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Easter

-After All!

Many have said that "Spirit" will win this war! Munitions on a larger scale than ever known in history—battles employing more men than ever in the past have impressed many as a means to the end of the War.

Thinkers say that the Nation or Nations whose spirit breaks first will lose the War and there is much to be thought.

After all—Easter is Easter, and although the business of War goes on, the business of the civilian is to maintain a spirit of confidence and to show it in his every action—in his attire—in his expression.

We have prepared for Easter as usual—true, some of the fad de drols of the past are eliminated, but spruce, smart, manly style meets your gaze in every direction.

Our Spring stocks invite your attention. Let Easter Morn find you clothed freshly and in tune with the season.

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March 4th, 1918
RESOURCES

STATEMENT	
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THE BANK OF SANFORD,	
March 4th, 1918	
RESOURCES	
Loans	5390,822.11
Stocks and Bonds	5,845.00
Banking House (value \$25,000.00)	16,400.00
Liberty Bonds	20,560.00
Cash and Due from Banks	118,782.01
Total Resources	\$630,274.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Profits	18,488.36
Individual Deposits	481,786.60
Total Liabilities	\$630,274.96

S. P. HATCH, President.
E. R. BUCHAN, Vice-President.
J. M. ROSS, Cashier.

Why not get new Jewellery for Easter?

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THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Meeting to be Held Here Monday Night in Interest of Same—Committees Appointed for April Drive.

Mr. S. P. Hatch, chairman of the Lee County Liberty Loan Committee has appointed the following gentlemen as precinct chairmen for the campaign to be inaugurated April 6th for the third Liberty Loan.

Cape Fear—D. E. Shaw.
Jonesboro—I. P. Lasater.
Greenwood—J. J. Edwards.
Cumnock—J. H. Kennedy.
East Pocket—J. W. Knott.
West Pocket—Rev. S. H. Williams.

East Sanford—J. W. Stout.
West Sanford—Rev. W. S. Golden.
Deep River—Edgar Lambeth.
Gum Springs—Dunk Yarborough.

The Central Liberty Loan Committee is composed of the following men:
S. P. Hatch, Chairman; J. W. Cunningham, E. M. Underwood, C. L. Williams, F. W. McCracken, A. A. F. Seawell, K. R. Hoyle, C. E. Teague, E. L. Gavin, P. P. Strong, Rev. T. E. White, Rev. W. R. Royal, Rev. J. B. Willis, E. L. Howard, J. R. Jones, L. P. Wilkins, D. C. Lawrence, S. V. Scott, E. A. Griffin, Dr. W. A. Monroe, Dr. Lynn McIver, D. L. St. Clair, J. H. Monger, H. M. Williams, T. S. Cross, B. Cole, Dr. M. L. Matthews, C. H. Smith, P. H. St. Clair.

These gentlemen and the public are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the East Sanford Graded School Building next Monday night, March 25, at which time R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh will be present to make a speech and outline the work to be done during this campaign. The ladies are especially invited and urged to be present on this occasion.

Red Cross Subscribers.

Following is a corrected list of the Red Cross subscribers who agree to pay \$1.00 per month for the maintenance of the Red Cross:

Dr. F. W. McCracken, D. C. Lawrence, J. J. Connor, L. P. Wilkins, E. M. Underwood, C. B. Tysor, T. A. Wickler, Gus Womble, C. L. Hatch, Williams & Williams, W. M. Kelly, A.

Dr. J. P. Monroe, D. E. Teague, R. E. Carrington, Miss Judith Ross, A. K. Miller, J. W. Cunningham, Dr. I. H. Lutterloh, P. H. St. Clair, B. Cole, W. C. York, D. L. St. Clair, T. E. King, W. A. Mance, Sanford Sash & Binns Company, Griffin Bros., P. Y. Manner, Mrs. W. R. Makepeace, E. H. Buchanan, John R. Jones, E. G. Moffitt, Lee G. McIver, S. P. Hatch, Williams-Belt Company, J. P. Seymour, J. R. Bowers, J. P. Hollingsworth, J. Josephs, W. P. Chears, E. M. Judd, Hoyle & Hoyle, Miss Lucile Loving.

The Red Cross committee is anxious to get one hundred subscribers. If you are not on the list why not hand in your name at once? If every man and woman in the United States would pay one dollar a month for the maintenance of the Red Cross, that great organization would not be embarrassed for funds in carrying on its work. This is doing mighty little when you think of the great sacrifice the soldiers are making in going to the front to fight for our country.

