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On cold storage?

Liquor is perhaps on the free list?

The peaceful settlement of the Mexican situation does not seem to turn out so well?

The very offer of a compromise from the Democrats would make it look like something was wrong somewhere?

Another negro goes up for re-tailing! Let the good work continue. It will clean them all up after while.

It looks like a cold day for justice in North Carolina when a man is told to put up the cost of prosecuting a common every-day liquor case!

Even with all the bluffing of United States District Attorney Hammer, every man who voted the Republican ticket in Richmond is ready to swear by it, and the Republicans have every vote they claimed.

Not long since we mailed letters to many of our subscribers asking them to send a dollar to apply on subscription. Friends please let us have the money. It is certainly much needed at this time.

Just as fast as the evidence can be brought together and the papers drawn up is how fast the suit of the Republicans for the county officers is being brought to a head. When you get into law it just takes a little time and our folks are taking the time to do a good job.

Archibald Johnson, editor of the Charity and Children is very bitter in his condemnation of the Davidson county canvassing board's action in throwing out the box in South Thomasville precinct. Mr. Johnson should come over to Randolph and see the "real thing" performed here about every two to four years—or just as often as necessary.

The Charlotte Observer, eminent Democratic authority in the State, said in a recent edition that but for the war cotton would have been perhaps five cents, or words to that effect, and explained that the war brought about a demand for a cheap grade of cotton goods, thus helping to keep the price up.

Did the war make cotton go to seven cents or did the war keep cotton from reaching five cents? The jury has the case.

After a good long fight Mrs. Estella Cameron has finally been ousted from the postoffice at Rockingham, and there develop about seven Democratic aspirants. The blame of course all went on a poor postoffice inspector, but just let them appoint a woman to a job and every Representative from North Carolina will see to it that his name is connected with it.

The Henry Cotton relief plan proposed in the last Congress and in the interest of the candidacy of many Southern Democratic Congressmen was allowed to go over was very promptly killed upon its introduction into the present session of Congress.

Can Southern people call this gratitude at the hands of the crowd whom she helped to vote into power?

The committee on the Belgium relief fund is getting things well under way.

NORTH CHARLOTTE POSTOFFICE ROBBED

Safe is Shattered and Money and Stamps Worth \$1,200 Secured

Safelowers robbed the North Charlotte postoffice last Saturday morning before day, realizing over \$1,200 in stamps together with \$25 in cash and \$25 in checks, and an additional appropriation of the engagement ring of the Postmaster, Mr. Warren V. Hall. A nearby store was entered and quilts stolen to "cover up" the noise.

The Bulletin and the Progressive Farmer for \$1.50, an unparalleled offer by this paper.

THIRTEEN COMMUNITIES IN BELGIUM STARVING

American Commission Receives Appeal From Districts Not Yet Helped.

(Special Cable Dispatch to Sun) London, Dec. 11.—The representatives at Rotterdam of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium have received a heart rendering appeal from two prominent residents of Blankenberg on behalf of thirteen Belgian seacoast communes which hitherto have not been assisted.

The two Blankenberg residents explain that these communes first suffered through the influx of refugees from the interior, whom they helped as much as possible, then from the Germans who made severe requisitions on the already depleted resources of the districts. All communications of these communes, with Bruges, have been stopped.

"We are deprived of everything," the spokesman said. "No one knows whether we will eat tomorrow or not. We ask in the name of humanity for help. If none is forthcoming, God knows what will happen."

As Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, says, "So far our efforts necessarily have been devoted to provisioning the large centers." There are no telegraphs, telephones, railways or postoffices, except for military purposes. The Belgians are forbidden to pass from their own towns and consequently there is no communication throughout the country except by personal visits of our own members.

Side Lights on the Belgian Situation That Randolph County Is Trying in a Small Way to Alleviate.

Mr. Herbert Clark Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium says, "It is difficult to state the position of the civil population of Belgium without appearing hysterical. I do not know that history presents any parallel of a population of 7,000,000 people surrounded by a ring of steel and utterly unable by any conceivable effort of their own to save themselves."

The amount and the character of the destitution may be appreciated from the present position in Brussels. Of the population of about 650,000 remaining in the city an average of 218,000 were on the adult canteens and 31,000 babies were on the baby canteens last week, or more than one-third of the total population. Probably no more pitiable sight ever was presented than the long line of mothers with children in arms waiting their turn at these canteens."

