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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The National Red Cross organization is now entering a campaign for the purpose of increasing the membership in the nation from five million to fifteen million members, same being the Christmas Membership drive. Person county is asked to enroll six hundred new members.

It is useless to debate the question of the worthiness of the Red Cross. Its work has been clearly established to spend any time making a decision. Every man, woman and child in Person county should be a member of the Red Cross. Fathers and mothers should not be content by joining themselves, but they should have their children to join and become members of that great band that is doing so much for our soldiers and suffering humanity the world over. In this great crisis the brotherhood of man should manifest itself in a more substantial way than ever before. We are counting on our soldiers and sailors to win this war for us, but they can not do so unless we do something for them. Each of us are a part and parcel of this great nation, and as such, the nation is expecting each individual to do his or her part. Let us do our part in the dark hours of strife and when the conflict is over, the sunshine of peace and victory will beam in our hearts, leaving with us the sublime feeling of satisfaction that abides with every one who has done his duty.

We need not expect, we cannot expect, victory to perch on our banner without sacrifices. The great conflict is on and it will not end until the German military machine, the great menace to mankind, has been crushed. The young men who have responded to the call, are placing their all on the altar of their country. Danger will be the portion of them all, and death the portion of many, but the Red Cross will be with them in every hour to alleviate the pain and suffering of the wounded and soften the pillow of the dying.

We all prefer the safety and comforts of our homes to the dangers and discomforts of the battle field. It is the duty of us whomain behind to soften the hardships of war as much as we can for our soldiers.

We have found that the preachers and teachers are the greatest factors that we have in reaching the people, and every preacher and teacher in the county is earnestly requested to work among their congregations and pupils and patrons for new members. A committee has been appointed in each township to carry on the work of getting new members. It will be hard for this committee to see every one in the township, and for this reason, I hope the people will make it convenient to see the committee and aid it all they can. The campaign begins December the 18th and closes December 25th 1917.

The membership fee is only one cent. Pay in this small fee and join the Red Cross and help the great work.

I beg of you, good people of Person County, to keep the lamp of patriotism burning in your hearts in order that you may see your duty to your country and to humanity, not only here, but in the remotest corners of the earth. Enroll now. Forget self for awhile, and think of the soldiers in the trenches and the suffering women and children, whose homes have been destroyed in the war wasted countries by a people deaf to the cries of humanity, and who have no sense of pity in their hearts.

W. D. MERRITT,
Chairman Campaign Committee
December 11, 1917.

Conference Returns Rev. O. W. Dowd
And Rev. J. A. Dailey

It will be good news to their many friends to hear that there was no change made in the Methodist pastors in Roxboro, both Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Edgar Lang Memorial Church and Rev. J. A. Dailey, pastor of the Person Circuit were returned. They are very popular and will continue the good work they have begun here. Mt. Tirzah Circuit was divided and Brookdale Circuit was formed, with Rev. J. A. Russell, pastor in charge, while Rev. L. L. Smith comes to the Mt. Tirzah Circuit. Rev. J. A. Martin, for the past four years pastor of Leasburg Circuit was removed to Branson, Durham, and Rev. R. E. Atkinson sent to Leasburg. Rev. J. J. Boone was sent to Conway in the Warrenton District.

WINNERS IN THE SHOWER OF GOLD CAMPAIGN

We the undersigned judges have counted the votes in The Roxboro Courier's Shower of Gold for Babies and find the winners as follows:

\$400.00 Cunningham Twins	8,816,950
\$200.00 Virginia Ann Timberlake	6,646,150
\$50.00 Wayne Knox Moore	6,135,850
\$25.00 Newton Twins	4,620,750
\$10.00 Arch Boone Gentry	3,888,500
\$10.00 Patrick H. Clay, Jr.	1,939,400
\$5.00 Nannie May Daniels	1,885,200

Signed:
C. C. CUNNINGHAM,
J. J. WINSTEAD,
CARLETON E. WHITE

RESEARCH CLUB MEETS.

The Research Club was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Noell last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Academy St. Mrs. T. E. Austin led the lesson review, Commercial France, in a very interesting manner, while Mrs. A. S. DeVlaming gave a very enjoyable reading from the Red Cross Book of Poems. Current events were given in response to roll call, after the program was concluded a salad course was served.