Death Mrs. Adelaide Moore.

Mrs. Adelaide A. Moore, who had been confined to her bed with sickness for about four months, died at the home of her son, Mr. T. A. Riddle, in this place, last Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The funeral was held at the home of Mr. Riddle Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and was conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. W. S. Golden, assisted by Rev. T. E. White, pastor of the Christian church, Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron, and Rev. S. H. Williamson, of Carbonate. At the conclusion of the services at the home the remains were carried to Buffalo cemetery for interment. The pall bearers were: Messrs T. H. Lutterloh, E. G. Moffitt, S. M. Jones, John W. McIntosh, David Matthew Wickler and W. S. Weatherspoon.

Mrs. Moore was born and reared near Siler City, in Chatham county, and was in her 82nd year. She was married twice. Before her first marriage to J. J. Riddle, she was Miss Adelaide Edwards. She leaves two children by her first husband, Mr. T. A. Riddle, of Sanford, and Mrs. Mary Poe, of Pocket. Her second marriage was to W. H. Moore, who has been dead a number of years. Two children also survive from this marriage. They are: Mrs. D. T. Harrington, of Moore county, and Mr. B. P. Moore, of Spencer.

Mrs. Moore had been a member of the Presbyterian church since girlhood and at the time of her death was a member of the Sanford Presbyterian church. The last years of her life were quietly spent with the family of her son. Mrs. Moore was a woman of fine Christian character and was highly esteemed by her friends and neighbors. Following are the names of those who attended the funeral from a distance: Mrs. B. P. Moore, of Spencer; Mrs. Hugh Page, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edwards, Miss Amanda Edwards, Miss Stella Hackney and Mrs. Hastele Dark, of Siler City; Mr. John Riddle and Mrs. Mabel Williams, of Raleigh.

FIGHTING MORE ACTIVE.

Russians Ratify Peace Treaty—Japan and Siberia—News of the War Zone.

With the ratification of the treaty of peace with Germany, the Soviet Congress in Moscow has dissolved. But the Germans have not yet ceased their incursions into Russia's richest territory in the South. Nikolayev, the great navy yard city northeast of Odessa, and headquarters of the high command of the Russian Black Sea fleet, is the latest prize that has been wrested from the Russians. Situated at the mouth of the Bug river, the capture of the town gives the Germans a water route of great value through the rich agricultural country from Volhynia to the Black Sea.

Up to the last some of the chief members of the Soviet Congress opposed the hard terms of the Germans, but to no avail. Warning was sounded by several of them of a further German attack and of the necessity of amalgamating for resistance. Before adjournment the Congress approved the removal of the capital from Petrograd to Moscow and late dispatches say that the evacuation of Petrograd has been completed.

The message sent by President Wilson to the Congress, in which he expressed his sympathy with Russian people, was read at the opening session on Thursday night. It was received with marked enthusiasm and a reply embodying a resolution of appreciation was sent to the American people. But all the same the Congress ratified the peace treaty by a vote of 453 to 80.

JAPAN AND SIBERIA.

No change in the situation in Siberia has been noted. As late as Saturday the Japanese, according to Premier Terachi, had not decided what should be done by Japan with regard to the menace of the Bolsheviks and the German elements who are aiding them in their reign of terror in Siberia. While the opposition party in Japan continues its efforts to prevent the sending of troops to Siberia, almost the entire press of the country favors Japanese intervention.

FIGHTING INCREASES.

With the approach of spring in the fighting activity. In every theater, except Russia, the infantry and artillery are hard at work. From the North Sea to the Swiss frontier no day passes without numerous "patrol" encounters, which at times reach the intensity almost of battles and artillery duels of violence but little short of the great exchange of shells which in the past year reached the high water mark in intensity.

Probably the most ambitious of all the attempts by the belligerents to pierce an opposing line, has been made by the French troops over a wide front in the Verdun sector. The attack was delivered after preparatory artillery fire, lasting 10 hours, according to the Berlin war office, but was checked. That the fighting was of a sanguinary character, is indicated by the statement that the troops came into hand-to-hand encounters. It is claimed in Berlin that at another point in this region, that Germans penetrated French positions and captured 200 prisoners, including the staff of one battalion.

At numerous points along the British front Field Marshal Haig's men are under heavy bombardments from the Germans.