Mr. Robert Hichens in a letter to the Committee of Mercy in New York writes: "When I was in Sicily immediately after the earthquake in Messina I looked into the depths and thought I realized the worst evils that can befall humanity. I know now that it is more terrible to suffer at the hands of men than to be overwhelmed by a convulsion of nature. The horrors of this great war cannot be overstated. Many of them cannot be stated at all."

Immediately after the fall of Antwerp I was at Folkstone, England. It was like a foreign town. The streets were thronged with wandering fugitives, whole families, old women with their shawls wrapped around them, little girls with white faces and wide eyes that had seen things no children should see, tiny things just able to toddle, babies of a few months old, and some just born. Many of these people had lived at Liege. From Liege they had fled to Brussels, from Brussels to Antwerp, and finally from Antwerp to England.

An old peasant woman whom I met in a camp of seventy refugees among the hop gardens of Kent said to me: "But, my dear monsieur, Belgium no longer exists." She was from Namur, where she had passed her whole life. Her little home had been razed to the ground. "When I left it the last time, monsieur, I walked among dead bodies," she said, staring at me with her light blue eyes, which seemed always asking some question.

Belgium has been turned into a vast fortress by the Germans and is likely during the winter to be the scene of more bloody fighting than it has yet seen.

After the earthquake in Messina the misery was so widespread and so appalling that one was almost stunned by it. I remember seeing two thousand wounded and almost naked people being landed at a soldiers port, and that same day as I traveled along the coast meeting train after train packed with the homeless, the wounded, the mad, and the dead—for there were trucks full of corpses—one was almost obsessed by the thought, natural, but dangerous,

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Following contributions have been received by Randolph County Committee:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes B. C. Ely, Baltimore \$5.00; F. R. Thoms, N. Y. \$5.00; Miss J. A. Thoms \$5.00; J. H. Redding, R. F. D. No. 2 \$1.00; Moses Hammond \$1.00; Total \$17.00

COUNTY COMMITTEE

Asheboro Messrs. W. R. Julian, W. J. Armfield, J. S. Lewis, C. C. Cranford, D. M. Sharp, Rev. C. L. Whitaker; Mesdames E. L. Moffitt, John Penn, Wm. Underwood.

Miss Julia Thorns, Chairman. Franklinville—Mr. Hugh Parks. Caraway—Mrs. Emma Kearns. Kemp's Mills—Mr. Anderson Barker.

Providence—S. E. Coble. Science Hill—Mrs. C. C. Hubbard. Farmers—Mrs. G. T. Macon. Trinity—Mrs. W. F. Ellis. Seagrove—Mrs. D. A. Cornelison.

The Belgians have covered themselves with glory, but such covering does not feed them or keep out the cold. Send in your contribution to the fund for their relief.

Cash contributions may be handed to any one of the County Committee or left at the First National Bank or the Bank of Randolph. Shelled corn and flour which are particularly desirable, as well as any other mercantile product, which you may be pleased to give, will be gladly received by Mr. W. R. Julian and converted into staples of cash. Remember "He gives twice who gives quickly." County Committee.

"What is the good of trying to do anything." The misery is too great, too widespread. Any effort of mine will be useless." Of course this thought had to be driven out. A great continued effort was made, and much misery was alleviated.

Now a far greater effort is necessary to alleviate misery on a colossal scale.

English friends of mine have just returned from Paris. They say Americans there, headed by their splendid Ambassador, "an angel if ever there was one," are doing a work of mercy that cannot be overestimated.

In this war staggered by horrors of which I dare not write in this letter some of us perhaps, are tempted to despair of human nature, and to doubt the ruling of a just Providence. And then, out of this blackness, and sorrow unutterable, the great deeds of glory the white nobilities of men and women, rising like streams of light, flow from heaven.

The noble effort your committee is making in America will hearten thousands. "How far that little candle throws his beams." "So shines a good deed in a naughty world." The good deeds of your committee will surely shed a most kindly light through our European blackness.

"Watchman, what of the night?" Many who are asking that question with perhaps faltering voices, seeing charity lifted on high in the West, will bless America and Americans."

Exercises by the Fourth Grade.

Last week being the end of the third school month, the fourth grade gave the monthly exercises which serve for the chapel exercises. Quit a number of the parents were present. The exercises reflected creditably upon the grade as well as their very efficient teacher. The program was the following:

Chorus by the school—Joy to the World. Bible Recitation by the grade. Christmas Belles, by Edith Bost.

