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"If it Concerns Harnett, It's in THE NEWS"

MOTHER'S DAY; MOTHER LOVE; A NOBLE SON

The following letter was received this week by a mother in Lillington from her son who is away at school. How beautifully it breathes the spirit of Mother's Day! What a son! What a mother! So many things could be said of this tender message, but it speaks so eloquently for itself that one must quietly read it over and then—thank God for the mothers of the country. The letter:

Sunday—Mother's Day.
Dearest Mother O' Mine:
Today is a day when a son of yours steps for at least a few hours to look back, forgetting temporarily all local connections that tend to crowd out the great underlying currents that go to make a foundation upon which the life, the character of a man is based. Today is Mother's Day, and may the time never come, may the whirl of events never reach such a rapid pace as to cause one single son in this wide world to fail to stop for one day at least and see what his dear old mother has meant to him.
And so it is today, mother dear, and possibly is still meaning to him, that your only son is writing to you, but wishing with the keenest desire that he might be where he could talk to you, to tell you of anew what you have meant to him and what you are still meaning, but since my wish to be with you cannot come true, I must express to you as clearly as I can my innermost feelings upon this day of all days.
I have been thinking today, wondering where I might be next year on Mother's Day, thinking of how far away the duties of my chosen profession will take me from the inspiration, from the life, from the companionship of my dear old mother, and yet, after all, it's all for you. I go that I may return to you more capable of giving you in your declining years the home, the happy home that you so greatly deserve but of late have never had.
Life at times as I look forward looms up dark and gloomy and I sometimes allow the bigger things of life to be lost in the background; and then there comes to me, mother dear, the thought of you, of you and all that you have done and meant, the sacrifices that you have so freely made that your only son might have the opportunities that boys of greater means have. You have brought up that son, not under the rule of discipline that tends to crush the very business of life, making of all those that come under its influence the slave of a dogmatic mind. You have given me, allowed me the freedom that has made me grow just as a tree when given the freedom that comes with its appearance into the world, taking from all that came within its reach that which was good and casting aside that which was inferior. That freedom which you gave me has caused me to grow from childhood to boyhood with the current and vision of a greater life pulsing and throbbing on to a richer interpretation and view of the things that are worth while. That freedom which you have given me has caused me to grow from boyhood to manhood, to intellectual manhood, free from the doctrines and creeds that tend to narrow one's vision along a path that shuts out the greatness and more significant things of life, the things that are really worth while.
Yes, mother dear, you have done all this for your only son and have done it all so freely, with never a murmur. You are responsible for all that I am and all that I hope to be; you have ever been as a fountain from which I have obtained my inspiration to do better things just because of you, for you, mother dear. All that I am I owe to you. But, yet, at times when I sit in silent contemplation, I wonder if I am negligent, forgetful of one thing that you have done for me. I sometimes wonder if you think me unappreciative of all that you have meant and done for me. I trust that you never think such thoughts, even though at times you may feel justifiable in so doing. One can never forget, I can never forget, but shall always appreciate the every sacrifice that you have made to make me worthy of the love that you have for me.
College days are now almost over and with the approach of their ending the true appreciation, the richness of my love for you grows with each passing day. And—yes, it all comes home to this: You have given me no flower that fades with the passing of a day; you have given me no keepsake another's hands have made; you have given me nothing that can fade and die, but you have given me, mother dear, no less than this: To know my heart more quick to feel, my eye more keen to see, my hands more strong to serve earth's needs, because of thee. Yes, that all—but all in all.
And another Mother's Day has past.

Bring your farm produce to Tomlinson & Co. They will pay you top market prices.

PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR COUNTY OFFICES

As the time draws nigh for the holding of the primary, names of the persons most likely to be voted upon are being prominently mentioned as Democrats who may be selected by their hosts of friends who are anxious for them to serve. Those most mentioned are as follows:
In addition to incumbents, all of whom a great many people would like to see continued in service, the following are mentioned for the board of county commissioners (5 to be chosen): G. M. Tilghman, Marvin Wade, Mack D. Holliday, W. T. Smith, J. E. Elliott, H. C. Cameron, Jas. A. Buchanan, W. L. Senter, H. S. Holloway, T. V. Stewart.
Board of Education (2 to be chosen): T. W. Harrington, N. A. Smith, H. C. Cameron, W. H. Gregory, W. M. Pearson.
Recorder—D. H. McLean, O. P. Shell.
Sheriff—W. H. Turlington, J. W. McArtan, Jno. Green.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Paucett, Auditor—C. N. Ware, D. P. McDonald, Henry Hamilton.
Representative—E. R. Thomas.
Some of these have already announced. It is very likely that some of the others named will be prevailed upon by their friends to announce in the next few days. Friends of those mentioned above, however, are determined to see that their names are placed on the ticket.

