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A RED CROSS LETTER.

As Chairman of your local Red Cross Chapter I wish to say a word about the splendid response given by the members of this Chapter when, on Thursday, Feb. 12, a call went out for active service on your part to help fight the threatened influenza epidemic.

Rev. T. D. Collins, who is always in touch with the needs of our community, felt that the time was at hand when your Chapter could render valuable aid, and at his suggestion, and also that of our doctors, in less than three hours after the need was known, a nursing committee was formed with Mrs. G. A. Cralle as Chairman, and a diet kitchen opened where dinner and supper were prepared for four families the same day of organization.

When it was found that several families a few miles out from Louisburg would have to have assistance, Mr. Collins, Dr. Fleming, Mr. W. B. Tucker, Mrs. Arthur Person, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mesdames F. B. and D. F. McKinne and others, immediately offered to take their cars and carry food and nurses to these stricken families. Among those who volunteered to nurse were, Mesdames W. E. White, R. Z. Egerton, S. J. Edens, G. F. Smith, F. O. Swindell, W. Underhill, F. B. McKinne, D. F. McKinne, Miss Kathleen Egerton and Mr. Blair Tucker. Those who volunteered and assisted in the diet kitchen were, Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Mrs. J. L. Palmer, Mrs. R. H. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Mann, Mrs. Arthur Person, Mrs. S. J. Parham, Mrs. T. D. Collins and Mrs. J. S. Howell. Contributions of money, eggs, butter, chickens etc. were made by Mr. Hugh Perry, Mesdames W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Watson, Lela Williamson, Emma Allen, S. C. Holden, F. H. Allen, D. T. Smithwick, Misses Cora Cooke and Lantia Pittman, Mr. A. F. Johnson and Mr. P. Spivey.

Between four and seven families were served each day, this averaging about forty meals a day. While all the help that could be used was volunteered, many sent or telephoned their requests that illness in their homes prevented their taking an active part in the work, but offered money, food or clothing if there was need. Fortunately your local Red Cross Chapter is financially able to meet any and all demands so far made upon it. This, of course is due to the fact that the people of Louisburg and Franklin county, have always so generously responded to every call made upon them for help, and have by answering the Red Cross Roll Call each year, and remaining members of this Chapter by paying the dollar a year membership dues, enabled the organization to be alive and ready when our community needs help. The fine personnel of its workers is best shown in the beautiful spirit of self-forgetfulness that sent its volunteer nurses into homes where it seemed that nothing but a miracle could prevent their contracting the disease.

After being open for two weeks the diet kitchen will close today, but the service of the Red Cross will continue, and as an organization it stands as ever ready to help in time of need. Again in the name of the Red Cross Chapter I wish to thank every member for their willing response and splendid assistance.

BURTA HARRIS TURNER,
Chairman, Louisburg Chapter,
A. R. C.

NEW USE FOR LIFE PRESERVERS.

It has been reported to us that a certain one of Franklin's influential and substantial farmers has decided to put life preservers to a new use. According to the story given us it seems that he went to take a bath the other day and having so little water his wife got after him for using so little, whereupon he informed his wife that he would use no more until he could get a life preserver. As a result a friend has agreed to send him one of the latest improved life preservers.

W. C. HOLMES.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my most sincere thanks and appreciations to all my neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of my wife. They will always be gratefully recollected.

\$1,000 CHECK FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

L. L. Allen Makes Largest Single Contribution Received, Total Nearly \$8,000.

We take the following article from the Spartanburg, (S. C.) Herald concerning one of Franklin County's sons of whom our entire population is proud "Spartanburg county's contribution to the Armenian Relief fund reached a total of \$7,869.41 yesterday. The largest single subscription that has yet been received came in yesterday in the shape of a check for \$1,000 from L. L. Allen. Accompanying Mr. Allen's check was the following letter to Capt. A. W. Horton, the county chairman: Spartanburg, Feb. 14, 1920.

"My Dear Horton: Permit a voluntary contribution to the Near East Relief fund.

"In having raised about \$7,000 you will have relieved 1,400 of the starving for one month, as I understand it, but it is inconceivable to me, that with a proper public appreciation of the relief every dollar affords that you have not had seventy and seven times the amount contributed.

"Should it be necessary to solicit funds from a Christian community for the relief of starving children when we are in the heyday of prosperity, and our own children, are so abundantly supplied with not only the necessities of life, but all the luxuries the age affords?

"I feel safe in saying no one has overlooked me in any of the drives, but the appeal of starving children is one I can't ignore.

"My apology for the check I have previously given for \$139 is another one for \$1,000, which I enclose herewith.

