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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Democracy is Being Stamped Under Foot Like it Was in Germany.

The board of county commissioners at their November session transacted the following business:

It was ordered by the board that A J Warren the recently imported so-called county health officer, purchase all necessary articles for the tuberculosis nurse, a new job just arranged for and we suppose will call for another import and that Warren's expenses be paid to Montrose for the purpose of getting information in regard to tuberculosis work.

Ordered that Supt. Brown look over St Peter's church road to P M Phillip's and report at the next meeting.

Ordered that Dallas Torrence negro, be allowed \$25 month for taking care of a sick negro man.

At a previous meeting of the board it was ordered that Supt. Brown serve notice on P M Phillips to remove all obstructions from certain roads leading across or through said Phillip's farm. We wonder where our county autocrats got authority for this arbitrary conduct.

It was also ordered that Supt. Brown put Thomas Erwin in charge of Camp No. 1, this being temporary pending further arrangements.

The chairman and superintendent were instructed to look into the matter of purchasing a sand pump.

Ordered that county health officer be empowered to notify the all-time health nurse that the county would pay her \$85 per month and furnish gas and upkeep for her car. Read this over again tax payers in this land of democracy and compare it with German autocracy. The fundamental of this government is that all just powers of government is derived from the consent of the governed. When were the people asked about this matter?

Ordered that Messrs. Patterson and Kesler be appointed to look over the road leading into Spencer.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for certain work on the road from Bear Poplar to the old Brown mill place.

It was ordered by the board that the road from Salem church to Charley Neer's be surveyed and piping furnished for same.

Ordered that the janitor be paid \$85 per month.

Ordered that colored Demonstrator Patterson be given \$300 a year.

## A Two-faced Falsehood.

A perspiring sub writes in to ask what is meant by the expression, "an elastic currency?" Why, Jeems Henry, an elastic currency, according to the business-busting Free-Trade dictionary, is the wage-envelope of American enterprise stretched till it tears loose from the rightful owner's purse and lands snugly in the cheap-wage alien's pockets. In the bright lexicon of Protective Tariff, an elastic currency is one in which when grasped by the rice-nibbling alien, whacks him in the industrial eye and rebounds in the American laborer's pay envelope. We thought everybody knew.—American Economist, protectionist.

Protection is just what it has always been, a robber knight. It wants to mulct from the people an additional per cent to put in the manufacturer's pocket, not the laborer's pocket nor the government's treasury. The effort to make it appear a benefit to labor is an attempt to obtain the laborer's vote as a means by which to make the graft possible.

## WAR IS NO JOKE TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

Sergt. Moore of Rocky Mount, Now in Base Hospital Describes Horrors.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 10.—War is no longer a joke to the American soldier, it is "hell on earth." This is the testimony of Sergt. George H. Moore, of Rocky Mount, who is now in a base hospital "somewhere in France," suffering from wounds received in action. But despite its horrors the American boys push forward driving the Germans before them and doing the impossible. Sergeant Moore is of the "Old Hickory" division and states that it was mentioned in official orders, and also by the allied commanders for the valiant work of its members. The young fighter sustained a bullet wound in the left hand, in the right forearm and a gas burn on his right arm. He states he was getting along nicely, and expects to rejoin his unit soon.

In describing the horrors of warfare as encountered and surmounted by the boys of Uncle Sam he says: "I sure did get out lucky compared with what some of the boys got. I saw sights that I had never dreamed of and it had been told that such would happen I would have never believed it.

"One man was sitting beside me, and as I looked around after a shell had exploded near us I could not recognize him. The upper part of his head was gone, and his left leg broken in two places. I did all that I could for him, but he died before I could get him to a first aid station.

"The war is not any longer a joke; it is hell on earth. Imagine being in a hole, with tons of iron and steel being hurled at you, nothing to do but sit and trust for the best. I was blown off my feet by the explosion of a shell and still did not get hurt. Very soon after on October 17, I caught those bullets that Jerry loves to hand to us, and you bet that now I see where I was lucky in just getting a small wound.

"Our division had been mentioned in orders, and also by allied generals for the good work done by us. It makes us feel proud when these honors are bestowed upon us, but we are sorry when we think of the pals who are left behind. They will never reap the honors, or know what the world has gained by their sacrifice. Their names will always be sacred to us.

Sergeant Moore was formerly a member of the North Carolina national guard and received his training at Camp Sevier after the guard was sworn into federal service.

## Separation of Church and State in Germany Likely.

London, Nov. 25.—The ex-kaiser now is said to be interned and not allowed to go outside the Bentinick estate.

German Catholic newspapers foreshadow the separation of church and state, stopping of payment of the clergy's stipend and expropriation of the property of conventual establishments.

Bradford is preparing to offer President Wilson the freedom of the city as the Bemling family is famous for their Bemlinghall in historic Landor, which is now owned by the municipality. Mrs. Wilson is a descendant of this family.

