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NO COURT THIS TERM.

Upon Recommendation of Board of Health Judge Daniels Calls off Court for this Term.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Health of Franklin county Judge F. A. Daniels in a telegram to Sheriff H. A. Kearney yesterday, adjourned the Franklin Superior court for the January term.

While it is sad to have the court calendars to become congested it would no doubt be worse to assist in encouraging the spread of the influenza.

Proposed Legislation.

New bills introduced into the North Carolina General Assembly: HOUSE BILLS Cox of Anson—Amend section 3814 of 1905 Revisal, relating to the sale of cotton seed meal.

SENATE BILLS

Warren: Joint resolution regarding the death of Dr. Edward K. Graham, late president of the University of North Carolina. By permission, Senator John Beaufort, read the resolution.

but Beddingfield objected and resolution was referred to the Commission Constitutional Amendments.

"Buck" Conway Dead. The death of "Buck" Conway, familiar on the streets of Louisburg a number of years ago, which occurred at his county home on Sunday, was received with much regret by the people of Louisburg.

Mrs. Bickett Receives. Invitations as follows have been received in Louisburg: Mrs. Thomas Walter Bickett, at home, Executive Mansion, Raleigh, North Carolina, Monday afternoons from four to six o'clock, in honor of the wives and daughters of the Members of the General Assembly.

MAJ. SAM P. BODDIE BACK FROM FRANCE

Arrived in Louisburg Tuesday Night, Leaving Camp Greene. The many friends of Maj. Sam P. Boddie were delighted to see him down the streets of Louisburg again on Wednesday. Maj. Boddie arrived home from Camp Greene, Charlotte, where he has been stationed for the past few days since his return from France, on Tuesday night.

The Death of Mrs. Tom Ragan. The community was made sad Sunday morning, January 5th, when the death angel visited the home of Mr. Tom Ragan and took from there a noble wife and a kind mother. Mrs. Ragan was a kind christian woman and was loved by all who knew her. She accepted Christ as her savior while a girl of 15, and joined Rock Springs Baptist church. She was married to Mr. Tom Ragan in the year of 1897 and was 45 years of age when she was taken very ill with spanish influenza, and was sick only two weeks when God saw fit to take her.

List of Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., not called for January 17, 1918: Mrs. W. H. Breedlove, Nobile Balie, Miss Ivey Francis, Mr. J. B. Gordon, Mrs. Daniel Harris, Miss Anna Jackson, Mr. Robert Long, Miss Nora Wheeler.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

Destroys 800 Gallons Beer

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Officer B. H. Meadows reports destroying 800 gallons of beer and finding four pieces of copper on the old Walter Macklen place on Wednesday.

Notice to Teachers.

The teachers of Gold Mine, Cedar Rock and Cypress Creek townships will meet at the Justice High School Saturday, Jan. 25th for the study of the reading circle work. Assignments have been mailed to the various principals. Attendance upon those meetings is necessary to secure credit for the reading circle work this spring.

Cotton Report.

The following report shows that there were 14,342 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county from the crop of 1918 prior to January 1, 1918, as compared with 9,240 bales ginned to January 1, 1918.

BAD COLD! HEADACHY, AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends colds and grippe in a few hours.

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all grippe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

BEST-HINES MOTOR CO.

To Open Automobile Sales Rooms in Louisburg, with Five of Best Makes of Cars.

The Best-Hines Motor Company, composed of Messrs. John H. Best and John D. Hines, is a new enterprise for Louisburg. They began business the past week and will have the agency for the King, Buick, Hudson, Oakland and Essex cars.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

France, Dec. 15, 1918.

"THE CHRISTMAS PACKAGE." To the workers of the American Red Cross and the families of boys over here. I have been inspired to write this letter, since the arrival of the first lot of Christmas packages. To you who are sending them, they seem very small, but am, considering the strain on the world's traffic and shipping, it seems that those who make it possible for those packages to be sent did a great deal of good.

Christmas begins promptly on receipt of the package, and continues for days to come. I have not finished with mine yet, I don't know why, but they seem to be something we want to eat but just can't bear to have it all gone. Many a mother would be glad if she could see her grown up boys shining over his package as he lays its contents out on his bunk and takes inventory of his stock of valuables.

My Dear Sister and All:

I will answer your letter which I received yesterday. Was very glad to hear from you and to know that you all were well. I have been in bed for two days with a cold, but I feel better today, and have been up all day. I have had a cold a long time but hope I can pull through O. K. I have gone through a lot so far.

Dec. 11, 1918.

