

BOYS IN FINE FORM.

Public Opinion in Europe Favors Just Peace.

President Wilson, in Paris, sent to the American people the following Christmas message:

"I hope that it will cheer the people at home to know that I find their boys over here in fine form and in fine spirits, esteemed by all those with whom they have been associated in the war and trusted wherever they go; and they will also, I am sure, be cheered by the knowledge of the fact that throughout the great nations with which we have been associated in this war, public opinion strongly sustains all proposals for a just and lasting peace and a close co-operation of the self-governing peoples of the world in making that peace secure after its present settlements are formulated. Nothing could constitute a more acceptable Christmas reassurance than the sentiments which I find everywhere prevalent."

National Guard May Cease to Exist.

If Congress determines to continue the national guard as the army reserve of the nation, Secretary Baker said the other day, the guard will have to be constituted from the ground up. Federalization of the guard for war service, the War Department has held, on the opinion of Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, acting judge advocate general, will wipe out the existence of the federalized regiments. When the men are discharged, they will return to civilian life without any obligation either to the Federal or State governments to continue in national guard service.

Mr. Baker expressed a belief that the program of the national guard is bound up closely with the question of what Congress may do later in establishing a permanent military policy. Existing law provides for the regulars and the national guard. Should some system of universal military training be worked out, however, officers said, the national guard possibly may cease to exist.

PERSONAL.

(Omitted from The Robesonian of December 23rd.)

Mrs. D. W. Stone and son Frank, of Pembroke, were among the shoppers in town Saturday.

Misses Donie Ivey and Allie Barfield and Mr. W. H. Ivey all of Barnesville, R. 1, are among the visitors in town today.

Misses Mary C. and Nannie B. Brown, Messrs. R. J. and R. T. Brown of R. 2, Red Springs, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. Robert Pate of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Chas. R. Britt of R. 1, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office Saturday.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.25.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—
Greeting:
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Red Springs Hardware & Furniture Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Red Springs, county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, (W. P. Key being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:
Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of December, 1918, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1918.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
12 30 4 Mon.

FOR SALE AND RENT.
A two horse farm for rent, good houses, land, also water, nice tobacco barn, fine tobacco land.
For sale: Two good farm mules, one Poland China sow and pigs, one two horse wagon.
D. B. HUMPHREY,
Lumberton, N. C., R. 2.

DON'T SUFFER CATARRH OF THE HEAD.
that distressing and dreaded disease, cured while you sleep. Sessoms Late Discovery the great home remedy, in use more than fifteen years, testimonials and living witnesses bespeak its merit. One bottle usually cures worst case. Price \$1.00. For sale by Sessoms Remedy Co., Lumberton, N. C.; Grantham Bros., Lumberton, N. C.; Grantham Bros., St. Paul, N. C.; Springs Drug Co., Red Springs, N. C.; J. M. Sessoms, Mfr.

SALE OF LANDS FOR PARTITION.
By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment and decree of the superior court of Robeson county entered by the clerk in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled W. H. McClellan and others, ex parte being special proceeding No. 4366 on the docket of said court, I will, on Monday the 27th day of January, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of Robeson county offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands in Robeson county, Rowland township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the second line of lot No. 1 of the partition hereinafter referred to, also the second corner of lot No. 4, and runs as the second line of lot No. 1, South 28 1-2 east 3.33 chains to the third corner; thence with its next line South 15 East 10.97 chains thence North 75 1-2 East 34 chains to Faulk's line, a stake and three Hickories; thence North 4 East 7.25 chains to a stake by a pine; then North 88 West 40 links to a stake by a large pine and burned stump; with the last line of lot No. 3, thence North 4 East 7.50 chains to the third corner of lot No. 4; thence along its line reversed South 76 1-2 West 32.59 chains to the beginning, being lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of Jane McCormick, see book of orders and decrees No. 1 at page 426 et seq.

This sale is made for partition of the proceeds among the several tenants in common.

Time of sale: Monday, January 27th, 1919 at 12 noon.

Place of sale: Court house door, Lumberton, N. C.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated December 26th, 1918.
R. C. LAWRENCE,
Commissioner.

McIntyre, LaLawrence & Proctor,
Attorneys for Petitioners.

12 30 4 Mon.

Robesonian Business Builders Sell the goods—try one.

Buie, N. C., Dec. 24, 1918.

Mr. L. H. Caldwell,
LUMBERTON, N. C.

Dear Sir:

The Meadows mill and Mogul Engine bought of you is giving perfect satisfaction and making first class meal and all our customers are highly pleased with it. Will be pleased to show any one or tell them about the mill and engine that you sell.

Yours truly,

F. L. and J. Q. PARNELL.

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THE AEOLIAN-VOCALION

The production of the Aeolian-Vocalion, four years ago, signalized the entrance of a great music house into the field of phonograph manufacture. Before that time, phonograph development had been in other hands. Resourceful inventors and skilful mechanics had done wonders—had brought the phonograph from an ingenious toy to a mechanical marvel.

But wonderful as it unquestionably was mechanically, there was left much to be done in the way of developing its musical possibilities. Originally designed as a "TALKING MACHINE," its perfection as a MUSICAL INSTRUMENT could only be accomplished by skilful mechanics, who were also trained musicians.

The staff of the Aeolian included such men—men possessed of this unusual combination of musical knowledge and mechanical talent and experience. It is these men who have produced such instruments as the Aeolian Residence Pipe-Organ—the most ambitious and costly instrument ever made—the marvelous Pianola, the superb Steinway Duo-Art Pianola and many others.

