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## Pitt County's Ku Klux Klau of Reconstruction Days

By CAPT. J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE he tolerated among us." That at a

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what it accomplished. In January of 1869, I came back On Tuesday our advisory commit-to Pitt county, the place of my birth, tee, Gen. Grimes, Col. Yellowly and ta make it my permanent home. Dr. O'Hagan, met and decided for the Charles Rountree, Blount Pearce, Rat Charles Rountree, Blount Pearce, Rat forty Klansmen to be in Greenville by the available plant food that is al-Rountree, Ed Clarke and Henry Blow sunrise Wednesday and leave for ready in the soil and transforms it having found out what had been ac- Goldsboro in a body, that Dr. O'Hagan, into a condition available for next awing round out what had been ac-complished in BeauTort county, came being well acquainted with Commis-to my home to talk about the advis-sioner Robinson, would go up two the soil; they will furnish active hu-mus or organic matter to help feed for Pitt county. At this time we had a negro post-an said later that he had little trouble for the future crops' needs. If it is master two negros policement, three is said later that he had little trouble for desired, these crons may also be

Kian and get all necessary instruc- soldiers from Wayne and Greene to money crops. In order for the cover tions and they were to get two dozen Goldsboro. The courthouse would not crops sown to make a larger growth, of our best ex-Confederates to meet hold half of the crowd. All recollect- it is recommended that from 200 to in Greenville on the following Satur- ing that the trial of Shotwell (an ex- 300 pounds of a fertilizer be used day to organize. The following ex-soldiers met: Maj. Gen. Grimes, Col. promunent entor in the piedmont sec-acid, 3 to 4 per cent ammonia and Yellowly, Dr. O'Hagan, Charles Roun- tion) had been sent to the pen for around 2 per cent potash. tree, Blount Pearce, Erastus Roun- ten years. While Dr. O'Hagan was As the weight of these cover crops tree, Mack Ernull, Henry Blow, Henry having his conference with Commis- is increased the amount of grazing ongleton, Alex Pritchard, Ed Clarke, sioner Robinson, Pitt county commis- furnished will be greater; the water-Hill Smith, Tom Smith, Marcellus sioner Calvin Cox, appeared at this holding capacity of the soil will be en-Hearne, Ben Hearne, Lewis Law-office; finding Dr. O'Hagan altead of larged; the active humus of the soil reace, Worster House, Joe Fleming, him, asked to see the commissioner in will be larger; and a profitable in-James Rives, Augustus Evans, W. L. his back room. This request was crease in the yield of the following Laughinghouse, E. S. Laughinghouse, granted, and the Pitt county commis-J. J. Laughinghouse, J. H. Mills, Cal-sioner asked for a warrant for Dr. FUNERAL OF MPS C H J. J. Laughinghouse, J. H. Mills, Cal-sioner asked for a warrant for Dr. FUNERAL OF MRS. C. H. vin Mills, S. L. Mills, E. S. Dixon and O'Hagan. Commissioner Robinson ask-Robert Dixon.

Robert Dixon. After organizing each momber sub-scribed to a yery drastic oath. The tridavit, and his main charges were member that gave away any of the in the county, that he did not denounce workings or secrets of the Klan every Republican in the county as a consecrated women, should be put to death. A motion to d— this ing burnier and scoundrel. The funeral was

We realize fully that we were up another. This gave Commit aloner Cox families of Guilford and against and what we had to risk for great trouble. the preservation of the Anglo-Saron The trial w race against the cruelty of base, un-just and tyrannical legislation and insufferable conditions created by this that the commissioner had great trou- her marriage. She is survived by her horde of diabolical greed and lust- ble in keeping the bar empty to make husband, five children, J. E. Hardin, of crazed adventurers that swarmed down for the witnesses. Dr. O'Hagan Greensboro, Mrs. W. T. Hanner, from the north to use the negro for secured the services of Senaler Wil- Misses Lizzie and Annie Hardin and their own selfish and damnable code. han Dottch. After all the evidence Walter H. Hardin, all of Julian; two sacred privileges of the suffering

the atrocious reconstruction schemes follows: of these thieving politicians, who con-ceived it and engineered it, gone into a successful consummation. The Kn Kies Kies Kies and this the follows:

The Ku Klax Klan about this time why these forty men have been close friends of the deceased. The was beginning to get active in their brought forty miles from their homes, pallbearers were nephews-Norman operations all over the state. It Calvin Cox, U. S. Commissioner from Coble, Will Coble, Max Coble, Charles

LAST CALL FOR SOWING WINTER COVER CROPS (By W. F. Pate, Soil Agronomist, N. G. Experiment Station, State Col-lege Station.)

There is still some time left in

little or no damage to the crop.

HARDEN AT JULIAN

The Only Surviving Member of The certain signal we were to kill the last Ku Klux Klan of Reconstruction Days in Pitt County. At the request of the sons of old Ku Klux Klan of Pitt county. I have

Ka Klux Klan of Pitt county, I have men not to appear in Greenville on spring to make it a profitable under-decided to give a short sketch of their Tuesday, but to appear in Goldsboro Lif sown on land that would other-taking. If sown on land that would other-

master, two negro policemen, three in satisfying Commissioner Robinson so desired, these crops may also be negro aldermen, a negro town clerk. that it was an effort to get this crowd grazed during the winter and early Our county officers were all carpet bound over to federal court for the spring with profit to the farmer and baggers and scalawags. I was requested to go to Raleigh Being the first Ku Klux trial east the next day and see the head of the of Raleigh, brought all of the ex-the ment of the of Raleigh brought all of the ex-tilizer for the profitable production of the money cross In order for the cover

In the passing of Mrs. C. H. Harlast clause of this oath was that any that Dr. O'Hagan never made a speech din at Julian last week the county lost one of her most estimable and

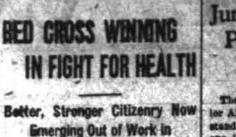
The funeral was held at Tabernaappoint an honorary advisory com-mittee, was made and the motion was missioner Robinson told the Com- cle Methodist Protestant church with missioner from Pitt that he could not her pastor, Rev G. F. Milloway, and adopted. Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes, issue a warrant upon this, that there Rev. J. F. McCulloch, of Greensboro, Col. E. C. Yellowly and Dr. C. J. wasn't any statute to cover it, that officiating. The deceased was a mem-O'Hagan were the selection made. it was no crime for one man to curse ber of one of the most prominent

reat trouble. counties. She was a daughter of the The trial was called promptly at 2 late Paul Coble and was born and

The courthouse was so densely filled has lived in Julian since early after

sacred privileges of the suffering thin the forty of the best men in and the numerous foral designs bore southern people. In all history, no people ever suf-from their homes. The Commissioner which Mrs. Hardin was held. The fered such torturous humiliation and granted the request and asked the floral bearers were Misses Minnie

endured such wee as the people of the coctor to come up higher by him that Fields, Ruth Coble, Annie Coble, Linda south during this period of Reconstruc- the people could see him. Dr. O'Hag- Coble, May Coble, Madge Coble, Katie tion of 1866 to 1870. God only knows an, after a minute's pushing, got to Kime, Lelia Kirkman, Arnie Hardin, what the result would have been had the julge's seat, and commenced as Minnie Whitaker, Mattie Jones, Mes-



The American Red Cross as an vengelist of better health has looked its problem square in the face. How if accepted the task revealed to it in the satiss's physical condition as brought out during the World War, and conscientionsly applied its activi Mes te correction forms a vivid chapser in the forthcoming annual report. miscorically and practically, nursing is a basic work for the Red Cross. In its public health norsing service, in instruction in home hygiene and care of

United States.