FIRST FROM PERSON COUNTY.

Henry C. Daniels, a young man 23 years of age, is "somewhere in France," serving Uncle Sam, desiring to keep the world safe for democracy. He is the first and only boy, so far, from Person County, to reach the other side prepared to "do his duty." He enlisted as volunteer in the famous Rainbow division. He is a brother of A. P. Daniels, of Hurdle's Mills, and is a fine young fellow.

SOME FACTS ABOUT WAR INSURANCE.

Any man or woman of any age in the active military or naval service of the United States can obtain Government insurance. It has been ruled that members of Officers' Training Camps are under the act and can obtain insurance. The cost for each thousand dollars of insurance is from sixty five cents a month to persons at the age of twenty one to one dollar and twenty cents a month to those of the age of fifty-one.

The beneficiaries are limited to wife, husband, child, grandchild, brother or sister, stepbrother or step-sister, adopted brother or adopted sister of the insured, as well as parent, grandparent, or stepparent either of the insured or of his or her consort.

The insurance is not compulsory, but the cost is low and the protection great, and not only are all persons eligible afforded every opportunity to obtain this insurance without trouble or extra expense but they are specially urged to do so.

Gen. Pershing and thousands of other officers and tens of thousands of soldiers have already taken out insurance have been issued aggregating \$1,032,938,000.

Sale of Valuable Land!

By virtue of three trusts executed to us by Moses Winstead and wife, duly registered in Person County in Bks No. 4 page 291, No 17 p. 236, and No. 1 p. 110, the conditions not having been complied with, and at the request of Moses himself, we will on Tuesday the 15th day of January 1918 expose to public sale for cash at the court house door in Roxboro, the place known as the Satterfield place, lying in Roxboro Township, Person County N. C. adjoining the lands of S. J. Dickens, estate of W. E. Morton, Sol Clayton, Young Winstead, Mandy Thaxton, and perhaps others, containing 147 1-4 acres more or less. See deed from W. T. Bradsher, Trustee, in Book 4 p. 288. For any further information, see T. C. Brooks, attorney at his office. This the 11th day of December, 1917.

J. H. HESTER, Trustee.
T. C. BROOKS, Assignee

Announcement

The First Baptist Church, preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Bible School Sunday morning 9:30.
J. W. Noell, Superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6:15, Miss Edna Bradsher, President
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

We sell the shoes because we sell the right kind at the right price. This is a time of year that Shoe Service Counts. Try us. Wilburn & Satterfield.

LETTER FROM LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

December 11th, 1917.

THE COURIER:
We will begin in the next week or ten days mailing to all the registrants, who have not entered the service and been sent to camp, the series questions called the Questionnaire, which will very much simplify to every registrant and to each board the work of securing the required quota for Person County.

This QUESTIONNAIRE is a formidable looking document, but by giving careful attention to the instructions it is comparatively easy. We urge every registrant to read the QUESTIONNAIRE through entirely before attempting to answer any of the questions. This is absolutely necessary to do it properly.

The Government requires that the registrants return this QUESTIONNAIRE promptly within seven days after the date placed thereon. With the cooperation of the residents of Person County we hope to have this work completed by January 1st, and the 1275 men now in the county, who have not been called for service, placed in their respective class.

The Government has appointed three local attorneys, W. D. Merritt, L. M. Carlton and F. O. Carver, as advisors for the registrants.

The Local Board will keep its offices open to assist registrants, in filling out the QUESTIONNAIRE.

We would like to secure the volunteer services of three or four girls to assist our present office force in this work. It is our desire to aid the registrants as much as we can and to expedite this work.

LOCAL BOARD FOR PERSON COUNTY.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OFFER NEW CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTOR.

The man with limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his opportunity in the new war savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories throughout the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of \$4 may be exchanged for an interest bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the purchaser will obtain without charge a war savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended within the United States.

Send us the Names of Soldier Boys

The Roxboro Baptist Sunday School is going to send a Christmas dinner to each one of the white boys in the camps and to do this it is necessary to have the names and addresses of the boys. Please send these to this office without delay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lewis of Prospect Va. spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lewis.

