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JOIN THE RED CROSS.
 So well known is the Red Cross, so well understood has become the work of this great organization for the relief of suffering since its marvelous work during the war has challenged the admiration of the world, that it would seem to be entirely unnecessary to make an appeal to men and women to join. But there is ever present with us the tendency to indifference, to "let George do it," and let up now that the war is over, that constant reminders are necessary.
 A herculean task lies immediately before the American Red Cross, a task even greater than it performed so admirably while the war lasted. Then its activities were confined to the Entente countries; now the whole world is its field. There are famine conditions to relieve, millions of people are hungry and cold and sick who will know no help except such as reaches them through the Red Cross.
 Common or garden variety of gratitude for what the Red Cross has meant to men in the service of their country from homes in Robeson county ought to make every citizen of the county eager to join. It comes right home to us. Many a mother in Robeson county has reason to thank God for what the Red Cross has done for her boy. Read elsewhere in this paper what a soldier boy from Robeson writes his mother about the Red Cross. "I shall always be glad," he writes, "that we gave to this cause as liberally as we did and I will give to it as long as it needs help and want you to. They are doing a great work over here. They give the boys anything they need. They have given me so many things I cannot begin to tell you."
 Such is the testimony of one who has received the benefits. Just the simple story of soldiers is all that is needed to convince any one of the great work the Red Cross is doing.
 No one is compelled to join. "The quality of mercy is not strained." But you will be given an opportunity. It only takes a dollar. You will not be asked to join twice. Let's roll up a membership including every citizen of Robeson county by the night of the 23rd inst.

eration of every patron it is impossible for them to be absolutely sure that no child from a home where there is a case of "flu" is attending school. If just one child goes to school from contact with a case every child in school is in danger.
 An ordinance imposing a suitable penalty would be fair to all and would be more effective than any amount of urging, with compliance with the request left to the individual conscience.

President Wilson has been given such a welcome in France as has never been given the head of any other nation there. The French people honor him for what he represents as the head of this great nation. It is a pity that while he is acclaimed abroad and honored for the high purposes which impelled him to go to Europe, there is petty criticism of his course at home. In certain quarters desperate effort is being made to make it appear that President Wilson does not correctly interpret the thought and purposes of the American people. Mr. Wilson is not disturbed by these small and jealous faultfinders. He "knows, and knows that he knows," and the hopes of hitherto hopeless peoples all over the world are centered in him. The heathen may rage and imagine a vain thing, but we shall sadly miss our guess if the wisdom of the President's course does not dawn on all the fearful ones by and bye.

Mr. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte disturbs the political waters with the formal announcement that he will be a candidate in the next Democratic primary for Governor, to succeed Mr. Bickett. He says he "will go into every county in the State and present direct to the people a proposed program for the continued progress of the State." There will be no dearth of candidates for the sovereigns to select from. It has long been regarded as certain that Lieut. Gov. Max Gardner will be in the race. Messrs. R. N. Page and Rufe Doughton probably will be candidates, and Mr. A. M. Scales of Greensboro is being urged by his friends to offer. Other gentlemen besides Mr. Morrison, who has un-

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The Improved Calomel Tablet That is Entirely Purified of All Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.
 Physicians are warning the public against trifling with colds, influenza and grippe. They say that a brisk calomel purgative, preferably Calotabs, the new and improved calomel tablet, should be invariably taken at bed time and repeated the second or third night, if necessary. In the earliest stages, one Calotab is usually sufficient unless the case is particularly severe.
 Physicians say that it is a waste of time and is dangerous to experiment with other laxatives, as calomel is absolutely necessary sooner or later. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with diet, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—adv.

