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WHAT'S THE MATTER?

In spite of all that has been done and the appeals that have been made, Robeson county people do not seem to be fully aroused as to their duty in the matter of supporting the war. The county is asked to take a million dollars in War Savings stamps...

Presently the opportunity will be gone. If you fail to buy War Savings stamps to the limit of your ability...

October is going to be a pretty busy month in Robeson, if anybody should happen to ask you. Liberty loan drive (which we will join in with the entire county); great evangelistic campaign in Lumberton...

"All war news is good news," according to a 20th century proverb coined by the war reviewer of the Associated News Service. According to the facts, too, General Allenby's armies have won a great victory over the Turk...

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions...

It is estimated that in dollars and cents the total cost of the free dental work done in Robeson during the two months ending on the 21st inst. if done in private offices, would have amounted to \$2,395.50. It was done free under the direction of the county health department. Much of the work would not have been done otherwise...

The fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be conducted during the three weeks from September 28 to October 19. The shortened campaign period—three weeks instead of four—makes it necessary for every one to tighten up and make it intense. At the recent conference of Liberty Loan chairmen in Raleigh, "A Bond in Every Home" was unanimously adopted as the campaign slogan.

"Lawless and faithless employes" engaged at munition plants and in other necessary war work who go on strike have been notified that they must go back to work lose all claims for draft exemption on occupational grounds. Yellow dogs who obtain employment in plants upon whose top-notch production depends the safety and efficiency of our boys overseas and then quit work on account of some grievance...

Mrs. R. P. Byrd, who lives on R. 2 from Fairmont, between Center and Hog Swamp churches, came to Lumberton the other day principally to buy \$25 worth of War Savings stamps, and her example, considering the circumstances, is peculiarly inspiring. Mrs. Byrd is 59 years old and her husband is 70. They live alone and her husband is not able to do any work.

Thomas A. Edison has suggested that every letter written in the United States during the next five weeks should close with the words, "Yours for the Fourth Liberty Loan." The suggestion has been adopted by the Liberty Loan committee and is being sent broadcast throughout the country.

When the children of light rise up to smite the children of darkness, always in the arm of each there is the strength of ten. Those noble crusaders in Europe, crusaders in the highest and noblest cause that ever men fought for, are teaching the Hun a lesson. German efficiency! It is to cut the lip. Uncle Sam trains men in three months who can and do put it all over the products of a half-century of intense German military preparation.

Veterans' Service Flag Contains 167,000 Stars.

The Confederate veterans reunion opened at Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday with some 10,000 veterans, sons of veterans and others in attendance. A gigantic service flag weighing more than 110 pounds and containing 167,000 stars, each star representing a direct descendant of a Confederate soldier who is now offering his life for his country in the war for world liberty, was presented to the veterans by the Colorado delegation.

In a letter sent along with \$2 to renew his subscription to The Robesonian, Mr. R. F. Hayes of Elrod says, "I feel right lonesome when I miss a copy. Am always waiting for the war news when the paper comes. Hope I will not miss any copies."

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "It has never failed anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

2,000 Teutons Surrendered to Japs in Siberia.

Blagovieshtchensk, capital of the Siberian province of Amur, and Alexievsk have been occupied by Japanese cavalry, according to information received by the Japanese embassy, at London Monday. Two thousand Austro-Germans were taken prisoners. They laid down their arms at Kokka.

The information, which was given out by the Japanese military attaché, is to the effect that Blagovieshtchensk and Alexievsk were occupied by Japanese cavalry September 18. Troops moving up the Amur river reached Blagovieshtchensk the next day. Kokka, where the Austro-Germans laid down their arms, is on the right bank of the Amur, opposite Blagovieshtchensk.

Government to Stabilize Wages During War.

The Government is about to adopt measures to enforce stability of wages during the war. Plans under discussion between representatives of manufacturers and labor, and officials of the war and navy departments charged with letting enormous contracts, it was learned Tuesday, provide for a nation-wide system of community or industry agreements in which both employees and employers will participate and which will be enforced for the agreement period through government priorities power or labor employment pressure.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

We Are All Greatly Indebted to Those Who Tell Their Experiences.



Before the arrival of the stork there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic, and there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help—Mother's Friend.

Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down, and stretching pains and other symptoms so familiar to many women are among the dreaded experiences thousands of mothers say they entirely escape by the use of this famous remedy.

Its influence on the fine network of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful. By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic; they expand easily, without strain, when baby is born and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only. It is sold by all druggists, and should be used with the utmost regularity. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written and will be a splendid little text book for guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others. And in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities. You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system.

We had a pleasant surprise last week in the form of a check for \$40.30, handed us by Mr. E. C. Nye for the Jewish Relief fund. This represents contributions from the members of Big Branch church, and we wish to extend to them our sincere thanks in behalf of the war sufferers.

A. WEINSTEIN, Treasurer. Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 25, 1918.

We Subdivide and Sell at Auction City Suburban and Farm Property

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A-I-M FOR YOUR SICK STOMACH

Acid Iron Mineral Will Give Your Stomach Just the Help it Needs to Get Well—It's Guaranteed.

Read what W. H. Bowen, of Belhaven, N. C., says about Acid Iron Mineral, and what it did for his stomach: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the stomach and indigestion of the bowels all my life, and until I found Acid Iron Mineral I could get no relief from the doctors, but I have been taking A-I-M for the last ten years, and feel all right now. In fact, if I did not have this best medicine in the world I don't know what I would do. I can recommend it for the above diseases, and also for many others."