FROM BUIES CREEK

Mr. O. C. Gravett returned from Roxboro Monday.
Prof. L. H. Campbell went to Raleigh Friday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fleming of Raleigh were in town Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryan of Fayetteville were in town a few hours Sunday.
Mrs. J. F. McKay and son Lister McKay went to Raleigh Monday on business.
Dr. E. D. Poe of Durham preached the commencement sermon here Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and also Sunday night at 8:00. Large congregations attended the services.
Among the out of town visitors who attended the commencement services here Sunday were the following: Lillington—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Twigwell, J. R. and Hiram Baggett, J. A. McLeod, W. P. Byrd, W. M. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Poe, Sheriff W. H. Turlington and others. Coats—Mr. N. T. Patterson, H. A. Matthews, Dr. H. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nickels, Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and others. Angler—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nordan, Mr. W. H. Stephens, J. H. Williams and others.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NOTES

On last Thursday Mr. Kimrey, the assistant dairy husbandman from the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, came down and gave a butter-making demonstration in the domestic science room at the Lillington school. This demonstration was full of wonderful information for the man or woman who is interested in good butter and how to have it.
On Friday the regular monthly meeting of the Sorrell Home Demonstration Club was held at the home of Mrs. Marshall Ennis. Our subject was Breadmaking. We tested the yeast and made bread from Fleischman and home-made yeast. Several of the ladies and girls were present and while our bread was rising we made some plan for giving demonstrations in cooking at the county fair next fall. Our next meeting will be held May 28 when the girls will make bread and we will judge it.
We have a new club at Christian Light and have taken up the study of the balanced meal and the wonderful advantages of a fireless cooker. Two weeks ago we gave demonstration balanced meal in fireless cooker. Next meeting we will make fireless cooker.
Next Tuesday, May 18, at 3 o'clock, there will be a bread making demonstration at the domestic science room at Lillington school. The ladies and girls are urged to come.
MISS FANNIE BROOKS, Demonstrator.

MAX GARDNER TO SPEAK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

One of the treats of the anti-primary season is scheduled for next Wednesday, May 19th. Hon. O. Max Gardner, lieutenant governor and candidate for governor, will address the people in the county courthouse. Mr. Gardner is one of the most interesting speakers in political life in North Carolina, and those who miss hearing him will have sincere cause for regret.

LETTER FROM CHAS. ROSS

The following letter of appreciation has been received in this office, and is self-explanatory:
Lillington, May 10th, 1920.
Mr. Henderson Steele,
Editor Harnett County News,
Lillington, N. C.
Dear Sir:
Permit me to take this opportunity in behalf of the Democratic party in Harnett County, to thank you most cordially for the use you have made of the columns of your paper in the past in helping to keep the public informed of the merits and achievements of the Democratic party, and in helping to correct the false reports that ignorant or designing persons have set in motion. This is a service which I feel we are inclined to take as a matter of course. I recognize the fact that it is no easy task to write a newspaper life, to have an eye single to the purpose of keeping the public informed as to the truth of political matters.
When we come, therefore, to the reason when we are expecting even greater activity in this regard, I think it only fair and just to assure you that we realize and appreciate the fact that you have been constantly faithful in the service of our great party.
Cordially yours,
CHAS. ROSS,
Chairman Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee.

FROM OLIVIA

The Olivia graded school closed Friday, the 7th. No closing exercises were held, owing to the school year being so much broken up by the influenza epidemic and the resignation of the principal six weeks ago. However, the teachers centered their effort on the final examinations, which showed that the pupils had made good progress in their work notwithstanding the disadvantages under which they had been placed during the term, and the patrons of the school are generally pleased with the results obtained.
Farmers took advantage of the rain Saturday to set all the tobacco they could and a considerable acreage was set, much more will be put out this week if weather conditions are favorable.
—Mr. W. J. Olive and Mr. W. A. Bicker made business trips to Fayetteville Monday.
Mr. L. M. McDonald spent Monday and Tuesday at home. Mr. McDonald is in the messenger service of the American Railway Express Company, running between Wilmington and Mt. Airy.
We note with interest the good roads movement in Johnsonville, mention of which was made in last week's News. It is undoubtedly true that we have an abundance of material with which to construct good sand-clay roads and the territory to be covered is not such as to call for any especially difficult construction work. We also have a good start from which to work in the road already built through his Pineview property by Mr. Harps. However, the writer considers these township bond issues for road building a doubtful proposition and would much prefer to see the roads being built by the county on a county-wide basis, believing that by so doing better results would be achieved to the advantage of all concerned. In case that such action is not possible at this time in Harnett county and that action must be taken independently by individual townships, we should want to be assured concerning the proposed administration of the funds it is proposed to raise and something regarding the plans under which it is expected to carry on the work, for it is our belief that it is due to incompetent management of financial and engineering features that many of the township road building programs are failures. Barbucue has had an experience of that kind, bonds have been voted and money expended without apparent result to the township of any great benefit to the way of improved roads. We are not prepared to say who if anyone was to blame for this state of affairs, or what the conditions were under which the work was carried out. We only know what we observe to be a fact, namely, that the money was expended and that the result was a comparatively small amount of road worthy of mention, and we call the example to the attention of our Johnsonville brothers that they may perhaps profit by it.
W. A. B.

