

IN CHARLOTTE SOCIETY

MECKLENBURG WOMEN ARE ASKED TO CONTINUE WORK

Have Made a Splendid Record in Fourth Loan and Are Asked to Keep Up Efforts.

Mrs. Cameron Morrison chairman of the woman's committee of the fourth Liberty loan in Mecklenburg county received yesterday the following message from Mrs. William G. McAdoo, chairman of the woman's Liberty loan committee:

Ralph Van Landingham, as leader, are doing a great work in visiting the sick and carrying them food during the epidemic of Spanish influenza.

Mrs. Withers' team served breakfast to seven families, 43 persons; dinner to 13 families, 75 persons; supper to 17 families, 98 persons.

Mrs. Moody's nephew wounded. The following is from a recent issue of The New York Sun:

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BIG CROWD GREET'S BRYAN AT FOREST CITY MEETING

Great Commoner and Marcus Erwin, of Asheville, Speak in Behalf of 4th Liberty Loan.

Special to The Observer. Forest City, Oct. 12.—William Jennings Bryan was the chief speaker at a great Liberty loan rally held here today.

Assistant District Attorney Clyde R. Hooy, of Shelby, introduced Mr. Bryan, paying a high tribute to the prominence of the speaker.

Mr. Bryan made a splendid talk, touching on the war in all its aspects and paying particular attention to the necessity for oversubscribing the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty loan at this time.

Mr. Erwin made a strong plea for the Liberty loan and added his usual humorous talk.

Both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Erwin were guests of J. F. Alexander during their stay in Forest City, leaving late this afternoon by automobile for Asheville.

GASTONIA APPEALS FOR NURSES FOR "FLU" CASES

Over 700 Cases in Neighboring City and 10 Deaths Occurred Yesterday.

Gastonia, Oct. 12.—With over 700 cases of Spanish influenza in Gastonia, N. C., the situation here is growing desperate, and the officials have issued a call for nurses.

GREENSBORO MAN DIES IN SERVICE AT FORT THOMAS

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Oct. 12.—Edward Latham, only son of J. E. Latham, of this city died this morning at Ft. Thomas, Ky., following a short illness.

PURCELL'S WOMEN'S GARMENTS OF QUALITY PURCELL'S

Settle It During Quarantine

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Quarantine time is a fine time to shop—No crowds—Nothing else to do.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

tomorrow. Never a better time to make selection. The past week brought many newcomers—late style features, rarer shades and fabrics.

More word pictures would never begin to do them justice. You must see, see—try, try, try.

- Suits \$35, \$37.50 to \$50
Coats \$29.50, \$35 to \$85
Dresses \$17.50, \$22.50 to \$75

P. S. In case you can't afford Furs, we suggest Marabou, that fluffy, feathery stuff that so becomingly frames the face.



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Fall Coats for Women and Misses

Are here in an extraordinarily large assortment of materials, models and colors. The display is by far the greatest that we have ever shown.

- \$20.00 Coats at \$16.50
\$25.00 Coats at \$19.75
\$27.50 Coats at \$22.50
\$35.00 Coats at \$25.00
\$39.50 Coats at \$29.50
\$45.00 Coats at \$35.00
\$50.00 Coats at \$39.50
\$65.00 Coats at \$49.50

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Celebration Called Off.

Mr. Heriot Clarkson received a letter yesterday from Mr. W. A. Erwin, of Durham, chairman of the committee on celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Bishopric of the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, of the Episcopal diocese of North Carolina.

Lieutenant Murrill to go Overseas. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murrill received a telegram yesterday afternoon from their son, Lieut. Hugh A. Murrill, Jr., saying that he expected to go overseas shortly.

Lieutenant Murrill will go north Tuesday to join their son for a few days before he leaves.

Lieutenant Murrill was married on the 15th of last month to Miss Elizabeth Tracy Sturgis, daughter of Maj. Gen. S. D. Sturgis, commander of the 87th division, at the home of her grandfather, Colonel Bement, at St. Paul, Minn.

Lieutenant Murrill hope to bring Lieutenant Murrill's bride home with them, after he sails, for a visit.

Lieutenant Murrill was graduated from V. M. I. and from West Point, and last summer he was machine gun instructor at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Brown Volunteers as Nurse. Mrs. William J. Brown has volunteered her services as a nurse and is at the Presbyterian hospital.

At a mass meeting of women held on the lawn in front of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Red Cross the first of the week five young ladies volunteered as nurses during the Spanish influenza epidemic.

The young ladies, who are at the Presbyterian hospital, go on duty at 9 o'clock and are off at 6 o'clock.

Cadet J. P. Little, Jr., who has been confined to his home for the past week suffering with an attack of Spanish influenza, is much improved and expects to be out next week.

Mr. Little arrived home last night from Austin, Texas, where he had completed his course at the school of military aeronautics. On account of illness Mr. Little has been granted a furlough until November 1.

Sergeant Woods Lands Safely. Friends in this city of Sergeant Robert Woods, unit No. 2, Fort Casswell, formerly a member of the Fifth company Coast artillery, of this city, has landed safely overseas.

Rev. Francis Osborne Ill. The hundreds of friends throughout the state of Rev. Francis Osborne, son of Rev. E. A. Osborne and Mrs. Osborne, of this city will regret to learn that he is critically ill with pneumonia in Sewanee, Tenn. Mr. Osborne was in Raleigh when he was notified of the illness of his wife and son in Sewanee. He left immediately for Sewanee and was taken ill en route with Spanish influenza. Mr. Osborne was formerly rector



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DAILY CALENDAR

- Sunday.
11 a. m.—Open air services on the lawn at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnson.
11 a. m.—Red Cross work rooms, in the Mint building, on West Trade street, will be open to fill emergency orders for hospital masks.
Monday.
10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building, on West Trade street, will be open. All workers are urged to be in their places.
8 to 10 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building will be open to all, especially the business women.
Tuesday.
10 a. m. to 6 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building, on West Trade street, will be open.
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Wednesday.
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Thursday.
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Friday.
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Saturday.
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