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LOCAL NEWS

of interest to
ALL OF OUR READERS.

Worth Miller is spending a few days here with relatives. Mr Miller is now one of the soldier boys at Camp Jackson.

M M Ketchie is enjoying fresh pork. One of his large hogs broke its leg and it was butchered.

Prof and Mrs Chas E Miller of the Farm Life School, have just returned from the eastern part of the state where they visited other Farm Life Schools.

M A Goodman returned from a short visit to Charlotte this evening.

Misses Liney Albright Ruth and Evelyn Thom, Mary Rensaur and B S Shuford attended the Red Cross meeting in Salisbury Tuesday night.

Miss Ada Stirewalt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Salisbury with friends.

The entire faculty of the China Grove schools spent Saturday in Charlotte.

G H Cooper of Columbia, S C, is spending the week here with his parents.

W L Ludwick has a fine display of extra large turkeys and chickens at Eagle & Sloop's.

Mrs W A Winecoff who has been spending several days in Salisbury returned home this afternoon.

Varner Cowan has purchased an automobile.

Miss Frances Hurley who has been quite ill with pneumonia is much better this week.

Mrs J A Thom and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave tomorrow for Creedmoor to spend the week end with Mrs W B Lasley.

Miss Evelyn Thom is teaching at Kannapolis for a short time.

M L Efrid is quite sick with a cold at the home of his son J F Efrid.

W F Cooper of Toccoa, Ga, made a visit here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Sifford and Fannie Efrid are now clerking at Corriher Carpenter Co's, where they will be glad to see their friends.

Considerable cotton is now coming to the China Grove market.

Frank Patterson of Alabamaria, was here today in place of his brother, A L Patterson, who visits here weekly, but owing to sickness remained at home.

Mrs L V Dunlap of Alabamaria, and Mrs Hubert Cooper of High Point, are visiting their father, D White Bostian, who is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Corah Lee Sloop and family of Cliffside, N C visited his mother, Mrs M J Sloop, Saturday and Sunday. Mr Sloop is thinking of moving to Mooreville.

Local-Corridor.

Miss Mary Lola Linn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Linn, of near China Grove, N. C., and John B. A. Gardner, of Faith, N. C., were happily married, Sunday, November 4th, 1917, at 6:30 p. m., at Lutheran Chapel parsonage, Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and a successful teacher in the public schools of Rowan County for a number of years. She has taught successfully for several years in the graded school at Faith where she met Mr. Gardner, the sequel of which is told above.

Mr Gardner is an enterprising business young man of Faith, where they will make their future home.

The bride and groom have a large circle of friends, all of whom wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

FAITH.

November 6.—Mr and Mrs Adam Brown moved from Faith to Mrs Brown's father's farm November the 5th Mr M A Klutz.

The Faith Granite Co, just received an order for some of the largest granite door sills we ever saw for a factory. Ten of them are eight feet and eight inches long and fifteen inches thick and thirty two inches wide. Who can beat that?

We are having fine weather here now and a big white frost this morning.

Venus met some of his old friends who reads his items, in Faith from China Grove Saturday. They were Mr W J Swink Secretary and treasurer of the Patterson Manufacturing Company, Mayor A A Hurley, W L Harris and Mr DeWitt Patterson, County commissioner. They were here in the interest of good roads for their section and they got to see our pretty little town that they read so much about in the Faith Items by Venus. They came in a fine automobile.

Mr and Mrs Leo Peeler has a little daughter. It was her birthday the other day. Also Mr Peeler's mother's birthday, all three celebrated their birth days together this year at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Peeler, November 4th, and enjoyed the finest dinner ever seen. Those present beside the family were Mr and Mrs L M Peeler, Mrs J A Holler, Miss Holler, Mrs. Mary E Peeler and our charming Venus.

One of our neighbors want to by a shepherd dog.

A young lady at Harvey L Basingers' November 4th 1917.

Austin Gardner and Miss Mary Linn were married at China Grove Sunday night at 6:30 by Rev C A Brown. Mr Gardner is a fine granite cutter and one of the merchants at Faith and is a fine young man, and Mrs Gardner is a school teacher and has taught school here for several years and is a fine young lady. Venus with their many friends wishes them a long and happy life.

