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## RALEIGH LETTER

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 18.—The people of Raleigh and the state are greatly interested in the return of the 118th artillery (Col. Albert Cox), which is due to arrive at New York today and to stop over in Raleigh for a parade while en route to the camp in South Carolina to which it will be sent for demobilization.

It cannot be ascertained just when the reception of Col. Cox's troops will take place, but presumably within a week, and many people from various sections of the state will come to witness and join in the demonstration.

Some of the so-called political expert-newspaper writers are already handing out a line of dope as to the political honors which will be proffered to Col. Cox, who is the son of General W. R. Cox, who represented the Raleigh district in Congress for a number of years.

This writer knows Col. Cox well, and I recall a statement he made to me soon after his appointment as a judge of the superior court. I suggested that he liked his new work, and he replied that he did. "But," he added, "and very earnestly, I don't feel like I ought to remain on the bench when my country is at war." I studied the expression of his face as he spoke and I am ready to swear that it was the "call of the blood" that spoke the word.

If any man thinks Judge Cox went into the war with selfish or political intention he doesn't know the man. But I am free to say that I believe he would make a most excellent Congressman or Governor.

## SGT. ALEXANDER T. COUBROUGH SPEAKS IN ASHEBORO

Citizens Contribute to Assyrian-Armenian Relief Fund

Sergeant Alexander T. Coubrough gave a lecture at the court house Friday evening in interest of the Armenian-Assyrian relief fund. He told of the suffering and hardships the Armenian Christians were forced to endure by the Turks.

The sight of some of the refugees being led off a transport by a priest who had been blinded because of his belief in Christ was the thing that made the Australian soldiers blood-thirsty. He also related how the Australians took Dardanelles and how they suffered in their work.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd heard the lecture.

Sgt. Coubrough closed his lecture with an appeal to the American people not to forget the soldiers who had prevented the women and children of the United States from suffering the same hardships as the Armenians, and to give generously to this great cause to relieve the Armenians.

At the close a collection was taken, which amounted to \$148.00. The pupils of the Asheboro high school contributed \$206.40 to this cause.

## Mrs. L. D. Bulla, of Asheboro, Answers Call

Mrs. Mary Allen Henley Bulla, wife of Mr. L. D. Bulla, died at her home in Asheboro last week following several years illness. Mrs. Bulla had gripped more than four years ago and never recovered. She spent several months at Montrose and was much benefited, but was not strong enough to combat tuberculosis. Mrs. Bulla was the oldest daughter of the late Samuel A. Henley who was one of the most prominent physicians in the county. Her mother was the eldest daughter of Noah Rush and her step mother was his youngest daughter.

After the death of her step mother Mrs. Bulla had charge of the small children and tenderly reared them. She was married to L. D. Bulla of Asheboro, in 1897. To this union four children were born, all of whom survive: Eunice, Ben, Mary and Elizabeth. Mrs. Bulla was charming in personality, quiet and unassuming in manner—a beautiful consecrated Christian and a most devoted mother. She was patient in her suffering and was ever solicitous and thoughtful of her family. It may truly be said of her as of Mary, "She hath done what she could." Her influence and example will linger in the minds and hearts of all who knew her. Besides her immediate family Mrs. Bulla is survived by two brothers and a sister. Dr. F. A. Henley, High Point, and Gurney Henley, New Jersey, and Mrs. Sallie Henley Michaux, who resided in Fruithurst, Ala., until a year ago when she came to be with her sister in her illness. Paul Henley, a member of Base Hospital unit 65, A. E. F., is a half brother, and Mr. Hal Cranford, of Asheboro, and Mr. Hal Cranford, Oklahoma, are step brothers of Mrs. Bulla.

Deceased was forty-six years of age. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ira Erwin at the residence after which the body was laid to rest in the local cemetery.

