

**WELL KNOWN MAN  
of Kernersville  
Praises "Dreco"**

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Choking Sensation, Headaches  
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People suffering from gastritis, headaches, constipation, pains in the back and limbs, catarrh, rheumatism, nervousness, poor appetite, unsound sleep, and other troubles caused by a deranged stomach, sluggish liver or weak kidneys, have found great relief by taking Dreco, the great system tonic made from the juices and extracts of many different roots, herbs, barks and berries. That this is true is proven by the signed statement from responsible persons right here in our own country and city. For instance, the statement made by Mr. W. D. Branson, a well known and highly-respected Guilford Co. man who resides near Kernersville. In telling his experience he said: "I read so much about the new medicine Dreco I decided to try it, but I had tried so many medicines that I had lost faith in them all. But this Dreco is different from the others and the first few doses helped me and soothed my stomach. I have taken one bottle and want to buy three more now for I have great faith in it. It's the only medicine that has eased my stomach and stopped the gas. I eat anything I want now and never have that full up feeling nor the burning."  
"My kidneys are also much better

and I don't have to get up during the night as I formerly did. Dreco is fine and I am glad for you to publish my case for it may help someone else get well, who reads it."  
What could be more confining than the statements of well known people right here in the Tar Heel State? The owners of Dreco don't ask you to believe what they claim for it but what persons who have taken the medicine say. Doesn't that show an honesty of purpose?  
Dreco is sold by best good druggists and is particularly recommended in Lexington by Geiger Drug Co.

**MANY KILLED IN BERLIN.**

Zurich, Dec. 8.—The casualties in the fighting at Berlin Friday amounted to 180, according to latest Berlin advices received here Saturday. The Spartacus or Radical Socialist group are reported to be defending with machine guns three sections of the suburbs of Berlin.  
The workmen, and soldier's committee has become demoralized and refused to use arms. Street fighting is reported by the Cologne Gazette to be going on in Mayence, capital of the province of the Rhenish Hesse and one of the principal fortresses of Germany.  
Many persons have been killed.

**WOUNDED COME HOME**

New York, Dec. 8.—The hospital ship Comfort, carrying 400 wounded soldiers, will arrive here at noon tomorrow, according to a wireless message received today. The vessel is several days overdue and some fear was felt for her safety until it was reported she had put in at the Azores to escape heavy storms.  
The transport Sjerra bringing home 1,411 troops from training camps in England, reported by wireless that she would dock at 8 o'clock tomorrow.

The governor general of South Africa, at Cape Town, said on Tuesday that the number of deaths from influenza in that country had totaled 50,000.

**TRESPASS, NOTICE.**

This is to notify all persons not to hunt, day or night, fish, hauling of wood, straw, or to trespass in any manner whatsoever on our lands, as the law will be enforced against any or all trespassers.  
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The Florida legislature has ratified the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

The Mauretania, twin ship of the Lusitania, is crossing the Atlantic now with four thousand American soldiers aboard.

**CHRISTMAS TREE AT PINEVIEW.**

There will be a Christmas tree, together with Christmas exercises, at Pineview school house on Friday evening, December 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. The ladies of the School League will serve refreshments and everybody is invited to attend.

**WANTED**—A good hand to run share crop or part share crop, or all together wages; white or colored. Good 4 room house furnished, good lard and good stock. My place is 3-4 mile from depot on railroad. Write or come to see me will treat right kind of person right.  
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Lexington, S. C. Rt. 3

**SHIFTING THE BLAME.**

Ex-Emperor Wilhelm II is trying to put the blame for beginning the war on Theobald von Bethman-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jago, former minister of foreign affairs.

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The packer wants the producer to get enough to make live-stock raising profitable, and he wants the price of meat so low that everyone will eat it.  
But all he can do, and what he would have to do in any case to stay in business, is to keep down the cost of processing the farmer's stock into meat so that the consumer pays for the meat and by-products only a little more than the farmer gets for his animals.  
Forexample, last year Swift & Company paid for its cattle about 90 per cent of what it got for meat and by-products (such as hides, tallow, oils, etc.)  
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