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\$1.50 PER YEAR CASH.

\$10,000.00 MARK IS ABOUT REACHED BY CAMPAIGNERS

It is Expected That Total Will Exceed This Amount Considerably.

\$9,971.50 HAS BEEN RAISED

Donations to the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital fund continue to roll in. At noon today the total reached the sum of \$9,971.50, but before the day is gone a big check is expected that will raise the total far past the \$10,000 mark.

The hospital is an assured thing. The Directors are overwhelmed by the manner in which the contributions were cheerfully given. They expected to have to work much harder than they did.

The following were the contributors:

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BYRON GRIFFIN WAS KILLED BY A FALL DOWN STEPS

Friend Accompanied Him Home—Another Disastrous Fire.

Correspondence of The Journal. Marshville, June 21.—A pall of gloom was cast over our entire community Monday when Mr. E. C. Griffin received a telegram announcing the death of his son, Byron, at a hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. The remains, accompanied by Mr. Ray Hasty, arrived Wednesday on an early train and were carried to the home of his parents, where religious services were conducted by Rev. D. M. Austin of Charlotte and Rev. C. J. Black at 11 o'clock. Interment being in cemetery here.

The throngs of friends from a distance as well as in the home town and the many lovely floral pieces were silent proofs of Byron's place in our affections and the esteem in which he was held. The nature of the accident which caused his death, as related by Mr. Hasty, is as follows: Mr. Hasty worked on the day force and Mr. Griffin on the night force at the Baldwin Locomotive works. Mr. Griffin had started down stairs Sunday afternoon about two o'clock, when he made a misstep and fell, striking his head at the base of his skull. Occupants of the house carried him to his room and summoned a physician, also Mr. Hasty. Upon examination it was considered advisable to remove him to a hospital, which was done that night, but life was only prolonged until 7 a. m. Monday. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Our town was awakened from her morning nap Wednesday at 5 o'clock by the fire alarm. Mr. L. D. Phifer's meat market and grocery store being on fire. The building and goods were consumed, and the store-room next door being considerably damaged. Mr. Ernest Barrett occupied next door, east, and removed his goods in time to save most of them. Ed M. Marsh & Bro. next door west moved out, but fortunately the intersecting walls withstood the flames. Mr. Phifer's goods were insured but for nothing like their value, and this is the third time he has met with this misfortune. We cannot account for the fire as there had been no fire in the store for a couple of days. Mr. Phifer is an experienced market man and gave satisfactory service to his customers and we sincerely hope that he will not become discouraged, but will try again.

The general opinion is that some of our recent fires are incendiary, but it is hard to believe that enmity could bring one morally so low. Not that we know of any, but there is a cause and may we soon find where it is.

Mr. Roy Hasty returned to Chester, Pa. today to resume his work with the Baldwin Locomotive Co., at that place.

Miss Zelda Fitzgerald returned Tuesday from visiting relatives at Hoffman, N. C.

Miss Lurline Bally, after spending the past week at the new Charlotte sanatorium, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Bailey was in Charlotte to be with her daughter.

Rev. K. L. Whittington of McLaneville, N. C., has accepted a call to the Marshville Presbyterian church and will begin his work here July 1.

Mrs. Maggie Dean of Charlotte arrived Sunday to visit her son, Mr. J. C. Dean.

Mrs. Charlie Stegall accompanied her sister, Mrs. Elta Osburn, to Badin today to visit relatives at that place.

Miss Eunice Marsh and Bernice Phifer are visiting friends at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Green of High Point arrived last week to visit relatives in this community. Mr. Green returned Saturday, but Mrs. Green will stay several weeks.

Must Economize, Says Hoover. Washington, June 19.—While both branches of congress continued desultory debate on the government's food control bill today, Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, spent four hours at the capital emphasizing to a score of senators, gathered informally to hear him, the vital importance of the legislation to success in the war.

Asserting that the allies' food supply will be forty per cent deficient even with America's food surplus assisting, Mr. Hoover said the deficiency must be made up by sacrifice abroad and economy here. Saving of six cents a day per capita in this country, he said would save two billion dollars, while a twenty per cent saving in flour would give 100,000,000 bushels more to the allies. In this connection, he told the senators that speculators in flour alone have taken \$50,000,000 a month from the American public during the last five months.