In the Aeolian-Vocalion, product of the Aeolian staff, the musical world was introduced to a new and superior phonograph, which was a true musical instrument. This instrument corrected defects of tonal reproduction, and substituted for the slightly metallic tone, which has always been a characteristic of the phonograph, a clearer tone of great richness, depth and beauty.

In addition, it added to the phonograph the Graduo, an entirely new device for controlling tone, thus giving individuality to the phonograph and enabling the performer to participate, when he desired, in the actual playing of records.

Hear the Vocalion Record of "Annie Laurie" as sung by MAY PETERSON

Prima-Donna Soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company May Peterson's career has been a phenomenally brilliant one. Following a number of years' study in Italy, she created a profound sensation in Paris as prima-donna soprano of the Opera Comique. Her success abroad has been followed by a no less notable triumph at the Metropolitan Opera House.

This great artist sings exclusively for the Vocalion Record, and her delightful rendering of this appealing old ballad discloses the beauty and flexibility of her voice as well as the extraordinary qualities of the Vocalion Record.



Vocalion Advantages

TONE—The Aeolian Company's wide experience in tone production through various mediums—strings, reeds, pipes, etc.—have enabled it to construct a phonograph with a tone of unrivaled depth, richness and beauty.

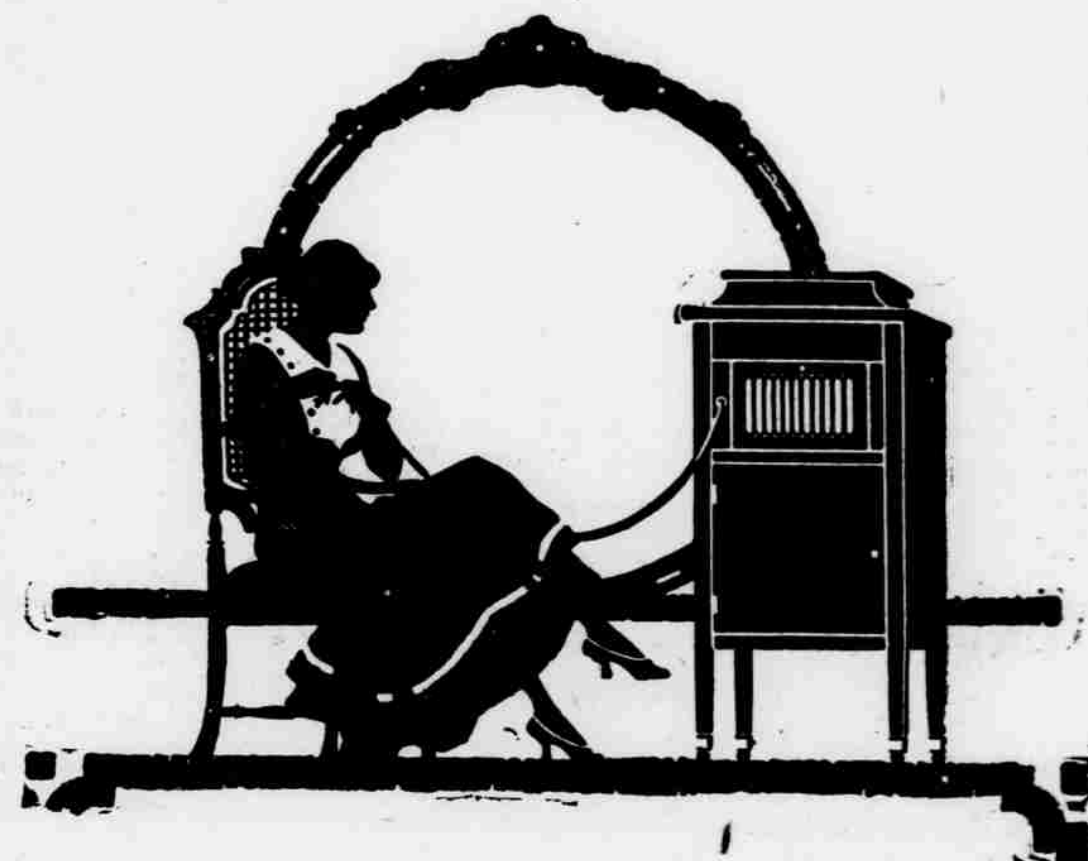
TONE-CONTROL—The exclusive and revolutionary "Graduo" makes the Vocalion the only phonograph affording means for artistic and instinctive expression control. This new feature enables anyone to participate in the playing of the records, and adds immeasurably to one's enjoyment of the phonograph.

CASE-BEAUTY—The regular upright models of the Vocalion reflect the experience of its makers as fine-art instrument designers. In both outline and finish these establish an entirely new standard of beauty, while the Period Styles, though less expensive, are the most unusual and artistic phonographs ever displayed.

MECHANICAL PERFECTION—The Automatic Stop on the Aeolian-Vocalion—at once the simplest and most effective device of its kind—is an example of the degree of perfection manifest in every detail of the Vocalion's construction.

And the extraordinary new

UNIVERSAL TONE-ARM—This wonderful new feature enables the Vocalion owner to play every make of record—to hear all the great bands and orchestras. Without requiring any change of reproducer or parts and in the most direct and simplest way, it supplies what is now recognized as an essential to the up-to-date phonograph. Moreover, so scientifically constructed is this Universal Tone-Arm that the Vocalion will not only play all records, but will play them at their best.



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