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PROPOSALS OF LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Attorney E. T. Snipes, Formerly of Ahoskie. Writes About The League to Enforce Peace.

Editor, Hertford County Herald;

As we are now standing on the brink of war with Germany and her allies, the final consequences of which we know not, it behooves all thoughtful people to be seriously thinking of plans that will do away with the foolishness and destructiveness of all war among nations. When the psychological time arrives, we should be in the attitude to execute well formulated plans to that end. Recently, I was a guest at the Bellevue-Stratford, in company with many others I heard discussions of the feasibility of such plans by such eminent statesmen as Ex-President Taft, Thomas Raeburn White, The Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, and Charles C. Michener; Director of the field work of the League to enforce Peace. This meeting included representative men and women of the United States and other countries.

Throughout five thousand years of recorded history, Peace, here and there established, has been kept, and its area has been widened in one way only. Individuals have combined their efforts to suppress violence in the local community. Communities have co-operated to maintain the authoritative state and to preserve peace within its borders. States have formed leagues or Confederations or have otherwise co-operated to establish peace among themselves. Always peace has been made and kept, when made and kept at all, by the superior power of superior numbers, acting in unity for the common good. Mindful of this teaching of experience, it seems that the time has come to devise and to create a working union of sovereign nations to establish peace among themselves and to guarantee it by all known and available sanctions at their command, to the end that civilization may be conserved, and the progress of mankind in comfort, enlightenment and happiness may continue.

President Wilson, Ex-President Taft, Viscount Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs for Great Britain, M. Briand, Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, Chancellor of Germany and many other thoughtful Statesmen of all countries are in favor of such a League.

Here are the Proposals of the league to enforce Peace:

PROPOSALS

First: All justiciable questions arising between the signatory powers, not settled by negotiations, shall, subject to the limitations of treaties, be submitted to a judicial tribunal for hearing and judgment, both upon the merits and upon any issue as to its jurisdiction of the question.

Second: All other questions arising between the signatories and not settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to a council of conciliation for hearing, consideration and recommendation.

Third: The signatory powers shall jointly use forthwith both their economic and military forces against any one of their number that goes to war, or commits acts of hostility, against another of the signatories before any question arising shall be submitted as provided in the foregoing.

Fourth: Conferences between the signatory powers shall be held from time to time to formulate and codify rules of international law, which, unless some signatory shall signify its dissent within a stated period shall thereafter govern in the decisions of the Judicial Tribunal mentioned in Article One.

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A TRIBUTE TO MRS. SA- RAH WOODARD BARBER

By Mrs. Francis D. Winsler.

When I hear of the death of a friend I try to recall when I first met him or her. In the spring of 1866 at the Methodist church gate, in Windsor I remember seeing my mother speak to Mrs. Littleton Johnson. That is the first time I ever saw her. Mrs. Barber was born in Southampton County, Virginia, January 30, 1830. Her parents were Jessie Woodard and his wife, who was Miss Elizabeth Hines. She married Mr. William Alexander Kemp, Gloucester County, Virginia, December 7, 1852, and prior to the war they moved to Windsor where they lived but a few years when her husband died June 9, 1856. One child survived him, Elnora Kemp, my boyhood friend and schoolmate at the Windsor Academy. She married my friend Mr. James A. Davis. After the war Mrs. Kemp married Mr. Littleton Johnson, who lived five but years, dying April 29, 1871. The three children who were born to them are living; my friends Hon. Walter R. Johnson, Lawyer, Ahoskie; Luther L. Johnson, Sergeant of Police, Phoebus, and Jessie Woodard Barber, farmer, Windsor. Mrs. Johnson married Mr. Charles Barber Feb. 12, 1877. He died several years ago. No children were born to them. Mrs. Barber leaves nineteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Early in life she joined the Methodist church. The hope of meeting her at the service has carried me to worship there a number of times. Her's was indeed a ripe old age. There was no decay in it, body, heart and mind sound and clear to the end. The hand of death simply untied the thread of life that bound her to her friends and loved ones and she went to greater joy and happiness beyond. Her life took us far back in the past. An excellent memory enabled her to bring forward interesting events and people to the delight of those she conversed with. Her church membership was not simply nominal; it was a real devout union of her self with the Master.

Her friends were many and she prized them. She was a lady of excellent mind and gentle disposition. Her funeral was held in the Methodist church yard on Monday, Feb. 26, 1917, her pastor, Rev. D. L. Hayman, reading the services. Her's was a long and useful life filled with good pure thoughts and gentle deeds. She had well earned the rest prepared for those who love and serve the Love Lord.

OAK GROVE ITEMS

Miss Mittie Lassiter, of Norfolk, Va., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Holloman. She will leave for Norfolk on or before March 22.

Look out for the plays to be given by "Junior Audubon" and "Literary" Societies of the Oak Grove School some time in the future.

Mrs. Ellen Marsh is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Emma Truitt spent the week end with Miss Lillah Pruden, in the home of Mr. J. S. Holloman.

Mr. J. H. Eure and son, Claxton Eure spent last Sunday with friends near Ahoskie.

Fourth Month Honor Roll, Oak Grove School.

First Grade—Fannie Farmer Marvin Lassiter, Bobbie Lassiter, Mittie Lassiter, Irene Lassiter and Ethel Lowe.

Second Grade—John Rice Marsh Ray Lassiter, Bennie Outlaw, Edward Lowe and Alton Lassiter.

