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BIG EFFORT ON THE WESTERN FRONT TO BE MADE BY ALLIED ARMIES

London, March 16.—With the increasing activity of the British, French and Belgian armies, the re-advance on the coast of Belgium of British and French warships, and the time drawing near for a big effort in the west; the British public is following with renewed interest the daily report of operations.

The Belgians, supported by the allies' warships have consolidated the ground they have won in the last few days, while the British have done likewise with the grip of territory taken from the Germans near Neuve Chapelle, and have recovered most, if not all, of the trenches lost in the region of St. Eloi.

Simultaneously there has been heavy fighting north of Arras, in Champagne, in the Argonne and in the Vosges, in which both French and German claim successes.

All these operations are believed here to be preliminary to the general offensive the allies will undertake when the ground dries.

The Russians are even more active than their western allies. The German offensive against Przemysl having failed to materialize, probably owing to the thaw, the Russians have undertaken the offensive and according to their own account are advancing successfully along both banks of the Orzyc river and have occupied the village of Stepan, on one of the main roads leading to Przemysl from the northeast. At this point they repulsed a determined counter attack.

The Germans, however, say the Russian attacks have been repelled

and that they captured 2000 Russians.

In the Carpathians and in eastern Galicia the Russians report a series of successes against the Austro-German armies, which, despite deep snow, have kept up almost continuous attacks in the Baligród region and in some of the central passes, in the hope of relieving Przemysl. The Russians are closing around the fortress and their infantrymen are within rifle shot of the northern forts.

From unofficial sources it is learned that the Russians have resumed the offensive in Bukovina and a battle is in progress near the Bukovina frontier along the Stanislaw-Kolomea railway.

In the Caucasus too the Russians again are on the move and according to Petrograd accounts are pushing Turks back along the coast of the Black Sea and are threatening the Turkish army at Oltu on the Russo-Turkish border.

The allied fleet continues its operations in the Dardanelles and off Smyrna but no official report of its progress has been made for some days. An Athens report says the British cruiser Amethyst has penetrated the straits as far as Nazara. The cruiser is said to have been hit by three shells, which killed a number of the crew.

There is a belief in some quarters here that the Turks will capitulate if the fleet gets through the straits to save Constantinople from bombardment.

EVENTS OF SCHOOL LIFE PAST WEEKS

The Cornelian Club had a very interesting program on March 8th. We had a very exciting debate, the query, "Resolved, That Old Maids are happier than married women." Those on the affirmative were: Misses Dorothy Blount, Rachel Tripp, and Etta Lee Whitley. Those upholding the negative were: Misses Thelma Mayo, Reva Jefferson, Orab Weeks, Misses Rose Orleans and Vivian Hudnell. The judges decided in favor of the negative, though both sides were very good, and Miss Rose Orleans won the declamation.

The club held a business meeting Friday, March 13th. There were several discussions as to means of raising money, and we decided to have a "trip around the world," at the school building March 26th. There will be five countries represented, viz: America, Holland, Egypt, Japan and France. We hope to raise a large amount on this occasion, as the expenses of the spring term are so heavy.

The program for the Eta Kappa Club on Friday was one of the best of the year. An exceedingly interesting talk on Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, was made by Miss Campbell, our advisor. Jesse Hardison Williams wrote a story leaving out the adjectives which the members of the club supplied before the story was read. When the story was read much merriment was caused by such phrases as "stately anglerworm, and green-eyed grandmother." It was decided that the club should start playing basketball again. Tuesday was the day appointed to play.

On Monday night, March 22nd, there will be given in the school auditorium a dramatic recital by Mr. Edward Brigham, bass, profundo and dramatic reader. A few of his selections are "Enoch Arden," "The Witch Song," "The White Ship," and others equally as good. This entertainment is being looked forward to with great deal of interest. The proceeds will go to the Athletic Association and Wahisco.

On Friday morning the exercises were a memorial for the late E. K. Willis, who was an honored member of the school board. A man who was always interested in the educational advancement of his community. It will be hard to find a more popular and general beloved man than he was. Supt. C. M. Campbell read a brief sketch of his life; then the school joined in the singing of a hymn, "Abide With Me." The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Miss D. Malone of Chocowinity. Miss Butler sang, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" in a most beautiful manner. After this Mr. John Bragaw gave a most touching and sympathetic description of his character. He said that it could be truly said of Mr. Willis that he was faithful in every trust, quiet and peaceable, honest and upright in all his dealings, and doing good to all men according to his ability.