## Prof. D. C. Johnson, Prominent Citizen of Trinity Passes

Professor D. C. Johnson, who for many years was principal of Trinity school, died at his home in Trinity, March 4, after a long illness. He was buried at Trinity by the Junior Order of which he was a member.

Prof. Johnson has helped to build up the school at Trinity very much. He gave up his position in the school last Christmas 1918 on account of ill health. Deceased has many friends, among whom he will be greatly missed.

## CORPORAL J. RANKIN ALLRED



Corporal J. Rankin Allred enlisted with Company K in June, 1917. He has been in active service since his arrival in France last June. He is the son of the late John Derrick Allred, who lived at Spero.

Corporal Allred went through the battle of the 29th of September and was not wounded, but was slightly wounded in his arm on October 10th. He was sent to a hospital where he remained for a few weeks and then joined his company which is now at an embarkation port and assigned to early convoy.

## Court Opened Monday

The March term of superior Court for Randolph County opened Monday March 17th, with Judge W. F. Harding presiding.

The following cases have been tried and disposed of.

Smith vs Smith, judgement for the defendant.

J. W. Lassiter vs Enoch Vuncannon judgement for plaintiff.

Tom Butler vs Western Union Telegraph Co. judgement for plaintiff for damages for failure to deliver telegram.

Armour Fertilizer Co. vs. J. A. Holder et al.

Sherman Haddock vs. Mollie Haddock, Granted divorce.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES

County Agricultural Agent, D. S. Coltrane, had with him the first three of last week poultry specialist, E. G. Warden, of West Raleigh. Monday night they held a meeting at Bethel school house with 85 people present. A number of additional poultry club members were enrolled. Previous to this meeting Mr. Coltrane had enrolled about 15 club members in this community. Tuesday afternoon a meeting was held at Walnut Grove school. Beside the school children there were a number of men and women of the community present. While the enrollment of club members from this school has not been received the teacher, Miss Reynolds, reports that there will be a good enrollment coming in. Mr. Coltrane thinks Miss Reynolds is one of the most enthusiastic teachers about agricultural club work that he has come in contact with. If all of the teachers in the county were as enthusiastic over this work as she and Mrs. Lynch at Park's Cross Roads, there would have an enrollment of over 1,000 boys and girls in club work in Randolph county. If more of the teachers would take interest in the work and thus get the boys and girls interested in the things of the farm we would not have so many of them leaving the farm at their first opportunity. If by the club work a boy sees that he can grow 50 bushels of corn per acre as easily as he can grow 20 bushels he will see something attractive about the farm and decide to stay there and make 50 bushels of corn on all of his acres.

Tuesday night Mr. Warden and Mr. Coltrane held a meeting at Cedar Grove school house with about 65 present. Wednesday morning at Park's Cross Roads and in afternoon at Holly Springs. Quite a number of poultry club members were received at these meetings, and a number of orders for sittings of pure-bred eggs taken.

Friday morning Mr. Coltrane visited the Asheboro colored school for the purpose of presenting the club work. He secured a number of pure-bred poultry club members.

In addition to these meetings for the week pruning demonstrations were held at George Boling's, Wm. Cox's, and K. G. Coltrane's with a total of 11 farmers in attendance and 26 trees pruned.

The farmers of the county have taken an interest in the pruning of their fruit trees this year. Fifteen pruning demonstrations have been given at which there has been 123 farmers present. In one section in which two demonstrations were held it has been reported that every farmer has pruned his trees since.

## American Transport Sinks

The American transport, Yeshaven, bound from Baltimore for Copenhagen struck a mine Friday, March 14, 40 miles north-west of Hartlepool, and sank in seven minutes after the second explosion. There were twenty-five survivors and the number of casualties was placed at nine sailors drowned.

## Every Little Thrift Stamp

added to what you've bought makes a little bit saved—and helps the government.

## RANDOLPH FALLING SHORT OF ITS QUOTA FOR THE ARMENIAN-SYRIAN FUND

State chairman J. Y. Joyner, of the Armenian-Syrian relief campaign, has announced that the campaign will continue throughout the present month, to give several counties in the state opportunity to reach their quotas.

