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### GUERNSEY BULL ASSN. GROWING IN ROWAN CO.

Largely Attended and Interesting Meeting Held in Salisbury Saturday—Beginning February 18 County Agent Stabler and Mr. J. A. Arey Will Conduct Local Meetings.

The Rowan County Co-operative Guernsey Bull Association met in the Community Building Saturday, fifty farmers interested in this organization being present. A report was made by the special committee appointed at the previous meeting, showing four blocks ready to organize, with 181 cows subscribed.

The constitution and by-laws, prepared by a special committee, were read and adopted, with amendments.

The success of the organization is practically assured, as it is only required to have three blocks, however a association may eventually have as many as fifteen blocks. It is the purpose of the promoters to begin with at least five blocks, and to this end committees were named to canvass further.

Another meeting is to be held here February 22, 12 o'clock, to perfect the organization, apply for charter, elect officers, etc.

Beginning Monday, February 18th, County Agent, S. S. Stabler, assisted by Mr. J. A. Arey, Live Stock Di-

vision, State Department of Agriculture, will conduct a number of local meetings for the purpose of getting more cows subscribed and for explaining the proposition more thoroughly to the farmers.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who were kind and attentive during the recent illness and after the death of our husband and brother, R. W. Lowrance. Signed, Mrs. L. W. Lowrance and John Lowrance.

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### NEW YORK MAYOR WELCOMING AMERICAN HERO OF THE WAR



Mayor Hylan of New York City, officially welcomed back to his home by Lieutenant J. C. Stehlin of Brooklyn, who ran off to the war less than a year ago. Stehlin was a member of the wing corps, the Lafayette Escadrille, and he killed four German aviators.

### LOST! A BOY!

Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and rouse a nation to frenzied weeping. Were that the case one hundred thousand men would rise to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement though very sad and very real. The fact is his father lost him. Being too busy to sit with him at the fireside and answer trivial questions during the years when fathers are the great and only heroes of boys. He let go his hold on him. Yes, his mother lost him. Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners, card parties and club programs, she let the maid hear the boy say his prayers at night and thus her grip slipped and the boy was lost to the home. Aye—his church lost him. Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly who pay the bills and having good care for dignity, the ministers and elders were unkind of the human feelings of the boy in the pew, and made no provisions in sermon or song or mainly sport for his boyishness and so the church saw many sad hearted parents are now looking earnestly for the lost boy.

He must be found. He can be found. Found just where those two careless but pious parents en route from worship to Jerusalem found their lost boy; in that particular spot in the church where interested men were willing to meet Him and answer in simple fashion the direct questions of His awakening manhood concerning the realities of life and duty. Here is where the lost boy will be found by men who are willing to look for him. This is Easter and Son Week. Get closer to your boy.

## GERMAN HONOR DRAGGED IN DUST

### Solemn Promises Made to Belgians Proved to Be Worse Than Worthless.

### ALL APPEALS WERE FLOUTED

Pathetic and Dignified Supplications of Municipal Governments Answered by Rebuke and Heavy Fine Imposed by General Hopper.

Over the earnest protest of Cardinal Mercier, heroic head of the church in Belgium, the terrible plans of the kaiser's high officers concerning the deportation of the people were carried out. The solemnly pledged word of the German governor general of Belgium counted as nothing in the malignant hate shown by the kaiser's creatures.

Cardinal Mercier attempted to persuade the German authorities to abandon their terrible plans for the seizure of Belgians to assist in the prosecution of their solemn promises in the past: "Malines, 19th October, 1916.

"Mr. Governor General:

"The day after the surrender of Antwerp the frightened population asked itself what would become of the Belgians of age to bear arms or who would reach that age before the end of the occupation. The entreaties of the fathers and mothers of families determined me to question the governor of Antwerp, Baron von Huene, who had the kindness to reassure me and to authorize me in his name to reassure the agonized parents. The rumor had spread at Antwerp, nevertheless, that at Liege, Namur, and Charleroi young men had been seized and taken by force to Germany. I therefore begged Governor von Huene to be good enough to confirm to me in writing the guarantee which he had given to me orally, to the effect that nothing similar would happen at Antwerp. He said to me immediately that the rumors concerning deportations were without basis, and unhesitatingly he sent me in writing, among other statements, the following: 'Young men have no reason to fear that they will be taken to Germany, either to be there enrolled in the army or employed for forced labor.'

"This declaration, written and signed, was publicly transmitted to the clergy and to those of the faith of the province of Antwerp, as your excellency can see from the document enclosed herewith, dated October 16th, 1914, which was read in all the churches.

### Solemn German Promises Broken.

"Upon the arrival of your predecessor, the late Baron von der Goitz, at Brussels I had the honor of presenting myself at his house and requested him to be good enough to ratify for the entire country, without time limit, the guarantees which General von Huene had given me for the province of Antwerp. The governor general retained this request in his possession in order to examine it at his leisure. The following day he was good enough to come in person to Malines to bring me his approval, and confirmed to me, in the presence of two aides-de-camp and of my private secretary, the promise that the liberty of Belgian citizens would be respected.

"To doubt the authority of such undertakings would have been to reflect upon the persons who had made them, and I therefore took steps to allay, by all the means of persuasion in my power, the anxieties which persisted in the interested families.

"Notwithstanding all this, your government now tears from their homes workmen reduced in spite of their efforts to a state of unemployment, separates them by force from their wives and children and deports them to enemy territory. Numerous workmen have already undergone this unhappy lot; more numerous are those who are threatened with the same acts of violence.