On Friday, March 12th, the Jno. H. Small Debating Society held its regular meeting in the auditorium. The query for the day was: "Resolved, That Ex-convicts Should Not Be Allowed the Right of Citizenship." This question was well debated on both sides, but the judges finally decided that the affirmative won the debate, and Jack Oden won the declamation. At this meeting it

"THE ONLY SON" HERE ON TOMORROW

The picture program at the New Theater last night headed by the four reel feature "The Ring and the Man" starring Mr. Bruce McRae was highly enjoyed by the good sized audience present. Tomorrow matinee and night the New Theater will have for the amusement of their patrons a five reel feature in which the Jesse L. Lasky Film Co. will present the noted actor Mr. Thos. W. Ross in a stirring play, "The Only Son."

MANY WEAR THE GREEN.

Today is St. Patrick's natal anniversary and while there was no formal celebration here, many of our citizens were seen on the street, "wearing the green."

St. Patrick bears an honored name in history. He was born in Kilpatrick, Scotland, in 373, and died near Armagh, Ireland, after he had wrought wonders among those with whom he had cast his lot. When he was but sixteen years old he was carried off by pirates, who took him to an Ulster chieftain. For six years he tended the flock of the Ulsterman, and then escaped to France, where he was educated, and where he became converted. He was moved by visions to undertake the conversion of Pagan Ireland, and he was ordained bishop and received the papal benediction. He returned to the scene of his early captivity, and his labors resulted in the establishment of 350 churches and the conversion and baptism of 12,000 people. Tradition has it that he drove all the snakes out of Ireland, and today no serpent crawls anywhere on Irish soil.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Board of City Aldermen at their last regular meeting on Monday night, March 1st, appointed the following citizens to serve as registrars at the coming biennial election for the following wards, respectively:

First Ward—W. K. Jacobson.
Second Ward—T. W. Phillips.
Third Ward—W. W. Leggett.
Fourth Ward—H. H. Davis.

W. C. AYERS,
City Clerk.

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Mr. J. B. Fearing of Elizabeth City, was on our streets this morning.

was decided by the society that each and every debate should prepare at least a three minute speech. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Our prospects for this year's baseball team are very encouraging. Although we lost several good players last year, yet we have several new ones that will beyond doubt fill their places very successfully. With Taylor to receive "Smoky Jones" ball we feel sure that our opponents will be held very close.

On March 26th our team will go to Kinston accompanied by a band of rooters to bring back the laurels of the first game of the season. April 9th they will again meet Kinston on our home diamond. On April 15th they leave for Tarboro to play that evening, from there to Rocky Mount and from there to Wilson. April 23rd we play Tarboro here, and April 30th Rocky Mount here.

EASILY GROWN VEGETABLES FOR AMATEURS

Washington, D. C., Mar. 16.—Radishes, lettuce, beans, beets and tomatoes are all comparatively easily grown vegetables which give satisfactory returns in the spring garden. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's specialist recommends these particularly for use in school gardens which are run for the benefit of the children. Not only the teachers, but others desiring to raise these truck crops in their own home gardens may benefit from these suggestions:

Radishes—Radishes are handy plants and thrive best during the cool weather of early spring and late autumn. In the South they can best be grown during the winter and early spring months. The seeds should be sown in drills, in rich, well-prepared soil, placed about half an inch apart and buried not deeper than 1 inch nor less than one-half inch. When the plants are showing the second set of true leaves they should be thinned to stand from 2 to 3 inches apart in the row.

Lettuce—Lettuce is a hardy plant and thrives best during early spring and late autumn. The seeds should be sown in drills in the open or in boxes in the window. If in the open the seeds should be scattered about 1-2 inch apart along the row, and covered not more than one-half inch with earth. Firm the earth well over the seeds, so as to bring the moist soil in contact with them. When the plants are well up, thin to 4 inches apart in the row. If the seeds were sown in a window box, hotbed, frame, or greenhouse, transplant the young plants to stand 2 by 2 inches apart as soon as the seed leaves are well expanded, and when they begin to crowd transfer them to their permanent places. In the open, if the weather will permit, in the field, they should stand at least 6 inches apart each way.

Beets—Beets, while they are hardy and can be planted at the same time as radishes and lettuce, require a longer season for maturing. The seeds should be planted in rows 1 foot apart, placed an inch apart in the row and covered 1 inch deep. When the plants are well up (2 inches high), thin to 4 inches apart in the row. Keep the soil well tilled at all times.