The Prince of Wales lunched with 30 American officers at the latter's club yesterday.

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## SOUTHERN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE.

To Be Held in Ebenezer Lutheran Church, November 28-30th.

The programme of the Southern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina to be held in Ebenezer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rowan County, N. C., Rev L. L. Lohr, D. D., pastor, November 28-30, 1918, is as follows:

### THURSDAY

11:00 a. m., Conferential Sermon and Holy Communion

1:30 p. m., Opening of Conference, business, election and installation of officers.

Discussion—"The Union of Lutheran Synods in the United States," opened by delegates to the United Synod.

### FRIDAY

9:30 a. m., Devotional service, Rev G O Ritchie

### BUSINESS

Discussion—Effective Catechization

(a) How to Reach People, Rev J B Moose

(b) Methods of Class Work, Rev M L Stirewalt

(c) Purpose of Catechization, Rev C A Brown

11:00 a. m., Sermon—Rev C H Day

1:30 p. m., Biblical Doctrine of Regeneration, Rev J F Crigler, D. D.

### SATURDAY

9:30 a. m., Devotional Service, Rev H A Trexler

Business

Discussion—Lutheran Literature in Our Lutheran Homes, Rev F B Lingle

11:00 a. m., Sermon—Rev Geo H Cox, D. D.

1:30 p. m., Business.

Closing of Conference.

### SUNDAY

Programme of the Conferential Convention of the Southern Conference.

10:00 a. m., Sunday School Hour

11:00 a. m., Conferential Sermon, Rev M L Stirewalt

### NOON HOUR

1:30 p. m., Devotional Exercise, Rev N D Bodie

Hymn

Recitation, Miss Christine Blackwelder

Recitation, Miss Edna Cheek

Duet, Miss Mary Efrid and Mary Bostian

Recitation, Miss Myrtle Basinger

Hymn

Address, Miss Mary Lou Bowers.

Returned Missionary to Japan Offering, Business, Benediction.

The present officers of the Conference are:

Vice President, Rev V C Ridenhour

Secretary, Mr C A Cook

Treasurer, Mr J C Lingle

## Creatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs M P Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

## American Soldiers on their way Home.

Liverpool, England, Nov. 23.—Several thousand American soldiers sailed for home today on the liners Lapland and Minnehaha. It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railway station and local camps to the landing stage amid rousing cheers from the throngs of people along the streets.

## ED WHITMIRE GETS 5 YEARS.

Arranges Also to Pay Widow of His Victim One Thousand Dollars.

The November term of Rowan Superior court was short lived, having been previously agreed that no civil cases would be heard and only those criminal cases in which defendants were tried. All other cases were continued, and the work of the court was completed in half a day. Judge Long left Tuesday morning for his home at Statesville.

The most interesting case was that against Ed Whitmire, the 17-year-old youth, a brakeman on the Southern railway, who went on a shooting tear at the yard office one night several weeks ago and shot a number of men, one of whom, H W Klutz, clerk in the yard office, died afterward from his injuries. Whitmire entered a plea of murder in the second degree and was given 12 years in the state prison. This was afterward changed to five years on condition that he pay to the widow of his victim, who has four small children, the sum of one thousand dollars, and this was arranged for.

The work of the court for the brief term was as follows:

Ed D Whitmire charged with murder, defendant plead guilty to murder in second degree. Five years in penitentiary and pay \$1,000 to widow of Whitmire's victim, Mrs H W Klutz. Guy Bostian, abandonment, judgment continued and the defendant pay costs, live with wife and support her.

John Wright, larceny, six months in jail, to work on roads whenever able.

Kermit Arnold, larceny, six months on road.

Etta Harris and Cattalee Mussler, judgment suspended on payment of costs and good behavior for 12 months.

Ed Harris, larceny, 60 days on road or \$100 and costs.

Robert Arnet breaking and entering, defendant plead guilty to larceny and receiving. Twelve months on the roads.

A true bill was returned by the grand jury for murder against Lewis Poe, who shot and killed another negro in East Spencer some weeks ago in a gambling game.

The following composed the grand jury:

A L Smoot, foreman; J W Bost, J H Nance, G C Ludwick, J C Cline, W C Kepley, H L Barger, L M Karkiker, John C Karkiker, H W Barnhardt, J A Ribeling, C W Graham, J W Beck, J Roby Hill, R S Edmiston, O H Jest, M B Funderburk, H G Smith.

The grand jury passed on all matters presented to it and was relieved of visiting and inspecting the court house offices; chaining county home and other county institutions.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because of our cough medicines failed to give you relief that will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

## Hollanders to Leave Germany.

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—All members of the Hollanders' embassy will leave Germany in the near future according to a Frankfurt dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant. Their destination, it adds, is not yet known.



THEODORE F. KLUTZ LAID TO REST.

