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JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

HAVE MONEY

You can start now — START

IT COSTS NOTHING TO JOIN—

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00— then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple! You start with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week.

Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

WE ARE NOW ACTING SANTA CLAUS TO OVER 400 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE 1917 CLUB TO THE AMOUNT OF \$6,022.69. ARE YOU IN ON THIS? WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU.

1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB	X CLUB
Payments 1st Week 1c 2nd Week 2c 3rd Week 3c Increase Every Week by 1c Total in 50 Weeks \$12.75	Payments 1st Week 2c 2nd Week 4c 3rd Week 6c Increase Every Week by 2c Total in 50 Weeks \$25.50	Payments 1st Week 5c 2nd Week 10c 3rd Week 15c Increase Every Week by 5c Total in 50 Weeks \$63.75	Payments 1st Week 10c 2nd Week 20c 3rd Week 30c Increase Every Week by 10c Total in 50 Weeks \$127.50	Payments 1st Week 50c 2nd Week 1.00 3rd Week 1.50 Deposit 50c Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$25.00	Payments 1st Week \$1.00 2nd Week \$1.50 3rd Week \$2.00 Deposit \$1.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$50.00	Payments 1st Week \$5.00 2nd Week \$5.00 3rd Week \$5.00 Deposit \$5.00 Every Week Total in 50 Weeks \$250.00	Payments For Or any amount \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

THE REASONS FOR THE CLUB
 To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money. To teach "the Banking habit" to those who have never learned it. It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars;

dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today. To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

The sensible thing for all parents to do

is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and have money. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or

buy them a home. How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with your children.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB Under the personal supervision of Miss Sophia Henninger.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

A. F. JOHNSON, Editor and Manager
 D. J. HALE, Assistant Manager.

One Year \$1.50
 Eight Months 1.00
 Six Months75
 Four Months50

Governor Thomas Walter Bickett who is making a nation wide reputation as a War Governor will address the people of Franklin County in Louisburg on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1918 on the "War, its Causes and Consequences." His address will be primarily in the interest of the War Savings Campaign but ought to be heard by every one who wants to understand the mighty issues involved for every American in this world war.

Next Tuesday is Christmas. We wish one and all a merry Christmas.

Congress adjourned on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. It will reconvene again on January 3rd.

Gaston B. Means, who was tried for his life for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, was acquitted. The case was given to the jury late Saturday afternoon and the verdict rendered Sunday.

The war revenue act has been so amended as to take in the salaries of Congressmen. This is the right spirit. There is no reason why everybody else should pay the tax and the legislators go free.

The United States Congress has passed a resolution adopting a constitutional amendment for National Prohibition to become effective when ratified by the states. It gives seven years for the states to take action.

Congress is being asked to put a tax

on dogs in the interest of sheep raising. It is a good plan and should be done. On account of local feelings it seems impossible to get the State Legislatures to do so, and it will bring about a great protection to the public as well as a big protection to all who wish to raise sheep. Let's hope they will pass the bill and put on a big tax that will eliminate the worthless canine.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

There has been a great rush all over the country to purchase the new War Savings Certificates issued by the U. S. Government. No such saving proposition has ever been made by a government to its people, and every man, woman and child in Franklin county ought to take advantage of it. These certificates are better than the "yellow back" gold certificates, for they bear interest and are redeemable at any time at any money order post office in the United States. In other words they may be called interest bearing money.

To illustrate, you go to the post office or bank and for \$4.12 you receive a Treasury Certificate for \$5.00 payable Jan. 1, 1923 which represents what you have paid and 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. But you do not have to carry it that long unless you so choose, for you can go to any post office at any time and get what you paid with interest added according to table printed in the back of the Certificate. The right to "cash in" at any time is absolute and unconditional, the only provision being that the post master may at his discretion require ten days notice.

They have the further advantage of being non taxable.

In addition to all this they are the safest property on earth for they have behind them the power, honor and faith of the United States Government. Besides these Certificates there may also be obtained at the post office and banks War Savings Stamps worth 25 cents each and a thrift card to which such stamps may be affixed until they

amount to \$4.00, when with 12 cents additional the card may be exchanged for a \$5.00 Certificate described above. To accord everybody equal chance at this splendid investment, no one person or corporation will be allowed to buy more than \$1000 worth of these Certificates and not more than \$100 worth may be purchased at one time. They will be on sale until Jan. 1, 1919.

SCHOOL COLUMN.

1. The School Column will be published weekly. Notices, instruction and general information to teachers, committeemen, attendance officers, betterment associations and all people interested in school work will be found in this column in the Franklin Times. Items of interest in any school district will be gladly published, for illustration, if you have a successful school farm, or your school house has been recently painted, if you have secured enough wood to last until spring or have a perfect attendance and etc. write it up for the column. This will bring before each school district the good things the others are doing and will create a friendly and healthy rivalry. Items will be received not only from teachers but from any person interested in the progress and growth of our schools. In order for the school column to serve its purpose it will be necessary for the teachers to have access to the Franklin Times.

