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LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET WILL REOPEN

The Influenza Epidemic Has Subsidied Sufficiently to Justify This Action.

It was announced by the local Tobacco Warehousemen yesterday that the Health Authorities consider the epidemic of Spanish Influenza sufficiently under control to allow them to reopen the Market on Monday, November 11th. Several days ago it was thought probable they would be allowed to open on November 4th, and announcements to that effect had gone out, the Boards of Health were not satisfied with conditions yesterday in that respect but consented for the opening a week later. The general opinion is that there will be no particular advance of common grades but that all good tobaccos will be high. If you have any tobacco stripped, keep it in good shape until after the event, and if you haven't you can get some ready as the warehouses will open on that day.

A Letter of Appreciation.

We publish below a letter of appreciation from the State Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee to Mrs. W. E. White, County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, for the excellent work done in the recent campaign.

My dear Co-workers:— The Fourth Liberty Loan has been oversubscribed in the State and this is our pledge to our fighting men that we are in this war with them to the end and that nothing will be withheld by the American people which can be furnished free for their needs and comforts.

As one of the large force of Liberty Loan workers in North Carolina, I thank you for your efforts on behalf of this Fourth Issue. The plans of the women of the entire State were greatly hindered by the epidemic which overtook us at a time when intensive work was most needed, but this is a matter over which we have no control and over which we shall not worry.

As a share of the credit belongs to the women who did their part. When the news of this financial triumph reaches the ears of the Kaiser of Germany, we hope he may understand that the American women did their duty by the Fourth Liberty Loan, and that they are solidly behind the government on the question of this war.

Again I thank you for your hearty cooperation and if there should be further need for such a response on the part of the women of the Old North State, it would be my pleasure to work with you in the future.

Yours for the winning of the war, MRS. R. H. LATHAM, State Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Republicans Sold \$25,000 Slush Fund Into State. Washington, Oct. 26.—That a slush fund of \$25,000 that was sent into North Carolina today by Republicans...

The Republicans are to concentrate their efforts in hope of capturing the Third, Eighth and Tenth North Carolina Congressional Districts. The \$25,000 fund is to be used today to purchase the cash sent some time ago, which was estimated to be \$50,000. The lavish expenditure of money in North Carolina indicates that Republicans have made a desperate resolve to carry the next House of Representatives at any cost and at every hazard.

"Throughout the State the democracy should take warning," said a distinguished Democrat today. "They should bestir themselves. It will be recognized that the Republicans will keep on sending money into the State. The facts are such as there should be a record Democratic vote. The Republicans should learn that North Carolina votes are not for sale."

"The Republicans are emboldened in this money-spending program because many thousand young men—most of them Democratic voters—have gone to France to do battle against the Hun," declared this prominent Democrat.

List of Letters. The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Louisburg, N. C., not called for Nov. 1, 1918.

Mr. W. D. Bellamy, L. L. Loyd, Miss Pattle Perry, W. S. Higgs, Miss Alice Utley, Bill Williams, Miss Clara Wright. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised. R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Barra-Philathea Convention. Postponed. On account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza the Franklin County Barra-Philathea Convention which is due to meet with the Methodist church at Franklinton, Nov. 2-3, will be postponed until a later date.

The classes will be notified later as to arrangements for the next meeting.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors who rendered so many kindnesses and assistance during the recent illness and death of my wife. WALTER C. HOLMES

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300 Cases at Franklinton. Situation here is unchanged. In all there have possibly been about three hundred cases. The Associated Charities has organized and the citizens generally made a splendid offering for the purpose of helping to combat the epidemic.

Red Cross Christmas Parcels. Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chairman of the Louisburg Red Cross Chapter, has appointed the following Committees to assist in handling the Christmas parcels:

This is one of the largest opportunities for service ever given the American Red Cross by the United States government. An enormous organization was needed to carry out the plan for giving the whole American army a happy Christmas, and as has often happened before, the government has turned to the Red Cross for help. The task involves the hard and faithful work of many individuals, and the cooperation of every chapter and branch in the country.

The time allotted for this work is short, as Nov. 20th is the last day on which parcels may be mailed. Chapter headquarters for the distribution and receiving of boxes will be at Louisburg, and those in all townships of the county, except Franklinton and Youngsville, can present the Christmas labels they have received from the soldier, overseas, at the downtown headquarters in Louisburg, and receive their box to fill and return for shipment. Full instructions will be given when boxes are delivered.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS: Mr. L. L. Joyner, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. E. F. Yarborough, Dr. A. H. Fleming.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY: Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman; Mrs. G. A. Craile, Mrs. F. B. McKinne, Mr. Ash or Johnson, Mr. E. L. Beat.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION: Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Chairman; M. S. D. T. Smithwick, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. R. Z. Egerton, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION: Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Chairman; Mrs. L. E. Sroggin, Mrs. E. S. Ford, Mrs. K. P. Hill, Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Mann.

Mrs. L. C. Leach has returned home after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Carroll, of High Point.

300 Cases at Franklinton. Situation here is unchanged. In all there have possibly been about three hundred cases. The Associated Charities has organized and the citizens generally made a splendid offering for the purpose of helping to combat the epidemic.

Red Cross Christmas Parcels. Mrs. J. A. Turner, Chairman of the Louisburg Red Cross Chapter, has appointed the following Committees to assist in handling the Christmas parcels:

This is one of the largest opportunities for service ever given the American Red Cross by the United States government. An enormous organization was needed to carry out the plan for giving the whole American army a happy Christmas, and as has often happened before, the government has turned to the Red Cross for help. The task involves the hard and faithful work of many individuals, and the cooperation of every chapter and branch in the country.

The time allotted for this work is short, as Nov. 20th is the last day on which parcels may be mailed. Chapter headquarters for the distribution and receiving of boxes will be at Louisburg, and those in all townships of the county, except Franklinton and Youngsville, can present the Christmas labels they have received from the soldier, overseas, at the downtown headquarters in Louisburg, and receive their box to fill and return for shipment. Full instructions will be given when boxes are delivered.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS PARCELS: Mr. L. L. Joyner, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. E. F. Yarborough, Dr. A. H. Fleming.