Mr C F Raney one of our enterprising merchants has just bought himself a new automobile.

Mr John Henry Rodgers is visiting his daughter here, Mrs Harvey Basinger.

YOUR SOLDIER BOY'S BEST FRIEND.

An Opportunity and a Privilege Presents Itself for all in Ronder Service.

What would you give for some one to follow your boy in his camp life and in his trench life, keep a friendly arm about him, entertain him, amuse him, keep him in touch with you and keep always before him the pure, sweet and noble things of life? I say what would you give to have such a friend follow your boy in his camp life and in the trenches? I believe you would give right much; therefore I am using this space this week to tell you that our boys, your boys, have such a friend and that friend needs help from YOU.

The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States is the friend of whom I speak. This wonderful organization is doing for your soldier boy everything that mortal man could do to make him comfortable, happy, contented, clean and in touch with YOU.

When I heard that the Y. M. C. A. wanted the American people to give it \$35,000,000 to maintain its work among our soldiers at home and abroad for the next nine months, and that North Carolina would be asked to give \$300,000 of this sum I thought the Y. M. C. A. was asking too much.

At a sacrifice of valuable time and sleep I attended the War Work conference of Y. M. C. A. held at Charlotte, N C, last Friday. I heard eminent authorities on Y. M. C. A. work tell of the Association's war needs. I went with other delegates to Camp Greene and inspected some of the work being done there. I was deeply impressed, but not altogether satisfied.

Instead of coming home from Charlotte, I went to Camp Lee, near Petersburg, Va. I spent a good part of last Saturday at Camp Lee and investigating things for myself. I am here to tell you that if you do not give the Young Men's Christian Association every cent it asks you will be disloyal to your country, untrue to your religion and false to your flesh and blood. Slacker is an odious name these days. The man or woman who heeds not the call of the Y. M. C. A. in these trying times is to be branded the worst kind of slacker.

Let me tell you something of Camp Lee. To begin with, it is one of the biggest cantonments in the United States. On a tract of land five miles square your government has thrown together more than 2,000 wooden buildings designed to house 60,000 to 70,000 men and 20,000 horses. It is typical at all cantonments. Here your government is frantically training great armies of men in the barbaric business of soldiery. From five o'clock each morning till five o'clock each afternoon the boys are put through their pace. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the morning the government isn't doing anything with the boys. Here the Y. M. C. A. comes in.

If you will stand on the hill at the very center of Camp Lee and look about you at the miles of gray roffed and unpainted buildings you will observe one note of life and color about it all. Here and there in every direction you will see certain buildings painted green. There are fifteen such buildings at Camp Lee. They are Y. M. C. A. buildings. They call them "huts," a name given them in the trenches of Europe.

There is no Controversy.

Charles Edmund Jones and Representative Doughton are indulging in a lively newspaper controversy over the latter's support of the president in the war. Mr Doughton was a sort of Yale Webb, but we have no idea he was opposed to the forces fighting for all free people.

There ought to be no grounds for controversy over any man's record at this time. Every man ought to be so fully one hundred per cent American that no man could find a hole in his armor. Only such are needed in high places now.

Some people who loudly proclaimed that President Wilson should be and was elected largely on the plea that he had kept us out of war, that there was a time when men differed in regard to the matter, but since Congress voted that a state of war existed, Mr Doughton, like many others is now standing squarely by the administration. Of course Murphy and his handful of followers are in desperate straits to get something started.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free All Druggists 75c, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo O.

Sign Boards for the Roads.

The Legislature of this year passed a law requiring the board of County Commissioners of every county in the State within six months to have erected and maintained at the various crossings and forks of the public highways of each county, guide posts with proper inscriptions and devices thereon indicating the direction to and distance from the most important town or vicinity within ten miles of such guide-posts. The law requires that such post shall be of substantial timber and the lettering thereon shall not be less than two inches in height and of legible character. This was a wise law and the North Carolina Good Roads Association has called the attention of Judge, Solicitor, County Commissioners and Road Commissioners to it, and to the fact that it is mandatory on the officials to carry it out.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

ELEVEN REASONS.

Why Approve the \$35,000,000 Y. M. C. A. War Fund.