OUR TWO GREAT LEADERS SINCE THE CIVIL WAR, VANCE AND SIMMONS.

To The Editor:-

To foresee is to succeed. Such has been the career of Z. B. Vance and F. M. Simmons. North Carolina has furnished two eminent leaders since the Civil War, Vance and Simmons. The career of Governor Vance begun in the fifties. He was County Attorney of Buncombe, a member of the General Assembly from that County; was elected to Congress, and he made a brilliant record in the war between the States as Colonel of the famous twenty-six North Carolina Regiment, and as War Governor of North Carolina. A few years after the war he was elected to the United States Senate for a term of six years, but was refused his seat in the senate for the reason that his disabilities had not been removed. The most celebrated campaign ever waged in this state was in 1876 when Vance and Settle were opposing candidates for Governor, and it will long be remembered by the people of the State. Judge Settle was a man of unusual ability, an able speaker, and he was warmly supported by the Federal and State Administrations, both of which were Republican. After his triumphant election Vance assumed the reins of the State Government. He established the Democratic party in power and a new era dawned upon the people of North Carolina. He was elected to the United States Senate for three consecutive terms, and was a member at the time of his death. The people gloried in his leadership, and his splendid record in the United States Senate. He was the most popular man throughout his life that ever lived in the state.

Our other leader, F. M. Simmons, rendered the state and the nation valuable service, as a member of Congress years ago from his district. As Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for twelve years, paved the way for the most wonderful industrial progress our state has ever known or enjoyed in all of its history. And he was a leader in improving and enlarging our educational system which has grown, and is growing along all lines, both our private and public institutions, as well as the State's charitable institutions. He is now serving his third term in the United States Senate, and is Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, which is a most important Committee in Congress, and during his term as Senator, he has reflected high credit upon himself and the nation. He has the confidence and esteem of the public men throughout the Union, and stands closer to the people of North Carolina than any other living man. I predict that he will be elected to succeed himself in 1918 without opposition, to the United States Senate, and I will add that as long as he lives, for our people feel justly proud of their two illustrious leaders, Vance and Simmons.

Yours truly,
John S. Cunningham.
December 10, 1917.

SCHOOL NEWS

(By Supt. J. A. Beam)

Teachers Association meets next Saturday. All teachers are surely expected to be present. Miss Kelly of Raleigh will be here to present the work for Adults Illiterates or Moon Light Schools. Be sure to hear her. Citizens are invited.

The 21st inst. next Friday week is North Carolina Day for Person County. The regular day is the 14th but our literature failed to reach us in time for that day. A most excellent program is prepared in booklet form for the occasion. I'm mailing copies to each school so far as the last.

I want the teachers to assign the parts at once to students and carry out the program in good style. The information given in this booklet or program will be a great addition to the knowledge of both students and citizens. I cannot lay to much stress on its value.

Schools close on the 21st for Christmas.

I'm happy over the progress of most of our schools. They are doing fine work and many of them are raising money for the improvement of their buildings, some \$50.00, some \$75 and over, up to \$180.00.

May God's richest blessings rest upon our faithful teachers and citizens.—J. A. BEAM.

You are now able to purchase of Sergeant & Clayton one pound loaf bread for 5c.

WAR AGAINST AUSTRIA IS FORMALLY DECLARED BY THE U. S.

BUT ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

Resolution, Similar to One Directed Against Germany Last April, Pledges All Country's Resources to Victory. Adopted After Brief Debate.

Washington, Dec. 7.—War between the United States and Austria Hungary was formally declared today. Congress, with one dissenting vote in the house, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring existence of a state of war between the "imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States," authorizing the President to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

The resolution, the response of Congress to the President's request in his address Tuesday, is similar to that passed April 6, declaring war with Germany, it became effective at 5:03 p. m. today, when it was signed by the executive without formality. An executive explanation will follow shortly.

London Votes Against It.

After but one hour's debate the resolution was unanimously adopted by the senate with an affirmative vote of 74. It was approved by the house 363 to 1. Representative London, New York Socialist, casting the only dissenting vote. A few minutes later Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark had signed the document and sent it to the White House, where President Wilson attached his signature with Secretary Tumulty and Assistant Secretary Forsler as the only witnesses.