During the last year 313 new public health nursing services were establish-

themselves for public nursing. The home visits made by the 1,240 nurses aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to aggregated nearly 1,500,000, visits to of the State Livestock Associations at schools numbered 140,000, and in six Statesville November 22, 23 and 24. months 1,250,000 school children were Randolph inspected by these nurses and where defects were found advised examinareared near Tabernacle church, but tion by physicians. In rural communities this service has made a very marked advance and has won thousands of converts to approved methods of disease prevention.

In home hygiene and care of the sick

On June 30, 1922, nutrition service embraced 1,199 classes, with a total of 27,528 children and 2,589 enrolled dietitinns: Seventy-eight food selection classes graduated 733 who received Red Cross certificates. In general health activities Red Cross Chapter maintained 377 health centers, serving as many communities, provided 38,751 health lectures for large audiences ev erywhere, while clinics numbered over 10.000.

Junior Red Cross Praised for Work, Influencing Peace

The advancing standard of the Junfor American Red Cross made two out-standing gains during the last year-one in the field of domestic activity, which is rapidly linking up the schools with the Junior program, the other a gain of a domen countries in Europe pledged to organize Juniors on the lines of the American organization. For this accomplishment the American Juniors earned the hearty endorse-ment of the League of Red Cross So-cleties for its "creation of an inter-national spirit of human solidarity among young people, with a view to tor American Red Cross made two outment of the League of Red Cross So-cleties for its "creation of an inter-national spirit of human solidarity among young people with a view to preparation of a new civilization for peace."

The forthcoming annual report of July 1 there was a balance of \$201. the American Red Cross for the year 361.58.

struction in home Aygiene and care of the sick, nutrition classes, first aid and life saving courses and health comparison on the city court of Greenesboro on e day last week Judge D. H. Colins took a decided stand against driving automobiles while intoxicated and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and fined Robert Mendenhall \$100 and the costs, besides delivering an "ad- and the subject the subject the judge stated that speeding could at times even be tolerated and recklessness but a man had no business driving a car while in do do dig udigment have achieved and thoughtful people, both Democratis trial. Judge Collins Imposes Heavy Fine.

Tobacco is being marketed rapidly

R. C. Polloca, of the Albertan of the on and the county Bureau Federation, will be one of the financial condition. interesting speakers at the meeting

Congratulations From Mr. Baldwin,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16. 1

in friendly

work in foreign fi

and manual training classes for war orphans, school re-tion in devastated areas, eno community gardens and may

of the county continue in the hands of a party that has handled the county's business and the finances of the county health nursing services were establish-ed by Red Cross Chapters, and several hundred services so convincingly prov-ed their effectiveness that they were taken over by public authorities. In erder to promote this work \$30,000 was alletted to provide women to prepare R. C. Pollock of the American Farm

R. C. Pollocis, of the American Farm off and the county business in a good W. J. BALDWIN,

Goldsboro, N. C.



alarmed Gov. Holden so that his 1,000 Fitt county, should have tried this Fields, John Hardin and Norman Red Cross Gains Tenner see cut-throat, and North Caro- care in Pitt county, and I denounce Kirkman. Interemnt was made in the lina scalawags got busy and arrested him as a cowardly villain and scoun- church cemetery. Judge Kerr, Dr. Roan and Josiah Tur- thel for not trying the warrant issued ner and others and placed them in jail, by him at their homes. (At this mo- THE SERVICE STATION

with a lot of criminals, and all the ment Commissioner Robinson rose and Republican courts, superior and su-said, "Doctor, I must ask that you do preme, refused a writ of habeas cor- not indulge in any personalities as

