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ALL TOBACCO ADVANCES

TOBACCO ADVANCES ... 18 PT GOOD SALES AT ALL THE WARE-HOUSES

Much Satisfaction Expressed by the Growers—Buyers Eager for the Weed.

With the substantial increase in prices of tobacco on the local market the past week comes additional satisfaction on the part of the growers.

Franklin County Committee The Franklin County Committee of the Woman's committee of the National Council of Defense was organized in Louisburg the 13th of September with about twenty representative women from Franklin county in attendance.

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Presents More Bags

The second draft of nineteen of our county boys mobilized at Louisburg Wednesday morning and left on the 8:15 train for Camp Jackson. Through the efforts of the ladies of the Red Cross the comfort bags were provided for the boys and presented to them the morning they left.

It is a big undertaking to present comfort bags to all the drafted men from the county.

With the exception of Franklinton township, where a Red Cross Chapter is ardently at work for its own boys other townships of the county are cooperating with Louisburg to furnish these bags for the boys from the county.

We wish to thank Mr. Caleb Allen of Cedar Rock for securing the first township donation outside of Louisburg township. If the other townships will take up this matter, we feel that we can continue to present the bags as the drafted men leave the community.

The bags are made regulation size and the Red Cross Society here has secured articles for fitting them at cost.

Silver Thimbles Help England Win War

The following story taken from the September Woman's Home Companion offered a suggestion to the ladies of the Red Cross Society and so they are asking a donation of not only worn out thimbles, but all odds and ends of broken trinkets in silver and gold to well the war fund which will aid our country in this great war.

"One day an English woman who must understand her own sex very well had a beautiful, thrilling inspiration. Perhaps in her strenuous sewing for the soldiers she had to discard a punctured silver thimble for one of brass or composition. Perhaps she just stumbled upon a battered, forgotten thimble which had served another generation of nimble fingers. At any rate, she decided that probably every home in her town could boast a thimble in or out of service. Now, if all these silver thimbles were gathered up, sent to a silversmith, melted and refined, they would come forth from the process—money! Money with which to buy ambulances and equip hospitals."

"She began by collecting thimbles from friends and neighbors. Thimbles came rolling in from every direction. The richest and the humblest sent them. Then there were women, hundreds of them, who had no silver thimbles—and were sorry for it. They wrote, asking whether they might send other bits of silver and gold—an old silver spoon or two, a napkin ring, a cuff link, a watch charm—old-fashioned, even bent or broken, but wrought from the precious metal.

"The answer to such queries was always the same: 'Nothing too large. Nothing too small.'

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"Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds to the Star and Garter Fund. "Ten thousand pounds for disabled soldiers and sailors. "Two hundred and twenty-two pounds in small grants to hospitals and supply bureaus.

"Fifteen thousand pounds sterling, or seventy-five thousand dollars, had been raised by gifts from those who thought they had nothing worth selling."

The Matthew Davis Literary Society of the Louisburg High School Meets

The first meeting of the Matthew Davis Literary Society of the session washed Thursday afternoon, Sept. 13. This being the initial meeting of the year nothing but business was transacted.

The following officers were elected: President, Leslie Perry; Vice-Pres., Joseph Harris; Recording Secretary, Billy Williams; Treasurer, Willie F. Gattis; Marshal, Arch Perry and Corresponding Secretary, Clifford Smith.

Upon the suggestion of Prof. McAdams, a marshal was elected. His duties were to receive visitors, carry messages back and forth from the boys and girls societies. Mr. Arch Perry was elected to this office. A motion that the offices of secretary and treasurer be united into one office was defeated on the grounds, that it was against the constitution of the society as the secretary is elected every month while the treasurer is only elected each year. Clifford Smith was appointed a committee or one to get our constitution from Prof. E. L. Best, which had been given to him for revision. Following a motion that a corresponding secretary be appointed, whose business was chiefly to put proceedings of each meeting in The Franklin Times. Clifford Smith was elected after the president had appointed John Graham declaimer. Napier Williamson and Peter Augustus Reavis, Jr. were appointed a committee of two to get up the program and subjects for debates. The society adjourned to meet again Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917. The date of meeting was changed from Saturday to Thursday upon the suggestion of Prof. Mills and Prof. McAdams.

Clifford Smith Cor. Secy. Leslie Perry, President.