Tomatoes—The tomato is the most exacting of all the plants included in the collection. From Washington southward the seeds may be planted in the open at the same time as beans, but to the north of this point the seeds should be sown in boxes, hotbeds, or greenhouses from the first to the middle of March, the young plants being transplanted to stand 2 by 2 inches apart as soon as the first true leaves appear. When they begin to crowd to 4-inch pots or to cans such as are used by canners of tomatoes, and keep them growing slowly until about May 20th to June 1, when it will be safe to place them in their permanent locations in the garden. Set the plants in rows 18 inches apart and place the plants about 20

LECTURES ON STOCK RAISING THAT EVERY CITIZEN SHOULD ATTEND

Dr. M. M. the United States Bureau of Industry will give a series of lectures throughout Beaufort county on stock raising. Dr. Smith is an expert in his line and his lectures will not only be interesting but instructive as well. The opportunity for profitable stock raising in Beaufort county are almost unlimited and this industry should be a source of great revenue to its citizens. Improved stock is easier grown and costs less than does scrub by animals. Beaufort county should be a banner county in producing fresh meats for markets. Dr. Smith will lecture at the following places and everyone should hear him, whether you are now growing stock or not:
Thursday night, March 18th, at 8 o'clock, Court House, Washington.

Friday night, March 19th, at 8 o'clock, Belhaven.
Saturday night, March 20th, at 8 o'clock, Chocowinity.
Monday night, March 22nd, at 8 o'clock, Aurora.
Tuesday night, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock, school house, Campbell's Creek.
Wednesday night, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, Edward.
Thursday night, March 25th, at 8 o'clock, Pinetown.
Friday night, March 26th, at 8 o'clock, Bath.
Saturday night, March 27th, at 8 o'clock, Bunyan.
Tell your friends about these meetings, urge them to attend and take advantage of the opportunity which the government has offered them to gain valuable information.

IT ISN'T THE TOWN, IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't the town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men
Afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks,
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't the town—it's you.

HERE YESTERDAY.

Mrs. F. H. VonEberstein of Chocowinity, was in the city yesterday shopping.

MR. AND MRS. JEFFERSON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jefferson motored here yesterday from Pinetown and returned in the afternoon.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Americans fleeing from their present conditions in Yucatan hopeless.

As a result of much discussion and several experiments, it has been decided by the municipal authorities of Wilmington, Del., not to conduct mental examinations of candidates for the local police force.

The Mandorff Manufacturing Co. of Scrabble, Pa., has refused an order for 100,000 bullet caps because it objects to "praying for peace on Sunday and making arms on work days."

LOWTHER HOME, WASHINGTON

Park open for inspection Thursday and Friday this week, 4 to 6:30 p. m. Special appointments can be made any time. See Chas. A. Firm.
3-17-2tp.

Inches apart in the rows. Each plant as it grows should have all side branches removed and the main stem tied to a stout stake, about 5 feet tall and at least an inch square, driven firmly in the ground.

MRS. HENRY LILLIE.

On the evening of March 10th, God in all His wisdom saw fit to call home to Him the soul of Henry Lillie. She had only been confined to her room three days. All was done for her by family, friends and physician, but none could stay the icy hands of death. Mrs. Henry Lillie was born March 4th, 1887, which made her stay on this earth twenty-eight years and six days. She leaves a husband, sister, brother, and many friends to mourn her departure.

She united with the Christian Church about six years ago, and we believe she was living a Christian life. Friends that is what many of us should be trying to do, for we know not the hour or day the death angel may come in our homes and take from us our loved ones. Rev. W. O. Winfield conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large crowd of friends, relatives and loved ones, who had gathered to pay their last respects to the dead. So may we be prepared to meet her on the golden shores where the Sabbath never ends, and we never have to say good-bye.

(Miss) Willie Bell Winfield,
Bath, N. C.

RETURNS TO CITY.

Mrs. Dr. Jno. G. Blount returned yesterday afternoon from Belhaven, where she has been the guest of Mrs. H. R. Way.

RETURN HOME.

Miss Stella Ayers, who has been the guest of Miss Mae Ayers, returned to her home at Plymouth yesterday.

AMERICAN LAND INQUIRY.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 16.—Inquiry into the American land question in its labor and capital aspects was begun by the Federal Industrial Relations Commission in a public hearing here today. Agriculture is the dominant theme, and the cotton crisis will be reviewed with its attendant results upon landlord and employing farmer, tenant and farm laborer.

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