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EDENTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1914.

We are leaving out the Gates county history and some other good articles this week because we are not prepared to print well the paper. The extremely hot weather the last few weeks made it necessary for us to have our press rollers re-cast again, which we hope to have all right before another issue. This accounts for our paper's not being well printed last week and this.

The European war is still raging, with the loss of almost countless lives and untold property. The Germans seem to have been victorious so far, but it is generally agreed that with Great Britain, France, Russia, Serbia, Japan, and possibly Italy against her, she must eventually be defeated. Germany was doubtless better prepared for war than any other country, but she cannot endure a long siege with practically all her men in the army and food supplies cut off.

The United States government is investigating the cause of the sudden rise in prices of food in this country. There was little or no excuse for the rise in the price of sugar, as practically all consumed in this country is produced in the United States and its dependencies, not affected by the war. We are glad to note a slight fall in the price of sugar.

Bishop Strange of Wilmington, well known in this part of the State, died Sunday after a lingering illness of a year or more.

Farmers' Union Speaking At Rocky Hock, Thursday Sept. 3, 1914.

On Thursday, Sept. 3, the County Farmers' Union will meet with the Rocky Hock Union at Rocky Hock.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs of Clinton, N. C., a gifted speaker, will be present and address the unions. Let everybody attend.

E. J. GRIFFIN,
Secty. County Union.

Eure Notes.

Miss Pennie Parker who has been confined to her bed for some time quietly passed away Sunday and was laid to rest Monday in the family burying ground at Eure.

Mrs. Rosa Brown and daughter of Winton visited her people the Messrs. Story last week.

Mr. Horace Story is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Lassiter of Como was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Robt Horton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Story spent last week with relatives near Boykins Va.

Mrs. T. G. Manseau is indisposed at the present.

Mrs. E. J. Griffin and son Wallace of Edenton are visiting her parental home.

Mr. Basil Crawford was the guest of Miss Tulie Harrell Sunday night.

Mrs. M. N. Felton is ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Effie Harrell and son Blount were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Story and family Sunday.

Miss Roxie Horton was the guest of Miss Mollie Manseau Saturday night.

Mr. Willie Williams is on the sick list.

Miss Ora Story of Norfolk is at the bedside of her brother Mr. Horace Story.

Selwin News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell and son Preston spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Rev. Josiah Elliott of Hertford spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Luke Hollowell.

Mrs. Alice Hobbs of Rocky Hook is here the guest of relatives.

Mr. Haywood Bunch visited relatives of Hertford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hollowell and baby spent Saturday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobbs.

Miss Jennie Hollowell spent a part of last week with her sister Mrs. W. H. Winslow of Hickory Cross.

Mr. W. Scott Boyce left Monday for Raleigh where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Boyce spent Saturday afternoon with her sister Mrs. Thomas Trotman of Trotville.

Mrs. Mollie Riddick and gaund daughter spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. L. P. Hinton of Vivian.

Miss Lottie Boyce is visiting her father near Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hobbs were the guests of parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunch Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hobbs was the guest of Mrs. Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tannie Hobbs returned home Friday after a visit to relatives near Nicanor.

Mr. Paul Hollowell spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mrs. N. L. Bunch was the guest of Mrs. James Riddick Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Riddick and son spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Höfer of Hobbsville.

Sign Pine Items

Mrs. P. S. Hobbs of Myrtle, Va., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ward.

Mrs. A. T. Perry has returned home from Ocean View.

Mrs. Caroline Blanchard is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Spruill.

Messrs. A. T. and Alva Blanchard called here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. V. Blanchard and daughters, Pauline and Irene of Trotville spent Thursday here.

Mrs. L. N. Ward and son, Clarence, and Inrie Spruill made a trip to Ryland Monday.

Mr. E. V. Welch left Tuesday morning for Whitsett where he will attend school this session.

Mr. J. D. Twine spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. D. Ward.

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Several months before the war cloud burst over Europe, King George of England sent Capt. C. B. Gaunt of the Royal Navy on a special mission to the United States.

Capt. Gaunt is now in Pittsburgh, investigating the various processes of manufacturing armor plate. One of his first places of call was the DeRoy Motor Car Co., Pittsburg Studebaker dealers where he arranged for the garaging of his Studebaker "Six" which he had bought in London.

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Mr. Oscar Brown of Raleigh, came Wednesday and spent until Monday at Mrs. C. B. Hathaway's. A number of our young people attended the Lawn party at Zion's Wednesday.

Mr. Emory Gibson of Portsmouth spent the week end with relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brinkley, Miss Lizzie and Mr. Carson Brinkley of Colerain were in our village Friday and Saturday the guests of friends and relatives.

Miss Beulah Rountree of Port Norfolk spent from Friday until Monday with relatives here.

Miss Mattie Rountree of Corapeake is spending sometime here. Miss Florine Blanchard spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. G. Hollowell.

Miss Gladys Hinton called on Miss Pauline Hobbs Saturday afternoon.

Miss Eva Ward is the guest of her sister Miss Lillie Ward. Messrs. Mills and Waddell Hobbs Misses Beulah Rountree and Sibyl Russell were out motoring Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Hathaway called on Mrs. R. L. Hobbs Saturday afternoon.

Misses Iona and Ellie Rountree entertained a number of young men Sunday night.

Misses Sibyl Russell, Mattie and Beulah Rountree entertained Sunday night.

Mr. Llewellyn Ward made his usual call Saturday night.

Mr. Loyd Hathaway called to see Miss Ira Hollowell Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Höfer and Mr. Jesse Wiggins were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sadie Carter and Vera Jinking, Messrs. Charlie Turner and Ernest Carter called at Mr. Alex Carter's Sunday.

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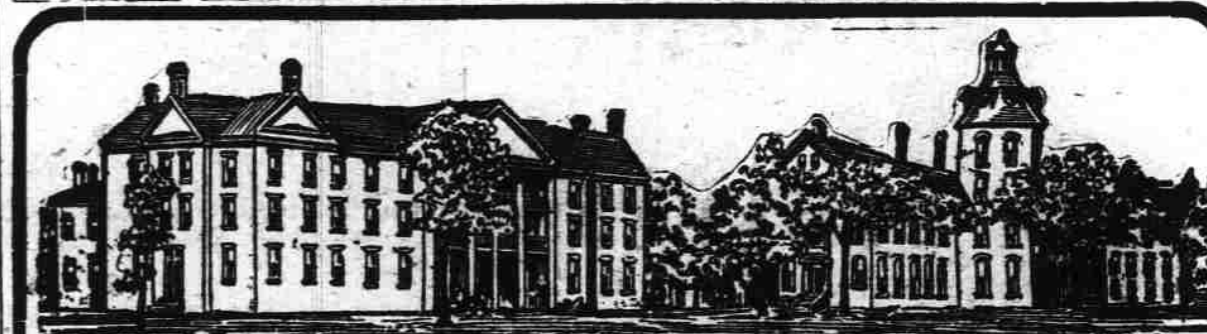
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