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350 Acres,
125 in cultivation, 7
miles south of White-
ville, N. C. Splendid
tobacco, cotton and
corn farm. A big bar-
gain for quick sale at
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HARNLY & FELTON, Agts.,
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NOTICE.
 NORTH CAROLINA—ROBESON COUNTY.
 In the Superior Court, Dec. Term, 1918.
 Beaufort County Lumber Company of North Carolina, a corporation et al. vs. B. E. Lassiter, R. E. Lassiter, Mrs. R. E. Lassiter, Gary Lassiter, et al.
 To the defendants R. E. Lassiter, Mrs. R. E. Lassiter and Gary Lassiter:
 You and each of you will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson county for the purpose of extending certain rights and privileges contained in a certain timber deed executed by some of the defendants herein to the plaintiffs, and in which the said defendants are interested; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1919 (it being the 27th day of January 1919), at the court house in said county in Lumberton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This the 3rd day of December, 1918.
 C. B. SKIPPER,
 Clerk of Superior Court.
 McLean, Varner & McLean and H. E. Stacy,
 12 5 4 Thurs
 Attorneys for plaintiffs.

doubtedly done the party some service, will "go into every county and present to the people a proposed program for the continued progress of the State."
 Ships bringing home troops from overseas, some of them wounded men, are arriving at New York almost daily. Among the soldiers arriving Tuesday was Maj. Oliver M. White of Roanoke, Va., wounded at Verdun, who said that the only thing that beat the Germans at Chateau Thierry was the "doggone determination of the Americans to go ahead." That is what broke the Hindenburg line. It couldn't be done—but the Americans did it.

For any itchininess of the skin, for skin rashes, chap, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.
 The memorial of the State university to the late President E. K. Graham will take the form of a \$100,000 building to be known as the "students' activities building," according to a plan presented by the alumni.
 Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price, \$1.25.

Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.
 Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands.

The War is Closed

The boys are coming home. The ban is lifted on Christmas giving and the presentation opportunity will never come to us again with as much importance as this year brings. A time when the giver of a gift wants to be sure that his selection will reflect life long credit to his memory. You may be assured that your gift, if purchased here, will rank high in perfection generations to come.
 Our stock is complete and we will be glad to show you any time our line of:

- Men's and Boy's watches \$1.50 up
 - Ladies' Bracelet watches \$12.50 up
 - Silver card cases \$7.50 up
 - Parasols \$5.00 up
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 - Diamond Bar Pins \$5.00 up
 - Diamond Stick Pins \$4.50 up
 - Cameo Brooches \$5.00 up
- MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS AT SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS PRICES.
- A. J. HOLMES**
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Feeling Big