Franklin County Union Meeting

The Franklin County Union Meeting will be held with the Pearce-Ann Baptist church, three miles south of Iuan, beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Sept. 29, and continuing through Sunday.

The following is the suggested program: Devotional exercises. "What should be done with the young convert?"—Rev. John Bunn, J. U. Teague.

"The urgency of our State Mission work in the present crisis."—Rev. G. M. Duke, E. B. Cox.

Recess for dinner. "Our part in the present world-conflict, considered from a material and from a religious viewpoint."—Rev. W. B. Morton, W. M. Gilmore.

Sunday School mass meeting. Sermon—Rev. W. H. Hartsell.

Letter From Boys of Co. A to Red Cross Society. We received our "Comfy" bags today. We were very glad to get them and we appreciate them as much as possible for us to do. It reminded us of when we were children, looking in our stockings Christmas morning.

Each article brought added comfort to us. We don't see how you ladies could have made a more choice selection than you did, as each and every article is necessary and useful one. The bags are highly appreciated, but we realize that the noble thought which prompted you to send them to us is what we appreciate most.

We are well fed here and have comfortable quarters. If it wasn't for getting home-sick the army wouldn't be a bad place after all.

Again thanking the Red Cross ladies for their kindness, we are, Very respectfully, W. G. Macon, W. H. Strother

22nd Regiment, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Sept. 13, 1917.

The Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Sallie Taylor in a "Social Service Meeting" on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th, 1917. A program was planned by the chairman of the "Social Service," Mrs. O. J. Hale, and was as follows:

Minimum Wages—Miss Hodgie Alston, Hours—Miss Lonie Meadows, Health and Safety—Mrs. E. S. Swindell, Social Insurance—Kathleen Egerton Administration—Miss Sue Alston, Protection for Wage Earners—Miss Sallie Taylor, What Women Can Do—Miss Julia Barrow.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames E. S. Swindell, O. J. Hale, Misses Sue Alston, Hodgie Alston, Kathleen Egerton, Lonie Meadows, Julia Barrow, Minnie Brickell, Sallie Taylor and Louise Thomas. Miss Minnie Brickell was welcomed into our society as a new member. Let's each member make a resolution to practice the slogan of our society "each member try to secure another."

In behalf of the society I (Secy.) want to express my deep regrets of the great loss we are to have, as a member going out from our midst, we all regret to see Miss Addie Young depart from us. She has been a faithful church member, a faithful Sunday school attendee, and had made a splendid President in our society.

As there was no business to be discussed at this meeting the society adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Lonie Meadows on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25th, 1917, in a business meeting. Every member insured and requested to be present as a new president has to be elected.

List of Letters

The following is a list of letters received in the Post Office at Louisburg, N. C. not called for Sept. 21, 1917: Mr. W. A. Allen (Col.) Mrs. Edna Conyers. Mr. Lenk Daniels. Eubanks 5 and 10c. store Mr. Paul Green Mr. H. H. Leonard. Mr. W. G. Pearce. Mrs. H. L. Richards. Oscar Swittler. Miss Ula Williams.

The following returned from the dead letter office: Bennett Bland. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised. R. H. Davis, Postmaster.

Cedar Rock Community Fair

There will be a community fair held at Cedar Rock Academy, Friday, Oct. 5. J. O. Sledge will have charge of the live stock, Mrs. John Earle the needle work, Mrs. S. R. Boone the cooking and canning department and Mrs. W. B. Coppedge the flowers.

THE MOVING PEOPLE.

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure. Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh the past week.

Mrs. Julia P. Scott returned the past week from the north.

Messrs. W. H. Allen and J. A. Turner, spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin returned the past week from a visit to Chapel Hill.

Chief of Police D. C. High and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Mr. J. A. Turner visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson returned the past week from Chapel Hill, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mesdames E. H. Malone, J. E. Malone, E. L. Best, and little Miss Mary Malone Best spent last Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, and Miss Louise Thomas spent one day in Raleigh the past week.

Misses Louise Mills and Jesse Malone of Middleburg, visited friends and relatives in and around Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. W. P. Neal and son, Mr. John Neal, who have been visiting Gov. and Mrs. Bickett at the Mansion, returned home the past week.

Messrs. W. H. Ruffin, Jr. and Maury Cralle left the past week for Chapel Hill, where they will attend school at the University.