Acid Iron Mineral is a product of nature, and does not contain any alcohol or any other injurious drugs—it is the world's greatest remedy for purifying the blood, stomach diseases, rheumatism, female troubles, and external diseases, as well as catarrh in all forms. A-I-M also helps piles and constipation if taken according to directions.

Acid Iron Mineral is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money refunded—get a bottle to-day at your nearest drugstore or store—you take no risk. Not a patent medicine. If not obtainable in your neighborhood, send 50c or \$1.00 to the Ferro-China Corp., Roanoke, Va., and it will be sent to you postage paid.

ANIMAL STATUSES.

The Sparks' circus, which is billed to give two exhibitions here Saturday and Sunday, has many novelties and new features this season, among which is the justly famous Woodford's animal statuses.

This display consists of snow-white Arabian stallions and pedigreed white English setter dogs. There are three of these acts, exactly alike, one in each ring, and from an artistic sense easily hold the position of the most beautiful display of the entire circus program. A number of different famous hunting scenes, and the wardrobe, trappings and paraphernalia being in the purest of white give an appearance of marble that leaves a lasting impression of beauty with the audience.

Check From Big Branch Church For Jewish Relief.

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WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS

Daniel Shaw Wants Address of Mother and J. C. Simmons.

Daniel Shaw, C. M. 3, U. S. naval aviation forces, foreign service, writes The Robesonian to please get the address, if possible, of his mother and J. C. Simmons. He says he has written them but has not heard from them and that he will feel so much better as soon as he receives a letter from his mother. If any Robesonian reader knows the whereabouts of J. C. Simmons, The Robesonian has some important information for him. The Red Cross civilian relief committee or any one can perform a good service by locating these people and sending the address to The Robesonian. Mr. Shaw offers to send The Robesonian money for its trouble if it can locate his mother and Mr. Simmons, but of course this paper would accept no pay from him and would be happy to be able to relieve his distress about this matter.

The many friends of Mr. Colin Phillips, formerly of Lumberton, will be pleased to learn that he was recently commissioned second lieutenant. Mr. Phillips has been in France for some time. Mr. C. M. Britt of R. 4 from Lumberton has received a card advising of the safe arrival overseas of his son Mr. Edmund W. Britt.

King George's Letter.

Addie Hickman, Co. M 321st Inf., A. E. F., is another Robeson soldier who has sent home a copy of King George's autograph letter to United States soldiers. This letter already has been published in The Robesonian. It was sent to The Robesonian by Miss Etta Adcox of R. 1 from Lumberton. Mr. Eddie McNeill of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Wadsworth,

CASUALTY LIST

Overseas casualties reported since the last issue of The Robesonian contain the following names from North and South Carolina:

- Killed in action—Lieut. James Britt, Journey, Charlotte, N. C.; Sergeants Wallace Greech, Eure, N. C.; Herbert L. Payne, Charlotte, N. C.; Corp. Lorn F. Mason, Wilmington, N. C.; Pvt. Luke Rohletter, Battle Creek, N. C. Died of wounds—Pvt. Howard S. Archer, Anderson, S. C.; Lieut. Elliot B. Clark, Weldon, N. C. Died of disease—Pvt. Humbert Hook, North S. C. Wounded severely—Lieut. James A. Freeman, Spartanburg, S. C.; Pts. Carris Taylor, Pink Hill, N. C.; Kenneth H. Moser, Graham, N. C.; Samuel McB. Poston, Shalby, N. C.; Sgt. Percy N. Gunter, Samaria, S. C.; Lieut. Richard W. Cantwell, Wilmington, N. C. Missing in action—Pvt. Claude S. Bagwell, Belton, S. C. (marine corps); Isaac I. Canady, Reidsville, N. C.; Clifford D. Stallings, Mooresville, N. C.; Henry T. Waters, Liberty, S. C.

INFLUENZA IN ROBESON.

6 Cases Reported to County Health Officer, 4 of Them in Lumberton—Said to be Several Hundred Cases in Bladen.

Six cases of Spanish influenza, or "grippe," have been reported to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer. Four of these cases are in Lumberton and the other two in the county. Dr. McPhaul says he is keeping close watch on the situation. There are several hundred cases in Bladen county, according to reports reaching Dr. McPhaul.

Advertisement for First National Bank. Text: "Don't let your Money slip through your fingers. Put it in OUR BANK. It sounds good, jingling in your pockets, but if you saved some of that 'change' and began Banking it, the first thing you'd know, you would have a fat sum that would really mean something. You don't have to spend all that money come into our bank and become a depositor. That money will come in mighty handy some day—but it slips through your fingers if it isn't in the bank. WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST. COME TO OUR BANK. First National Bank (Bank opposite the court house) LUMBERTON, N. C.

Advertisement for Lumberton Motor Car Co. Text: "I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my car in all the ten months I've had it!" said the motorist. "So the book-keeper of the concern who repaired it says!" replied the friend in corroboration. The Automobile Dealer suffers long and still is kind. The greatest of all is Charity. Maxwells, all styles—the big Gas saver of motordom. Chalmers cars—The best for the price made today. Maxwell One Ton Trucks and Federal Trucks all sizes and styles of body. Lumberton Motor Car Co. LUMBERTON N. C.