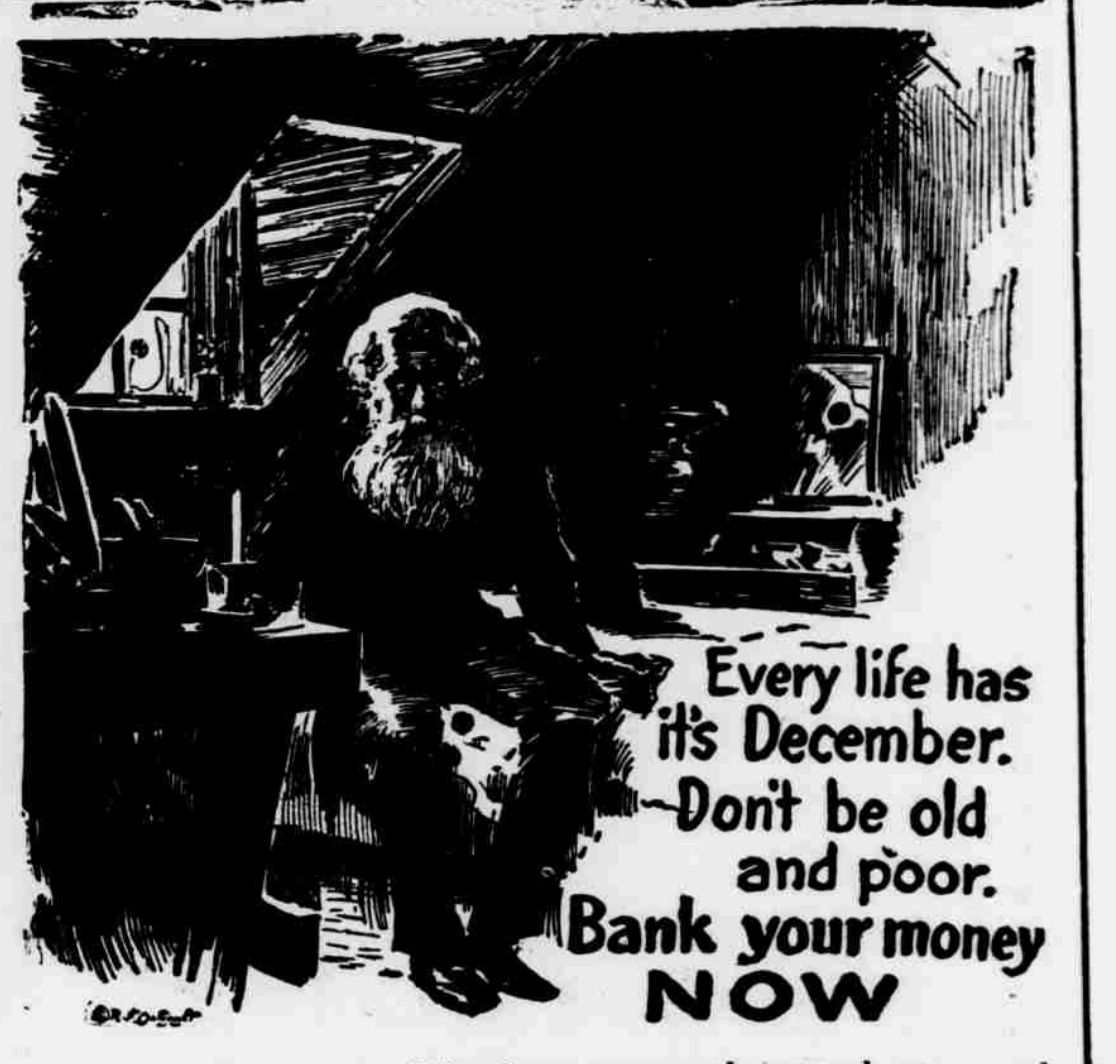
The greatest joy of a child is "feeling big"—"like a man." Nothing makes a child feel so big as having a bank account. Put a bank book in the little folks stockings this Xmas and explain to them what it means.
 You can open an account here for them—and yourself too—with as little as one dollar.

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 YOUR LIFE, HEALTH, AND PROPERTY.
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 "TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE."
C. V. BROWN, Ag't

AUCTION SALE
 Household and kitchen furniture, farm implements, including planters and distributors, 3 Mules, Hogs and Chickens, 2 wagons, 2 buggies. All in good condition, selling only account of moving. Will be sold at my residence at Saddletree church Monday, Dec. 23, at 11 a. m. Frank L. Smith.

AUCTION SALE
 The personal property of E. L. Odom, Pembroke, N. C., consisting of horses, mules, carts, wagons, surry, buggies, farm implements consisting of plows, cotton and corn planters, cultivators, mowing machine and rake grain drill, threshing machine, pea huller, hay loader. Also cotton gin, saw mill, engine and boiler all complete. Fine Jersey hogs will also be offered at same time.
 Time of sale: Dec. 30, 1918, 10:30. A. M. Terms, cash.
 E. L. ODUM,
 Pembroke, N. C.



Every life has its December. Don't be old and poor. Bank your money NOW
 He had a chance once. When he was young he earned money and could have put some of it in the bank. By now, that money might have grown to be a fortune. At any rate it would have been a snug sum to have, and would have provided for him.
 Every life has its December if we live it out.
 Bank your money with us and have no fear of the future.
 COME TO OUR BANK.
 WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST.
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 (Bank opposite the court house)
 LUMBERTON, N. C.

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 We are adding new names to our list of well pleased customers every day.
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The National Bank of Lumberton
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 and do it now. Fires are disastrous and delay are dangerous.
 You can't bring back what is consumed by fire. You can't, though,
BE REIMBURSED ON YOUR FIRE LOSS
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