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## THE DEATH RECORD

### MR. J. M. FARRISH DEAD.

The First Victim Of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. J. M. Farrish, the widely known and much beloved tobacco buyer on the Oxford tobacco market, died last Saturday evening at his home on Williamsboro street. He was stricken with the Spanish influenza only a few days before his death and



J. M. FARRISH.

pneumonia developed. The physicians made a hard effort to save his life, but his constitution, weakened by the influenza, made it of no avail.

Mr. Farrish was a native of Caswell county. He had lived in Oxford for a number of years and was buyer for the Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company. He was a most generous man and extended his hand to all cases of want and suffering. He was a most congenial man and made many friends here.

Mr. Farrish is survived by a wife, nee Miss Lois Parker, whom he married about one year ago, and who has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her devoted husband.

The remains were taken to Caswell county Monday morning for burial in the family plot near Danville. The Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade, of which he was the president for a number of years, were the pallbearers.

### MR. R. W. HARRIS DEAD.

Former Town Commissioner Died of Apoplexy.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. R. W. Harris retired to his room, complaining that he felt bad. Later in the evening Mrs. Harris went to his room and found him gasping for breath, and she immediately called a doctor. He lingered in an unconscious condition until eleven o'clock Saturday night, the hour that life departed.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Town Board of Commissioners for one term. He was a progressive citizen and was always found on the right side of public issues. He was a member of the Oxford Methodist church and will be greatly missed in this community.

The funeral services were held from the residence at eleven o'clock Monday, conducted by Dr. R. H. Willis. The interment followed at Elmwood cemetery. The active pallbearers were: C. H. Breedlove, C. B. Keller, Graham McFarland, D. J. Gooch, J. F. Veasey, E. G. Moss, John Williams, J. E. Jackson.

Mr. Harris is survived by a devoted wife and three sons and two daughters, as follows: Messrs Waverly, Grady, Edmund, Miss Carrie and Mrs. Oscar Breedlove, and one sister, Mrs. E. T. White.

### MRS. SALLIE ELLIS STONE.

Daughter of the late S. V. Ellis Mrs. Sallie Ellis Stone, daughter of the late S. V. Ellis, died at her home in Richmond, Va., last Saturday. The remains reached Oxford Saturday night, and the funeral services, conducted by Dr. R. H. Willis, were held from the residence of her mother, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the interment was at Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Stone is survived by a devoted mother two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. C. Edwards and Miss Fannie Ellis, of Oxford, and Mr. Charles Ellis, of Weldon. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Calvin Breedlove, Roy Crews, Joe Hunt, W. W. Fuller, John Baker, E. L. Smith.

### "FLU" AT OXFORD COLLEGE

College Closed For The Next Two Weeks.

On account of the influenza, Dr. Hoggood, president of Oxford College, issued the following statement Monday morning:

There are but eight cases of influenza in Oxford College, and these are of a very light type; but because the number was gradually increasing, acting on the advice of the school physician and the health officers, I have suspended the exercises for two weeks and have sent the girls home. This last time will be fully made up in order that the work laid out for the year may be accomplished."

## A PROCLAMATION

*"Granville County's Quota Can and Must Be Raised."*

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRANVILLE COUNTY:

THAT IS THE SLOGAN OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE FOR GRANVILLE COUNTY. BUT THAT APPORTIONMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RAISED. WE LACK ABOUT \$170,000. AT THE TIME OF THE CANVASS ON OCTOBER 2, THE RESPONSE IN SOME INSTANCES AND IN SOME SECTIONS WAS MOST GRATIFYING; IN OTHERS IT WAS DISAPPOINTING. QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE NOT SEEN; SOME DID NOT SUBSCRIBE AT ALL AND SOME FELL BELOW THE NATION'S NEED AND THEIR ABILITY.

THE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE HAS THEREFORE DECIDED TO MAKE ANOTHER CANVASS OF THE COUNTY. FOR THAT PURPOSE WE HAVE, AND DO HEREBY, DESIGNATE AND SET APART

THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1918  
as  
SECOND LIBERTY LOAN  
DAY

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GRANVILLE, AND DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SAID DAY AS A HOLIDAY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING AND BUYING BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. ON THAT DAY LET EVERY BUSINESS ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTY BE SUSPENDED. THE TOBACCO WAREHOUSES, BANKS, AND STORES WILL BE CLOSED. WE CALL UPON EVERY MAN WHO HELPED IN THE CANVASS ON OCTOBER 2, TO MEET WITH HIS TEAM AND GIVE THE WHOLE OF ANOTHER DAY TO THIS GREAT WORK.

WE CALL UPON ALL WHO HAVE NOT SUBSCRIBED TO DO SO NEXT THURSDAY. LET THOSE WHO HAVE, GO THE LIMIT AND INCREASE THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS. THE BOYS FROM GRANVILLE COUNTY DID NOT STOP WHEN THEY BROKE THE HINDENBURG LINE. THEY STILL "CARRY ON" AND TO-DAY ARE DRIVING THE ENEMY BEFORE THEM. WITHIN THE PAST TEN DAYS THEY HAVE MADE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES WHICH SHALL LAST SO LONG AS TIME ENDURES. AMONG THEIR BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIAN COMRADES THEY ARE KNOWN AS THE "WILDCAT DIVISION" AND THE "FIGHTING THIRTIETH." ON NEXT THURSDAY LET US PROVE OURSELVES NOT UNWORTHY OF THEIR VALOR AND SACRIFICE.

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### TO MR. AMERICAN CITIZEN:

Foch, Haig, Petain and Pershing are attending to the military business of winning the war.

Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are attending to the diplomatic business.

