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JOINING THE RED CROSS.

The Smithfield Chapter of the American Red Cross is now fully organized and ready for business. It has a great work before it and every woman in the town of Smithfield and the community round about is given a special invitation to join the chapter. In the great war which has been thrust upon us every man and woman can have a part. All can not be soldiers, but all can do something. The war must be won to make the world safe for democracy and every person who can take a part, however little it may be, and neglects to do so, is a slacker. The winning of the war is of the greatest importance not only to the people living today, but to generations yet unborn and we must not fail. Our boys, many of them, are already in the service. Others are going daily, and from week to week and month to month more and more of our young men will be called to the colors. It is our duty, and none of us can perform a greater duty to them than our noble and faithful women, to stand by them by planning back home to make their lot brighter and more comfortable. The women of the Red Cross are doing a wonderful work along this line.

Not only every woman in the community is expected to join in this work but the men also are expected to join. The matter is before us. How will we answer the call? Will we join the Red Cross Chapter and lend our aid and our influence to this great work, or will we stand off and let the women do it all? It is a question for every man to answer.

The membership fee for one year is only one dollar. Or one may get in that class where the membership fees are higher. It is a place where all can render service and nothing less than the best service is expected now.

HELP THE AMBULANCE CORPS.

The Smithfield Red Cross Chapter at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided to donate One Hundred Dollars to the Raleigh Ambulance Corps No. 43. Several Smithfield boys have enlisted in this corps. There are boys from Clayton and other parts of the county in this service and it would be a fitting thing if the county would raise a sufficient amount of funds to purchase an ambulance for the unit. There are Red Cross Chapters at Clayton and Selma and no doubt they are willing to join in a campaign to raise a thousand dollars in Johnston County for this purpose. The Herald opens its columns to the noble women of the county to push such a campaign if they so desire. What do others say?

One of the dearest laws ever put on the statute books in North Carolina is the present automobile law. Just take notice and see how many cars are run without dimmers; how many are run by children under 16, and how many break the speed laws during the next seven days.

THE TABLES TURNED.

A few days ago news came from Perograd that one Mr. Nicholas Romanoff, formerly known as the Czar of all the Russias, had been sent to faraway Siberia and given an abiding place at Tobolsk, a small city situated in the region where so many Russian prisoners had been exiled during the reign of the deposed ruler. The tables are turned and the man who has had the power to send so many to a life of exile far away from friends and home is now reaping the harvest of his sowing.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

North Carolina is about to send twenty-five thousand men into battle. These men are making the supreme sacrifice that forever hereafter the wisdom of the many shall determine the decrees of nations. They go to make war on war. They go to destroy with the sword the government that maintains that the sword is, and of right ought to be, the final arbiter of a nation's rights.

When the government that defies war shall perish in war then war will come no more upon the earth.

It is fit that these guarantors of the world's peace should be sustained by the love and prayers of all good men:

Now, Therefore, I, Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, do request the people of the State:

First, to assemble on Saturday, the first day of September, in township and school district meetings, and hold patriotic exercises in honor of the men we are sending to the front;

Second, on Sunday, September 2nd, let special religious services be held in all the churches in the State, and let all good men pray for the safety and success of the men who are going into battle that lasting peace may come upon the land;

Third, That on Labor Day, September 3rd, appropriate patriotic exercises be held in every county seat in the State and let the men who have been drafted into the public service be the guests of honor at these exercises.

Done at our city of Raleigh this the twenty-fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

A Teacher Married.

Miss Chloe Freeland and Basil Tourneur Horsfield were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeland, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The marriage was a surprise to the many friends of the bride. Rev. J. B. Gibble performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, of Oxford, and is a State chemist. They left immediately for their new home at Raleigh.

This paragraph was taken from Sunday's Greensboro News. Mrs. Horsfield had been elected teacher of English and History in Turlington Graded School. Her resignation was received by the School Board on the 17th. She stated her reasons for resigning were "purely personal."

Union Meeting Called Off.

Mr. Editor: Please give notice in The Herald that the primitive Baptist union meeting to be held with the church at Mingo, the second Sunday and Saturday before, in September, is called in and there will be regular services at Hickory Grove at the same time.

L. A. JOHNSON,
Moderator of Union.

Dr. G. D. Vick Elected.

The County Board of Health met here in special session yesterday to choose a successor to Dr. Thel Hooks, County Superintendent of Health, who resigned to accept a commission in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army. All members of the Board were present, as follows: D. B. Oliver, Chairman; Prof. L. T. Royal, secretary; Dr. B. A. Hocutt, Dr. L. G. Grady and Capt. H. L. Skinner.

Dr. George D. Vick, of Selma, one of the county's best known physicians, was the choice of the Board. Dr. Vick has been practicing medicine many years and is regarded as one of the leading physicians of the county and will make a fine health officer.

Soon after war was declared Dr. Hooks offered his services to his country and has been expecting to be called any time for the past several weeks. He has been called to go to the Officers' Training Camp at Ft. Oglethorpe where he will enter the service as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps.

This Is Some Payroll.

It took \$130,000 to pay off the employees at Camp Greene at Charlotte Saturday. The first week, the payroll was \$40,000; the second week it was \$75,000; the third week it jumped to \$108,000.

Every town in the county is cordially invited to take part in the patriotic rally to be held in Smithfield next Monday. It is not a Smithfield occasion, but a Johnston County occasion. Let everybody who loves his country plan to take part.

Mr. Pou Not a Candidate.

Statesville Landmark.

The Landmark mentioned in its last issue that they were charging that Mr. James H. Pou of Raleigh, who is rendering the State and the country splendid service through his public addresses on the war, with being a candidate for Governor on a war platform. The Landmark stated that it had no idea that Mr. Pou was a candidate, and the following letter from Mr. Pou to the editor of The Landmark settles the matter:

"I write to say that your surmise is correct. I am not, and will not be, a candidate for Governor; or for any other office in the gift of the people of this State. Over 20 years ago I renounced all political ambitions and aspirations. I wonder now that they ever had any fascination for me. The office of Governor is an honorable one; but its functions would be peculiarly distasteful to me. Were it ever to come within my reach, I would decline.

"You may make my renunciation of all political ambitions as explicit as language can express. I am a private in the Democratic ranks. I desire no office; and I am in no one's way."

As strange as it may seem to some folks, men can voluntarily render a public service without hope of personal reward—Mr. Pou being one. The Landmark regrets, however, that Mr. Pou has renounced all political aspirations. The State may need his services in a public capacity.

Watch Friday's Herald for full particulars about the Grand Patriotic Rally to be held in Smithfield next Monday.

The True Sage.

The true sage is not he who sees, but he who, seeing the farthest, has the deepest love for mankind. He who sees without loving is only straining his eyes in the darkness.—Maeterlinck

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