Solo, From the Eastern Mountain, by James Underwood. Playlet—Santa Claus' Visitation: Mr. Santa Claus, William Underwood.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Mabel Cox. Mr. Teague—William Hammond. Song by grade—Jolly St. Nick. The banner awarded for the highest per centage attendance went to the seventh grade. Their per centage was 99.05, the highest made by any grade since the opening of the school.

SERENO E. PAYNE DEAD

Was One of the Formers of the Tariff Bill

Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, died suddenly at his apartment in Washington last Friday, death being caused by heart trouble.

He was born in Hamilton, N. Y., and practiced law at Auburn in early life. As a Republican leader in Congress he had much to do with the tariff legislation that has been passed in recent years, being active in framing the McKinley and Dingley Tariff laws and the author of the Payne tariff bill.

He was 71 years old and was first elected to Congress in 1883. Since that time he has served continuously with the exception of two years from 1887 to 1889.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEC. 1, 1914.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. F. Boggs, wood and coal for jail \$20.00; C. A. and J. H. Bristow, lumber for bridges \$28.50; Enterprise Mfg. Co., Lumber etc., for bridge \$9.74; Asheboro Grocery Co., mds for court house \$9.50; W. I. Sumner, holding inquest Town of Asheboro water and rights \$6.71; John Hammer, taxes refunded \$9.84; S. A. Cox, burial pension \$20.00; W. L. Stutts, coffin for pauper \$10.00; J. F. Birkhead, work at court house \$1.00; W. L. Foust, coal for Court house \$11.00; Eurocha Adding Machine Co. for work on machine \$2.25; J. M. Rich, unloading and hauling coal \$16.64; C. E. Davis, repair and plumbing \$2.75; Arthur Davis repair on plumbing \$2.75; Asheboro Gro. Co., coal for court house \$12.00; Asheboro Drug Co., mds, etc. \$5.25; A. S. Nowlin and Co., car coal \$78.00; J. N. Kearns, burial pauper \$8.50; L. M. Fox, Supt. of health, etc. Asheboro Grocery Co., mds. for County home \$18.20; J. P. Turner, mds, for County home \$11.70; Alice Nance mds. for County home \$1.00; Jno. F. Jarrell mds. for County home \$8.05; McCrary Redding Hdw. Co. for work on machine \$6.55; L. H. Foust, conveying jury to County home \$3.00; Home Bldg. & Material Co. lumber, etc. \$16.71; S. E. Coble, Farm Demonstrator, 1 month \$45.00; Bank of Randolph, int. on note \$2.50; M. Brewer, court deputy, September term \$4.50; S. W. Porter, work on Court house \$8.30; W. I. Sumner, inquest on lunacy \$2.50; W. T. Foushee, inspecting road etc. \$7.90; W. T. Foushee, 2 days special meeting of board and mileage \$6.00; W. J. Scarborough, 2 days special meeting of board \$4.00; W. T. Foushee, 1 day and mileage \$3.50; H. A. Tomlinson, 1 day and mileage \$4.70; W. J. Scarborough, 2 days clerk \$4.00; Geo. T. Murdock, 2 days clerk \$3.00; W. T. Foushee, inspecting road \$4.00; H. A. Tomlinson, inspecting bridge \$2.50; H. A. Tomlinson, 1 day and mileage \$4.70; J. E. Crayton & Co. mds, for Randolph Supply Co., made for County Home \$10.50; H. M. Robbins, atty. to board, McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co. mds. \$11.41; McCrary-Redding Hdw. Co. \$2.40; G. W. Hilliard, Agt. freight on car, coal \$104.94; Courier, printing for Clerk's office \$7.50; Geo. T. Murdock, postage Sept. to Dec. 1st \$10.82; M. F. Wrenn, interest on note No. 113 \$60.00; S. E. Coble, salary for Oct. \$45.00; C. B. Julian, Registrar in Franklinville \$16.63; R. L. Causey, Registrar in Liberty Cross \$15.96; F. P. Provo, Registrar in Randleman \$21.85; R. M. White, Registrar in New Market \$18.74; R. E. Baldwin, Registrar in Brower \$18.03; T. W. Ingram, Registrar in New Hope \$17.05; L. C. Andrews, Registrar in Trinity \$20.58; W. L. Scotton, Registrar in Concord \$22.58; H. C. Causey, Registrar in Liberty \$21.20; J. A. Varner, Registrar in Tabernacle \$19.99; Thomas Graves, Registrar in Coleridge \$20.09; C. L. Lewis, Registrar in Concord \$18.60; M. A. Ward, Registrar in Pleasant Grove \$17.26; G. E. Bulla, Registrar in Back Creek \$16.60; T. J. Bonkemeyer, Registrar in W. Franklinville \$16.63; C. E. Allen, Registrar in Grant \$13.34; Worth Lowe, Registrar in Cedar Grove \$18.00; C. L. Cranford, Registrar in Asheboro \$20.34; G. W. Pugh, Registrar in Providence \$17.70; Bank of Ramseur interest Aug. 1st, 1914, to 12-10-14, 6 months on Note No. 30 \$30.69; Bank of Ramseur, 4 months interest on Note No. 122 \$20.00; Ferd Ingold, Sec. Board of Elections \$15.20; A. C. Cox, 1 day judge of election in Grant \$2.00; C. E. Thomson, 1 day judge of election in Concord \$2.00; W. R. Lassiter, bailiff Randleman election \$4.00; Herbert Tyson, 1 day judge of election in Brower \$2.00; W. O. Brown, 1 day bailiff of election in Brower \$2.00; J. B. Presnell, 1 day bailiff in New Hope \$2.00; T. W. Miller, 1 day bailiff in Liberty \$2.00; A. E. Lassiter, 1 day judge of election and C. board \$4.00; H. S. Ragan, 1 day judge of election in Trinity \$2.00; C. O. Ingold, 1 day bailiff in Grant \$2.00; J. T. Penn, 2 days bailiff in Asheboro \$2.00; J. F. Cameron, 1 day judge of election in Concord \$2.00; J. M. Shaw, 1 day judge of election in New Hope \$2.00; Hayes Loflin, 1 day judge of election in Tabernacle \$2.00; L. C. Smith, 1 day judge of election in Pleasant Grove \$2.00; C. H. Brown, 1 day judge of election in Pleasant Grove \$2.00; J. T. Powers, 1 day judge of election in Pleasant Grove \$2.00; W. G. Kinney, 1 day judge of election in Cedar Grove \$2.00; C. C. Brown, 1 day judge of election Grant \$2.00; N. C. Farlow, 1 day judge of election Back Creek \$2.60; S. A. Frazier, 1 day judge election Level Cross \$2.00; E. C. Watkins, 1 day judge election Columbia \$2.00; J. T. Wood, 2 days judge election, 1 day canvassing Board \$6.00; W. A. Williams, 1 day judging election, 1 day canvassing