On the American front near Toul the Americans are ever on the alert and frequently open up with their guns against German positions and compel the enemy to evacuate the sectors under fire. Posts occupied by snipers and listeners and nests of machine guns recently have been effectively taken care of by the American gunners. The Germans, however, are not permitting the men from overseas to do all the shooting, for they themselves are at times putting the Americans under an extraordinary heavy artillery fire, in which explosive shells of large caliber and gas missiles are used. The Toul sector apparently has been picked by the Germans as a favorite spot upon which to expend their noxious gases, although Luneville has not been forgotten by them in this respect.

On the Austro-Italian front and in Macedonia there is also increased activity.

The stores were crowded with people Saturday and the merchants had a very busy day. Many people come quite a distance to this place by automobile to trade. Many farmers who own cars can work till noon Saturday, cover a distance of 15 or 20 miles and return home by night. Automobiles and good roads are great time-savers. We asked one of our merchants who had a big trade Saturday if there was much money in circulation in this section. "Plenty of it," was the reply. "The high price of cotton and everything else that is raised on the farm has put much money in circulation and enables the farmer who raises things to sell to pay the cash for what he buys."

SEED CORN.

Farmers Urged to Test Their Corn Before Planting.

A late fall and an early and hard winter has contributed to an unusual condition in our seed corn, sufficiently so that I want to urge our farmers to test their corn before planting to insure a full stand from the first planting as the results do little more than make a lot of fodder and cut down the yield materially.

A few hours spent in testing the seed corn may be the most profitable time spent on the crops this year, in many instances the time has paid the farmer \$10 an hour. The rag roller tester is the simplest and easiest of testers and for the benefit of those that have not seen one I will describe them briefly.

Get several yards of good firm muslin and cut into pieces a yard long and a foot wide. Five yards of muslin will make fifteen testers, enough to test 240 ears of corn at one time. The pieces of muslin may be used several times if boiled thoroughly after using each time so as to kill mold spores.

With a soft lead pencil mark off two rows of three-inch squares in the middle of each piece to within six inches of the ends. This can best be done by first making a line exactly in the middle of the cloth and making two lines three inches from this line on both sides of it. Cross marks every three inches will complete the squares. There should be sixteen squares on each tester. This leaves a three-inch margin to fold over the squares after the corn is placed on them, Number the squares.

Now number as many ears of corn as are to be tested at one time by attaching a small piece of stiff paper bearing the number to the petiole of the ear with a shingle nail. If 240 ears are to be tested, the ears should of course be numbered from one to 240. The same tags can be used for the next lot tested and as already stated, the same slots.

Pry out six grains from each ear, beginning near the butt and proceeding spirally toward the tip. Put these grains on the square bearing the same number as the ear. Place the grains so that they do not touch each other. Always wet the cloths before placing the grains, or it will be difficult to keep the grains in place. As each tester is filled, fold the petiole over so as to

cover the grains. Then roll each tester up carefully, and tie securely with a string. It has been suggested that a cob be used to roll the testers on. Prepare all the "dolls" in the same way and soak in water for several hours. Wrap up in a heavy cotton sack to keep them from drying out, and put in a warm place. Behind the kitchen stove is usually a pretty good place, but put wherever the temperature is highest. Look at the testers every few days to see that they do not dry out.

After six or eight days, the corn will have sprouted. Unroll the "dolls" carefully and note the squares where the germination is not perfect. Use only the ears which give perfect germination as shown by the test.

Raise Poultry.

Everybody in Lee county is urged to join a poultry club and raise as many chickens as possible this year. The government thinks that it is their patriotic duty to do this. It urges the farmers who have not raised chickens to stock their farms this year with flocks large enough at least to supply the needs of their own households. It does not advise that the average farmer engage in extensive raising of poultry, but warns against such a venture. But it sees no reason why every farmer should not produce enough chickens for his own use, and why not a surplus to make chickens and eggs available to the general public at reasonable prices and in such quantities that there will be markedly less domestic demand for the meats that are needed abroad and that can be transported there.

More chickens and more eggs will raise more meat for our armies and the allies. They can not get our chickens and eggs; we can and like to eat them. Poultry can be increased more rapidly and more economically than any of the meat animals.

Every one should join the poultry clubs and have the children to do so, that we may soon see the standard of bred flocks on every farm, bandled in a particular business-like way. The government will assist you in every possible way and send you literature and instructions that any one can apply. Allen G. Oliver, Scientific Assistant in Poultry Husbandry in charge of Poultry Clubs for North Carolina, will visit Lee county the first week in April to talk to our people about raising poultry.