Miss Addie Young left Thursday for Dunn, where she goes to accept a position with Johnson Bros. Her many friends regret to see her leave, and wish her much success.

Mr. John Wells of Wilson passed through Louisburg Sunday and spent the day with his sisters here, Mesdames M. C. Pleasants and W. R. Mills.

Mrs. John A. Tucker visited friends and relatives in and near Louisburg the past week. She is on her way to New Bern, where she takes charge of the hotel for the coming winter. Mr. Tucker will join her later.

The Little Things

It is hard to realize the important little things, but when we learn of the vast amount of good that has been accomplished through the means of the Treasure and Trinket fund we must feel that the merest trifle has some value of its own. This is to appeal to any one in our county who may find somewhere a broken trinket, or bit of silver that has been considered useless. If you will give any little things of this kind to our Red Cross fund we will be most grateful.

Mrs. J. A. Turner will be glad to receive the articles, will take charge of them and see that they are appropriated to the great cause for which we should labor with whole-hearted zeal.

Mrs. McKinnon to Entertain Woman's Home Mission Society.

On next Monday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the M. E. Church at 3:30 o'clock, Mesdames P. E. and D. F. McKinnon will be joint hostesses to the Women's Missionary Society.

This will be a meeting of unusual interest as Miss Mary Prescott, Extensionary to Brazil, Miss Vera Herling and Miss Nettie Allen are expected to be with the Society. Each of them are expert Missionary workers and will be doubt insure us an interesting program for the afternoon.

Not only to the regular members of the Missionary Society, but to every member of the church, is a cordial invitation extended to be present at that time. Lucie K. Foster, Rec. Secy.

Do We Appreciate Our Boys?

Do we realize what we are up against in this war? Do we realize what this war means to each of us? We go about our daily work and in the rush of business we forget and in our desire to make money, do we not forget the boys who have left their homes, their loved ones, their all, ready to give their young lives in defence of the honor of the flag we all love so dearly, and for your protection and mine. Do we think of them, do we appreciate the sacrifice they are making. I fear we do not realize that we are in the greatest war of all times the world has ever seen, that these boys are going to a foreign land to offer their lives on the altar of liberty, do we realize and appreciate it?

Those of us who have boys in the army realize it to the fullest extent. The mothers of Franklin county realize what it means, when they gave the last kiss to the boy she did not know whether she would ever see him again. She and she alone realized what it meant to her and that boy, bravely she kept back the tears while her heart was breaking, so that the boy might be brave too. But do the people as a whole realize the situation? Do we show it, have we shown it. It hurts my heart to think that the boys of Company D had to go to an adjoining town to be entertained when their own town failed to do so. (May the God who rules all things bless the people of Franklinton for their treatment of our boys) I talked to men of our Company, men who came from far away from Louisburg and those who lived here and they felt the hurt that no more attention was given them while in camp here. Our people are as hospitable and kind as any in the world and I think that it was not intentional neglect but simply thoughtlessness. Think how few of us went to that camp and cheered the boys by a kind word? How many have written them a line since they have been away a word from home is dear to them, even if written by a man. Girls write them a card, write to some boy that you think may not have people here to write to them, it won't hurt you and will help them. I think every boy who has gone from Franklin county should be honored, it could be looked upon as men who deserve the highest appreciation that we can give to them. When they give their lives on a foreign soil it will be too late to say I wish I had treated them differently. When the time comes for them to prove their worth on the battlefield, it will be said of our Franklin county boys, as General Lee said "God bless old North Carolina," then we will honor them, don't wait honor them now. The men whose forefathers followed Lee and Jackson for four long years on the bloody battlefields of Virginia will never be found wanting when the test comes, they will be true to their heritage. Give to them now what they deserve, your love, your appreciation, your loyalty, show to them that the people of Louisburg and Franklin County have not forgotten to honor the manhood of its young men. All honor to our soldier boys. I for one believe in them, I trust them, I honor them, and I love them, your boy and mine.

Sincerely hoping that every man, woman and child in Franklin county will make up his or her mind to do something to brighten the lives of these boys while they are gone, I am, Very truly, A Father.