When the people recognize the urgency of the appeal of the starving people of the near East and know just how desperate this situation in Armenia is, and how many lives are in jeopardy, it is felt sure that they will respond to the call.

Among these sufferers are 400,000 helpless little children who have lost their parents either by starvation or at the hands of the Turkish murderers. North Carolina cannot afford to fail in doing her share in this worthy cause.

Send your subscription at ONCE to Miss Esther Ross, Chairman, Asheboro, N. C.

## TAR HEEL SPENT 13 MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Sergeant Edgar M. Halyburton, of Stony Point, N. C., was captured November 3, 1917, in a trench raid. He was a member of the 16th infantry, one of the first units to go into action.

He was first sent to a prison camp at Tuechel which he described as a "hellhole." Later the Americans were sent to Rastatt where 2,700 fellow Americans elected Sergeant Halyburton as "commandant" of the camp. The food that the Germans were serving their prisoners "was no better than slop" so he got in touch with the American Red Cross at Berne, Switzerland.

Sergeant Halyburton says "the Red Cross is wonderful." They kept us well supplied that a prisoner receiving his weekly box need never touch the German slop." He says that the Red Cross boxes arrived regularly once a week though the Huns stole a percentage of each shipment.

## Mrs. Miriam Walker, One of Randolph's Oldest Women Dead

Mrs. Miriam Walker, widow of the late John Walker, died on the morning of Feb. 24th, 1919, aged 96 years. She professed faith in Christ in early life and joined the M. E. church and remained a member until death.

She was the mother of eight children, five girls and two boys. She has 50 grand children living, 45 great grand children and four great grand children. She lived to see her fourth generation.

She was a woman of strong mind and body, and trained her children in the right way so that they have followed in her foot steps and have raised the children to be among the best of the present generation.

She went down to her grave with the glad knowledge that none of her people had ever committed any crime against the laws of their country.

She has gone to reap her reward among the blest of the first resurrection.

She was laid to rest at Mt. Gilead Feb. 25, 1919. The Rev. Mr. Johnson conducting the funeral services. —A Friend.

## Rev. J.W. Richardson Succumbs After Brief Illness

Rev. John W. Richardson, for a number of years a popular pastor in the Western North Carolina Conference M. E. church, south, but who for the past several years has been in active service, died March 8, at his home in Greensboro. Mr. Richardson was 76 years of age and a native of Richland township, Randolph county. He is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late Rev. Eli Craven, and nine children one of whom is Mrs. F. E. Anbury, of Asheboro. The funeral was held Monday morning, March 10, services conducted by Dr. E. L. Bain assisted by Rev. J. G. Walker. The interment was in Green Hill cemetery.

## Farmer Notes

Mr. C. H. Hill, who owns an interest in Farmer roller mill, recently moved to Mr. Madison Hammond's house.

Mrs. Roxana Dorsett, and Mrs. J. H. Kearns attended the missionary conference in High Point last week.

Mr. Lewis Dorsett and little son Charles, of Mount Gilead, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Parrish has recently sold his farm at Farmer, to Messrs. Hammond and Bingham.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert McDowell, March 13th, a son, Robert Glenn.

Miss Mary McMasters left last week for Greensboro, where she has accepted a position in Myer's department store.

Miss Lucile Kearns closed her school at Oak Grove last week, and has returned home. An entertainment, which was attended by a large crowd, was given by the school on Friday night.

Miss Frances Varner, who is teaching in Davidson county, spent the week end with home folks at Farmer.

Mr. Van Hix, of Pipe, while making crosties recently, caught his axe on a limb above him, and cut his foot, the point of the axe going entirely through the foot. The wound is healing but it will be sometime before he can walk without crutches.

Mrs. J. N. Thompson, of High Point, visited her mother, Mrs. James Hammond, last week. Mrs. Hammond has been ill, but is improving.

