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TIDE OF WAR IS TURNING

Allies Repulse Germans and Follow Them With Success—Russians Pressing the Austrians.

Official reports from both Paris and London yesterday indicate successful movements, at least for the time being by the allied allies against the Germans. London reports that the British have pushed the opposing forces back ten miles and that the allies are gaining ground on the line of the Ourcq and Petit-Morin rivers.

Wounded soldiers who have reached Paris tell of the severity of the fighting in the champagne country and report heavy losses.

With hundreds of thousands of men engaged on both sides, the battle now in full swing to the east of Paris promises to be the most important of the campaign up to the present.

In reply to a request by the Germans for an armistice of twenty-four hours to bury the dead and care for the wounded the French authorities are reported to have sent this message:

"We grant you that time to get out of France."

The Russian troops still are engaged in fierce combats with the Austrians in the Rawa district, Russian Poland. Fighting is almost continuous and the outcome in this region has not been determined. France announces that it is sending reserves to Morocco to release regulars now there for service with the army in France.

War Summary.

It is estimated that at least 1,000,000 men are engaged in the terrific fighting which is going on to the east of Paris.

Petrograd reports the Austrian army in retreat with enormous losses, and that there is evidence of a possible famine in Austria.

The Russians are reported to have entered the capital of Bukovina, Austria-Hungary, unopposed.

Turkey seems to be on the verge of war against Great Britain.

A report passed by the French and British censors says that 250,000 Russian troops have been landed in France, presumably with the object of flanking the Germans in Belgian territory.

Death of Dr. Henry Jerome Stockard.

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—The State of North Carolina and, indeed, the whole Southland mourn the death of Dr. Henry Jerome Stockard, which occurred at his home in this city about noon today after an illness of several weeks from uremic poisoning. Dr. Stockard was 56 years old. He had been living in Raleigh and connected with Peace Institute since 1899 as head of the department of English.

The amount realized from the box supper at the East Marion school Saturday night, August 8, amounted to \$29.15. The teachers have used the money to buy window shades, blackboards, pictures, etc.

President Wilson has set aside Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer for peace in Europe.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN

Maud Bernard, Editor.

Teachers Meeting.

The first teachers meeting for this school year will be held in Marion October 3rd at the graded school building. The work begins promptly at 12:30 and closes at 3:45. From 12:30 to 1:30 the teachers will meet in the general auditorium and the following subjects will be discussed:

1. What the teacher can do to make the school the social center of the community.
 2. Plans for raising money in the country school.
 3. How to make Parents Day a success.
 4. Round Table Conference.
- At 1:30 the Primary and Intermediate sections will go to different rooms.

PRIMARY PROGRAM.

1. Phonics. Why a failure with some teachers.
2. How to keep the mothers interested.
3. Games and stories for the playground and school room.
4. Round Table Conference.

INTERMEDIATE PROGRAM.

1. Stressing reading in the intermediate grades.
2. How to keep the older boys and girls in school.
3. The work of the Corn and Tomato Clubs.
4. Round Table Conference.

Sugar Hill School.

The school at Sugar Hill closed for the autumn vacation last Friday. The summer session has been a success and every one is pleased with the good work of Misses Greenlee and Williams. At an entertainment last week over fifteen dollars was made, which has been used to buy shades, curtains, etc., for the school room.

North Carolina Crop Statistics.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture today gave out the following estimates of North Carolina crops for 1913:

Corn: 2,835,000 acres, 55,282,000 bushels, \$48,648,000 farm value.

Hay: 320,000 acres, 419,000 tons, \$6,914,000 farm value.

Wheat: 605,000 acres, 7,078,000 bushels, \$7,503,000 farm value.

Oats: 230,000 acres, 4,485,000 bushels, \$2,736,000 farm value.

Irish Potatoes: 30,000 acres, 2,400,000 bushels, \$1,968,000 farm value.

Cotton (lint): 1,526,000 acres, 765,000 bales, \$45,959,000 farm value.

Tobacco: 250,000 acres, 167,500,000 pounds, \$30,988,000 farm value.

Rye: 46,000 acres, 474,000 bushels, \$465,000 farm value.

Rice: 300 acres, 7,000 bushels, \$6,000 farm value.

Sweet Potatoes: 80,000 acres, 8,000,000 bushels, \$4,880,000 farm value.

