

## PURE MILK COMPANY NEW ENTERPRISE FOR THE CITY; WILL START ON JANUARY 1

Dairies of George Hackney, Jr., W. T. Huddell and Jas. H. Hodges Have Been Consolidated. Main Office to be in Hassell Supply Co., Building, J. H. Hodges, Mgr.

The milk dairies of George Hackney, Jr., W. T. Huddell and James H. Hodges have been consolidated, or rather the consolidation will go into effect on January 1, 1915.

The main office of the consolidated dairy will be located in the Hassell Supply Company building on Market street and will be known as the "Pure Milk Company," with Mr. James H. Hodges as manager.

The consolidation of the three dairies means that about 150 cows will be milked daily giving practically three hundred gallons of milk. The Pure Milk Company will also handle butter, milk, cream and milk. The company will work on the co-operative plan.

The work of installing the plant

in the Hassell Supply Company is now in progress and will be ready by the first of the year.

It is the purpose of the company to pasteurize every gallon of milk, every pound of butter, butter milk and cream.

The entire plant will be thoroughly sanitary in every respect and the very latest appliances will be utilized. The Pure Milk Company when consolidated means the largest plant of the kind this side of Raleigh and is quite a forward movement for this city.

The promoters of this mammoth enterprise are all business men of enviable ability and the Daily News feels confident that this new undertaking will be a conspicuous success.

## A VICTORY FOR KAISER UNFOUNDED

London, Dec. 19.—Although there seems no doubt the Russians are retreating, and that for the present any expectations of the allies may have held of an early invasion of Germany must be dismissed, considerable mystery surrounds the reported decisive German victory which Berlin celebrated last night.

Vienna gives a few details of fighting in the east. The claim is made that the Russians have been driven from their positions north of the Carpathian mountains from Kroono to Galkies, which would indicate that part of the southern line of rail in Galicia, again is in the hands of the Austrians, and that Piotrkow and another central Poland town have been stormed, but silence is maintained as to north Poland, where the German victory is said to have been achieved.

The German official report dismisses this battle with the statement that "in Poland we are still pursuing the enemy, who continue to give way."

Amsterdam dispatches serve to heighten the confusion by quoting Berlin papers received there today as expressing disappointment as "the fact that no names of battlefields are mentioned, that no tangible results of the fighting are disclosed and that no lists are given of the number of captured guns and prisoners. Some disappointment is expressed here at the silence of the Russians, and advice from Petrograd are awaited eagerly.

The allies offensive in the west continues to progress slowly, according to the Paris communication, although the aggregate gains claimed during the week indicate a considerable advance in Flanders and in the vicinity of Arras, where the allies seemingly are making their greatest efforts in the belief that penetration of the German lines would compel a general German retirement. It is still, however, a matter of some warfare in Belgium and France. Berlin says many attacks of the allies are being repulsed with heavy casualties, which are increased when the Germans mine trenches which the allies are compelled to evacuate.

**HIGHER RAILWAY RATES.** Missoula, Mont., Dec. 19.—The excursion rates to all eastern points for home visits of settlers here average \$5 each higher than last year. Herebefore the rates have been the same as the summer excursion rates. There was a noticeable decline in the number of excursionists who left today because of this increase. The return is set for March 1st.

**QUITTING SICK.** The many friends of Mr. J. Sam Hodges, who resides about two miles from this city, will regret to learn that he is critically ill with pneumonia. His speedy recovery is hoped for.

## BANK HAS GOLD COIN FOR XMAS

In keeping with their annual custom the Bank of Washington announces the receipt of a supply of gold money in \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 pieces. This bank gives notice that it will be glad to furnish any one who wishes gold money for Christmas presents. There is nothing better as a Christmas gift like gold and those desiring it can call at this well known banking institution.

## FINE RECORD BEING MADE STAMP SALE

One hundred dollars and forty-six cents has been handed in from Red Cross committees up to date. The last committee to report, Miss Baughman and Miss Adeline Mayo, to whom West Second street was allotted, brought in \$15.20. Miss Kelly reports \$3.66 from the Graded School. Spendid work has been done and the results are very gratifying. Only one week remains. Let us be up and going. Remember our slogan, "Every stamp sold for 1914."

**ONLY ONE CASE.** There was only one case before Mayor Kugler this morning at the City Hall. Samuel King, colored, was indicted for being drunk and disorderly. He was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and the cost.