Another Standard Oil Steamer Sunk. New York, June 19.—The oil tank steamship John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, has been sunk by a submarine. The announcement was made at the offices of the company here today. Four members of the tanker's crew were lost. The Archbold was sent to the bottom last Saturday in European waters. She was en route to this country from France.

Mrs. Fred Manus \$3, Mrs. J. P. Keziah \$1, Mrs. J. C. Sikes \$10, Mrs. Brown McCorkle \$1, M. D. Wolfe \$1, Mrs. M. W. Flow \$5, T. C. Collins \$40, O. W. Kochitzky \$8, Hilliard H. Wolfe \$5.

ARMY OFFICER ACCUSED

No Motive Yet Assigned For Killing of College Student.

New Brunswick, N. J., June 19.—No motive has been disclosed as yet for the murder of John Vincent Piper, graduate student at Rutgers college, whose body was found near here Saturday after he had been missing four months. Dr. William J. Condon, a captain in the United States army medical officers' reserve corps, is under arrest at Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with the crime.

Prosecutor Joseph S. Stricker predicted tonight there would be sensational developments, and declared he had sufficient evidence to assure a conviction in the case. Traces of lime in the cellar of the Condon home, where Piper went every day to care for the furnace as part of the work he was doing to pay his college expenses, and in the Condon automobile, coupled with the fact that Piper's body was covered with lime when it was found, are declared by the prosecutor to be important links in his chain of circumstantial evidence.

The prosecutor asserted he had learned that Allison Wellington, a negro who did odd jobs around the Condon home, had seen in the cellar two days after Piper disappeared what he believed to be a body, but when a detective was sent to investigate, no trace of it was found. One puzzling feature of the case is what disposition was made of Piper's body from the time he is believed to have been shot in February until it was discovered Saturday. The body was found in a clump of bushes and apparently had only recently been placed there.

Doctor Condon had been prominent in society and in politics in this city. He was a lieutenant and assistant surgeon in the United States army in the Philippines and Japan from 1900 to 1902 and was a captain in the New Jersey national guard for ten years after that.

Piper, who was a graduate of the University of Vermont, not only paid his college expenses by caring for furnaces and doing other work, but supported his wife and two children. He was twenty-four years old. Doctor Condon is thirty-eight.

Russian Mission in This Country.

Washington, June 19.—Washington opened its arms to the Russian diplomatic mission, headed by Ambassador Boris Bakhmetief, today with warmth and enthusiasm.

Greeted by Secretary Lansing and other officials and escorted through streets lined with cheering people and honking automobiles, the mission was given a welcome expressive of this country's response to the mighty democratic upheaval in Russia.

Having rested during the afternoon from their five weeks' trip, the visitors dined quietly tonight at the home placed at their disposal. Tomorrow they will pay their respects to Secretary Lansing and go to the White House to be received by President Wilson and to present a message from the new Russian government.

Lieutenant General Roop will convey the greetings of the Russian army to Secretary of War Baker.

Indications Point to Resumption of War Operations on Big Scale.

Indications point to an early resumption of operations on a grand scale in Belgium and France, if, indeed, they have not already begun in Flanders and Champagne. A significant statement in the latest Berlin official communication says that in Flanders and Champagne "the fighting activity has been revived at several points."

Aside from this, there is no information as to the exact state of affairs. In Champagne, the Germans have made an attempt to recapture positions between Mont Blanc and Mont Carnillet, taken by the French Monday, but met with repulse, suffering heavy casualties. To the northwest, around Craonne, heavy artillery duels are being fought.

Only 400 Russian Deserters.

Tokio, June 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Members of the special Russian mission to the United States who say today for Vancouver, estimated that about four hundred soldiers had left the Russian front, either with or without permission, since the time of the revolution. They agreed, however, with Boris Bakhmetief, the chief of the mission who will be the new ambassador at Washington, that order and system would gradually be established throughout the country and that the war would be resumed.