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## Ramsour News

Mr. M. E. Johnson returned from a week's business trip representing Ramsour Broom Works, Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Steed went to High Point and Greensboro this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferree returned from a few days' trip to Raleigh Sunday.

Pvt. Free Frogdon arrived from France last week. We are glad to welcome him and all our boys back from the camps and Europe. We should not only extend to them our best wishes and welcome, but give them the highest and most desirable place to be found in commercial and social life here at home.

This is a problem for each community to solve and should have already solved it and we hope we have to some extent. Let us all show some substantial way our appreciation of the great service rendered by our boys to their country.

Mr. Paul V. Parks, of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Amelia Hays and family, of Burlington, spent Sunday night with M. C. Erree and family.

Messrs. R. I. Kearns, D. E. Highfill and others made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Last week Miss Savannah York became the bride of Mr. Boyd Reitzel of Liberty. The ceremony was solemnized at High Point, at the home of Miss York's old chum and friend, Mrs. Fitzugh Leonard. The couple motored there and after the ceremony came back to the bride's home, where an old time "Home-coming" supper was served to the delight of all who partook.

The bride is one of Ramsour's most popular young ladies. The groom is a popular young business man of Liberty. The many friends of the happy couple extend their most hearty congratulations.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Frazier of this place sympathize with them in the loss of their little 5 year old boy who died Saturday morning after a week's illness, a severe attack of tonsillitis. The funeral service was conducted at Shady Grove Baptist church.

On Saturday night March 15th, the N. O. M. club was organized at the home of Miss Grizzle Moore on Liberty street. The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Kathlene Black; vice president, Miss Fleeta Tate; secretary, Miss Maude Lee Spoon; treasurer, Miss Grizzle Moore; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah Steed.

After a short business session, a very enjoyable program was rendered by members of the club. Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, coffee and wafers were served by the two charming little sisters of the hostess, Misses Lois and Blanche Moore. The club then adjourned to meet with Miss Sarah Steed.

Mr. E. E. Watkins made a business trip to New York City last week.

Mr. C. B. Smith spent the past week end at the Northern markets purchasing the spring stock of goods for the Carter Mercantile Company.

A fine daughter and a fine son arrived in the homes of A. L. Caviness and W. E. Pou, respectively recently.

Messrs. McAlister White and Roy Moffitt, of Greensboro, are spending some time at home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rivenbark were heartily panned at their home recently. Bro. Rivenbark is adding much strength to his church and is highly esteemed by his congregation. The Baptist church will be enlarged at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Marley have been on the northern markets for the past few days purchasing the spring stock of goods and millinery for Marley and Caviness.

Mr. Jim Ellis and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Jordan, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Ira Scott, of Greensboro, were visitors in town recently.

Miss Betanna Lyon, of Winston-Salem, visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, recently.

Miss Pauline Allred recently spent a few days with her sister Mrs. J. W. Stout, at Sanford.

Mr. G. C. Cox is adding to his residence in west Ramsour some extra rooms which greatly improves his home.

Mr. E. J. Steed and family went to High Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzugh Leonard, of High Point, spent Sunday in town.

The apron party given at the auditorium Saturday night by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church here was a grand success. The refreshments were soon sold out and many other wares on sale went rapidly, the crowd being all the house could accommodate. Every one seemed to have a great time and a handsome sum was realized from the occasion.

Measuring Party Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society at Franklinville

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Franklinville M. E. church will give a measuring party at the academy Saturday night March 29th. The admission fee will be one cent per foot of your height and two cents per inch for each additional inch. For example: if your height is five feet, six inches, it will cost you seventeen cents to be admitted.

Pie, cake and candy will be sold, and the proceeds will be spent for good purposes. The public is cordially invited.

## COLONEL COX'S ARTILLERY OF 30TH DIVISION ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS 120th Infantry Assigned For Early Convoy—Company K Still in France

### Franklinville News

Mr. Abe Hudson made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Miss Sula Patterson of Elon College spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patterson.

