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(From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Geo. Schaeffer, 1103 West Ave. Utica, N. Y.)

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Mergence of Governments

(Charlotte Observer.)

The proposition to consolidate the governments of New Hanover county and city of Wilmington into one has been revived and evidently with the intention of presenting it to a successful conclusion. It is based on the practical in modern government. A similar situation prevailed in Jacksonville and the Florida county of which it was the capital. Town and county were brought under one government and the results have more than justified the experiment. For one thing, the city streets have been extended to the bounds of the county in all directions, thus giving the county the same character of roads that exist and are maintained in the city, and likewise, the county

has been provided with school facilities exactly similar to those in the city. In other words, county and city became one in benefits under a consolidated government. The Jacksonville plan has excited admiration from all who have been made acquainted with its operations. We should think that nothing better for the future development of town and county along lines of modern progress could happen than for the present proposition to be made of adoption by Wilmington and New Hanover.

Of Course They Will.

Colonel Roosevelt says we didn't do near as much to win the war as our Allies. Won't our brave soldiers love him when they hear that!

WHAT BOYS SAY ABOUT RED CROSS

Since the soldiers overseas have been informed by their officers that the American Red Cross will play Santa Claus this Christmas for all the boys in khaki who have no relatives in the United States, Red Cross Headquarters at Washington has been receiving hundreds of appeals. Incidentally the men at the front have taken this time to express their appreciation for the work done by the Red Cross "Over There."

Following are a few excerpts taken at random from letters inclosing Christmas Package Coupons:

"Dear Mr., Miss or Mrs. Red Cross.—I would appreciate it tremendously if you would send me a Xmas package. I have no relatives, and a little something from the good old U. S. A. would be appreciated beyond words. The Red Cross has done so much for us over here, and you don't know just how we appreciate it beyond everything else."

An Italian thus addresses his Christmas appeal:

"To Whom It May Concern.—I am in service in France and, having no people in the United States, would like to receive a little package from the Red Cross on Xmas. I am in No Man's Land in a big woods, and it is raining."

"I have been informed the Red Cross will send Xmas packages to any soldier who sends them his Xmas package coupon. I have received so much tobacco and other things from the Red Cross in my fourteen months in France I scarcely like to write again. I am in the hospital recovering from wounds, and the Red Cross furnishes us with daily papers, writing material, tobacco, fruits and recreation."

"I have no one else to send my Xmas coupon to, so am sending it to you, as per notice on our bulletin board. If you send a package I would appreciate it if you would inclose a bill for same, for I would gladly pay it. I don't want to impose on you. The Red Cross is the best friend we have."

One Red Cross nurse writes:

"Am inclosing the coupon, but please be sure all the boys at the front get their packages first, then if one is left I will appreciate it, as I suspect all the others will have something from home which will make me a little lonesome. Words cannot express our appreciation for the Red Cross."

"The Red Cross is a great help and blessing to the soldiers any and everywhere."

"We of the A. E. F. are constantly being shown evidences of the wonderful work the Red Cross is doing and are extremely thankful."

"Dear Red Cross Workers.—After we left dear old America we thought we were traveling away from your kindness, but we did not. We cannot praise you too highly for your work. I have no folks at home to send me a Christmas package."

"Words cannot express the obligation we are under for the work you are doing to help us along."

"I know they would greatly appreciate any little remembrance. I wish to most sincerely thank the Red Cross for all the kindnesses and benefits they have bestowed upon our boys."

Taking Punishment.

Whenever the G. O. P. comes to grips with Woodrow it gets a solar plexus blow that makes it dizzy. It is now taking the count at Washington, while the President sails blithely across the Atlantic. When it revives sufficiently to get on its feet again the results of the peace conference are likely to send it reeling.

A Pleasing Result.

(Detroit Free Press.) Restoration to the ranks of productive toilers of the men hitherto "laid on the shelf" because they were past 60 years old is one of the pleasing results of the war.

—The Asheville city sealer of weights and measures reports that, according to estimate, consumers, exclusive of hotels and cafes, lost annually \$2,400 through the purchase of short-weight butter. He estimates now that 85 per cent of the butter being offered is full-weight.

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And Druggists Everywhere.

Return Address On Letters—

Under instructions issued by Postmaster General Burlison, no letter-mail will be accepted by postoffices in the United States for delivery to members of the American expeditionary forces without a return address on the envelope. The order was issued at the request of the war department so that proper disposition may be made of mail reaching France for members of the expeditionary forces returned to the United States.

—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, arrived at St. Nazaire, France, Sunday, and sang before 3,500 American soldiers who will sail for home in a few days. Miss Wilson will sing at different cities along the seaboard while waiting the arrival of President Wilson.

—Our minds are like certain vehicles—when they have little to carry they make much noise about it, but when heavily loaded they run quietly.

Monuments & Tombstones

When buying a monument, or tombstone, had you not rather put your money in the hands of experienced men, than to spend it with little or no regard for value received? Monumental manufacturers, of Durham, N. C., have experienced men in every department. We know how to buy, and what to buy; how to make, how to arrange the lettering, and what would be suitable and appropriate. Can give you the information you want about material. We know how to crate, ship, and erect monu-

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All work guaranteed satisfactory.

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NOTICE

The undersigned will sell the mill and all the mill fixtures, also the mill house and lot, known as the Mayes & Jones property, same being at Stem, N. C., and nicely located on the railroad siding. This sale will be made at Stem, N. C., on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Terms of said sale one-half cash, balance on easy terms and stated at the time of sale. This sale is made for partition among the tenants in common.

The house and lot and mill property will be offered separately.

J. B. MAYES,
HALLIE M. JONES,

Executrix of W. H. Jones, Deceased.

This November 26th, 1918.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction.—GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil is enclosed in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 3 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a small

swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease. Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. Go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.



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