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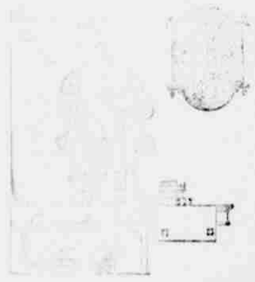

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Local and Personal

Miss Helen Pruitt of Statesville spent yesterday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pruitt.

Mr. W. M. Reese of Clemson College, S. C., who is in the service at that place spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Rufus Person of Charlotte was a Hickory visitor yesterday, the guest of his sister, Miss Josie Person.

Mrs. S. L. Rhine and daughter, Camilla of Newton, after visiting Mrs. Rufus B. Sullivan, have returned home.

Miss Charlotta Mewborn of Kinston, after spending some time with Mrs. Wesley N. Martin, has returned home.

Mrs. Eubert Lyerly and daughter, Miss Josephine, returned yesterday from an extended visit to Blowing Rock. Mr. Lyerly went after them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allred and Miss Amy Sellers motored to Lithia Springs yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Ferguson of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of the late Pinkney Cline of Fredericktown, Mo., and children are visiting Mrs. J. R. Sublett and relatives in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jackson and son, D. K., Jr., of Gastonia motored to Hickory yesterday afternoon and were accompanied home by Carol Farabee, who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Anderson of Monroe are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frye enroute to their home from New York, Philadelphia and other northern cities.

Mr. James A. Frye has returned to Camden, N. J., after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frye. Mrs. Frye will spend several weeks with her parents in Lowell before joining Mr. Frye.

Twenty young men who had become of age since June 5 registered here Saturday for military service and 31 registered at Newton. In the number only two colored men—one at each place. The total registratio nwas 51 for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lyerly and Mrs. Fred Abernethy motored to Bridgewater yesterday. Mr. Lyerly's fine river bottom corn was hit by the hail several days ago and the fodder stripped, but the ears were not hurt.

Mrs. W. R. Dove and daughter, Miss Marion, of Columbus who were guests of Mrs. Rufus B. Sullivan for a few days have gone to Newton to visit Mrs. M. J. Rowe, Mrs. Dove's mother. Mr. Dove, who is secretary of state for South Carolina, has no opponent in the primary tomorrow.

Two thousand rifles, described in dispatches from Raleigh as beautiful and worth $30 each, have been received by the adjutant general and it is expected that they soon will be shipped out to the various reserve militia organizations. The Hickory company surely would like to see the size of the guns, and they may be here a week from tomorrow night.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the North school is busy in a way that brings results. A rest room is being furnished and much needed curtains are to be purchased for windows of recitation rooms. Globes for the successful teaching of Geography and history are also to be added.

Lieut. Lawrence Loughran of Asheville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughran formerly of Hickory, was killed in an air battle in France on July 28, according to word reaching the parents. Two other brothers, Richard and Frank, are with the colors. The young man was the first Asheville boy since the United States entered the war to give his life, Lieutenant Kiffin Rockwell being killed before the entry of the United States. Young Loughran was about 23 years old and was a child when his parents lived here.

DR. AND MRS. ABERNETHY'S SON IS NOW MAJOR

It is now Major Elon Abernethy, the Hickory boy having been promoted from captain within the last few days. Mrs. Henry L. Abernethy yesterday received a telegram apprising her of the promotion. Major Abernethy was on his way from Laredo, Texas, to Camp Hancock, Ga., and the message was filed at New Orleans. This is three promotions for the Hickory boy in the last two years.

AMERICANS CARE FOR WOUNDED HUNS ALSO

Mrs. Porter Burns of Hickory has received a letter from her brother, Mr. Clyde O. Whitener medical division of the 38th infantry, in which he relates under date of July 30 some of the details of the Chateau Thierry fighting in which his regiment took a leading role. In speaking of the large number of Germans captured, Mr. Whitener says wounded Huns get the same treatment as Americans.

