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The Enterprise.

Severe cold today, rising temperature Monday and continuing several days resulting normal after middle of week; fair except in East Gulf States where rain is probable Monday or Tuesday.

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LEWIS' LETTER FROM CAPITOL

(By Maxwell Gorman.)
Raleigh, January 15.—Raleigh has had another gorilla negro for burglary and rape committed Saturday morning while the storm was at its height a few miles from the city near the little town of Garner.
Another negro, Neville, who was convicted several months ago and sentenced to death is still in prison because of the activity of his lawyer, B. Jones, who appealed the case to the Supreme Court, while the other lawyer who defended him said there was no ground on which an appeal might be based and he, J. C. Little, withdrew from the case when his associate, "Buck" Jones insisted on the expense of over a thousand dollars already. Wake county has had that dangerous criminal on its roads for months and it will be some time in the spring before he can be fully executed.
As the morning paper here says, if Neville negro had been properly and speedily electrocuted, this latest crime probably would not have been committed.
And if the lynchers who tried to get on had succeeded this latest case of raping a white woman in her own home would have been made less abhorrent.
Governor Bickett played a very conspicuous part in speaking to the "mob" at the jail, but his promises of a speedy trial and execution (if guilty) have not been carried out, and it is putting it mildly to say that the people are very much disgusted and exceedingly indignant.
Six or seven cases of assaults on women recently here and not executed yet and only two of the arrested even!
Another disgusting feature of the crime just committed is the alleged cowardly conduct of the husband, if reports given out by the officers made the arrest correct. The man shot at the husband, who was wed with his wife, but only slightly wounded him. The man then covered up his head with the bed clothing ordered by the negro, and left wife to her fate.
The beast, named LeRoy Smith, has been taken to New York for several days and says he was back on a visit to his parents, who live only a few miles from the scene of the crime.
In the history of Raleigh has such crime gone undetected or so easily unpunished. It is a black indictment against those charged with enforcement of the law, and the people of this town and county are being mighty sick over the situation.
For instance, the board of county commissioners and the city commissioners have been appealed to for money to buy blood hounds, but there is no dog yet to assist in ferreting such criminals and we all know how useful, often in tracking criminals to their hiding places.
Grand Lodge in Session.
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina Masons began their regular session in the Masonic Temple today (Tuesday) and will be in session for the usual three days. Grand Master Pugden having gone to the deputy grand master, G. S. Peeler, under the usual order, will be grand master for the year.
Raleigh and Fayetteville are pulling hard for the additional army training camp. Today it looked like Cape Fear city had the underdog.
One reason for this is because Governor Simmons is favoring Fayetteville.
Everybody can do something. Buy a war Savings Stamp and help lick the Germans. \$4.12 buys a \$5.00 Stamp in January. Any Bank or Postoffice will explain.

RED CROSS WORK.

The chairman of the Albemarle Red Cross Chapter has kindly furnished the Enterprise with the following report of work done this month:
We sent from the Red Cross Work room to headquarters this month:
One box containing sixty dozen muslin bandages.
One box of knitted articles containing twenty-five sweaters, one dozen pair of wristlets; thirty-three mufflers; four dozen pair of socks.
It takes \$76.00 worth of muslin each month to make these bandages and nearly one pound of wool to knit a sweater. So you can make an estimate of the money required to keep our Red Cross Chapter working, even when run on as small a scale as our chapter.
There was very little money collected during the month of December and none so far in January. Our funds are very low.
We will have to call upon our friends in a few days for help. As we have a bill of nearly two hundred dollars for wool to meet in a few days.

CHAIRMAN,
January 10th, 1917.
Camp Jackson,
Albemarle Enterprise:
To the Stanly County Red Cross:
I received the nice sweater which was sent me by the request of Mrs. J. D. Bivins and it sure was appreciated very much. Many thanks to the Red Cross for this attention to us boys, as it is highly appreciated by every one of them.

SERGEANT GEO. B. SMART,
Co. E, 322 Reg., Camp Jackson,
Columbia, S. C.
Camp Jackson, S. C.,
January 10, 1918.