Peace Conference Fall Short.

The peace conference met in Paris, Labor watched it. At an early stage in its proceedings intrigue was discovered at work. Wrangling, bickering, bargaining and trading for commercial advantage crippled the time and thought that the world expected would be devoted to the building up of a league that would at least decrease the chances of future wars. Statesmen in their blind devotion to expediency lost sight of the great reason for the conference. They talked of boundary lines, discussed frontiers, and always from the point of view of financial and military advantage to their respective countries. It was noticed that the territories over which they quarreled were rich in minerals or some other thing of great commercial advantage. They squabbled over spoils. Then, too, these men who were supposed to be concerned in the future peace of the world, in arguing over frontiers urged their respective claims on the grounds that their respective countries needed these frontiers to make them secure in future wars. What future wars and why the discussion of future wars at a conference, the object of which was future peace?
Working men watched, listened and thought. They construed these bickering and wranglings as evidence of the fact that there is an interest in the world which does not believe in giving up force. I am only reporting the truth when I add they suspect this interest is Capital.
If the League of Nations falls this suspicion will be confirmed. The movement toward an internationalism of the workers will be given great impetus. The League of Nations falling, they argue there is only one other means of preventing war. It is for the men who make up the rank and file of the armies in time of war, the millions recruited from shops, factories and fields, to get together and organize an international labor authority to save the working men from war. Each movement would take away from governments an important and necessary function and give to

FOUR GALLONS, TWO MEN AND ONE WINCHESTER

Deputies Kyle Matthews, Jernigan and Godwin and John Northam made a successful raid in Grove township Tuesday afternoon, capturing 3 or 4 gallons of liquor, two men and one Winchester rifle. Two men got away into the river and swam away. The outfit was on an island in Black river.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Reconstruction in Europe Follow the Great World War?

World Now Closely Knit.

Internationalism is coming—in fact it is already here. Inventions have brought the people of the world close together. The wireless and the cable give us the happenings of remote parts of the world in a few hours. Distance has been destroyed. We are becoming neighbors in knowledge of each other, whether we live on the same continent or not. Modern transportation is shortening the time between places. An air service is in prospect which promises to make London as near New York tomorrow as Chicago is today.

HOPE FOR PERMANENT PEACE

These Who Fought, and These Who Suffered at Home, Alike Favor Some Form of a League of Nations.

Article X.

By FRANK COMERFORD.
Europe was succumbing to exhaustion when the war came to an end. The terrible waste was telling. Endurance had reached the breaking point. With peace one thought ran around the world. There must be no more war. The men who did the fighting said it loudest.

"I'm glad I had a chance to do my part—I wouldn't have missed the show for a million dollars, and I wouldn't take a million dollars to go through it again," is the way they put it. Everywhere in Europe I heard, "It is over, it is finished, thank God." The first thought of reconstruction was a plan to make peace permanent. The laboratory and the machine shop gave to this way a terrible meaning. New agencies had been introduced to kill and burn, to melt liquid fire, mustard gas, high explosives, bombs from the clouds, torpedoes from the sea depths. The world was horrified. The length of the war, the number of dead and crippled, the raiding and bombing of defenseless cities taught the world that an end must be put to war if civilization was to live.

So the people, particularly the working people, took heart when a League of Nations was suggested as a means of enforcing peace. They placed their hopes in it. They had suffered most from the war. The dead were largely their dead. The returning cripples were blood of their blood. As they put it, they were from their class. Or course the workers of the other class fought, shared the hardships, paid the price, but they were few. The group from which they came is small, while the toll of casualties from labor's ranks was large.

All men know that controversies between nations are inevitable. In the absence of some scheme of arbitration there is but one way that these controversies can be settled. It is force—war.