Mrs. Jennie Brower left Thursday for a few days visit to friends and relatives at Greensboro and High Point.

Prof. J. C. Sherrell, who has been disposed for a few days, is able to resume his work at the Academy.

Prof. Fred Burgess, of Ramsour has left the school in Prof. Sherrell's absence.

Mr. B. M. Allred has moved his family to residence near Post Office on Railroad ave.

Mrs. I. F. Burrow has moved to Dr. Fox residence near livery stable.

Mr. W. H. Moore of Greensboro was in the city last week.

Carl Freeman and Miss Craven were married last Tuesday night, W. C. Jones officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. Winston Freeman and the bride is a daughter of the late E. B. Craven. Their many friends wish them happy lives.

The second quarterly meeting of Ramsour and Franklinville charge of M. E. church was held at this place last week and was well attended and reports were good.

Mrs. Clarence Parks and children left Monday for Lake City S. C. where they will spend some time with her mother Mrs. Severance.

Messrs. C. H. Cox, R. L. Tippet, Alfred Henson, Lombey Pool, Colven Cox and family Misses Besie Cox and Fred Jordan spent part of last week in town.

Private Floyd Buster, of Camp Jackson has accepted a position with Franklinville Mfg. Co.

Mr. Clarence Parks spent Sunday in town.

Private Wesley McDaniel who recently returned from France and who belonged to Co. K., has accepted a position in card room of Franklinville Mfg. Co.

Messrs. Clarence Grimes, C. C. Julian, David Hollady and Haywood Parks made business trip to Siler City last week.

Mr. John Q. Pugh, of Greensboro has moved his family to his farm near the city.

The play at the Academy Saturday night rendered by the Philathia class was very much enjoyed by a large crowd.

Worth Wren and Earnest Routh spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Bruce Weatherly who has a position at Burlington was at home last week.

Mrs. W. A. Cross and children have moved to Washington, D. C.

Mr. R. L. Parham of Sanford R. 1 visited his brother B. I. Parham last week.

Cliff Wren has come home from Camp also Arley Hancock.

Dr. T. I. Fox attended the Randolph County Medical Association meeting at Asheboro last Tuesday.

Mr. John Brady and two daughters, Cora and Margie of Schofield, Va., are visiting at B. I. Parham's.

Geo. H. Kiney has sold his house and lot to Miss Nettie McDaniel and moved to his farm east of Asheboro.

E. A. Routh and J. H. Marley made an extended trip to High Point and Greensboro last Thursday and returned with two new Ford cars.

On Friday night, March 30th, a mass meeting will be held at the Academy for the purpose of selecting candidates for town officers.

### News From Mechanic

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trotter last week, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDowell last week a son.

C. H. Hill has moved to Farmer to take charge of the roller mill.

Mrs. C. C. Ridge and Miss Virgie Sawyer attended the teachers meeting at Asheboro Saturday.

J. C. Ridge has received news that his son, Liss Ridge, has arrived safely in New York from France. He is going to Camp Myrick, N. J.

Mrs. Nellie Trotter, of High Point, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Everette Hunt.

B. M. Morris made a business trip to Randleman last week.

Sunday school has been organized with Mrs. Ida Ridge as superintendent at Mt. Tabor, all are invited to attend.

John R. Gallimore has bought a Dort automobile.

J. C. Ridge, J. M. Trotter, John Ridge, J. M. Yates and Clarence Ridge attended court at Asheboro Tuesday.

R. E. Smith has purchased the A. P. Childress farm and will move this fall.

### Asheboro Route 1 News

Mr. Carl B. Cox returned last week from Key West, Florida, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. Howard Cline, of Platttown, spent last week end with his sister, Mrs. S. R. Ashburn.

Mr. Arthur Cox has accepted a position in Greensboro.