The Enterprise:
Please publish the following note:
I wish to thank the Red Cross of Albemarle for the nice sweater they sent me and think it very nice of them to remember their boys in the service. Each and every thing they for us will be very highly appreciated by all.
It seems they are trying to give us their hearty support in which we are very thankful.
Wishing them very much success.
I am,
Yours sincerely,
CORP. JOHN U. WHITLOCK,
Co. E, 322 Infantry, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

MRS. TUCKER DEAD.
Mrs. Alfred Tucker, who lived in the western part of the county died suddenly on last Saturday on the 12th of January. The death was very sudden occurring after dinner Saturday. She was in apparent good health. Her death was caused from heart failure.

Mrs. Tucker was a very aged, having passed her eighty-third milestone. She was a Christian and lived a consecrated life. She was a member of St. Martin Lutheran church and was a zealous worker in this church for long time.
Mrs. Tucker had many friends who will miss her in many ways.
The funeral was held at St. Martin church and the interment was in the cemetery at that place. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Miller.

QUIET MARRIAGE.
On Tuesday evening, January 15, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Dr. T. P. Nisbet, a quiet marriage was performed by the Rev. L. A. Peeler, pastor of the First Reformed Church. The contracting parties were Miss Emma Lee Niven, a sister of Mrs. Dr. Nisbet, and Mr. J. Clyde Gamble.
Miss Niven and Mr. Gamble are both from Waxhaw, N. C., but of recent months Mr. Gamble has held a responsible position with Belk Bros., Gastonia, N. C. Mr. Gamble and his elect arrived on the evening southern train and were married at the above stated hour.
The happy young couple will spend several days visiting Dr. and Mrs. Nisbet, when Mr. Gamble will return to his position at Gastonia. The best wishes of all their friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gamble.

GERMAN ALIENS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

Alien Enemies Must Register as Alien Enemies if Not Naturalized Citizens, Between February 4th and 9th.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.
Registration shall be made by affidavit of the alien enemy required to register, to be executed in triplicate and accompanied by four unmounted photographs of the registrant, not larger than 3 by 3 inches in size, on thin paper, with a light background. Each photograph must be signed by the applicant across the face thereof so as not to obscure the features, if the applicant is able to write.
Each applicant shall be required to register his finger prints. A registration card will be issued to each registrant who shall have properly registered under the regulations.
All necessary forms and information will be supplied through the Department of Justice and distributed by the Post Office Department, and United States marshals will be furnished a reserve supply for distribution to all registration officers who may apply.
Registration will begin at 6 a. m. on the morning of February 4th and end at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 9th, between which hours and dates it becomes necessary for all German subjects effected to present themselves for registration or else be subject to the severe penalties proscribed.
Postmaster Bivins of the local post office has been supplied with a copy of rules and regulations for the guidance of registrars and registrants, and all who are interested are requested to call and get the desired information to be obtained therein.
It is not known how many citizens of Stanly will come under the rule, but The Enterprise feels sure that those effected will promptly present themselves for registration.

STANFIELD NEWS.
Everybody was terribly shocked by the storm here last Friday night. Buildings were upset and chimneys blown down.
Miss Connie Teeter has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Love, for several days.
Miss Ruby Moss, a student of the Norwood High School, was at home last week.
Messrs. J. Daniel and C. M. Love have purchased the livery stables at Oakboro and are now ready to serve the public.
The public school at this place is progressing nicely with Miss Ruth Beam of Shelby as teacher. We hope the children and parents will try in every way to help Miss Beam make the school a success.
Mattie Lee, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Courtney, has been real sick with throat trouble, but we hope to see her out again at an early date.
Miss Lizzie Mann spent several days of last week with her sister Mrs. B. E. Holbrooks.
Mrs. D. L. Thomas is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Morgan, who is seriously ill. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
The W.M. Taft Lumber plant will not be in operation for some time on account of damage done by the storm on Friday night.

MISSION NEWS.
We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. B. Reid is real sick.
The Mission Baptist Sunday School has organized a Home Department, which will be of much benefit to the people who can't attend the school.
Mr. J. A. Harrington and Rev. C. B. Reid made Miss Minnie Herrin a present of a nice little watch.
Misses Minnie and Laura Allmond are expecting to enter school at Palmerville soon.
We are expecting a spelling match at our school one night this week.
There will be services at Mission Baptist Church on next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock and on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

J. E. KLUTZ WRITES TIMELY AND FORCEFUL LETTER

Following is a letter written by Mr. J. E. Klutz, county food administrator, to the Enterprise for publication: January 11, 1918.

