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ARRANGING FOR FUEL.

The action of Dr. A. H. Fleming in establishing a wood yard for the benefit of the citizens of Louisburg is especially commendable and should have the full undivided support and encouragement of all our citizens and also of all the people in the county who have wood to sell. In another column will be seen his advertisement for 1000 cords of wood. He informs us he will put this wood, or so much thereof as he can get on the fair grounds and cut it up ready for use and sell it to the people of Louisburg at the actual cost of production. He also says that he will give free use of the fair grounds to any and all people from the country who wish to haul wood to town and store it until they have an opportunity to sell it. Provided, however, that they do not make exorbitant charges therefor. The use of the fair grounds will of course be entirely free to them.

This movement is one that Louisburg is badly in need of and is all the more commendable in an individual, since the town commissioners have failed to make provisions for the existing fuel conditions.

The temptation is great to give more thought to the "bite" than to the "bit."

seems to have definitely decided she will continue to take sugar in her'n.

The difference between coal heaving and foot ball playing is purely a matter of education.

Sandals are predicted for next summer. Will the dealers charge for the "white space?"

Food Saving does not mean eating any less food but a more judicious selection of your diet.

The fellow who is over anxious to get you in his debt is frequently just as anxious to get you out again.

Reports of decreasing U-boat activities indicate that the U. S. Navy is fast submerging the submarines.

Food in the mouths of our Allies is ammunition no less important than the shells in their siege guns.

The sugar that goes to waste in the bottom of American teacups would help to sweeten the life of many a French home.

When sugar is craved, buy fruits instead of candy, cream and soft drinks. It will be better for the body as well as being a patriotic act.

Luke McLuke says that kissing destroys the sense of smell. Likewise a sense of smell frequently interferes very seriously with kissing.

Unlike his father, who "paddled his own canoe," the modern youth "touches the governor" for an electric launch.

"Railroads Seek Higher Freight Rates."—Headline. They might find them with the aid of an aeroplane. They're bound to be somewhere up there.

The President of China has refused to accept the resignation of the Premier. Safe to say that Premier is not an American Politician. They have to be pried loose.

It has been suggested that the Kaiser instituted that Italian drive with a hope of securing a warmer climate to winter in. Our boys are preparing to furnish him an even warmer one.

If Mr. Hoover has arrived at a decision as to what constitutes a "fair margin of profit," the sooner the ball is opened the better it will please the people.

American Congressmen visiting the battle fronts in Europe should not rely too much on the fact that they are used to being under fire at home. There's a difference.

Our money cannot buy bread and meat in Europe for our Allies for there is little to buy. We must give them food—REAL food. To do this we must conserve by substitution.

We are told the allies' greatest need is big guns. Well, we ought to be able to furnish them all the "big guns" they need. We've been hearing them roar over here all our lives.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DON'T KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick returned Monday from Richmond.

Mr. Clyde Collier, of Camp Jackson, S. C., is visiting his people here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Malone spent the day in Raleigh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Best spent the day in Raleigh the past week.

Mr. Leon T. Vaughan, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Gov. and Mrs. T. W. Bickett were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Clerk of the Court J. J. Barrow returned home Saturday after visiting his people in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davenport, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Swindell the past week.

Mr. R. O. Bisette returned Sunday from Raleigh, where he attended the funeral of Mr. E. M. Uzzell.

Miss Pearl Brinson, of Morehead City, visited friends here the past week.

Miss Kate Blanchard, of Hertford, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.

Mr. Jake Friedlander returned the past week from Baltimore where he attended the marriage of his brother.

Mr. J. D. Hines and Misses Minak Brickell and Julia Barrow went to Raleigh Tuesday night to attend the play "Mary's Ankle."

Mr. Bob Lambert, who is a member of the National Army and who has been stationed at Anniston, Alabama, visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Sergt. P. J. Brown, of Camp Jackson, S. C., and Sergt. S. G. Brickell, of Camp Sevier, S. C., were visitors to friends and relatives in Louisburg the past week.

Miss Katherine Aycock, of Florida who has been spending sometime here with her aunts, Misses Jennie and Clara Aycock, returned home the past week. She was accompanied as far as Raleigh by Miss Clara Aycocke.

The Young People's Missionary Society.

On Tuesday evening Dec. 11, 1917, the Young People's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Mortimer C. Pleasants, on Nash Street, in a "Study Circle Meeting." Notwithstanding the weather a majority of the members were present.

The devotional exercises were led by Miss Lydia Inscoc. She also teaches the book "The Lure of Africa" which we are now studying. The lesson for the evening was indeed an interesting one which dwelt upon the "Dark Continent," Africa.

At the conclusion of the lesson delightful refreshments were served.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Osmond Y. Yarboro, Osmond J. Hale, Mortimer C. Pleasants and Misses Sue T. Alston, Lydia Inscoc, Elizabeth Massenburg, Louise Thomas.

We were very glad indeed to have with us as a visitor Miss Kate Blanchard, of Hertford, N. C., sister of Mrs. Osmond Y. Yarboro.

After all business had been discussed the Society adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening December 18, 1917 at 7:45 o'clock in a "Social Service Meeting" at the home of Misses Sue and Hodge Alston on North Church street.