It is not uncommon for individuals to have serious differences of opinion. Every lawsuit, and there are thousands of them in every city of every country, represents a difference of opinion. If we did not have courts providing a peaceful determination of these disputes, the litigants would be compelled to settle their differences by force. Assault and battery would succeed orderly procedure. Nations have been without a peaceful means of adjusting their differences, and as a consequence they have been compelled to resort to force. Until some scheme of arbitration is created, to talk peace is to waste words, to hope for it is idle dreaming.

Peace Table Proves Worth.

A League of Nations is a continuation of the peace table, and notwithstanding the wranglings of the present peace table there would have been war in Europe before this if it was not sitting in Paris. Two cases arose to illustrate. The coal fields of upper Galicia, to be determined by a plebiscite between Poland and Germany, would have been a cause of war if the peace table was not in existence. Poland had troops on the border. Germany had her soldiers at the frontier. One thing, and one thing alone, prevented war—it was the fear of the peace table. The same facts described the controversy between Poland and Czechoslovakia; war has been avoided by the peace table submitting the Teschen question to a vote of the people of the territory.

TAXES IN GERMANY HEAVY

Individuals Are Beginning to Feel That Country Heavily Suffered Defeat in the War.

The individual German has not begun to feel the peace terms, financially. During the war the Germans have been loaning their money to the government. This year they have begun to give it.
There is an estate tax graduated as to size and as to relationship. It imposes the heaviest tax on the largest inheritance from the most distant relative.
A peculiar feature of this law, illustrating its severity, is a provision that in no case may the tax exceed the amount of the inheritance taxed. No mean cousin can leave "spite money" which would compel the recipient to pay more than he got, anyhow.
An income tax ranges to about 70 per cent as the income grows.
There is a profits tax and a heavy tax on wealth increases during the war—to get the profiteers—the usual taxes for revenue, heavier than ever, and a capital levy is being considered. With food, coal and clothing short, they are bound to add to the discontent. Agitators will make the most of the crisis.

But Germany has weathered two crises as serious: In the most difficult months just after the surrender a year ago; and the peace conference period, when she woke up, as loser, to the terms.

SUIT HOLDS UP MANY LOANS

The following letter has been received by Hon. J. R. Baggett, counsel for this district:
Va.-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, Norfolk, Va., May 3, 1920.
To Our General Counsel, Examining Attorneys and Correspondents: Gentlemen: This is, in substance, a copy of a dictation which has been sent to numerous applicants for loans, embracing loans which have been approved by the Federal Farm Loan Act, and in some instances approved by us, subject to the outcome of the discordant conditions which have arisen mainly in Congress, and embracing the Kansas City suit against the constitutionality of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

That suit now before the Supreme Court has mainly been the cause of our restricting business, and now by reason of the fact that the Supreme Court has asked for a re-argument and decision is delayed possibly until fall, hence we are at a standstill and are unable to make any more loans. We cannot even close loans where the cases have been approved, and for some time past have had instructions from the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington to reduce our activities to the minimum. Similar instructions have been given by them to the Federal Land Banks throughout the United States. In consequence of the above situation, 4,000 land banks and associations are tied up, and food production has greatly been reduced for the year 1920—moreover, thousands of farmers are being inconvenienced and some subjected to great loss as a further result of this suit, which has been sponsored by enemies of the farmer.

In many cases the farmers had purchased land, and made application in anticipation of completing the payments through the land bank loans, which before the various attacks had been available. It would seem more proper that all interested parties should address their communications to the senators and congressmen and not to us, giving their views and outlining their loan problems. This bank had now offer no helpful suggestions, nor close any loans until after we know what the decision before the Supreme Court will be, and further whether the congress of the United States will permit any legislation adverse to the present farm loan rural credit system, which has proven to be most helpful to thousands of worthy farmers who were able to close their loans before the present conditions arose and then be relieved from borrowing from or through the old, expensive, short-time vicious bankers or money lenders who have for 100 or more years held the farmer, the real food producer in bondage to the system which they are fighting to perpetuate, and give the noose an extra turn if this farm loan act is defeated.