**ART WORK SALE FOR FRENCH AND BELGIAN.** New York, December 19.—The committee of artists which, with the co-operation of the New York Herald, is raising a fund in aid of the families of the French and Belgian soldiers, are selling at auction today some of the works of our best present day masters, at the Hotel Plaza.

**FROM BELHAVEN.** Mr. Ellis Roper, of the Daily News, returned this morning from a business trip to Belhaven, N. C.

**RETURNS HOME.** Miss Sallie Myers, who has been a patient at the Washington Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home.

Paying the lawyer a big fee for telling you what you want to him to tell you is all right. Buying a gold brick makes a man a sucker. The difference is discernible to some.

**BIG STOCK AND MIGHTY GOOF.** shoes and men's hats at rock bottom prices. J. E. Adams. 12-17-14

## MAJ. BLOUNT DIED LAST EVENING

Last evening, Friday, December 18, 1914, at 9:30 o'clock, Major John Gray Blount fell on sleep, at his residence on West Main street, in his 54th year.

Major Blount had a long and useful career. He was born November 20, 1833, at Sun Soud, the suburban home, near this city, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harvey Blount. He was their eldest son, and a grandson of the late John Gray Blount, Esq.—the leading citizen of Beaufort county from 1778 to 1833.

In his youth, as well as in the later years, Major John G. Blount was a notably handsome man, of fine carriage, great courtesy and refinement of manner, a typical gentleman of the old school. He was extremely popular, and beloved by his contemporaries, most of whom have long since passed to their reward.

Major Blount was educated at the best schools of the time, and at an early age entered upon a mercantile career. He resided in New York city for a number of years where he was associated in business with a well-known firm—one of the closest friends of his early manhood was Mr. Stephen Luyne, of that city.

Leaving that city, he came to his native town and engaged in business and enjoyed a well-earned prosperity until the Civil War, with its disastrous effect swept away most of his fortune, along with unnumbered others.

At the beginning of hostilities, Major Blount entered the service of the Confederate States, October 31, 1861, as Quartermaster, with rank of Lieutenant, in Rodman's Artillery, of which the late Judge William Blount Rodman, his cousin, was captain. Later on he was promoted to major and served with other commands until the close of the war. His service to the State and to the Confederacy was faithful and honored. After 1865, he again entered the mercantile circle of the town, but in 1874 he was elected to the office of Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county, which office he filled acceptably for a number of years.

After this he became associated with the Hon. Chas. F. Warren as clerk in his law office. The careful, painstaking work done by Major Blount in both these positions has never been excelled, and are monuments to his industry, neatness, dispatch and faithful zeal. It has often been said that the Clerk's office was never so neatly kept as during the administration of Major Blount.

He was closely allied by ties of marriage and bonds of friendship with the late Col. David M. Carter, as well as with Col. Chas. F. Warren, and also with Col. R. W. Wharton.

December 12, 1853, he married Elizabeth, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. David B. Perry, a wealthy planter of Beaufort county. Their married life was long and peculiarly happy. Mrs. Blount preceded her husband to the Great Beyond a few years ago, and since that time, in his declining years he has been most tenderly ministered unto by his resident daughters, especially by the youngest, Miss Margaret Blount, who rarely left his side.

He is survived by two sons, Mr. David P. Blount, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. Jno. G. Blount, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.—his eldest son, Thomas H. Blount, died some years ago in Birmingham, and by his daughters, Mrs. Chas. F. Warren, Mrs. Jno. K. Hoyt, Miss Mary Blount and Miss Margaret Blount, of this city; numerous grandchildren, among whom are Mr. Frederick Warren, a brilliant journalist of Chicago, and Mr. Lind say Warren, a promising young attorney of this city. Mrs. James K. Hutton, one of our most loved citizens, is a surviving sister; the late Dr. W. A. Blount and Mr. Thos. H. Blount were his younger brothers.

It was granted to Major Blount to enjoy in a large measure the esteem and good will of his fellowmen throughout a long and well spent life. He was an honorary member of the exclusive society of the Order of the Cincinnati, conferred upon him for the services of his ancestors distinguished in Revolutionary times.