Messrs. Ernest and Walter Brown and Kenneth Davis returned last week from High Point.

Bethel and Center boys crossed bats at Center school house, the score being 19 and 24 in favor of Center.

Colonel Albert Cox and his 118th Artillery, 30th division, arrived at Newport News Tuesday afternoon March 18th. It was the first of North Carolina's three regiments in the 30th division to reach America from where it sailed 18 months ago. The Unit was sent to Camp Stuart, Va., where it will remain for a few days before being sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. A large number of the 117th and 118th Infantry regiments of the 30th division are expected to arrive at Newport News March 29th. The 119th and 120th Infantry regiments of the 30th division are now in port and are booked for early convoy. There has been much interest in the arrival of Co. K and The Courier has arranged to get information concerning the departure and arrival of the Company in order that the relatives may keep in touch with the boys.

Red Cross Makes Appeal For Old Clothing for Sufferers

The week of March 24th-31st has been set apart for a nation wide collection of used clothing, shoes and blankets for the refugees of the Allied countries of Europe.

Every kind of garment for all ages, and both sexes will be acceptable. In addition piece goods, light warm cotton flannel, and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for newborn babies, ticking, sheeting, blankets, woolen goods of any kind, shoes of every size, and scrap leather for repairing, will also be acceptable.

The children of the Junior Red Cross will canvass Asheboro and collect the old clothing. Everything should be gathered together and ready for the canvassers not later than next Wednesday March 26th.

You are especially urged to give to this cause.

Death Claims Daughter and Son of Mr. Eleazar Cox, of Ramsour

Miss Maxie Cox, the daughter of Eleazar Cox, of Shiloh community, died Saturday March 15, the funeral being held March 17 at Pleasant Ridge. Complications followed influenza caused her death. Shortly after Mr. Cox's daughter died he received a message that his son Floyd Cox had died from pneumonia. He was in Kansas at the time of his death. The remains will be brought to Pleasant Ridge for burial.

Mr. E. W. Walker, of Tabernacle Township Dead

E. W. Walker, a highly respected citizen of Tabernacle township died at his home on the 13th and was buried at Pleasant Hill M. E. church on last Friday. Mr. Walker was a successful farmer and leading citizen of that section of the county. He was 86 years old and had been through his life a model man whose first object in all things was to help mankind. His influence and work in the church, as well as community will live on. He was the father of E. S. Walker, Cedar Grove township, T. E. Walker, of Trinity, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Spencer, Mrs. Will Miller, of Tabernacle, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Thomasville, also Mrs. Roby Snider, of Thomasville.

Governors and Mayors Meet in Washington

Governors of States and Mayors met in the White House Tuesday to discuss alleviation of the unemployment. President Wilson and many members of his cabinet gave addresses emphasizing the importance of "steady" the whole labor process of the United States. Many States and towns reported as having already adopted programs of road building and other public work which will give employment to many.

Among the North Carolina representatives are F. R. McNeill, Charlotte R. W. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem.

Miss Johnnie Aldridge who served for more than 12 months with the American Red Cross in France is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aldridge before resuming her work in Charlotte. Miss Aldridge wears the gold star and two gold bars as marks of her service.

Mrs. M. E. Frazier and children spent the week end in Greensboro.

On Saturday evening March 8, 1919 at the home of Johnny Pugh, Esq., Randleman, Miss Geneva Underwood became the bride of Thomas C. Henley.

Miss Eula Hayes has returned home after a few days visit to her sister, Bessie Hayes in Pinnacle.

Little Flata Staley who has been sick is improving.

Mrs. J. T. Hayes and children spent one day last week with Mrs. C. S. Julian at Cedar Falls.

Mr. J. S. Ferree, of Cedar Falls, spent a few days in Millboro recently.

Miss Dee Aldridge who is attending school at Pleasant Garden visited her parents here Sunday.

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps put idle dollars to work. Don't let your money loaf. Lend it to the government and watch it grow.