Bunn High School Notes

Among the newcomers for the High School this week we have Miss Mae Mitchell of Mitchell's Cross Roads, Tubert Cone, Edd Acree, Prescott Strickland, of old Valley School and Roger Harwood of New Hope School. Our rooms are rather crowded but haven't our fifty yet. Boost for B. H. S. Plans are going on for the Community Fair to be held at the school building October 5. Many handsome prizes have been offered by the stores besides the cash prizes offered by the State. Don't forget the date and place—Bunn High School, October 5. If you have anything for exhibit, bring it on. Let folks know what you are doing. On account of the weather Rev. G. M. Duke was unable to deliver the lecture at the school building last Friday night, Prof. N. E. Wright read out the different committees and prizes for Community Fair, afterwards the "Piffathens" sold cream and candy. Quite a nice sum was made. Although we began with B. H. S. notes, this column will not be restricted to school notes. Mrs. H. G. Cates, of Wendell, is visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Harris. Miss Eugenia Seymour spent the week-end with Bernice Baker, of near Rock Spring.

Rev. W. H. Hartsell has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. G. P. Alford.

Mr. Sid Mullin has a new "Pullman."

The death angel visited the community of Popular Springs Sunday and claimed Mr. Dan Perry. Our hearts go out in sympathy to his wife and loved ones. Messrs. H. F. Wiggs, C. S. Winstead, P. B. Alford, and W. S. Gay have been called by Uncle Sam.

From Co. F.

Greenville, S. C., Sept. 17. Dear Asher:

Well we have gotten right down to work. The idea seems to be first, to harden the man and put him in shape physically. To do this we are having four periods of physical instruction daily which has up to the present succeeded in making the men so sore it's almost torture to move. Second, they try to make us as blood-thirsty as possible. We have bayonet drill two periods and only a little close and extended order. It is always the bayonet, one would think the bayonet was the whole show. They tell us this is the Germans weak point, and that the Canadians and British have grown so confident that it is almost impossible to hold them in the trenches. They tell us that the German, though the best fighting force on earth, have failed to adopt latest bayonet maneuvers, that the bayonet they use is 6 inches longer than ours and that they depend entirely on their first attack, which if not successful seems to put all fight out of him. We are taught to parry his first thrust, then take him at close quarters, which we are more successful at on account of the shortness of our bayonet. Our division is designated the 30th our brigade the 6th, and our regiment the 120th U. S. N. G. (3rd N. C. Inf.) The Second and Third N. C. Inf's. will be held intact and be fired with recruits. In this we seem to be the "lucky guys" as nearly every other regiment in our division is to be broken up. The First N. C. Inf. is to be separated. About 2000 conscripts will begin coming in now as fast as they can be equipped. Co. D has quite a bit of fun out of their new Lieutenant, who is from Weehawkin, N. J. and consequently speaks a brogue which can't easily be understood by southerners when giving commands. When he gives "Squads Fight" they think he is reproving them for something they have been doing wrong. The new formation which we will adopt in the next few days gives each Co. one Captain, 3 First Lieutenants and 2 Second Lieutenants. The "krub" continues to be very good and every one seems to be contented. We have had a little cold snap but it is warming up again as I write this. The probability is that we will go to France about Dec. 1st. Of course this is guess work but our present program of instruction ends here Nov. 25. We may go elsewhere in the U. S. for other training. This has been written hurriedly for it is about drill period and I must close. Yours, etc. E. M. Edwards.

Two Lone Legs One at a Sawmill Near Town, the Other on the Railroad in Town. Joe Jones, a colored boy about 14 years of age lost his left leg Tuesday night as the result of being on the railroad track while the train was shifting, so we are informed. It was reported just below the knee. Meddis Smith, colored got his foot so badly mangled at the sawmill of Mr. Graham Person, near town, on Wednesday morning that his left leg had to be amputated at the ankle.

Louisburg Boy Entertained Mrs. Bickett entertained at an informal dance at the Mansion on last Friday evening complimentary to her house guest, Mr. John Neal, of Annapolis, Md. Those dancing were: Misses Julia Jerman, Mary Francis Dowen, Agnes Cotten Timberlake, Luta Belle Spann, Josephine White, and Miss Rand, Messrs. John Neal, Foute Riddick, Jerome Stockard, McKinnon, and George White.

Mr. Yarborough to Speak

Mr. W. H. Yarborough will make an address at Cedar Rock, Oct. 5th, at 11:00 o'clock.