotton mills at Charlotte.

FIRST DRAFTED MEN

Five Per Cent of Cleveland's Quota Leaves Friday for Columbia, S. C.

Five per cent of Cleveland county's quota of 183 men have been selected to proceed Friday for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., to enter military training. These nine men have been ordered to report to the office of the local board Friday afternoon at 4:30. It is believed all of these men have volunteered to be the first, the orders expressing a preference for men of previous military training. According to orders five per cent of our quota will leave each day for six days, beginning Friday.

28—Mac Wilkins.

56—Henry Grady Rollins.

73—Jefferson Davis Moore.

249—Claude M. Conner.

267—Samuel McBride Poston.

320—Walter H. Bowman.

324—William Herbert Borders.

325—John Thomas Lovelace.

399—David Mills Cline.

A Near Accident

Saturday afternoon, near the Central Hotel, there occurred a small accident, which could easily have been fatal. A man from Ellenboro was driving a car which collided with a Mr. Green of South Shelby, who sustained minor injuries. It seems that the car struck him while in action knocking him to one side, thereby saving him from serious harm.

Send The Star to Soldiers

Let The Star follow your soldier boy. The subscription price is only \$1.50, which is just a little more than the cost of postage for 104 issues if sent as first class mail. He would get the paper more regularly if his name were on the list, as parents oftentimes forget to mail their papers after they have read them.

Marriage

Miss Clara Allen, attractive daughter of Mr. I. B. Allen of the Elizabeth section was happily married to Mr. Lewis McEntyre from near Chimney Rock last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Lowe, her pastor, performed the ceremony amidst a charming host of friends.

Call Meeting

There will be a call meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy at the Court House at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday. This is a very important session and all members are urged to be present. (Signed.) MRS. J. C. SMITH, President

BUILDING FOR FAIR

Erecting New Buildings for Big Gaston Fair to be Held in October.

Special to The Star:

Gastonia, Sept. 1.—There is no busier place in Gastonia than at the grounds of The Big Gaston County Fair. The 1916 fair was housed in tents, with the exception of the cattle, pigs and houses which had splendid equipment. On account of the tent people being unable to secure army duck because of the demand in equipping our troops, The Big Gaston County Fair which will be held Oct. 9-13th, was face to face with either not holding a fair, or going to the tremendous cost of building permanent buildings. It was quickly decided to erect three new buildings, one 60 feet wide by 250 ft. long that would hold the field crops, fancy work, cooking and canning, mercantile exhibits, manufacturers display, community fair exhibits, and miscellaneous exhibits, another building 60 ft. wide by 250 ft. long will house the school exhibits of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties as well as the corn club, canning club* and home demonstration club exhibits of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties as well as the corn club, canning club and home demonstration club exhibits of Gaston, Lincoln and Lincoln counties, also, in this building will be the free rest room for the convenience of the thousands of lady patrons. A modern poultry building, 45 ft. wide by 80 feet long will house the poultry of North and South Carolina. In addition to this the pig barn is being increased by half, with a number of changes and additions both to the horse and cattle barn. When this work is done The Big Gaston County Fair will have the largest and most complete exhibition halls and barns of any fair in the Carolinas, except the two state fairs.

THE PRICE OF BREAD

Cheaper Bread is Unlikely—Best Public May Expect is Pound for Dime.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Prospects of an early and radical reduction in bread prices apparently vanished tonight when Herbert Hoover, the food administrator, announced that the best the public may expect is a sixteen ounce loaf for ten cents or possibly eight cents. The eight cent loaf of sixteen ounces is possible, Mr. Hoover said, only if bakers, retailers and consumers unite to eliminate wasteful distribution methods and cooperate to obtain a standardized loaf.

The price of family flour, Mr. Hoover said, should be reduced at the present price of wheat at least two or three dollars a barrel. Bakers' flour will sell little cheaper than at present.

C. I. Corby, who is serving for the bakers of the country as a voluntary aide to Mr. Hoover, said tonight that a sixteen ounce loaf for ten cents would represent a slight reduction in present prices. Standardizing, he said, would be hard to bring about, since varying costs in ingredients that go into bread have made it necessary to increase or reduce the size of the loaf.

No move will be made towards price reduction, Mr. Corby said until the food administration has announced its plans for dealing with the baking industry. It may be a month before the program is ready, it was earned tonight.

Pope Touched by Wilson's Reply

Rome, Aug. 3.—(Delayed) —After President Wilson's answer to Pope Benedict's peace proposals was presented at 12:30 p. m. by the British minister at the Vatican, Monsignor Cerretti, newly-appointed assistant secretary of state, immediately took the document to the Pope. The Pontiff does not read English, but he had a rapid verbal translation made and he was much touched by its wording. The Pope remarked as to the "lofty sentiments expressed and also the kindly humane spirit and manner" used by the President in rejecting the Vatican's proposals, but as this was the first answer received he was unable to repress his disappointment that his efforts as yet were unsuccessful to check the war.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Austin of Wadesboro are visiting Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Webb. Mrs. Austin arrived last week and Mr. Austin joined her Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Warlick, a good citizen of No. 10 township was in town Monday and reported fine seasons up his way. He says his son, Alfred, who taught at Piedmont last session is to be the Principal at Round Hill, Union Mills, N. C., this year.

Mr. Sam Runyans of Grover R-2 who holds a lucrative position with the South Carolina Light and Power Company which is making big hydroelectric power development at Dravo, has been on a visit to his family and was in Shelby yesterday.