Dear Sir:—The Food Administration thus far has not placed any absolute definite restrictions upon the quantity of flour, meat, sugar, and other products the retail merchants may sell to their customers although the Food Control Law describes hoarding as any quantity of any foodstuffs above "reasonable requirements for a reasonable length of time," and a fine of \$5,000 or two years imprisonment, or both, are punishments prescribed for violations, together with confiscated would not be paid for.
I have information that a number of our people, no doubt through ignorance of the law and possibly following a custom of years, are purchasing larger quantities of foodstuffs than they require and I am writing this letter to you in their interest and also for your protection—because any merchant who sells excessive amounts of foodstuffs with knowledge that they are in excess of the requirements of the purchaser for a reasonable time is aiding and abetting the violator of the law and makes himself liable.
I would suggest that thirty to forty days supply of staple food commodities might well be regarded as a reasonable amount and that your cooperation with not only be of vital service to the country and its Associates in the war, but is also demanded for the protection of yourself and your customers. The attitude of the Food Administration, as has been repeatedly demonstrated, is one of friendliness to producer, distributor and consumer and members of all three of these classes are being benefited by the activities of the Food Administration. It is to the interest of all of these that the law be observed and that any dealer who refuses to observe the law be brought to justice.

Very truly yours,
J. E. KLUTZ,
County Food Administrator.

BIG LICK NEWS.

The school here, which has three teachers, is having a full attendance, and all the pupils are applying their time closely to their work.
A scare of measles has only kept a few away from school so far, and not many cases are expected.
The Sunday School and Sunday night prayer meetings are being well attended despite the cold.
Nearly all the registrants for war service in this community have filled in their questionnaires and are awaiting their classification.
The wind storm did quite a lot of damage to timber and buildings in this section last Friday night.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker
On last Saturday at 12 o'clock she breathed her last, just as she went to take her seat for dinner. She fell headlong and it was all over. She had gone to rest.
Mrs. Tucker lived at the old home place about one mile northeast of St. Martin's Church, with her son, Walter Tucker. She was an aged lady and was loved and respected by all who knew her. She leaves several sons and daughters to mourn her departure, her husband having preceded her to the spirit land several years ago. She was an ever-faithful member of the E. L. Church at St. Martin's and will be missed by all.

MISENHEIMER.
The zero weather seems to continue up to this writing—Monday. The damage caused by the cold has not all come to light yet, and doubtless will not until everything thaws up.
The wind storm was very severe, but to date no serious damage has been found in this section.
Sunday was a day when most everybody stayed by the fire, but Rev. A. V. Avett filled his appointment at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church.
Some of our people have resumed work at Badin since warmer weather.
Mrs. May Bolton, wife of A. C. Bolton, died of diabetes on the 5th inst. at the age of 37 years, 4 months and 27 days. The funeral was conducted on Sunday by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Fox. She was a Lutheran since her childhood, but the interment was at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church where her husband is a member. She will be greatly missed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—The price of cotton today on the local market is 31 cents per pound.
—Mr. Eldridge Gibson is confined to his room from the effects of influenza.
—Miss Ruth Gibson is quite ill with a deep seated cold, which is feared may result in pneumonia.
—Mr. W. H. Morris has three children, who have a mild form of the measles. They are improving.
—During the week all the grades in the city schools have been on review work, and next week will be devoted to examinations.

Misses Studie and Bertha, daughters of Mr. William Webb, are both sick with pneumonia. They live on the Wiscasset Mill village.
—Last Monday Miss Fannie Stagner, of the city, was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte for treatment for tuberculosis.
—Mr. John Rogers, of Norwood, has moved with his family to Albemarle and will make his home in the future here.
—The home of Mr. H. M. Shaw, who lives in the western part of the city, is under quarantine on account of scarlet fever. Mr. Shaw's six year old son is suffering from this disease.

—Malcolm R. Patterson will speak at the Central Methodist church next Monday night. You are cordially invited. Gov. Patterson is one of the strongest speakers in the country.
—Mr. Hosey Bays, whose home is in Elizabeth City, N. C., is seriously ill at the home of a Mr. Webb in West Albemarle, where he has been boarding. When last heard from Mr. Bays' condition was improved somewhat.

—Speaking in the courthouse tonight by Col. Fries and Dr. Howard Rondthaler, both of Winston-Salem, N. C. Col. Fries and Dr. Rondthaler are both interesting speakers, and everybody—men and women are cordially invited to hear them.

—As a matter of record, it is well to mention that the past few weeks is the severest weather known in this section in many years, the thermometer having scored below zero on two or three different occasions, and until the first part of this week there has been no let up since the first December snow.

