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LOCALS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST TO Farmville and Surrounding Sections

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker Friday Oct. 4th, a son.

I have one real nice furnished room for rent.—Chief Police.

Mr. A. E. James, who has been on the tobacco market here, left Tuesday for Robersonville.

Sargt. John Meyers of the U. S. Army spent last week in town with his mother, Mrs. Ira Meyers.

Mr. B. S. Sheppard, who has been in a hospital in Richmond, returned the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Miss Novella Horton, Mrs. J. W. Parker, and Mrs. G. M. Holden spent Tuesday in Wilson shopping.

Miss Mary Barrett, who has been attending the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, is spending several days with her parents.

On account of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be postponed until Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Willis, Assistant U. S. Fiel Administrator, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in town this week with his brother, Mr. W. R. Willis.

A telegram Thursday morning brought the sad message here of the death of Mr. Earl Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Cobb, who died in Ft. Monroe of pneumonia following an attack of Spanish Influenza.

Miss Ada Gray Dixon, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dixon, of this section, was operated on Monday at a hospital in Wilson for appendicitis. We are glad to state the operation was successful and that Miss Dixon is getting on as nicely as could be expected.

A telegram was received here Wednesday morning by his mother, that Dr. Tammy Moore who is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was critically ill with pneumonia, following an attack of the influenza. On Thursday afternoon another message was received stating that Dr. Moore's condition was no better and his brother, Mr. Alfred B. Moore, left immediately to see him.

Among those of our citizens who have been confined with influenza but who are now able to be out again, we note the following: Messrs. J. I. Morgan, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. M. Christian, Dr. C. C. Joyner, Express Agent Weathers and family, Mr. Troublefield, and several others whose names we failed to learn. So far there has not been a single case of pneumonia in our city. A good many are yet suffering with heavy colds, but are taking every precaution possible to prevent its development into something more serious.

THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA

Official Statement by the State
As To Spit Swapping

Raleigh, Oct. 2.—The North Carolina State Board of Health today issued the following official statement on the epidemic of influenza that is sweeping over the State:

"The State of North Carolina is in the grip of an epidemic of grippe. The disease is invading the State from many quarters as it prevails through the United States, but the principal lines of invasion seem to be from the seaports of Wilmington and Norfolk. Already the disease has appeared over the entire State, being very prevalent in the east and having established itself in a number of centers in the West. The indications are that within another week it will be generally prevalent throughout the State.

The disease started in Spain in May this year, involving 30 percent of the population of that country within a short time. Already the disease has invaded and practically passed through Europe. The rapidity with which it travels and the large per cent of the population involved indicate (1) the exceptionally contagious nature of the disease, (2) that with it public health measures have little influence. The only good fortune attending the present epidemic in North Carolina is that it will probably exhaust its supply of susceptibles before its dangerous ally, pneumonia, arrives here in December, January and February.

"The disease is due to spit swapping. Spit is swapped or exchanged in the following ways: (a) By coughing or sneezing into the air instead of into a handkerchief. In open coughing or sneezing, an infection and infectious spray is thrown several yards into the air and floats for thirty to sixty minutes, the greater the spraying, as in the psychic waves of coughing, that pass through assemblies, moving picture shows, churches, and other gatherings, the denser and more poisonous the infectious atmosphere. (b) By soiling the hands with spit (very small, invisible amounts) and transferring the spit to the hands of another person in handshakes, or by handling something, as a door knob or some article from which a second person gets the minutest amount of spit; (c) by using the common roller towel contaminating and being contaminated; (d) by using common drinking dippers, common drinking cups, and common spit-infected water from a common bucket; (e) by using anything OTHER THAN paper cups, ice cream cones, and spoon dishes infected in VISIBLY boiling water at soda fountains. A great many soda fountains maintain a small collection of water practically hidden beneath the counter or slab, where the spit germs of the former are pooled and multiplied. Let any person, if he thinks it possible, try to work out in his mind a more effective method for the people in a village or town to exchange spit, the very microscopic amount necessary for this powerful contagion. There is maintenance by a great many drug stores, and one will realize the infectious potency of unsterilized glasses at soda fountains.

As for sterilized glasses, well, how do you know they are sterilized? Take no chance. Demand a paper cup even if it cost you more.

DON'TS
"1. Don't associate with the impetuous and cautious, who spray your air with their spit.
"2. Don't go to unnecessary public gatherings while the epidemic is on. Put your moving picture show money in Thrift Stamps.
"3. Don't drink from common dipper cups and dishes.
"4. Don't use a roller towel.
"5. Don't patronize a soda fountain that does not use paper cups.
"If you get the gripper. Go to bed and stay there until you are well, until your temperature has been normal for at least two days. If you are not fit to go out, if you are not strong, stay in bed four days after the normal temperature. Remember, the danger of grippe is pneumonia. Pneumonia is the penalty for disrespect to the gripper that gets out of bed too soon.
"The best medicine, the only one that is to be trusted, is rest. You can do a great deal to protect yourself."