"Trusting that no drive that has been made will have proven more fruitful than this, I remain,

Very sympathetically yours,
L. L. ALLEN.

MRS. COLLIER ENTERTAINS STUDY CIRCLE.

Mrs. James Collier entertained the Mission Study Circle of the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. Allen taught the lesson which was the last in the book, Stewardship and Missions.

The Circle will next take up a book on foreign missions. "The Crusade of Compassion," a study of medical missions has been chosen for the course this year.

After the lesson delightful refreshments, consisting of chicken salad with mayonnaise served on lettuce, olives, pickle, saltines and coffee with cream and sugar. Little Miss Christine Collier passed around the napkins and Miss Lillian Perry assisted the hostess in serving.

Those present were Mesdames Stovall, Fuller, E. C. Allen, L. Whitaker, E. Perry, Collins, Bass, R. W. Hudson, R. H. Jones, J. A. Harris, and J. S. Howell, Misses Sallie Williams, Onnie Tucker and Lillian Perry.

WOOD NEWS.

There will be a play given at the Wood Academy, Friday night, March 5th, 1920 by the home talents entitled, "From Punkin Ridge" for benefit of school. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. E. J. Fuller, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday night conducted by Rev. Draper, of Warrenton, owing to the weather quite a small crowd was present.

Mr. Melvin Fuller, of Bibbitts, formerly of Wood, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller here.

Owing to the paved streets and the falling weather the streets of Wood are very slick.

Don't forget to meet the people from Punkin Ridge Friday night, Mar. 5th, there's a big time in store for you and your girl and many hearty laughs.

Estimates place the annual loss to the South on sweet potatoes stored in earth banks at \$25,000,000.

There is, at least, one noticeable effect of the war. America is quite safe for plutocracy.

WILSON IS RIGHT OR BORAH IS; LODGE CANNOT BE.

"President Wilson's judgment has been abundantly justified. Reservations that limit our liability in the league of nations destroy our influence in it. And the league of nations without the United States inspiring it and virtually dominating it is not the league of nations of which the world once dreamed."

So says C. W. Gilbert, never a blind follower, often sharply critical, of the President. The row over Fiume, and the rejection by England and France of the advice of the United States in favor of that of Italy, have brought home to many people just what it will mean for the United States to sacrifice its influence in Europe. It will mean the withdrawal of the most powerful influence that works for international peace, the release of all the dark forces that tend toward war.

If Italy gets all she claims in Dalmatia and the Greek Islands, the precedent will furnish an opportunity for France, 15 years hence, to demand permanent possession of the left bank of the Rhine. And who will have the courage to oppose her? Who but the nation that had the courage to curb Italian imperialism? But if that nation, by refusing to accept its share of the responsibilities of the league has sacrificed its influence in the league, if that nation is only a limited partner, what hope will there be of preventing the repetition, on an enlarged scale, of the crime of Alsace-Lorraine, with Germans, this time, as the victims?

Yet when the new world war breaks out we shall inevitably be drawn again into the maelstrom, especially if we are even a limited partner in the league.

Reservations that alter the meaning of the covenant are impossible. Whoever else is right, Mr. Lodge is inescapably wrong. Either Mr. Wilson is right, or Mr. Borah is right. There are only two sensible alternatives; either to accept the league covenant substantially as it is written, prepared to support it to the limit, and incidentally to bring all our influence to bear for peace through the league; or else to reject the whole business, raise the standing army to 1,000,000 men, build a fleet that can whip Britain's and behind the barrier of universal military service defy the world.

No man can serve two masters, nor any nation two antagonistic ideals. We must put our trust in reason, in which case we must be reasonable; or in force, in which case we must be strong. To halt irresolutely between the two would be inevitably to perish. "Under which king, Bezonian? Speak or die."—Greensboro Daily News.

We want to place our whole and unqualified endorsement behind our esteemed contemporary in the above sentiment.

NEW FIRE TRUCK.

The town commissioners are to be congratulated upon having provided Louisburg with a fire truck. Since the steam power has been done away with at the power house the town officials have had the truck, heretofore used for hauling fuel, built over, (that is the body) and made into a fire truck. The hose was placed on it Wednesday and it was put in readiness in the fire house for use.

MARCH 15TH, TIME LIMIT

We are requested to state that all temporary coupon liberty bonds are redeemable up to March 15th with new bonds with all coupons attached. Take your bonds to any bank in town now or any time prior to March 15th, and they will make the exchange for you without cost. Registered bonds are in permanent form and do not have to be exchanged.

FARMERS UNION.

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Farmers Union in the court house in Louisburg Thursday, March 4th.