Your business is to buy Liberty bonds. That duty is just as immediate and pressing as any duty that rests upon statesmen and soldiers, for they cannot do their work unless you do yours.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is double the amount of the Third Liberty Loan. For every dollar that you subscribed to the Third Loan you must subscribe two dollars to the Fourth Loan.

Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, Foch, Haig, Petain and Pershing cannot win the war if you shirk your obligations. Buy bonds, and buy your full share! Don't sit back expecting other men to win the war for you and to hand you the fruits of victory on a platter.

W. T. YANCEY,

Chm. Fourth Liberty Loan Com.

MRS. CANDACE R. E. BROWN,  
Chairman Woman's Committee.

E. C. HARRIS,

Chm. Board of County Com.

W. Z. MITCHELL,  
Mayor of Oxford.

F. J. McDUFFIE,  
Mayor of Creedmoor.

J. M. BULLOCK,  
Mayor of Stem.

C. L. LEWIS,  
Mayor of Stovall.

## THE GERMAN NOTE

H O HENZOLLEERN AUTOCRACY  
MUST GET DOWN AND  
OUT.

No Cessation of Arms While Enemy Acts of Inhumanity, Spoilation And Devastation Continue President Wilson Tells Germany.

Washington, Oct. 14.—President Wilson has answered Germany's peace proposal with a decision which not only fulfills the expectations of supporters of his diplomacy but also dispels the fears of those who predicted he would substitute victories at arms with defeats at diplomacy.

AUTOCRACY MUST GO!  
No peace with Kaiserism! Autocracy must go; no armistice can even be thought of while Germany continues her atrocities on land and sea; one cannot be considered unless it is fully dictated by the allied commanders in the field in such terms as absolutely provide safeguards and guarantees that Germany's part will not be a scrap of paper.

This in a few words is the President's answer.

MAY CAUSE REVOLUTION.  
If it does not bring a capitulation which may be more than unconditional surrender allied diplomats and American officials believe it may cause a revolution in Germany.

Beyond question it speaks for the entire allies as well as the United States.

The dispatch of the President's reply was followed by the issue of this formal statement at the White House by Secretary Tamm:

"The Government will continue to send over 250,000 men with their supplies every month and there will be no relaxation of any kind."

NO THOUGHT OF STOPPING FIGHT.

Quite outside of the formal phrases of a diplomatic document that was President Wilson's words to the world that he had no thought of stopping the fighting at this stage. The Senate chamber rang with applause of Senators as the President's answer was read a few minutes after it had been announced at the State Department.

### OUR GOOD OLD DOCTORS ARE ON THE GO

They Are Worth Their Weight In Gold When You Need Them.

There must come a time when a sudden quill or a pain or a fever and a riotous fear of death or long illness will make the sight of a patient doctor at the bedside seem like unto a vision of heaven. Doctors have their faults. Yet they are mighty comforting to have about and on the whole, mightily efficient.

Virtually every man in the medical profession in Granville county has been working about twenty hours a day since the grip epidemic got under way. For most of the work they are doing these physicians neither receive nor expect adequate pay. When the epidemic is over we shall have the doctors to thank because it wasn't worse. Similarly, many people in good health owe their very existence to forgotten medics who steered them safely through the serious illness that falls to every one at some time or other.

It is true that a great many people overdo doctoring. And there are doctors who take advantage of the habit to fatten their incomes. But it is to the everlasting credit of all physicians that in a pinch like this they forget themselves altogether, and work without reward almost until they drop. In the ordinary course of life, in their hospitals and among the poor, most doctors play a part much like that of the soldiers, whose chief reward is the memory of unselfish service. Surely we owe our physicians a great debt at this time.

### DEPUTY HUTCHINS LAND NOTORIOUS AUTO THIEF

Mr. Frank Taylor last Saturday night heard a strange noise in the garage of Mr. R. H. Lewis on Gilliam street between High and Front streets, and notified Officer Hutchins, who hastened to the scene and arrested a white man who gave his name as Oscar Mitchell, formerly of High Point, but more recently of Birmingham, Ala. The man had removed one tire and was in the act of removing another one when Hutchins walked up and threw the search light upon him.

While being led to the lock-up the thief told Officer Hutchins that his car was near the Fair grounds, which the officer later found, and in it were three quarts of whiskey.

### WERE 690 U. S. TROOPS ON LOST TRANSPORT

Washington, Oct. 14.—American troops on the British transport Otranto sunk in collision last week in the North channel, numbered 690, the War Department announced. The contingent consisted of two companies of replacement troops and two companies of casuals.

Cohn & Son's Big Sale.  
The big fifteen day sale of Cohn & Son is the talk of the town and county. New, reliable, up-to-date fall and winter goods at remarkable values. See the last page of this paper and be convinced.

### WAR PRISONERS IN GERMANY AS IDENTIFIED NUMBER 1,480

Washington, Oct. 13.—Members of the American expeditionary forces who have been identified as prisoners of war in Germany numbered 1,480 on October 5, said an announcement today from the office of the adjutant general of the army. In addition, 220 civilians interned in Germany have been identified, as have 61 sailors held in Constantinople.

### TOBACCO MARKET CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

At a meeting of the Oxford Tobacco Board of Trade Saturday it was decided to close the market until further notice. Henderson and Durham have also closed their markets on account of the influenza.

### FAIR NOTES.

The premium list of the Granville County Fair has arrived and may be had free at the following places: Prof. J. F. Webb, Court House. Lyon's Drug Store, Oxford. L. C. Wilkerson, Stovall. L. S. Russell, Berea. Drug Store, Stem. Garner Drug Store, Creedmoor. Pittard's Store, Hester. Gooch-Bobbitt Co., Wilton. Currin's Store, Hargrove. W. L. PEACE, Sec'y.