FOR SALE—One Dodge 5-passenger Touring Car in good condition.—H. S. Tracy, Farmville.

FARMVILLE HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MON.

Was Closed Tuesday for a Period of Two Weeks to Prevent Spread of Influenza

The Farmville High School opened Monday with a large attendance, but was ordered closed on Tuesday for a period of two weeks at least on account of the rapidly spreading and dangerous disease—Spanish Influenza.

The school this season is in charge of Mr. G. R. Wheeler, superintendent; and the following assistant: Miss Annie Perkins, lower 1st; Miss Irene Wiggins, upper 1st; Miss Elizabeth Southerland, A 2nd; Miss Flora Barnes, B 2nd; Miss Estelle Perry 3rd; Miss Francis Benthall, 4th; Miss Mary Ella, 5th; Miss Estelle Jones, 6th; Miss Margaret Fagan, 7th; Misses Wikerson and Council, high school.

FURNITURE SALE—All my household and kitchen Furniture dishes, glassware, etc. is for sale privately. Nice, clean, and in good order. If you want a bargain come quick. Residence on Green street, near Baptist church.
Z. T. BROUGHTON.

LOST—Pocket Book Wednesday, contained checks amounting to \$183.23, also a license to sell drugs in Johnson county. A reward of \$10.00 will be given the finder, upon delivering same to the Bank of Farmville.
SUTTON WILSON.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Mary Wainwright, deceased, of Pitt county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 17th day of September, 1919, or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the estate will please make immediate payment.
This 17th day of Sept., 1918.
A. J. MOYE, Adm.
of Mary Wainwright, dec'd.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in the decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County and that certain special proceedings entitled, "J. R. Lewis and others vs. Blanche Lewis Brake and others" dated the 8th day of October, 1918, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 9th day of November, 1918, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., in the town of Farmville, North Carolina, on the premises hereinafter described in said town, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

First Parcel: Lying and being in the town of Farmville, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Corn Barrett's lot on Barrett Street and running thence South 41 1/2 West 68 yards with Barrett Street to Church Street; thence West with Church Street 82 feet; thence North 41 1/2 feet East 68 yards to Barrett's line; thence Easterly with Barrett's line to the beginning; being that same lot of land deeded to Mary F. Lewis by W. A. Lewis and wife on the 30th day of December, 1909, which deed is recorded in Book J. 9, page 99, in the Register of Deeds' office of Pitt County.

Second Parcel: Lying and being in Farmville Township, Pitt County, State of North Carolina, and joining the lands of J. R. Lewis on the West Little Contentnea Creek on the North, a public road on the East, and the Lewis Brothers' grain house property on the South, containing by estimation fifteen acres more or less.

Sale made for partition among the joint tenants. Terms of sale cash. This sale is to be conducted as above mentioned, on the lot now occupied by J. I. Morgan in the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

This 6th day of October, 1918.
J. LOYD HORTON,
Commissioner.

For Sale—Nine room house with 2 bath rooms. Lot 93 x 200. Located on corner of Church and Fields streets. Barn, stables, and all necessary out-buildings. Terms easy.
A. J. FLANAGAN,
Farmville, N. C.

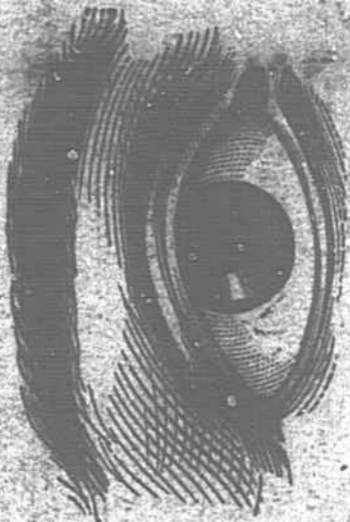
New Fall Suits for Ladies and Men Now on Hand

We have just received the biggest lot of new Coats, Coat Suits, Serge and silk Dresses, for the young and old, the large and small, that has ever been shown in the town of Farmville.

We have just received a big lot of the famous Styleplus Suits for men.

Our stock of shoes and other wearing apparel is most complete. We extend one and all a cordial invitation to visit our store and look over the stock before you buy.

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Farmville, - North Carolina



YOUR EYES

Dr. Burk & Spence
OPTOMETRISTS
will be at Davis Hotel, Farmville, N. C. every 2nd Wednesday. Beverly Hotel, Ayden, N. C. every 3rd Tuesday. Come early, hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
If you have head or eye trouble see us.

Mule Strayed off—Tuesday evening, September 24th, my dark bay mare mule strayed off and haven't been able to locate her. She weighs about 700 lbs. Has short ears and a knot on left hind leg about size of hen egg. Reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.
GEORGE MOYE,
Rt. 1, Greenville, N. C.

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Telephone No. 68
Wilson Street, Farmville, N. C.



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Farmville, N. C.

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