He was not permitted by the censor to name the division which was in the midst of the drive, but it has been announced on several occasions that it was none other than the 42d or rainbow, and it is giving away no secret to mention it. The 38th regiment surely did its part, crossed the Marne and was on the way, Mr. Whitener said. The sector was quiet when he wrote and he expected to get a trip to Paris, where other Tar Heels have journeyed for a brief rest. He sends best wishes to all.

SERGEANT YOUNT SAYS WAR WILL END IN 1919

Sergeant Glenn Yount, writing under date of July 31 to his mother, Mrs. D. C. Yount, is well and happy, in spite of the fact that letters from home are difficult to get. "I am getting along just fine," Sergeant Yount says. "I have not heard from any one in the states yet, but I am in good spirits anyway and believe the war will end in 1919."

Indirectly the sergeant had heard from home folks and learned that they were all well and his letter breathed a spirit of joy.

FIRE DESTROYS FOUR ROOM LOUSE NEAR CITY

Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin late Saturday night destroyed the unoccupied four-room house owned by Mr. Robert Lowrance, just on the outskirts of the northern part of the city, and although the fire company responded to the alarm, there was no chance of stopping the blaze. It is inferred that gamblers or other vagrants set the place on fire. A large crowd, most of them on foot, followed the big truck to the scene. The fire made a brilliant light and attracted much attention.

GOOD BUSINESS MAN WANTED BY RED CROSS

The southern division of the American Red Cross desires the volunteer services of a strong, capable, competent man with organized ability and some knowledge of press publicity, to act as director of bureau of personnel, this bureau to be established at divisional headquarters in Atlanta, for recruiting men and women for Red Cross work in this country.

W. L. Peel, manager, Healey building, will be glad to hear from any one in this division who would like to consider this work.

MR. ROWE SENDS LETTER TO BOYS WITH COLORS

Rev. Walter W. Rowe has sent the following letter to the "boys" of Corinth Reformed church now in the service of their country:

"For weeks it has been my purpose to send you a message of greeting and affection. All the officers and members of Corinth Reformed church hold their soldier boys in constant remembrance and love.

"The world is coming to its greatest crisis. Victory is not won alone by the strength of the arm on the outside; supremacy is of the soul on the inside. Joshua with a handful beat a great multiude of the Canaanites. There is a power in the world not ourselves, that makes for righteousness, and though we be dead that power, not ourselves, lives for the overthrow of the great autocracy that is trying to overrun the world today. The stars in their courses are fighting with you against the Kaiser. The greatest thing in the world is the spirit of service that lifts a shield above God's little ones in France and Belgium.

"As your friend and pastor, I am sending you this message of greeting and good will. That God will bless all the soldiers in the army navy, and aviation corps of Corinth Reformed church is the earnest wish of the officers, members and your pastor."

TRICKED, SAYS GERMAN

Soldiers of the German army are still ignorant of the causes which led America to enter the war, according to J. J. McGraw, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and member of the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus, who has just returned to New York from a two-months tour of the fighting front in France.

Mr. McGraw declared that when he told one German officer, who was a prisoner, of the outrages which drew America into the war, the officer said he had not heard of them and added, "We are being tricked."

Describing a visit to a prison camp Mr. McGraw said the German prisoners ranged in age from 17 to 49 and had a "dog tired, hopeless expression."

"The men I saw have been licked properly and well," Mr. McGraw added.

Mr. McGraw brought back messages to Theodore Roosevelt from his wounded sons, Maj. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Capt. Archie Roosevelt, whom he saw in Paris hospitals.

SEVERE STORM DAMAGE SUFFERED AT NEW BERN

Norfolk, Va., Aug 26.—Belated reports from several eastern North Carolina points indicate damages to the extent of considerably more than a million dollars to buildings and crops Saturday and the loss of at least one life in Saturday night's storm. Beaufort, Morehead City, New Bern and Kinston reported the severest damage, indicating that they were in the center of the storm area. Wire communications with Kinston and New Bern were restored last night at 10 o'clock, but direct reports from the other coast towns had not been secured at midnight.