### Mercier's Moving Appeal.

"In the name of the liberty of domicile and the liberty of work of Belgian citizens; in the name of the inviolability of families; in the name of moral interests which the measures of deportation would gravely compromise; in the name of the word given by the governor of the Province of Antwerp and by the governor general, the immediate representative of the highest authority of the German empire, I respectfully beg your excellency to be good enough to withdraw the measures of forced labor and of deportation announced to the Belgian workmen, and to be good enough to reinstate in their homes those who have already been deported.

"Your excellency will appreciate how painful for me would be the weight of the responsibility that I would have to bear as regards these families, if the confidence which they have given you through my agency and at my request were lamentably deceived.

"I persist in believing that this will not be the case.

"Accept, Mr. Governor General, the assurance of my very high consideration.

"D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER.

### ST. PAUL ITEMS.

Salisbury, Feb. 11.—Mr. George H. Glover, one of our best young farmers, is spending this week on his farm in Moore county. Mr. Glover is becoming much interested in fruit growing, and has purchased a farm in Moore where he has several hundred peach trees. His purpose this week is to have these trees pruned and sprayed.

The severe weather of the winter almost ruined the roads in this section, but the sunshine of the past week has improved them very much, and this together with the fact that the people of this community went together, combined teams, used the "split log drag," has put our roads in fairly good shape.

The Reading Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society, recently organized, held a most interesting and profitable meeting last Saturday afternoon at the parsonage. The Circle will meet twice each month, and take up mission studies, dealing with Japan and other mission fields. The prime purpose of the work is educational.

Mr. C. F. Young is kept busy these days pruning and spraying fruit trees. Mr. Young has given much study to this important subject, having made it a leading study while in the A. and M. College at Raleigh. He is perhaps the best fitted man for this class of work in Rowan county. In addition to his knowledge of the art of pruning, he is thoroughly familiar with the diseases affecting both trees and fruit. He has a splendid outfit for this purpose, and is contemplating the purchase of additional equipment, such as power spray pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter of Spencer have moved into their new home, "Mullwood," the late home of Mr. C. N. Brown. This community welcomes these good people to the neighborhood.

The Young People's Missionary Society of St. Paul's will have a social gathering at the parsonage Thursday night, the 14th. A program is being arranged for the occasion, and it is looked forward to with anticipation for much good. The Young People's Society is the strongest in the community, and it is here we look for leaders of the future, both in religious work and citizenship.

This community now has six young men in the army, and thirty-two on the anxious waiting list. Our boys are patriotic, and only await the call to "shoulder arms." Four of the six now in the army are volunteers, three being members of the 4th company, now stationed at Fort Caswell. We are proud of our young men, and know when called to the colors, they will distinguish themselves for gallantry and bravery.

An interesting marriage took place in our community last Thursday, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Rogers and Miss Cora Belle Bringle. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, Rev. Dr. E. A. Repass, officiating. Both are popular young people of the community, and all wish them well in their new alliance. Mrs. Rogers is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Bringle, near Mulberry, and Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. John Henry Rogers, near Southern Bell mine. They will reside of Mr. Rogers' farm near St. Paul.

The Commission Syndicale of Belgian workmen also attempted to induce the German authorities to abandon their terrible plans.

Recited Wrongs of Workmen. "Commission Syndicale of Belgium. Brussels, 30th Oct., 1916. [To the Governor General of Belgium.]

"Excellency: The measures which are being planned by your administration to force the unemployed to work for the invading power, the deportation of our unhappy comrades which has begun in the region of the etapes, move most profoundly the entire working class in Belgium.

"The undersigned, members and representatives of the great central socialist and independent syndicates of Belgium, would consider that they had not fulfilled their duty did they not express to you the painful sentiment which agitate the laborers and convey to you the echo of their touching complaints.

"They have seen the machinery taken from their factories, the most diverse kind of raw materials requisitioned, the accumulation of obstacles to prevent the resumption of regular work, the disappearance one by one of every public liberty of which they were proud.

"For more than two years the laboring class more than any other has been forced to undergo the most bitter trials, experiencing misery and often hunger, while its children far away fight and die, and the parents of these children can never convey to them the affection with which their hearts are overflowing.

Pathetic Appeal Disregarded. "Our laboring class has endured everything with the utmost calm and the most impressive dignity, repressing its sufferings, its complaints and heavy trials, sacrificing everything to its ideal of liberty and independence. But the measures which have been announced will make the population drain the drops (of the cup) of human sorrow; the proletariat, the poor upon whom unemployment has been forced, citizens of a modern state, are to be condemned to forced labor without having disobeyed any regulation or order.

"In the name of the families of workmen among which the most painful anxiety reigns at present, whose mothers, whose fiancées, and whose little children are destined to shed so many more tears, we beg your excellency to prevent the accomplishment of this painful act, contrary to international law, contrary to the dignity of the working classes, contrary to everything which makes for worth and greatness in human nature.

"We beg your excellency to pardon our emotion and we offer you the homage of our distinguished consideration." (Appended are signatures of members of the national committee and the Commission Syndicale.)

Don Blesing in his reply, November 3, practically admitted the truth of the complaint by attempting to justify the measures protested against.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deepest thanks to friends and neighbors and all others who were so kind and attentive during the recent illness and after the death of our mother. These acts of mercy will ever be remembered.

HFR CHILDREN.

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### HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Fat Less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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