Buckwheat: 9,000 acres, 174,000 bushels, \$136,000 farm value.

Congressman T. W. Hardwick has been nominated for United States Senator from Georgia, to fill out the unexpired term of A. O. Bacon, deceased.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell County—Items About Home People.

BRIDGEWATER.

Bridgewater, Sept. 8.—Mrs. A. S. Abernethy and daughter, Mrs. Clay, of Hickory spent a few days here last week with the former's daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. A. and Eck Abernethy.

Wade Hennessee and family have returned to their home on Buck creek after spending a week here with relatives.

Miss Mattie Sweeney of Marion is the guest of Miss Nettie Hemphill this week. Bryan Hemphill has entered Nebo High School.

Mrs. John W. Ballew spent a few days in Asheville last week.

Supt. T. L. Sigmon of Morganton was in Bridgewater Friday on business.

Miss Julia Rust was shopping in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Martin and children have returned after spending a few days in Marion with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alexander spent Sunday in Nebo.

Abner and Ben Seals of Rocky Mount and sister, Mrs. Hugh H. Mills, of Amory, Miss., have been called home owing to the serious illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Abernethy and Mrs. Clay spent Friday evening in Morganton.

John Rhodric of Texas has been spending several days here with his nephew, C. D. Hemphill.

J. W. Ballew of Praise, Ky., spent the week-end here with his family. He was accompanied by his son, Winston, who spent the summer there.

W. Lysterly made a business trip to Charlotte Friday.

Miss Charlotte Anthony has returned from Grace hospital at Morganton where she has been spending a few days taking treatment.

Mrs. John Seals and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Brindletown spent Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Justice of Hickory are here visiting homefolks.

F. K. Hunter and family of Glenwood spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Ada Craven of Concord and Mrs. Johnson of Washington have returned to their homes after spending the summer here at the Rust House.

Thad Hunter of Nebo was a visitor in Bridgewater Sunday.

Sam Blackburn of Buck creek was here the first part of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Gibbs and mother, Mrs. Jane Gibbs, spent last week at Norfolk.

Miss Annie Boyd of Granite Falls spent last week here with homefolks.

Kenneth Seals of Hendersonville was here several days last week with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Flowers of Marion spent several days here last week with friends.

School opened Monday with a large attendance. The teachers are Mr. Tompson of Gaston, principal, and Miss Belle Bright of Rutherford College, assistant.

HANKINS.

Hankins, Sept. 7.—School closed last week for a period of two months for fodder pulling.

Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of Nashville, Tenn., has returned home after spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins spent Sunday with her daughter at Sevier.

Miss Kit Dysart spent last Friday in Spartanburg, S. C.

Misses Daisy and Gertrude Barnes, Maggie and Flossie McNeely, Edna and Grace Whetstone, Donnie Browning and Hessie Hall attended the Children's Day exercises at Woodlawn last Sunday.

Fred Barnes, Grace Craig and Mont McNeely attended the ice cream supper at Greenlee last Friday night.

John C. Burnett made a business trip to Boeotic today.

Mrs. E. L. Ellis, of Andrews, was taken ill last Monday while here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Martin, and died Thursday night. Interment was

made at Hankins cemetery Friday afternoon. A husband, daughter and two sons survive. Doo Little

CATAWBA VALLEY.

Catawba Valley, Sept. 7.—Miss Grace Finley of Marion visited her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Tate, last week.

Miss Hattie Pendergrass returned home last week from a two weeks visit to relatives at Franklin. She was accompanied by her cousin, Cecil Pendergrass.

Messrs. Scott and Goodman of Old Fort spent Sunday afternoon at M. M. Wells.

Miss Cordelia Erwin left last week for Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sherrill and children of Old Fort spent Sunday and Monday at C. S. Bailey's.

After spending a month with homefolks, G. G. Pendergrass has returned to Miami, Fla. He was accompanied by F. L. Pendergrass.

Minnehaha.

Judges and Registrars.

The county board of elections—W. K. M. Gilkey, J. E. Neal and Geo. I. White—met Monday and organized by electing W. K. M. Gilkey chairman and Geo. I. White secretary. The board appointed registrars and judges for holding the election to be held on Tuesday, November 3rd. Following is the list, the first named in each instance being registrar and the second and third judges:

Marion—W. M. McNairy, C. E. Prestwood and W. C. McCall.