Every member is urged and requested to be present and bring with them a new member.

"Recording Secretary."

CAR SALT

BUY WHILE YOU CAN GET IT.

McKINNE BROS. CO.

Heavy Snow Storm.

Louisburg and vicinity was visited by one of the heaviest snow storms on Tuesday night that it has seen in many years. It is estimated that it would average about 10 inches deep. It was possibly the heaviest since the winter of 1899 when it averaged 19 inches and the top of the Riverside warehouse fell in from the weight of the snow. Although this section has been visited a number of times by snow storms in the fall of the year this seems to be the biggest of the kind in the memory of some of its oldest citizens. The snow began to fall about 7 o'clock Tuesday night and continued until about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning a steady downpour of especially fine flakes which were received by an already dry frozen ground, causing practically all to stick.

For Sale.

Few pure single Comb Rhode Island Red roosters for sale, \$2.00 each.

Mrs. John R. Mitchiner, 12-1411t R. 2, Franklinton, N. C.

A BIG DIFFERENCE TO SAVE

A little investigation and figuring on your part before you throw your old buggy aside for a new one may cause you to decide to have your old buggy repaired instead of throwing it away. When you have seen the amount you save. My work is not to be classed with ordinary buggy work, and the material I use is first class. It will cost nothing for me to figure on your job. Have rubber tires put on your buggy before they go higher.

I have for sale Buggy Wheels, Buggy, Wagon and Road Cart Shafts, Singletrees, Bars, Spokes, Rims, Fifth Wheels, Bolts, Clips, etc. of an extra good quality.

Come and see what I have

H. C. TAYLOR.

Christmas

By CHARLES VIRGIL TEVIS

Heart of youth, 'tis Christmas time—
Be singing!
Every bell in every clime
Is ringing.
Eyes are sparkling, lips
are smiling,
Greetings merry, gifts
beguiling.
Matters nothing what
your age,
Santa has the Yuletide
stage!

Turn the page of yesterday,
Forgetting
All but that the mystic
hour's
Begetting.
In the leading actor's
mission—
Life's great promise,
Love's fruition!
Heart of youth, yours is
the play
On the wondrous Christmas
Day!

HINTS FOR BELATED GIFTS

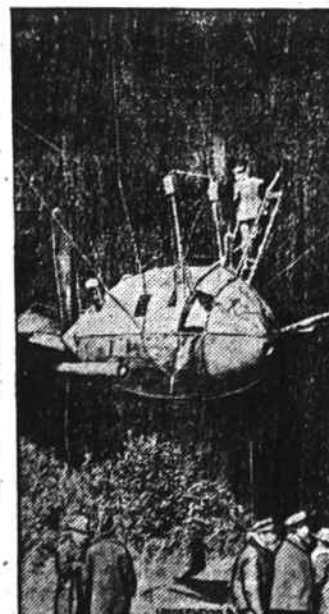
Bags and Aprons Are Easily and Quickly Made and They Are Always Acceptable.

For many weeks before Christmas the household is busy with needle, crochet hook and tatting shuttle, fashioning Christmas gifts for family and friends. But, there always are some belated gifts, that must be made during the last few days, for friends that we would like to remember.

In such cases there is nothing more quickly or easily made than bags and aprons, and one never can have too many of either. Laundry bags, stocking bags, darning bags, piece bags and bags for soiled handkerchiefs can be made of chintz or cretonne, and fancy work bags, purse bags, and handkerchief bags may be made of silk and ribbon. Several of these bags can easily be made in an evening, and they are always acceptable gifts.

And aprons—no woman ever had too many aprons. A few yards of gingham, percale and butcher's linen made up into aprons, which would not require more than a day to make a good supply, would go a long way as gifts to busy house mothers. And caps, also. At this time almost every woman wears some sort of cap when doing her house work, and a neat, washable cap makes an acceptable gift, and requires little skill in the making. And so with these practical and quickly made gifts one may be able to catch up with Christmas remembrances, even though belated until the last few days before Christmas.

"POWER EGG" OF ZEPPELIN



This is one of the "power eggs" of the great new type Zeppelin that was brought down in France almost intact recently. These gondolas, strutted out from the sides of the airship, carried the air screws, and in each was a mechanic as well as the engine.

There Are No Holes In This Bank

HOW ABOUT YOUR POCKETS?

Pockets are a convenience and practically indispensable.

A bank is a necessity and absolute indispensable.

Pockets leak.
Banks don't.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOU

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LOUISBURG, N. C.

W. H. RUFFIN, Pres. F. B. McKINNE, Cashier
T. W. WATSON, Asst. Cashier

Money Is Plentiful

BUT IT IS HARD TO KEEP WITHOUT A BANK ACCOUNT

No matter how plentiful money may be, you can not keep it if you fritter it away.

And carrying money around in your pocket affords an ideal opportunity for frittering.

Any man may spend a dollar foolishly from his pocket when he would hesitate to draw a check.

Money is plentiful in this country—more so than in any other country of the globe.

Make it plentiful for yourself by depositing it in this bank instead of frittering it away.

We pay 4 per cent interest on SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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LOUISBURG, N. C.