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The League of Nations will have much effect upon the future peace of Europe which does not include the United States. The nations of Europe do not trust each other. Every one respects the fact that the United States does not seek territory in Europe. This gives our country the commanding place as the one interested power in the world. With this moral force we can do much to maintain the peace of the world. The propaganda of revolution coming out of bolshevik Russia, urging the workers to organize an international dictatorship of the proletariat and seize the world, is not nearly as dangerous to the peace of the world as the political heckling against the League of Nations.
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Yours truly,
F. W. McKINNEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF SALE \$12,000 Water and Electric Light Vending Bonds

TOWN OF LILLINGTON, N. C.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lillington, North Carolina, in the Mayor's Office in said town, until Monday, May 24, 1920, at 12 o'clock M., when they will be publicly opened, for the purchase of \$12,000 Water and Electric Light Vending Bonds of said town, of the denomination of \$50 each, and dated April 1, 1920. Said bonds will mature annually, one bond on April 1st in each of the years 1923 to 1944, inclusive, and two bonds on April 1, 1945. The bonds will be coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1st and October 1st in each year.
Proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds," and addressed to H. L. Steele, Town Clerk, Lillington, North Carolina. Bidders must deposit with said Town Clerk before making their bids, or present with their bids, a certified check drawn to the order of the Town of Lillington, upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or a sum of money for or in an amount equal to two per centum of the face amount of bonds bid for, to secure the municipality against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. The purchasers must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The bonds can not be sold at less than par and accrued interest.
Successful bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs. Reed, Dougherty & Hoyt, of New York City, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the Town of Lillington.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
H. L. STEELE,
Clerk.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

J. G. Layton to Harnett County Warehouse Co., a parcel of land in Lillington, \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.
N. A. Smith to D. B. Smith, lot in Kipling, \$50.
D. H. Smith and wife to W. L. Senter, block in Kipling, \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.
Charlie A. Parker et al to T. A. Melanck, 24 acres, \$900.
A. L. Sorrell and wife to G. D. Truette, 42 1/2 acres Grove township, \$1,100 and other valuable consideration.
Henry Pope and wife to Mrs. Lola Young, lot in Dunn, \$50.
C. T. Barefoot and wife to Neah B. Register, 12 1/2 acres, \$850.
Parker Bros. to Alice G. Thomson and M. T. Spers, 1 acre Lillington township, \$100 and other valuable consideration.
J. L. Hare to R. O. Senter 1-8 acre Heesters Creek, \$145.
J. H. Pope and others to J. W. Draughon, lot in Dunn, \$3,100.
J. A. Buchanan to A. L. Buchanan, 48 acres in Upper Little River, \$900.
J. A. Watson and wife to Lillian Lynch, lot in Dunn, \$1,500.
E. A. Altman and others to R. J. Wheeler, lot in Dunn, \$2,300.
J. L. Wade and wife to G. M. Tilghman, lot in Dunn, \$1,400.
J. F. Matthews and wife to W. C. Johnson and wife, 1-8 acres in Lillington, \$2,250.
C. T. Williams and wife to E. F. Williams, lot in Angier, \$10 and other valuable consideration.
J. W. Barnes to Alonzo Ennis, 43 75-100 acres, \$4,000 and other valuable consideration.
M. B. Pleasant and wife to Alonzo Ennis, 66 acres in Black River township, \$1,100.
J. E. Barnes and wife to Flora C. Barnes, 20 acres, \$400.
H. T. Spears and wife to J. H. Dixon, 2 lots in Lillington, \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.
A. B. Curran and wife to J. E. Dorman, 29 acres in Black River, \$2,000.
H. L. Godwin and wife to G. M. Tilghman and Marvin Wade, parcel of land in town of Dunn, \$4,000.
W. H. Howard and wife to Carl Barefoot, lot in Dunn, \$2,500.
E. D. Overby and wife to A. L. Overby, 2 lots in Angier, \$1,000 and other valuable consideration.
J. C. Thomson and wife to John A. Royal, 3 tracts of land in Lillington township, \$10,000 and other valuable consideration.
Carrie Holland to Reemy Belington, lot in Averasboro township, \$1,400.
Mrs. H. E. Collins to F. G. Collins, 4 acres, \$100 and other valuable consideration.
D. F. Collins and wife to Mrs. R. E. Collins, parcel of land in Beckhorn township, \$100 and other valuable consideration.
Mrs. R. E. Collins to F. G. Collins, 12 acres, \$1,500.
J. E. Williams and wife to J. B. Matthews, lot in Angier, \$150.
Mrs. C. R. Giles et al to W. B. Olive et al, 4 acres in Johnsonville, \$400.
J. L. Wade and wife to J. H. Butler lot in Dunn, \$1,750.
W. H. Mosby et al to Mrs. Mary Lou Royal, 1-3 acres in Lillington, \$2,800.
W. L. Smith and wife to R. L. Poindexter, 25 1-2 acres in Johnsonville, \$550.
Calle A. and Christian M. McGreger to Oklufus L. Poindexter, 125 acres in Johnsonville, \$1,350.
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