Christmas Suggestions!

We have made ample preparations to take care of the heavy Holiday Trade in every item that should be carried in a first class grocery store, and if your orders come here they will receive prompt attention and quick service delivery.

We have a big line of Fruits and Candies bought especially for the Christmas trade and bought at prices so that we can sell at a reasonable figure. We will make a specialty of Fruits and Candies this Christmas and we hope to see the face of all our old customers this and next week.

A. O. Ferree

Groceries

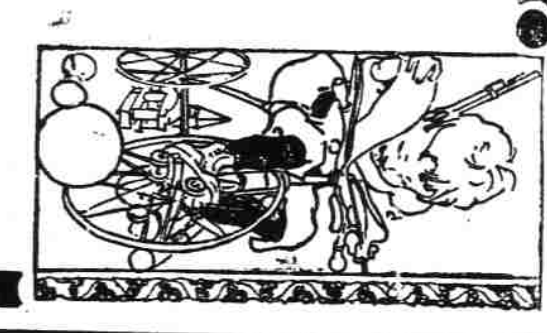


Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Board \$4.00; J. C. Farlow, 1 day judge election, Back Creek \$2.00; W. R. Julian, 1 day judge election, Providence \$2.00; W. R. Neece, 1 day judge election, Providence \$2.00; D. E. Curtis, 1 day judge election, Liberty \$2.00; T. A. Cox, 1 day judge election, Coleridge \$2.00; O. P. Gardner, 1 day judge election, New Market \$2.00; J. E. Comer, 1 day judge election, Brower \$2.00; Arthur Ross, 2 days judge election Asheboro 1912 and 1914 \$8.00; W. C. Jones, 1 day judge and 1 day canvassing board, Franklinville \$4.80; C. M. Spencer, 1 day judge of election in 1912 and 1914, New Market \$4.00; T. A. Slack, 1 day bailiff Franklinville \$2.00; B. L. Kearns, 1 day bailiff Cedar Grove \$2.00; D. M. Burgess, 1 day bailiff Columbia \$2.00; J. S. Kindley, 1 day bailiff, Tabernacle \$2.00; Walter Strider, 1 day bailiff Union \$2.00; T. G. Bonkemeyer, 1 day bailiff W. Franklinville \$2.00; H. N. Brooks, 1 day bailiff Coleridge \$2.00; W. D. Dorsett, 1 day bailiff \$2.00; J. M. Dunn, 1 day bailiff, Providence \$2.00; Dr. W. J. Staley, use of building \$2.50; Dr. F. E. Asbury, professional service to prisoner \$87.31; C. W. Steed, jailor for November \$25.00; Jas. Lilly, janitor for Nov. \$25.00; Hugh J. Burns, repairing and sharpening tools \$8.19; Dr. L. M. Fox, Supt. of Health for October \$12.50; Bank of Randolph, 3 months interest on Note No. 33 \$15.00; Bank of Randolph, 3 months interest on Note No. 20 \$25.83; Geo. T. Murdock, clerk to board 12-7th and 8th \$4.09; Mrs. Ella Moffitt, interest on notes No. 15 and 16 \$60.00; Lillian M. Andrews, interest on Note No. 101 \$48.00

DEEDS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. H. Dowdy to Vera Ethel Danielse 11-2 acres, \$400. \$32.00; S. D. Scott and G. S. Bradshaw, Commr. to J. A. Craven 1 acre, \$825. \$82.50; Garret L. Spinks to Lydia A. Spenser, 91 acres, \$50. \$45.00; R. M. Cox to S. A. Cox, 50 acres, \$150. \$15.00; W. L. Bouldin to Washington Bouldin, 10-100 acres, \$353.52. \$35.35; G. E. Lowdermilk to R. L. Albright, tract of land \$550. \$55.00; Jno. W. Pugh to O. C. Marsh 5-13 acres, \$300. \$30.00; W. S. Crowson to W. Sam Wall 48 acres, \$1,365. \$136.50; Joe Shane to A. J. York 44 acres, \$832. \$83.20; Louzeta Presnell to L. D. DeMarcus 5-16 acre, \$600. \$60.00; Joseph Parkin to Trustees of Popular Springs Missionary Baptist church, 1 acre, \$8. \$0.80; W. R. Wright to S. A. Cox, 40 acres, \$75. \$7.50

Business Local

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FOR SALE—6 horse portable Boiler. If interested write or see A. J. Thurber, Asheboro, N. C. 12-2-14

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New Wood Yard. Wood all length and size delivered anywhere in town for \$1 per load. D. W. Millikan. Phone 176.

FOR SALE—A cook stove, No. 8, cost \$22.50 f. o. b. Danville. Has been used just a little, but good as new and will last a life time. Beautiful in appearance and can be had for only \$15. Call or write. R. D. Lamb, Jerusalem St., Randleman, N. C. 12-9-2t.

WINTER—Oyster time—With the coming of cold weather its time to buy oysters, steak, roast beef and pork. Best cash prices at C. A. Lamb's-City Market, Randleman.

FOR SALE—Two pairs Simpson Computing scales. L. W. Lineberry.

Little Florence Craven who has been ill is improving. There will be a Christmas tree and play at the school house on the night of the 24th. Everybody cordially invited. We are glad to have Mr. G. L. Craven with us again. Madam rumor has it that wedding bells will ring out this Xmas. The mill here is running on full time we are glad to say.

Charleston and Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants by mail, 1,000 for \$1.00 post paid; 100 plants for 15 cents, post paid. 4-mo. R. O. Parks, Ulah, N. C.

FOR SALE—A five room cottage, 2 1-4 acres in lot, good land for gardening, grape vines and fruit trees. Also a store house near this property that is in a good locality for business. This property is well located in Randleman, a city with good graded school, churches, cotton mills, electric lights and plenty of public work. For description or any other information, write, Box 331, Randleman, N. C.

Christmas Time is Here

I have a nice line of Christmas Candies, Apples, Oranges, Nuts and Raisens, and the price is right. Come and see me before you buy your Xmas Goods. I can save you money on your groceries. I sell for Cash and treat all alike so when you trade with me you get the same goods for less money. Good Green Coffee 10 to 15c; Arbuckles 20c; Sugar 5lbs. 30c; Soda 2lbs. 5c

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