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## NOTICES OF CHURCHES FOR SUNDAY

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.** Market street. Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor. Regular services tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours with preaching by the pastor. Subject of the morning discourse will be: "The Ascension." At the evening hour the topic to be discussed will be: "The Obedient Christ; the World's Greatest Magnet." Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30 o'clock, S. P. Willis, superintendent. Good music at all services. A cordial welcome awaits all.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** East Second street. Rev. R. V. Hope, pastor. Subject of the morning discourse by the pastor will be: "Jerusalem's Rebuilding." The subject for the evening sermon is not announced. Bible school, W. O. Ellis, superintendent, will meet at 10 o'clock a. m. All strangers spending Sunday in the city are cordially invited to be present. Seats free.

**FIRST METHODIST.** Second street. Rev. E. M. Snipes, pastor. Rev. Dr. Fletcher, principal of the Washington Collegiate Institute, will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours. Sunday school, E. R. Mixon, superintendent, meets at 9:45 o'clock. Polite and attentive ushers. All welcome.

**ST. PETER'S CHURCH.** Bonner street. Rev. N. Harding, pastor. Morning and evening prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the rector.

Tomorrow afternoon at this church the Sunday school will have their annual Christmas exercises. A most interesting day is promised. All invited. Excellent music.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.** Gladden street. Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school, Chas. H. Brown, Jr., superintendent, will meet promptly at 3 o'clock. All strangers in the city spending Sunday are cordially invited to attend any and all services. Seats free.

**AT COUNTY HOME.** Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the County Home tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens to attend.

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## HOME BEREFT BY DEATH OF DAUGHTER

A sweet little casket of jewels, Mary Louise Mallison, the one-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Mallison, went to heaven this morning at the home of her parents on North Market street. The few days that she was permitted to be on earth made the home full of sunshine and joy and her early death to the God who gave her life, surrounded by shadows. Thus is life, today we are permitted to make joyful the hearts of those we love, tomorrow they go to sweeten and brighten the battlements of heaven.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the crushed parents. They should remember that some sweet day in the by and bye they will understand the providence and wisdom of Him who doeth all things well.

## OFFENDER WAS CAUGHT LAST NIGHT

Benjamin Burrus, colored, was arrested at the home of Mr. Rufus Gay on Bonner street this morning by the night police. The surprise is that this is the man wanted for disturbing the different residents of the city during the past week by going to their front doors and inquiring the location of the different streets. The negro went to Mr. Gay's last night and repeated his trick of asking for a certain street. Mr. Gay phoned for the officers and within a few minutes they arrived with the result that the offender is behind prison bars.

**MANY VISITORS.** The Washington and Vandemere passenger train was crowded this morning on its arrival from Vandemere and other points on the south side of the river with visitors and Christmas shoppers. The train was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the crowd.

**CARD OF THANKS.** Myself and family desire to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to our neighbors and friends, in fact the entire city, for the many kindnesses shown us during our great bereavement in the loss of our husband and father. Words are inadequate to express our feelings. We can never forget those who thought of us, our gratitude is boundless. Their thoughtfulness can never be forgotten. Respectfully, MRS. M. F. WATSON.

**FINEST, CHEAPEST LIME FRUIT.** Grape Fruit, Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes, Cocoanuts, Black Walnuts, English Walnuts. Lots of other things that's good for Christmas. J. E. Adams. 12-17-14

## ONE HALF THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL RECEIVE THEIR CHRISTMAS FUNDS

Bank of Washington Ready Money Club Will be Released Next Week. Will Mean a Great Boon for Holiday Shoppers. Large Sum to be Paid Out.

Thousands of dollars will be put into circulation in Washington next week. The Ready Money Club will pay out one-half thousand members the funds which have been saved a little at a time. The many members of this fund who had the acumen last year to look a year ahead will receive the reward of their thrift.

The READY MONEY funds coming right at the time when every person is wondering where he will be able to get enough money to buy all the Christmas presents he wishes to give, will be a boon to the Christmas shoppers. The release of this fund will mean not only crowded stores and happy Christmas awakenings, but also that many persons who never before could start a saving fund will now deposit the amounts due them in their regular savings department which pays 4 per cent interest compounded every three months, so as to have something to

ward a rainy day. In the two years of this saving fund's existence its growth has been remarkable.

Next year's club opens Monday, January 4th, at which time new members will be permitted to join.