Buck Creek—D. A. Snipes, Tom Patton and F. A. Hall.

Turkey Cove—Robert Brinkley, J. Y. Nichols and W. E. Willis.

North Cove—J. P. Hennessee, S. L. Brown and William McCall.

Cedar Cove—E. E. English, Joe Wilson and Melvin McCall.

Nebo—J. F. Wilson, D. W. Dobson and W. F. Brown.

Higgins—B. B. Morgan, J. H. Keller and D. C. Brown.

Dysartsville—W. H. Taylor, T. B. Landis and Ed Foster.

Bracketts—W. C. Raburn, Geo. F. Rhom and J. W. Wise.

Glenwood—James H. Raburn, James M. Haney and A. R. Bird.

Montford—W. M. Wilson, J. F. Morgan and L. L. Reel.

Crooked Creek—J. Y. Gilliam, James Silver and W. G. Noblett.

Broad River—R. L. Clement, T. R. Nantley and A. M. Nesbitt.

Old Fort—J. K. Cowan, J. D. Elliott and William Treverton.

Call Extended Rev. W. H. Moore.

Members of the congregation of the Biltmore Baptist church have extended a call to Rev. William H. Moore, of Marion, whose resignation as pastor of the Biltmore church was accepted about five months ago. No word has been received from Rev. Mr. Moore yet and it is not known whether or not he will accept the pastorate of his former charge.—Asheville Citizen.

Rev. Mr. Moore has the matter under consideration but has not decided yet whether or not he will accept the call.

Services at St. John's church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Week day services Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Services will be held during the summer every Sunday night at 8 o'clock and on the second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Don't fail to read our special club offer on page 8.

STATE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

There is talk of Internal Revenue Commissioner Osborn for Governor.

Linney Houck, the Caldwell county boy who some time ago attempted to hold up the occupants of the Lenoir Chair Company's office, for the purpose of robbery, and shot a man in the arm, plead guilty in Caldwell Superior court last week and was sentenced to three years in the State prison.

Seventy-nine of the 98 applicants for law license, before the State Supreme Court last week, successfully passed the examination. One of the successful applicants is a lady, Miss Julia McGhee Alexander of Mecklenburg. One examination paper was not passed upon because of the applicant was not of age. Three negroes passed the examination.

Book List of Marion Graded School

Owing to the fact that there is to be a circus in town at that hour, the school children will not meet at the school building Saturday afternoon as requested in the Progress last week.

Below is found the book list for the several grades. Children are urged to bring all old books for sale to the school building Monday morning.

Children entering first grade will receive notice of material and books when needed. The high school book list is the same as last year. The list below is complete for the grades except supplementary reading books, and the parents will be notified as the children need these books.

Second grade—Graded Classics, Book II, Foust & Griffin's Speller.

Third grade—Graded Classics, Book III, Foust & Griffin's Speller, Milne's Arithmetic, Book I.

Fourth grade—Baker & Carpenter's Fourth Reader, Dodge's Elementary Geography, Hyde's Language, Book I, Foust & Griffin's Speller, Milne's Arithmetic, Book I, American Explorers.

Fifth grade—Dodge's Elementary Geography, Milne's Arithmetic, Book II, Foust & Griffin's Speller, Connor's Makers of N. C. History, The Wonder Book, Robbin & Row's Language, Book I, Ritchie's Primer of Hygiene.

Sixth grade—Dodge's Comparative Geography, Milne's Arithmetic, Book II, Robbins & Row's Grammar, Book II, Foust & Griffin's Speller, King of the Golden River, Ritchie's Primer of Sanitation, Hill's North Carolina History.

Seventh grade—Bain's Latin Grammar, Dodge's Comp. Geography, Foust & Griffin's Speller, Our Republic, Milne's Arithmetic, Book III, Robbins & Row's Grammar, Book III, Story of the Iliad.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deep gratitude and sincere thanks for the earnest prayers and kind sympathy rendered while our baby boy was so ill. When death seems so near, our faith is strengthened and our hearts warmed to know we have earthly friends who really care for us and offer loving prayers in our behalf. May God bless our friends, the faithful doctor and nurse and help us to also be a blessing to others in trouble.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. TATE.