Those of us who knew her cannot think that the shadow of an evil thought ever hung its dark curtain across the doorway of her soul. A more unstained and guileless person I have not known. A sweeter disposition, a lovelier character a purer heart, a kinder mother, a more devoted wife, a truer friend I have not known.

can never thank God enough for what he has done for me. It seemed almost impossible for me to ever come through, but I was not afraid of death. I felt the higher power with me and I was not afraid to die, but God was with me and brought me through with out a scratch, and oh how thankful I am. He has answered nearly all of my prayers as far as I lay down at night feeling sure that he is with you all. He is as near you as he is me. You all should feel proud of the part you played in this war for it is something to be proud of. Don't think because you were at home and didn't fire a gun that you didn't help. For you and many others helped by that great and wonderful help called prayer.

There are eight good reasons why money invested in War Savings Stamps in December is the best investment that a person can make. 1. Money invested in War Savings Stamps bears over 4 1/2 per cent compound interest.

PRIVATE JOHN R. ALLEY

Co. R, 322nd Inf. A. E. T., A. P. O. No. 791. Dr. A. H. Fleming and J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. W. H. Allen and W. H. Yarborough went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. O. Bunn, of Durham, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week. He is a brother to our townsman, Mr. R. F. Bunn, and has not visited Louisburg before in 20 years.

Mr. J. M. Poole returned the past week from a trip to Baltimore and New York where he purchased stocks for the 5 and 10 cent store. While he was away Mrs. H. L. Hancock, of Henderson, was in charge of the local store.

In Memory of Mrs. George M. Raynor.

I desire to place this tribute on memory's altar in remembrance of a friend Mrs. George M. Raynor, of Wood, N. C., who departed this life October 10, 1918, after a brief illness. Heaven never sent a sweeter flower to earth than Della Shearlin Raynor. She was one bright visitor from the skies that walked the paths of earth for twenty years, having been born August 14, 1859, and did her task without the soil of the way. For her Mater she went into the highway and hedges of the world, but herself was kept unspotted from the world. In her girlhood she lived a consecrated christian life.

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STATE REVENUE EXCEEDS EXPENSES

State Tax Commission Recommends Full Value Assessment All Property for Local Revenue and Collection of All State Taxes From Other Sources.

The biennial report of the Corporation Commission, which has just been issued, is of particular interest at this time when the legislature is considering revision of the tax system. The report shows that the State's revenue the past two years exceeded the State's expenditures \$370,000, the increased revenue coming principally from inheritance, income and privilege taxes.

Income taxes increased to \$109,000, and incomes listed in 1918 (to appear in 1919 receipts) are running close to two hundred thousand. But these incomes are entirely from salaries and fees. There is a prohibition in the State Constitution of taxing the income from property.

EIGHT REASONS WHY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IS BEST INVESTMENT. There are eight good reasons why money invested in War Savings Stamps in December is the best investment that a person can make. 1. Money invested in War Savings Stamps bears over 4 1/2 per cent compound interest.

8. Registration of Stamps at post offices insures absolute safety. After a person receives his stamps at the post office they are redeemable upon demand even if the stamps themselves have been mutilated, stolen, or lost by fire.

THRIFT BITS.

A man who won't lend is the Kaiser's friend. Lend by buying W. S. S. Pay up your W. S. S. pledge and get it off your hands. The fellow who feels best feels a War Savings certificate in his pocket. Better than money because they earn money—War Savings Stamps. Save for old age and Old Glory. Buy War Savings Stamps. All 100 per cent Americans are making good their War Savings pledges. You are a better American if you own your War Savings pledge.

States to maintain its government and institutions, and thus bring about segregation and leave all the property tax to counties and cities. The proposition is supported also by the Governor and the Special Legislative Tax Commission.

WHAT BOYS SAY ABOUT RED CROSS. Since the soldiers overseas have been informed by their officers that the American Red Cross will play Santa Claus this Christmas for all the boys in khaki who have no relatives in the United States, Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has been receiving hundreds of appeals.

One Red Cross nurse writes: "An incoming coupon, but please be sure all the boys at the front get their packages first, then if one is left, I will appreciate it as I suspect all the others will have something from home which will make me a little lonesome. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Red Cross."

"Dear Red Cross Workers—After we left dear old America we thought we were traveling away from your kindness, but we did not. We cannot praise you too highly for your work. I have no folks at home to send me a Christmas package."

"We are requested to state that there will be an old fiddlers convention held at Centreville Academy on January 23rd, 1919, the proceeds to go towards painting the school building. The public is invited to attend."

No need to suffer from that tired dead ache in your back, that lameness, those distressing urinary disorders, Louisburg people have found how to get relief. Follow this Louisburg resident's example. Mrs. Lucy Southall, Nash street says: "About a year ago I was troubled a lot with my back and kidneys. Often my back was so bad that when I went to move, I could hardly straighten. I was so dizzy that black specks would float before my eyes, blurring my sight. I nearly fell at times and couldn't get my proper rest nights. My kidneys didn't act properly, either. Hearing a whole lot about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Allen Bros. Drug Store, and after I finished the box, my kidneys were strengthened."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's—the same that Mrs. Southall had. Foster-McBurn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. C.