## Wealth of Beautiful Floral Offerings Attest High Esteem in Which he was Held.

The funeral services of the late Theodore F Klutz, prominent citizen and well loved man, was held from the First Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, being conducted by the pastor Rey Byron Clark, D. D., and the body was laid to rest in Chestnut Hill cemetery under a bank of beautiful floral offerings.

A feature of the funeral service was a solo by Mrs F F Smith, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," a special favorite of deceased. The other hymns were also favorites of his.

Theodore Franklin F Klutz was born October 4, 1848, in Salisbury, the son of Caleb and Elizabeth Moose Klutz both of Salisbury. His father was sheriff of Rowan county for many years, a whig in politics, a man of strong character and convictions and great personal popularity. At an early age Theo F Klutz was left an orphan and thrown almost entirely upon his own resources. He entered the drug store of Henderson and Enniss as a clerk, and before he was 21 purchased the interests of Mr Enniss and founded the firm of Theo F Klutz and company.

In 1880 he began the study of law under Hon. James H McCorkle, of Salisbury, with whom upon his licensure he found a partnership which ended only with Mr McCorkle's death.

In 1880 Mr Klutz was district presidential elector on the Hancock ticket. In 1896 he was chairman of the North Carolina delegation at the national Democratic convention at Chicago and seconded the nomination for President of William J Bryan in a speech that at once caught the ear of the convention and won great praise for the speaker. The same year 1896, Mr Klutz was a democratic presidential elector on the Bryan ticket and made a canvass of the 7th district which is memorable for eloquence and effectiveness. In 1868 he was nominated for congress by the democrats of the 7th district and was elected to the 56th congress by the largest majority ever given a candidate for congress in North Carolina. He was re-elected to the 57th congress from the 7th district, and to the 58th congress from the 8th district, defeating Representative E Spencer Blackburn, then regarded as the most popular Republican in the state. Mr Blackburn and Mr Klutz had been thrown into the same district by a redistricting of the state. In March 1905, Mr Klutz voluntarily retired from congress, a distinction then regarded as almost unique. He declined renomination and returned to the practice of law. In 1912 Mr Klutz was elected Judge of the Rowan county court and served for two years.

Mr Klutz was an active factor in the industrial and business development of his section and state. He was the first president of the Yadkin railroad, which

## Now for the W. S. S. Finish.

The Period Now Coming is the Real Test of Our Patriotism.

"The nine days drive for War Savings and Thrift Stamps, which will open on Thanksgiving Day, will clear up for North Carolina the amount it now lacks for its quota, which is \$11,500,000, and it is expected by the War Savings Committee that it will be a very easy matter to collect on all unpaid pledges and to receive requests for many more stamps.

The fact that peace has been declared only doubles the patriotic citizen's duty to his country, according to members of the committee. While there was the duty a man felt to do his best to aid while the physical fighting was going on, there is now no danger on the physical side, and a man must do all he can to help in the reconstruction problem. The period we are coming to now will be the real test of our patriotism. We are past the emotional stage resulting from the participation in actual hostilities. Peace is here and with gratitude to Almighty God, we look forward to the return of our loved ones. But with peace come the problems of reconstruction, and to all members of the War Savings organization falls the task of keeping daily before everyone the need of same living in the future as we have done in the past, since war was declared. We want the results of our industry to be at the disposal of the government for the huge tasks it will have to perform.

The coming drive will cover not only the sale of War Savings Stamps but of Thrift Stamps as well. The children of the State are splendid little patriots and enthusiastic purchasers of Thrift Stamps. Their quarters are as much to them as the larger amounts are to their parents and it is desired to give the children an opportunity to show their thanks at this time in a substantial way. The children whose fathers and brothers will be returning with the troops will want to do their share in the reconstruction, and they can do it in their own "thrift stamp" way.

The drive of June did not permit of the pledging of Thrift Stamps, so many children did not take part, but the coming drive will be for the sale of both kinds of stamps, and it is expected that the school children will do their part.

If the coming drive is given the needed energy, North Carolina will, without question go over the top as gloriously in its War Savings Campaign of 1918 as it has all other war fund campaigns.

was built largely through his personal efforts, his prestige and eloquence inducing the voting of bonds by the communities concerned. He was one of the founders of Salisbury's first building and loan association and of its first cotton mill.

At various times he held the following other positions of a business character: President and director of the Davis and Wiley bank, director of the Salisbury Cotton mills of the North Carolina railroad company and the Salisbury water works company. The Dunn's Mountain Quarry company and the North Carolina steel and iron company.

In 1873 Mr Klutz was most happily married to Miss Sallie Caldwell, a daughter of Congressman Joseph Pearson Caldwell, one of the whig leaders of the south, and a sister of Editor Joseph Pearson Caldwell. Mr Klutz died in 1909.

Mr Klutz was a deacon of the First Presbyterian church.