The reports from New Bern tell of extensive damage to property, overhead wire systems and to crops, principally corn and cotton. The damage to the crops is general. The wind is estimated to have reached a velocity of from 75 to 100 miles an hour. Beaufort and Morehead City were the greatest sufferers, but they are still cut off from the outside world.

John Crabtree, city alderman of New Bern, was crushed and instantly killed by the roof of a shanty car, when it was blown from its fastenings into an adjoining street.

The storm struck New Bern Saturday at 3 o'clock, and continued throughout the night. Ships were blown from their moorings and beached, houses were unroofed, and streets littered and blocked by fallen trees and telegraph poles. Floods added to the damage, water from the Pamlico sound being driven up the Neuse and Trent rivers, overflowing banks and inundating all of the low streets of the city. The electric lighting system was completely knocked out and wire communication with the outside world cut off until 10 o'clock last night.

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BIG PRODUCTION AT PASTIME TUESDAY

"Is it better to bring up a girl in complete ignorance of the temptations and dangers of life or to tell her the truth and thus induce her to be on her guard?" is the question asked by the great Pathe Play "Innocent," in which Fannie Ward stars, and which will be at the Pastime theatre Tuesday, August 27. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Special music at night by Mrs. Hatcher.

AT PASTIME TUESDAY

The program at the Pastime Tuesday will be a Pathe play in five parts featuring Fannie Ward. This is a picturization of the dramatic stage successes of a few seasons ago, with Fannie Ward playing the role of the young girl brought up within the confines of a high-walled Chinese garden. Knowing nothing of the great world outside, the death of her father leaves her in the hands of his best friend. Tired of the Orient the friend takes Innocent and goes to Paris, where her position is not understood by the set in which he moves. The awakening of love in Wyndham's heart for his ward enables him to save her from the hands of an unscrupulous gambler, with whom she is about to elope. John Miltern plays the role opposite Miss Ward, a part which created he created in the original stage production.

HICKORY MARKET PRICES

(Reported by Whitener & Martin)

Wheat flour, bulk	.07½
Wheat flour, 24 lb. bag	$1.70
Barley flour, 24 lb. sack	1.70
Barley flour, bulk	.10
Cornmeal, per lb.	5 1-2
Wheat bread, 16 oz. loaf, home bakery	.10
Wheat bread, Corby's, 12 oz. loaf	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, per lb.	.12
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb.	12½
Hominy grits, per lb.	.10
Irish potatoes, new, per peck	45.
Beans, white, per lb	.15
Onions. per lb.	.02½
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, 21 oz. (No. 2 can)	.15
Canned corn, standard grade, 21 oz. (No. 2 can)	.15
Canned peas, standard grade, 21 oz. (No. 2 can)	.20
Canned Salmon, tall pink, Alaska, 16 oz. No. 1 can	22½
Canned Salmon, tall red Alaska, 16 oz. No. 1 can	22 1-2
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, 6 oz. can	.07½
Evaporated milk, unsweatened 16 oz. can	.17½
Milk (bottled), per quart	.12½
Butter, creamery, per lb.	.55
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	.40
Raisins, seeded, per lb.	.15
Cheese ,American, full cream, per lb.	.40
Pork chops, per lb.	.35
Ham, smoked, sliced	.45
Bacon, smoked, sliced	.65
Round steak, per lb.	.35
Hens, year or more, live, per lb.	.25
Fish, dressed, per lb	20-25
Tea, per lb.	50-$1.00
Sugar, granulated, per lb.	10c
Coffee, per lb.	20-40
Prunes, medium size, per lb.	.17½

Train Schedules

SOUTHERN
Westbound
No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:55 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar. Hickory 4:45.
No. 85 Ar Hickory 12:02 p. m.
Eastbound
No. 36 Ar. Hickory 9:00 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 12 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.
No. 16 Ar. Hickory 6:15 p. m.

C. AND N.-W
Southbound
No. 9 Ar. Hickory 2:35 p. m.
Northbound
No. 10 Ar. Hickory 11:40 a. m.

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Suits $15.00 to ---------- $50.00

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