Every local is requested to be represented as it will be necessary to elect officers for 1920 at this meeting and there will be other business of interest to come before the Union.

D. G. ALLEN, President.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT.

North Carolina Poultry Club Supervisor in Franklin County. Prof. A. G. Oliver, of A. & E. College, who has charge of the North Carolina Poultry Clubs in the county this week assisting Miss Pauline Smith Home Demonstration Agent, in a campaign for better poultry. While here he will work in the communities of Flat Rock, Roberts, Mitchiners, Royal, Rileys, Pearce, Pilot, Pine Ridge, Seven Paths, Justice, Cedar Rock, Mapleville, White Level, Sandy Creek, Laurel, Wood, Mt. Grove, Hickory Rock, Epsom and Bobbitt.

Several Franklin County Club members won prizes at the North Carolina State Fair the past year. Greater things are expected this year. Franklin must win first place among the counties of the State as a producer of fine poultry.

Tar Heel Poultry Club members are reaching out. Not satisfied with winning of the highest honors in the State of North Carolina, they are sending exhibits and judging teams to the biggest contests in America and winning a liberal portion of prizes.

At the famous Madison Square Garden poultry show, an exhibit of birds raised by North Carolina Poultry Club members in charge of Prof. Oliver was shown. In this the greatest poultry show in America, a display cage of ten Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels was purchased by Giraldo Adams, one of the Vanderbilt Estates, to add a flock of two hundred females. Several single birds won prizes over the states. When poultry club members can win over Colleges such as Cornell and leading poultry experts as those who exhibit at Madison Square Garden, New York, it is time for people to realize their importance.

Mr. Chicken Raiser, if you now have a flock of mixed breeds, make note of what careful selection and cutting of standard varieties may do for you.

U. D. C.

We are requested to state that United Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. L. Palmer, at her home on North Main Street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

On the fifth Sunday, Feb. 29th, the services at St. Paul's Church will be Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 A. M., Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Rev. N. Colin Hughes, Rector, officiating.

LOVING MEMORIES OF J. B. DENT.

God in all of his infinite love and mercy saw fit to send the death angel into the home and claim for his own our beloved brother, J. B. Dent. He was born in June 1852, in Franklin County, died Jan. 27, 1920, at his home in Baltimore, Md. He is survived by a wife and five children, one brother, and three sisters, M. J. Dent, Mrs. W. P. Weathers, Greensboro, Mrs. John Merritt, Louisville, Mrs. Tank Stone, Greensboro, and a host of relatives and friends. The remains were brought to Youngsville and funeral services were held in the home of T. L. Moss, conducted by Rev. C. L. Doan, of the Baptist Church, Youngsville, and the body was laid to rest in the old Winston burying ground, Jan. 31, 1920. The pall bearers were Messrs. Eunice Merritt, Tommie Moss, Frank Weathers, Willie Weathers, Wiley Mitchell, Sam Weathers, his nephews.

A few days before death came he surrendered his all into the hands of his Master and accepted him as his Saviour. Though we give him up with regrets 'tis sweet to know that he is safe across on yonder's shore empty handed with a crown so bright and fair. He is beckoning loved ones, over there the bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of a large number of relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

THE HIGH AND THE LOW.

The high cost of clothing.
The high cost of shoes.
The high cost of living.
The high cost of paper stock.
The high cost of ink.
The high cost of paper.
The low cost of this paper.
Think it over.

AN APPEAL TO THE CHARITY OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

In the late World War Armenia, the oldest Christian Nation on earth, though hemmed in by its ancient enemies, the merciless Turks, cast its lot with America and her allies. This little people, against fearful odds, fought a glorious fight and rendered effective service to the cause of humanity, but after Russia withdrew from the side of the allies the Armenians were left almost helpless before its ruthless and overpowering foes. With its tattered armies still in the fight, its fields were devastated, its homes destroyed and women and children massacred or deported. After the Armistice the remnant of this valiant little race was left in a pitiable condition and owing to the delay in negotiating a peace with Turkey, practically nothing has been accomplished towards rehabilitating the country, the condition of which is such that its people have been without means of helping themselves. We are told by those whose stories we can not doubt that conditions in Armenia at present are almost indescribable and unless aid comes from the outside starvation and disease will practically wipe the entire population. It is estimated that there are about 250,000 homeless orphan children who will be dependent upon help from America until the next harvest. These orphans can not be transported to this country but The American Association for Relief has undertaken to collect funds with which food can be sent to these orphans. Under the leadership of Hon. George H. Bellamy the committee is asking for \$200,000.00 from North Carolina and Franklin County's Quota of this amount is \$2,210.00 or an amount sufficient to feed 35 orphans until the next harvest.