This READY MONEY CLUB has taught many people to save small amounts who, without its aid, were accustomed to look forward to Christmas with apprehension that they would be unable to purchase presents for all the friends they wished to remember. It will also aid many in buying "that home" which they have for so long wanted to do.

Many memberships are kept up by husbands for their wives as a present and by many knives to present to their husbands. It is an excellent way in which to begin saving for the college education of the child, and there is no better way of systematic saving than this READY MONEY CLUB offers.

## NEW THEATER SHOW GREAT LAST NIGHT

The program of motion pictures at the New Theatre last night was the best that this playhouse has put on for some time.

The ninth installment of "Lucille Love," the girl of mystery, was the most exciting installment of the series so far. When the name of this film goes on the screen one would think from the great applause that goes up from the audience that some great star on the theatrical stage had made their appearance on the stage. Never has there been a picture in this city that has created such an interest as has the "Lucille Love" picture. There will be six more installments of this great picture.

On next Tuesday, the New Theatre announces that they will start another great serial, which is without a doubt as great a picture as "Lucille Love," if not a great deal better. The name of this new serial is "The Trey of Hearts," and there will be two reels every Tuesday night from next Tuesday on.

## EXERCISES POSTPONED TO SIX P. M.

On account of the funeral of the late Major John G. Blount, who passed away at his home, corner of Main and Bridge streets last night, which is to take place at Saint Peter's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school have been postponed from four o'clock to six o'clock. All the teachers and pupils of the Sunday school are urged to be present promptly at 5:30 o'clock at the church.

**LEST WE FORGET!** Thousands of Christmas packages will go out of Washington in the next three days. If every one bears even one Red Cross stamp, there will be a goodly sum in the bank to help those among us suffering from the great White Plague. Let every man, woman and child in Washington, have a share in the fight. You are fighting for self-preservation—or perhaps for one dearer than self.

**MEN WHO SMOKE AND CHEW,** please drop in and take a look at our magnificent line Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. J. E. Adams. 12-17-14

## DR. FLETCHER WILL PREACH M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, principal of the Washington Collegiate Institute, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Snipes, has gone to Durham, N. C., to spend the holidays. Mr. Fletcher doubtless will be heard by a large and appreciative audience. This will be the first time that this congregation will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. Fletcher. Prior to his coming to Washington to assume the principalship of the Collegiate Institute, he was pastor of one of the prominent M. E. churches in Chattanooga. A cordial welcome awaits Mr. Fletcher on tomorrow at this church.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION.** The 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who reside at Pactolus, N. C., was successfully operated upon at the Washington Hospital last night for strangulated hernia. The little fellow is doing nicely today and unless something unforeseen happens will recover.

**A VISITOR.** Mr. D. W. Simmons, of Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Daniel Simmons, at his home, corner of Second and Van Norden streets.

**GUEST OF MRS. HACKNEY.** Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hackney, Jr., at their home on West Main street.

**LITTLE ROOM.** The cotton storage warehouse has now only space for the storing of a few more bales of cotton. All those who have cotton to store should get busy.

**THINK OF US WHEN YOU NEED** C. S. Meal, Hulls, Corn Meal, Menniny and Hay. We have the goods and the price. J. E. Adams. 12-17-14

**MIGHTY GOOD CANDY AND** Fancy Raisins, Figs, etc., at J. E. Adams. 12-17-14

**New Theater** Entire Week of Xmas "SOUTHERN BEAUTIES" A Musical Comedy Company Featuring "THE WIDOW GREEN" Tuesday Night First Installment of "TREY OF HEARTS" Another Great Serial Every Week. Prices 10 and 20 Cents.

### SPECIALS Until Christmas

Pure N. C. Print Butter, per lb.	35c
Arbuckle's Coffee, per lb.	18c
Corn Pure Coffee, per lb.	18c
Fulton's Club Coffee, worth 50c per lb.	38c
New Corned Hams, per lb.	18c
Armour's Star Hams, per lb.	19c
Borden's E. Milk, per can	15c

**MISCELLANEOUS SPECIALS:**

100 Rugs, Worth \$1.20, each	89c
Men's Rubber Overshoes, worth 75c per pair	55c
Boy's Rubber Overshoes, worth 5c per pair	50c
Women's Rubber Overshoes, worth 60c per pair	45c
Misses' Rubber Overshoes, worth 55c per pair	40c

Many other things too numerous to mention, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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