Several negroes were before Mayor Cross Tuesday night charged with fighting and creating a disturbance. Two negro women were also given a hearing upon the charge of vagrancy and were sent to jail for a term of forty days. A few weeks ago several negroes were up for vagrancy and the following night 19 tickets were sold by railroad agents here to negroes who left for points North. The government says you must get busy or go to jail or to the rock pile. If the police officers of the town keep on the alert they may pull some young white men are spending their time in idleness or running blind tigers.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. George Culberson has returned from a visit to Cameron and other places.

Sergeant Edgar Jones is at home from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glass, who visited their daughter, Mrs. S. W. Keat, returned to their home at South Boston, Va., Monday.

Mrs. M. S. Davis and two children, who visited her mother, Mrs. K. D. Holmes, returned to their home at Lousburg Monday.

Mr. X. Z. Gilmore and family, of Williamson, W. Va., arrived here Saturday and will spend some time at their old home near Cool Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phillips, of Mebane, have moved back to Sanford where they will make their home.

Miss Lucile Scott came over from Hamlet Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. T. L. Bass, of Fayetteville, came up Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Frank Clegg, who visited her people here last week, returned to her home in Greensboro Saturday.

Miss Hattie Parks, of Raleigh, came to Sanford Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Alice Moffitt spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Bugler Parker Riddle came up from Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., and spent Sunday at home.

Miss Cora Riddle, who was at Carthage nursing a patient, has returned home.

Mrs. E. B. Stroud went to Greensboro last week to visit the family of Mr. J. B. Stroud.

Clarence Goodwin, who joined the Navy soon after the United States took up arms against Germany and has since been in training, came home last week to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. Naomie Ross and daughter, Miss Judith Ross, and Mrs. W. R. Royal and little son, Richard, went to Rameur last week where they attended the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watkins.

Miss Maud Barber, of Cayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Murchison. Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels came in from North Oglethorpe Friday and after spending a few hours here with Mrs. Daniels' people, left for the base army hospital in Massachusetts, where Dr. Daniels will be assigned for service.

Mrs. Lida Hand Williams entertained about sixty guests on Tuesday afternoon, from five to six o'clock, at a charming tea.

Upon arrival, the guests were greeted by Mrs. Warren Williams in the reception hall, which was decorated in white narcissus and ferns. At the parlor door they were welcomed by the hostess, Mrs. Williams. Here pink sweet peas and apple blossoms blended their delicate fragrance and beauty.

Miss Mildred Williams led the way into the dining room, which was a veritable thing of beauty, lighted by soft candle lights and beautified by dozens of handsome yellow jonquills, the large centerpiece was banked with them and they were scattered lavishly throughout the room.

Mrs. P. H. St. Clair very graciously presided at the tea-table and was assisted in serving dainty viands by Mrs. Vance Scott and Misses Jessie and Ida Holmes. When all had partaken of the refreshments, they re-assembled in the parlor for a musical treat.

Miss Jennie Proctor, of Raleigh, accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Spence, of Durham, sang several very beautiful love songs. In turn, Mrs. Spence with Miss Proctor at the piano, delighted her many Sanford friends by singing. She, too, sang love melodies and as Miss Proctor struck a familiar Scotch air, Mrs. Spence sprang this surprise:

"If a body bid a body To a party well,
Need a body think a body Will a secret tell?
Everybody has a secret,
Nanso so great as I,
And what that wondrous secret is,
I'll tell you by and by,
Once a body met a body,
Who, I'll bet you guess,
And that body asked a body
And she answered 'Yes,'
Eddie was the lucky laddie,
Mildred was the lass,
And—
"I'll surely come to pass."
Amid great applause, the piano cover was thrown back and revealed a mass of sweet peas. Each was asked to have one, and on pulling her flower, she found an attractive card bearing this inscription: "E. R. B."—M. W. April 30th, 1918."

Such occasions of unalloyed pleasure are rare and the memory of this happy one will linger long.

Twentieth Century Club Meets.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Mrs. G. O. Rogers and Miss Edgewell King at the home of Mrs. W. R. Makepeace Tuesday evening March 19th.

After the business and literary programs, the business served a delicious and course. The guests of the club were Mrs. W. R. Makepeace and Misses Rankin and St. Clair.

Published reports that France had appealed to the United States for more soldiers, is denied by Major General March, acting chief of staff, who said no such appeal had been made and that the movement of American troops to Europe would continue to go forward according to the programme already worked out.

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