—Messrs. J. D. Spinks and J. D. Heath have purchased several acres of valuable real estate within the corporate limits of the city and last Monday had a force of men cutting down the lumber and cleaning up the undergrowth preparatory to commence the erection of a number of residential cottages.

—Hume Harris, a negro who has completed a 60-day sentence on the Stanly county public roads for larceny, was brought to the city yesterday morning and placed in the county jail to await a hearing from the sheriff of Montgomery county. He will then be transferred to that county under a charge of abandonment.

—We were pleased to meet in our office on last Tuesday morning our old friend, Rev. D. S. Morton, who lives in the eastern section of the county. Mr. Morton is one of the pioneer school teachers of the county, having taught school more than forty years. He is now resting on his oars. He has also served as a local preacher for about that long. He looks well and quite young for a man whose active life has been teaching the "young idea how to shoot," looks as though many more will be added to his allotment.

LOCUST NEWS.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Little of this vicinity was buried Sunday afternoon at Love's Grove Church.
J. R. Helms lost a fine lot of pigs by freezing during the extreme cold weather.
We are beginning to think about and look forward with anticipation to groundhog weather, hoping he'll bring better times.

The war is still going on. Our boys are "over there." You'll be sorry some day if you don't do something to help. Buy a War Savings Stamp, \$4.12 in January.

ANTI-HOARDING IS TO APPLY TO HOMES

ENFORCED FOOD CONSERVATION IN RESTAURANT PLANNED BY ADMINISTRATION.

TO CREATE LARGER SURPLUS

Allies Need 75 to 90 Million Bushels of Wheat and Want Meat Exports Doubled—America to Export Only Savings.

Washington.—Enforced food conservation in restaurants and extension of anti-hoarding regulations to make them apply to the household are included in the plans of the food administration for creating a larger export surplus of food for the allies.

This was revealed in a statement by Food Administrator Hoover, setting forth that the allies are in need of an additional 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and that they have asked America to double meat exports. Only by further saving, Mr. Hoover declared, can the food be shipped.

There is no need for rationing in America, in Mr. Hoover's opinion, and with the supplementary regulations there will be no shortages.

To Export Only Savings.
"We cannot and will not export more than our savings, for our own people must also be fed," said the statement. "The allies have reduced the bread ration to their people sharply the last few days and if this lowered ration is to be maintained we must save more than hitherto."
"Every grain of wheat and every ounce of flour and bread saved now is exactly that amount supplied to some man, woman and child among the allies."

"We are asking the American people to further reduce their consumption of wheat products and use other foodstuffs. It is one of the vital issues in winning the war that we must maintain the health and strength and morale of their men, women and children over the winter."

Further Program of Saving.
"Our 48 state food administrators have been in session in Washington the last few days devising with us a further program of saving which we will announce in a few days, in which we count with confidence on public support."

"We are going to ask the millions of devoted women who support the food administration to see that our new proposals are carried out on every side."

"Legislation is being considered by Mr. Lever and Senator Pomerene for presentation to Congress for some further extension of the President's powers to enforce conservation in manufacturing trades and in public eating places. Although the majority have co-operated willingly and effectively there is a minority which patriotic appeals do not seem to reach. With such regulation there will be no shortages and equal justice to all. There is no need of rationing in America."

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED AT CAMP WHEELER.

Serious Property Damage By Tornado in South.
Macon, Ga.—A tornado, followed by a torrential rain, swept down upon Macon and vicinity, killing one man and injuring several others and doing serious property damage in the city and at Camp Wheeler, near here. All communication with the camp was cut off shortly after the storm broke, but telephone communication reestablished revealed that the greatest damage done there was from the rain, which had flooded many of the hospital tents, 16 of which were blown down. It was estimated that 150 patients were in the tents but early reports from the camp said there were no injuries.

The collapse of the corral of the 122nd Infantry caused the only death reported, that of Private Harris, of Atlanta.
After the tornado passed over the camp, its course turned in the direction of the city. It hurled 14 freight cars on the Macon, Dublin & Savannah railroad, on a siding near the camp, from the tracks and passed over the Central City park, wrecking the race track and baseball grandstands and demolished a building in which were quartered wild animals belonging to a circus. Some of the beasts were crushed under the debris while others escaped but were captured by showmen.
Fires broke out in several sections of the city during the storm.