French Aviators to Instruct Americans.

New York, June 19.—Twelve French aviators, all commissioned officers of the flying corps and the majority wearing one or more decorations for distinguished service, arrived here today to serve as instructors in American flying corps now training for duty in France. All of the men are direct from the front, having received only four days notice to call for this country.

Sweden's Commercial Mission Here.

Washington, June 19.—Sweden's special mission here, headed by H. De Lagercrantz and Axel Robert Nordvall, made public today extracts from a speech of Foreign Minister Lindman to Parliament, reiterating the determination of Sweden to guard both her independence and neutrality, and to suffer such sacrifices as are necessary to escape participation in the war.

Happenings Around Meadow Branch.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Wingate, June 21.—To my surprise I am at home today. I went to Huntersville Monday to hold a meeting, but was called home to assist in the funeral of Byron Griffin at Marshville Wednesday morning. We may plan big things, but God can dispose of our plans in a few minutes.

Misses Ellie Bivens and Bess McIntyre are spending the week at Badin. They are visiting Raymond McIntyre.

J. C. McIntyre visited Badin last Sunday. He carried his son, Raymond, home. He had been over for a few days as we mentioned in our last notes.

Prof. Lineberry, President of Chowan Female College, was in this section yesterday looking for students. He represents one of the best female institutions in the state.

Many people from Wingate attended the funeral of Byron Griffin at Marshville yesterday. Brother E. C. Griffin's family is held in high esteem by the entire county.

We are just in receipt of a letter from Herbert Hoover, Washington, D. C., urging the pastors of the churches all over our country to warn the people against wastefulness. This letter states the Allies are asking for five hundred and fifty million bushels of wheat, and that we cannot furnish but three hundred million bushels. Now, this means that unless there is the greatest economy used by the American people, somebody is going hungry. The war has hardly begun. It may last ten years, or even worse. There was a timely editorial in the Charlotte News yesterday about when it will close. Now, let us say this word: If the leaders of our nation, and the men who are in position to learn the facts in the present situation, say there is cause for alarm, is it not time that we get our eyes open and go to economizing as much as we possibly can. Don't waste a crumb of bread, can all the fruits and vegetables you possibly can, and we can manage to pass over the most terrible period in the world's history.

A little red bug bite has given us an infected leg for this week. It is remarkable how small a thing can cause so much trouble, but the greatest stirs are usually caused by the smallest things imaginable. We know of a community that was thoroughly stirred over an imaginary cause. It was a pedobaptist community that did not know much about a baptistry. Mosquitoes got numerous, and of course they were coming from the baptistry in the Baptist church. Complaint was raised, the town marshal was notified, he called upon the pastor of the church for the keys that he might investigate the baptistry. The pastor readily surrendered the keys and went with the police to investigate and upon examination they found the baptistry as dry as a chip and it had been for three months. This confusion was caused by a heated imagination, but is not the most of our most serious troubles caused the same way? Be considerate and you will not be alarmed unnecessarily. A little red bug bite will not become an enormous sore.

Mrs. Lydia Perry has been unwell for a few days. She is such a fine neighbor and friend that we miss her greatly when she is out of commission.

Prof. Carroll is busy these days hunting boys and girls for the next session of school here.

The Ladies' Betterment Association will meet next in the school building here next Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon. Let every lady in the community attend. It is so important for the ladies to get aroused over the food situation, and these meetings are for the encouragement and education of the housewives. We do not know what the program will be, but feel sure that it will be something interesting.—"Glenalpine."

McAdoo For President in 1920?

(From The Pathfinder.) It would be foolish to try to forecast the next presidential contest, which will take place three years hence. Many things can happen in three years, and many will. It is whispered that President Wilson would be pleased to break another precedent and serve a third term. However, there is a good deal of opposition to him developing even in his own party and if this increases, he will probably not make the effort. In that case, according to the gossip, he will turn his good-will over to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, his son-in-law, whom he would greatly like to see become his successor. McAdoo is also a Southern man. He is now stumpng the country ostensibly in the interest of the Liberty Loan, but as a side line he is canvassing for Wilson & McAdoo. The hope is so popular that McAdoo will be looked upon by the people as a hero and deliverer. One of the Republican leaders on being asked to size up this plan said it might properly be called the comedy of "McAdoo about Nothing."