1 Young men by the hundreds of thousands are giving their lives; others should give their time and money.

2 The average man has been blessed with prosperity during these late years. Increase in wealth has been beyond the increase in cost. We need to learn sacrifice in order that the nation may be saved.

3 President Wilson and officers of the Army and Navy want this work. We must back them (See President's executive order.)

4 The soldiers want this work. They are giving daily testimony to that.

5 If we do not support the American Army we shall be called upon to support the German Army.

6 The relation that this work sustains to the winning of the war and the hastening of the end of the War. This can be proved out of the mouths of the generals (See Perishings' dispatches and others)

7 The requests and desires of the Allies. Can we turn a deaf ear?

8 "Morale is to the other factors in war as three to one." We must safeguard and build up morale. We must feed and refresh the spirit of men.

9 It is social strategy to save the ideals of our men for the future of our Country. Shall the young men who go forth to represent us overseas come home with bodies shot through with disease, or shall they come back as pillars of strength? There are no bones of safety over there.

10 This is a crisis. We must act quickly. We must cut into principal. The man who goes over seas gives more than his income. Our giving must be of the same quality. He will cut a year out of his life. Why not we?

11 This is a National Movement—under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. but not for the Y. M. C. A.

Catawba County Man Suicides.

Hickory, Nov. 5.—A B Bridges a farmer living in Jacobs Fork township, Catawba county, committed suicide about 4 o'clock this morning by severing his jugular vein with a razor. Bridges arose about 4 o'clock and walked out a short distance from his home and committed the rash act. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife and one small child. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Bridges was chairman of the antidraft meeting recently held in his section. He was a constant reader of Tom Watson's magazine, the Jeffersonian and of late it has appeared that his mind has not been exactly normal but no special attention was paid to this.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs P O Stuchell, Homer City Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousand of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Wanted.—six girls for dining room work. Call or write, Empire Hotel, Salisbury, N. C. 11-7 2wb.

WORK OF PRESBYTERIANS.

is Shown by Reports to Synod, Co-operate in Food Conservation, English Next.

The Presbyterian Synod concluded its session at Fayetteville Thursday evening and selected Raleigh as the next place of meeting.

The Synod endorsed the action of Dr J M Wells, as moderator of the General Assembly in appointing committees in each Synod to co-operate with the national government in the food conservation campaign.

The report of the committee on efficient causes showed contributions in excess of \$9 per capita the total being near a half million. In addition the churches contributed \$443,000 for pastors' salaries, congregational expenses and similar items. There was an increase of nearly \$18,000 for foreign missions and the amount subscribed for the ministerial relief endowment fund was about \$20,000 more than for the previous year. Of the 484 churches of the Synod all but 85 contributed to these causes.

One hundred and thirty nine churches with a membership of 32,000 have adopted the every-member canvass says the committee report while elders' and leacons' conventions were held in all the Presbyteries but one. The plan to raise \$3,000,000 in the Southern Church for benevolence was approved, this Synod's part to be \$650,000.

The home mission committee reported 83 men employed in the work. The supplied 84 weak churches, 65 mission stations, reported 2,291 professions of faith and 1,056 additions of the Presbyterian Church, besides hundreds of additions to churches of other denominations. The Synod spent for this work \$3,210.19 and received for its support \$15,416.85. The surplus reduced the indebtedness carried over from former years to \$2,000.

Each of the seven Presbyteries does home mission work on its own account and the combined work shows 85 men employed, 241 weak organized churches, 131 other mission stations supplied, 1,742 additions to the Presbyterian Church Presbyteries expended in this mission work \$81,708. The congregations also did extensive mission work in the 12 bounds at a cost of \$83,457, making a total expense for home mission work in one year, of \$80,687.

Rev D I Offman was here a few hours Wednesday.

Rev C. A. Brown attended the meeting of the United Synod held at St. John's E. L. Church, during the past week. He is one of the delegates from the North Carolina Synod, and reports a splendid meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Brown attended the sessions of the United Synod Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor attended the meeting of the United Synod last Thursday.

H. C. Sloop went to Salisbury last Thursday to attend the meeting of the United Synod.

C B Barns moved on W W Canup's farm where he will farm in connection with block making.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Basinger moved from W W Canup's farm in one of W S Barger's house next to Rev C B Heller's residence.