ous. Gen. Ransom rode from Weldon we do not want any trouble.") Dr. clothing and shelter, no other business to Elizabeth City, over 100 miles, to O'Hagan said: "Mr. Commissioner, might be so aptly termed "the service get Federal Judge Brooks to issue you are unnecessarily alarmed. Every station of civilization." this writ and release them. Then villain in that group is as familiar The variety of materials is almost they arrested Randolph Shotwell, with being denounced as a thief, a vil- innumerable. Because a drug store they arrested Randolph Shotwell, with being denounced as a thief, a vil-innumerable. Because a drug store tried him in the senate chamber be-lain and a scoundrel in his own county must carry such a tremendous range fore a negro jury and a federal judge as you can be with being called a gen- of things, in order to serve and pro-from Baltimore, and he was sent to tleman in Goldsboro. When I want to teet the health of its community, and the Albany peritentiary for ten years, compliment them, I call them thieves to afford its patrons every conven-President G and soon found out that and scoundrels. See the glow upon it was persecution and pardoned him, their countenances, produced by this Our scalawag United States com- accusation. If every villain in that missioner decided to put in his little group was to be hung as they should help, so he issued warrants for forty be, and I was called upon to offer up members of the Pitt county Klan with a prayer for them, I would pray God the intention to hand them over to that they be hung with, a grapevine, if the federal court to intimidate them, it was not for the love and respect I finitive variety of household supplies.

the federal court to intimidate them. it was not for the love and respect I finitive variety of household suppli the tegeral court to intimidate them, it was not for the love and respect I finitive variety of household supplies, These netices were served on Friday have for the juice that we get from medicines, toilet articles and other to appear the following Tuesday. The the fruit it bears." I cannot follow Klan decided to meet the next day him further than to say it got hotter (Saturday), and the Commissioner, and stronger to the end. Cox was having on this Saturday a Senator Dortch said to Col. D. M. if they should cease to exist, than trial of a Mr. Weatherington, whose Carter: "I have always enjoyed Jerry they are now appreciated as a reality. wife had paid a negro woman for a Black's speeches for the sarcasm and day's washing and at the negro's residue the investives that he injected in

diay's' washing and at the negro's re-glest, Mrs. Weatherington had let her have a plog of tobacco in part pay-ment, which was a violation of the Reventide law." A white scalaware by the name of Wilson had Weathering-ton and will artifugaed for trial this starreizy. The Klan was hadding a neared caractos, planning for the next must be commissioner's office to wit-ment the stat stay. The man -the state the the the ment to be accepted to the man had had been of the kind the ment was of the kind the ment to be accepted to the man had had been of the kind, after ten days than fift washed were to the ment had had been to be active for bin with the work the the fore washed were for Dr. Office accepted to the the ment the state of the head the ment the work the taken and the ment the beat ment to be worth if weak on the world would be head the was on the state the too discover and take and worth too the too discover and take and the beat word to the ment taken and work the the taken and was a word to the the too discover and take and the beat ment word to the ment taken and work the the taken and work the the taken and taken and the beat ment word toffice work and take and the beat ment work the the too dis mo day's washing and at the negro's re- bitter invectives that he injected in guest, Mrs. Weatherington had let her them, but Dr. O'Hagan got more in

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## OF CIVILIZATION

Outside of those who deal in food,

Strength in All Foreign Fields In insular possessions of the United States and in foreign lands the American Red Cross scored heavy gains during the last year, passing the pre-vious membership high mark of 1918 by 4,261 and advancing the figure to 156,496. The Philippines take the

iead, gaining nearly 100 per cent, now saving 115,917 members. In Europe the 1921 Roll Call enrolled 11,125, with the Constantinople Chapter reporting 665, a gain of 33 members. China was 1,782 members, a gain of 296: the little Virgin Islanda have 1,000, while the Dominican Republic with 2,027 advanced from its previous high mark by 1,423 new mombers. Haiti, organized in 1930, now has nearly 1,000 enrolled. Mexico reports 254, a gain of 327 in one year. The American Red Cross has spread its membership over some 70 foreign lands and its Junior membership sui-side of the United States is close to 700,000.

## Red Cross Water First Aid Makes Life-Saving Gain

Main thus 225 Chapters engaged in the saving or water first ald-inst year water the could that the American End Groun Life Saving Corps has not a new high mark for encollanant and the sumber of qualified life savars de reloped. The influence of "Isnin to serm week" in many localities is re-ducing the water fulfilling through in at resonaitation methods domonatrated by the Red Cross representatives. Has collient work has been done in teaching a large part of the American popular

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