The Marshville Chief Is on the Job.

(From The Marshville Home.) Policeman Z. B. Griffin is getting in behind those who are inclined toward the careless handling of too much liquor in and around Marshville. He has recently arrested two parties who were found with more than a quart on their persons and his intention is to see that nobody carries more than the amount prescribed by law on the outside.

A Union County Man at Sanford.

(From The Marshville Home.) Mr. D. H. Perry, formerly of Wingate, whose home is now at Sanford, is engaged in the carpenter's trade at Pinehurst. Mr. Perry tells the Sanford Express that there will be more dwellings contracted at Pinehurst this summer than ever before in any one season. These buildings are being constructed by wealthy Northern people and will cost all the way from \$7,000 to \$20,000.

PROF. ALLEN'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Heretofore Unknown Witness to Responder Damaging Testimony.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

The condition of Supt. R. W. Allen, who was badly cut by J. E. Efrid last Friday morning, continues to improve. His physicians have not yet pronounced him absolutely out of danger, but his condition today is such that one may safely predict his ultimate recovery.

Mr. Efrid is still at liberty under a thousand dollar bond. The warrant against him charges him with assault and battery with a deadly weapon, but it is being intimated that it will be changed to a more serious offense. This statement is made on the authority of competent persons who claim that a heretofore unknown witness is willing to go on the stand and render testimony of a damaging nature.

Nothing has probably ever occurred in Monroe that has attracted such attention throughout the State. Prof. Allen has received numerous telegrams and letters from prominent men throughout the State. From Sanford, where Prof. Allen lived before coming to Monroe, he received the following telegram: "Your Sanford friends resent the cowardly and dastardly assault upon you, and wish you a speedy recovery. At your service if needed."

From Hamlet came the following telegram: "Warmest, prayerful sympathy for suffering in duties. May God bless you, and raise you up soon."

Among the many letters received by the family are several from prominent State and government officials. Several bankers and business men of a State-wide reputation also expressed their sympathy for Prof. Allen's family.

Wadesboro Citizens Indignant.

Prof. Allen is a native of Anson county, and the Wadesboro Ansonian had the following to say about the affair: "The people of Wadesboro learned with indignation of the brutal assault made upon Prof. R. W. Allen in Monroe Friday morning by J. E. Efrid of that place. Several citizens went to Monroe after hearing of the unfortunate affair, among them Mr. H. E. Allen, a brother of Prof. Allen. They say that sentiment in Monroe is very strong against the man who made the assault. Prof. Allen is well-known throughout the county and is a son of Mr. G. W. Allen, being a member of one of the county's most prominent families. He has always been known as a most peaceful citizen, a big-hearted gentleman in every sense of the word and a man who wins and holds the sincere respect of all who come in contact with him.

Commenting on the unfortunate affair in Monroe Friday when a talented and beloved son of Anson county was fearfully wounded and disgraced for life, The Monroe Journal says: Citizens have realized that the future of their school is at stake. Ever since the public school was started there have been dissension among the patrons at the way the affairs of the school are conducted, regardless of whether they were right or wrong. Two years ago the school board realized that conditions demanded that they secure a strong man to take charge of the school, and back him up to the last minute. Their choice fell upon Prof. Allen as the strongest man they could secure. Their judgment was not wrong; in every respect he has shown them that he had the ability, and the courage, to conduct the Monroe schools in a creditable manner. The attempts of patrons to run the schools to suit their own children has got to be stopped, one prominent citizen pointed out. Prof. Allen tried to stop it, and today his face is badly scarred as a result of his most commendable efforts.

This same spirit which prompted that brutal assault exists in other places, in a much lesser degree, of course. It has been some time since this spirit has been noticed in Anson county and for this we have cause to give thanks. But sooner or later it may be expected to show up somewhere. When parents require obedience of their children in the home and show the spirit of friendly co-operation and helpfulness, teachers are wonderfully helped in their great mission.