The resolution follows:

"Joint resolution.
"Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America: Therefore be it

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

Signed "Champ Clark.
"Speaker of the house of representatives.

"Thomas B. Marshall,
"Vice President of the United States and president of the senate.
"Approved 7, December, 1917,
"Woodrow Wilson."

Presbyterian Announcements

At Roxboro—Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m. Mr. H. L. Crowell, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
At Warrens Grove—Rev. C. E. White will preach at 8 p. m. next Sunday.

Rugs and pictures make nice gifts for housekeepers. Good stocks of these at Harris & Burns' and the prices are reasonable.

LOST—A gold bar pin, set with sapphires and pearls, finder return to The Courier office and receive reward.

WATCH FOR ALLISON'S SANITARY SHOP'S big ad in next week's issue of The Courier. Service Counts and they give the best in their line. Have your clothes made new the modern way. Send them to Allison's—D. T. Kirby, Mgr.

Shipment of Woolen Articles
The Red Cross will ship a box of knitted articles this week, and it is earnestly desired that those who have sweaters, mufflers, socks and wrist-lets on hand, will try to finish them by Thursday, and return them in to the Red Cross headquarters.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE.

That Germany is whipped is shown by all the indications. She wants peace, she is eager, but naturally wants some terms favorable to her. This, however, the allies are agreed will never happen. There will be no peace until Germany is annihilated. She has violated all rules of civilized warfare she has shown her hand and it is the hand of ruthless demon wanting to dominate the world. This she cannot do. She is whipped already, and she knows she is whipped. It may take some time for her to admit the fact, but all the time the allies grow stronger. America has yet to throw her tremendous force of millions of men into the war. Germany knows that is coming, and so whenever there is a glimpse of peace she is ready. But she will find no peace until she surrenders, absolutely, everything.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF ROXBORO, AT Roxboro in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$366,134.86
Overdrafts secured	\$3,375.18
unsecured	3,746.07
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	27,500.00
Banking houses, \$8,500.00	
Furn. & Fix.	\$2,200.00
All other real estate owned	3,000.00
Demand loans	12,000.00
Due from National Banks	115,801.23
Cash Items	180.82
Gold Coin	3,123.90
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,681.83
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	11,542.00
Liberty Bonds for customers	30,225.90
Total	\$584,640.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current exp. and taxes paid	9,993.79
Deposits subject to check	\$32,873.16
Time certificates of deposit	201,505.62
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,864.38
Due to state banks, bankers and trust companies	3,463.90
Total	\$584,640.85

State of North Carolina—County of Person, I, W. F. Long, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. LONG, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Dec., 1917.
M. W. Satterfield, Notary Public.
Correct — Attest:
D. W. Bradsher,
T. E. Austin,
R. A. Burch,
Directors.

Make your Christmas Gift a Jewel-ery gift. The Newells.

\$100,000.00 AUCTION SALE!

The largest and most important Real Estate Sale ever held in Halifax will take place

SATURDAY, DEC. 22nd, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m., Promptly on the Hour, Rain or Shine, At the BIG 4 WAREHOUSE, Corner of Main street and Wilburn Avenue, South Boston, Va.

The property to be sold at AUCTION to the HIGHEST BIDDER, consists of the following:

All of the Big 4 Warehouse Property, including warehouse and four stores on Wilburn Avenue.
55 per cent of the Edmunds Warehouse Property, including two stores on Upper Main Street, and 50 per cent of the Farmers Warehouse Property, including two stores on lower Main street.

The aggregate value of this property is around \$100,000.00 and it will positively be sold for the High Dollar on the date given above.

Everyone knows the value of South Boston Real Estate as an investment and especially Main street property, and this sale offers the chance of a lifetime to acquire Valuable Holdings right in the Heart of the Business Section.

Remember, the sale starts promptly, so be on time. LIBERAL TERMS, to be announced on day of sale.

THE SOUTH BOSTON WAREHOUSES, INC.,

T. F. De Jarnette,
R. J. Tuck,
H. C. Lacy, Committee.

Mr. Geo. W. Stone sold one load of tobacco at The Pioneer today for \$5487.