Third Grade—Annie Joyner, Hannah Lassiter, Mary Joe Outlaw, Hammon Lassiter and Willie Farmer.

Fourth Grade—Elia Terry.

Fifth Grade—Lydia Rowe, Jessie Lassiter, Thomas Hurdle, Leon Outlaw, Henry Hurdle and Cary Lassiter.

Sixth Grade—Otha Lee Eure, and Richard Lassiter.

Seventh Grade—Henry Harris Foye Lassiter.

MOVIES POPULAR AS HEALTH EDUCATOR

Health moving pictures like other progressive things, it seems, have a tendency to move westward. Last summer the motion picture health car of the State Board of Health filled contracts in Union and Anson counties and since that time the pictures have been in demand by other counties of that section. The counties dated up so far for this feature of educational health work are Iredell, Rowan, Davidson, Forsyth, Lee, New Hanover, and the city of Greensboro. Catawba, Lincoln and Wake, besides a number of towns and communities, have applications now pending.

According to the State Board of Health, the health moving pictures are making their own way. The services of an advanced agent are no longer needed. All that is needed is a guarantee of the first week's expenses which are \$90, and the "movie outfit" does the rest. The records are that the audience for the second presentation is an increase of about 25 per cent over the first, while the third shows about the same increase over the second. In other words, the longer the pictures show in a place or the oftener they return, the more popular do they become. It is understood, however, that each presentation is a new program of pictures.

Another interesting thing connected with these "movies" is the commercial benefits that follow in their wake, particularly as far as they affect dentists and druggists. For instance, a number of druggists themselves said that they have had to increase their orders for tooth brushes and dental creams to meet the demand, while dentists were given more permanent jobs in a number of places. Then there's an aesthetic value that unconsciously follows. Homes and living conditions are improved and made healthful and attractive from the memories of the health moving pictures.

DEATH OF INFANT

On March the 9th, 1917 the little spirit of J. T. Harrell Jr. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell was wafted on angels wings into the presence of God and his soul was ushered into that land of eternal day whence the night never cometh no more forever.

Little J. T. was a very precocious child for his age and it was such a joy to watch his development from day to day.

Many hearts are saddened because that happy little face and sweet smile will be seen no more in their midst.

We cannot understand why this darling baby was taken just as he had grown so interesting and promised such a jewel to the home. But God's ways are not our ways, and there will be mysteries until we see him "face to face" and "know even as we are known."

Funeral services were held by pastor H. H. Honeycutt Saturday afternoon. After which the body was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

My heart goes out to the heart broken parents, sisters and little brother in this hour of grief. Words cannot express my sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved ones. I commend them to the great Comforter who alone can heal their broken spirits.

How lonely the parents shall be; but it will be only a few short years at most until they shall be united in that eternal home, heaven, where hearts are never crushed in parting.

A little vacant chair is by the fireside; a fond voice is stilled; two little hands once busy with cherished toys lie folded over a still heart, but a new harp has been attuned in Heaven and the little hands are beckoning loved ones to the glory-land.

Leila Reese Honeycutt.

GOVERNOR BICKETT TO ADDRESS CONVENTION

Livestock Exposition Will Have Several Good Speakers—Bickett Among the List.

Gov. Thomas W. Bickett will address the North Carolina Livestock Exposition and Conference to be held at Wilmington, March 28-29. This meeting will be State-wide and promises to be the best of its kind ever held in the State. An excellent program has been arranged for the occasion, with the United States Dept. of Agriculture and the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension Service well represented.

The speakers and the subjects for discussion are as follows: Geo. E. Rommel, meat production, F. R. Marshall, sheep industry, A. J. Reid, dairying and dairy products, Dr. E. P. Yager, tick eradication, Dr. F. D. Owen, diseases of livestock, Dan T. Gray, hogs and pastures, R. S. Curtis, beef cattle production, J. Moss, soy beans, F. Westover, alfalfa.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director of the Experiment Station, T. B. Parker, director of farmers' institutes and W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture will make addresses, as well as Dr. Bradford Knapp, Chief of farm extension work in the United States.

The exhibit of livestock will represent the different types of beef and dairy cattle, and the various breeds of hogs. A model dairy will be a feature of the exhibit from the Pender Test Farm.

All indications point to a large attendance from every section of the State.

Recital At Littleton College

One of the best private recitals of the year was given Monday evening in the Littleton College auditorium by students in music and expression under the direction of Misses Bedcroft, Cobb and Hopson. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo—Au Matin—Godard
Margaret Hester
Piano Duet—Emery
Miss Cobb, Eloise Bonny.
Piano Solo—A La Tarrentalla—Har-
rath.

Irene Wood
Vocal Solo—A Dream—Bartlett
Mary Allen
Piano Solo—La Scintilla—Gottechalk
Edith Parham
Monologue—Keeping a Seat at the
Benefit—Fist.

Lula Hunt
Piano Solo—Chant D'Amour—Stoj-
waki.

Julia Merritt
Piano Solo—Valse Barcarolle—
Greemoald.

Golda Wade
Piano Solo—Carlade Militaire—
Cehmler.

Emma Spivey
Reading—(A Darkie Impersona-
tion) Gwine to Marry Jim—Dix.

Margaret Hester
Vocal Solo—Voice of Spring—
Stimson.

Caroline Hunt
Piano Solo—Toy Polka House—
Lindsay.

Gladys Thorogood
Piano Solo—Nos. 1 & 2. Two
Part Inventions—Bach.

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Reading—Was Marriage a Fail-
ure—Russell.

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