The campaign in Franklin County was to have begun on February 1st, but on account of the influenza situation, no campaign by communities has been made and this appeal is made to the people of the County, who can do so, to make their contribution without waiting for any personal solicitation. Checks for this cause may be made payable to Mr. Robert A. Brown, State Treasurer, and sent to Mr. A. F. Johnson, Editor of the Franklin Times, who will later publish a list of all contributors. There will be no personal campaign for these funds so do not wait to be called on by any committee but either mail your contribution to Mr. Johnson or request the cashiers of any of the banks in the County to do so for you. These people have done and are still doing the best that they can to help themselves, but until the next harvest they will be without food unless it comes from those of us who are more fortunate than they.

E. H. MALONE, Chairman
of Committee for Franklin County.

MRS. WALTER C. HOLMES DEAD.

The many friends of the family of Mr. Walter C. Holmes will learn with much sorrow of the death of his wife on last Friday night. Mrs. Holmes was in her thirty-third year and was married the second time to Mr. Walter C. Holmes about six months ago. She was a most estimable woman and a Christian lady. Besides her husband she leaves several brothers and sisters, and a host of friends. Although her sojourn in Franklin county was short she had made many friends among her neighbors through her gentleness of spirit and pleasing and helping disposition.

The funeral was held from Leah's Methodist church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church assisting Rev. E. R. Clegg, pastor of Leahs, and the remains were gently laid to rest by the side of Mr. Holmes first wife, in the beautiful Little Church cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and loved ones.

The pall bearers were Messrs. B. H. Perry, I. J. Pearce, Joe Pearce, Otis Burrows, Tommie Moore, J. S. Wiggins, Elbert O'Neal, W. H. Cooper.

The bereaved family and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Some people are veritable geniuses in making life disagreeable for others, by their constant parting so pleasing words of taking a reef in the

MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. L. P. Hicks paid Raleigh a business trip this week.

Mr. B. E. Smith of the United States Army, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas spent Sunday and Monday in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Archie Green, of Lexington, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. F. L. Edens, of Washington, N. C., spent the week-end in Louisburg with his people.

Mrs. Laura Burrell and her son Mr. June Ballard, are visiting relatives in and near Louisburg.

Miss Florence Egerton has returned from Raleigh where she has been nursing in the emergency hospital.

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Constable J. E. Thomas and Mr. Ben Ogburn, went to Raleigh Tuesday night to see "Oh, Look."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beddingfield went to Wake Forest Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Beddingfield's brother.

Mrs. N. B. Hedgespeth was called to Wake Forest during the past week by the illness and death of her twin brother, Mr. Peyton Beddingfield.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

The Matthew Davis Debating Society of Louisburg High School on Tuesday Feb. 24, held a preliminary debate to determine who should be the speakers in the triangular debate under the auspices of the University Extension Course of Chapel Hill. The society was called to order by the president, Coraid Allen, who introduced the judges, Rev. T. D. Collins, Miss Louise Smaw and Mrs. Wingate Underhill. The query for debate was, resolved "That the U. S. Should Adopt a Policy of Further Material Restriction of Immigration." The debate was open to all high school students who wished to compete and each student had the preference of choosing the affirmative or negative side as they saw fit.

The secretary W. B. Cooke, Jr., introduced the speakers as follows: Aff. Elizabeth Furgurson, Ivey Allen, Mamie Hayes. Neg. Emily Inascoe, Lucy Andrews, Edward Griffin, Katherine Bobbitt and Margaret Cooke.

The speeches were all good and showed beyond question that a high class of work is being done by students and faculty of the Louisburg Graded School. The judges returned their decision as follows: Aff. Elizabeth Furgurson and Mamie Hayes. Neg. Emily Inascoe and Margaret Cook. These two teams will join with the teams of two other high schools in a triangular debate. The school winning both sides of the debate will send its team to Chapel Hill to compete for the silver cup.

LOUISBURG BARACA CLASS.

At the meeting of the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church important business was transacted. New officers were elected and the class is in the spirit of making much progress during the coming months. The officers elected were as follows: President, Jesse Clay, Vice President, Matthew Beasley, Secretary and Treasurer, Lawrence Cooper, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, Willard Cooper, Teacher, Mr. Beam, Assistant teacher, Mr. Cade Hayes and Reporter Jesse Clay. We as a class are striving in earnest work. All the members of the class are urged to be present next Sunday.

REPORTER.

Test your seed—it costs too much to take a chance.

Grow hay at home for your stock. Plant spring oats now, or raise soy-bean and cowpea hay this summer.