2. The schools will open the 31st of December. We are making the holiday as short as possible for every day lost during the winter months will mean that much time lost for most of the larger boys as they will have to leave school during the early spring.

3. How many committeemen were prepared for this unexpected cold weather? This is certainly one of the most important duties of a committee. Figure what it will cost to close your school on account of fuel and yet it is certainly a waste of time and money to attempt to run schools when the teachers and children are not com-

fortable. While the teachers are willing and anxious to help in this preparation it is an outside duty and the everyday duties of the teacher will keep her busy every day in the week. The 31st of December the school committeemen should be assured that sufficient wood has been prepared for each school until the spring. If the money apportioned by the Board of Education for this purpose is not sufficient I believe the committeemen will find enough men in each school community that will either haul or give wood to run the schools. At least 50 per cent of the committeemen do not find it necessary to use this sum for wood (the patrons furnishing it) but for other school purposes. I call attention to this fact as the question of fuel in some of the districts is becoming to be a serious one.

News From Savoy, Texas.

Fannin County, Texas, has been a prosperous county the last two years with its live stock, truck farming, and farming in general.

B. C. Pearce and O. D. Hood are still shipping registered Poland China hogs over Texas and other states. Cotton did better than was expected after so much rain. Farmers are gathering their cotton bolls as they will help with the war by being used to make powder. They are bringing 3 to 6c per pound now.

All crops are mostly gathered and fall and winter plowing for another crop is in progress.

Texas is doing her bit by sending so many of our fine robust boys and men. Many of our young boys not within the age limit have gone as volunteers for our country.

Mrs. Sid Pearce still lives on the old Pearce homestead in Savoy since the death of Uncle Sid most four years ago. She is the mother of Rev. Lee Pearce, the missionary in China. Uncle Sid came here many years ago just a boy from near Louisburg, N. C. and at his death had by working hard with the help of his good wife Aunt Susan, hundreds of acres of good, rich,

black land.

Our pioneer Texans are and were grand, noble men, however, so many are gone, and have left it with the next generations to defend our dear old country.

B. C. Pearce has added a new red barn to his farm.

Thos. Pearce has gone as a partner in the hog business with his father. He has won several prizes with his club pig. Also Miss Linda Pearce won a trip to State Fair as premium on her club pig, which she gave to her brother Thos. He was at Fair a week and saw the best of everything grown in Texas.

I fear my letter is already too long. With all good wishes to the Times and its many readers.

Mrs. O. D. Hood.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Dec. 21, 1917. J. T. Carpenter, Henry Colens, Mrs. Maria Davis, Mrs. Lee Davis, Mrs. Rease Davis, Mrs. Annie Dickens, Mr. Waiter Lunston, Mrs. Pattie Harris, Mrs. Edroy Harris, Miss Edith Lee, Miss Carman McKnight.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised.

R. H. Davis, P. M.

For Rent. Several good farms for rent or work on shares for \$18. 12-21-17

R. Williams.

Shoats for Sale. 18 shoats for sale, 2 1-2 cents a pound on the hoof, at Four Bridges farm. 12-21-17

SAM HOLMES.

Dist. Sold Gold School Medal engraved "N. H. Nicholson" and date, lost in Louisburg, Saturday December 15th. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. L. W. Parrish of myself. 12-21-17

LENA GILL.

House for Rent. One good house on Main street, next door to B. T. Hodson's residence. Water works, Sewerage, and electric lights. Price \$16.66 per month. 12-21-17

W. D. EGERTON.

LETTER FROM MCKINNE BROS. CO. SUBJECT—SALT.

On Dec. 3rd we had a car of salt to arrive in Richmond, and were advised by phone that it would arrive at Louisburg Dec. 5th or 6th. Acting upon this information we caused several notices to be placed in the Franklin Times advising our friends and customers that we had a car of salt, thinking of course, that the salt would be here, before the paper went to press. Later on we were advised again by phone that a draw head had been pulled out of the car on the Richmond yard, but that it would surely be in Louisburg within a few days, so acting upon this advice we allowed the notices to remain in the paper another week. About the time the salt should have been sold out, we were again advised by phone that the car had been wrecked on the Richmond yard in making a shift, and that the contents had been transferred to another car. Before we received this message we wired Mr. Hoover informing him of the salt famine in this county, and also wired the Seaboard authorities of the action we had taken. It affords us great pleasure to announce that this car has been reported at Franklinton, N. C., and before this letter reaches you we will have salt for sale if we have to bring it from Franklinton on motor Trucks.

MCKINNE BROS. CO. Satisfaction Or Your Money Back.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner went to Raleigh Tuesday.