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## LITTLETON NEWS

C. M. Whitehead spent a few days in Norfolk last week on business pleasure.

Elizabeth Harrell, of Weldon, is spending some time at the home of Lily Gay.

Mrs. J. O. Heptinstall and Carrie Heptinstall, of Route 2, among friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Newsom motor-boat on Norfolk Saturday, and are spending the week at Ocean View.

Sallie Boyce left Tuesday to friends at Jackson for a few days.

S. J. Stallings spent a few days in Norfolk and Ocean View last week.

Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mr. H. L. Harris and Bessie Harris made an automobile trip to Wake Forest and Raleigh and returned Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Coppersmith spent last week to visit relatives at both City and other places in North Carolina.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston and Mrs. B. H. Browning have returned from a pleasant trip to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore.

Martha Latham has been at Wake Forest and Ocean View for several days.

Walter Daniel, of Weldon, was among the visitors in town Friday.

J. M. Millard, after spending several days at Farmville, Va., where Millard and children are visiting, returned home Friday.

Walter A. Bobbitt left last week to visit relatives in Patterson, N. C. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. James Shaw, who had been here for several weeks, the guest of Mrs. Bobbitt.

Miss Agnes Norman, of Halifax, is in the city, the guest of Miss Mitchell.

W. Albert Johnson and daughter of Baltimore, have returned from a visit to relatives at Greensville and good, and are now the guests of J. B. Boyce.

T. F. Maguire, of Greenville, was among the visitors in town last week.

Hattie Hart, of Lawrenceville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hart.

Marvin Glasgow, after spending several days here with his parents, left last week to accept a position in Raleigh, S. C.

Frank Harvey, of Halifax, made a week end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harvey and attended a dance at Panama Saturday night.

Nellie Woodson, of Raleigh, and Kate Ennis, of Jacksonville, were the guests of their sister, H. L. Harris, at her home on Bay Avenue.

J. W. Northington, of Roanoke Rapids, was among friends in town last week.

William Parsons returned Saturday from a pleasant trip to Norfolk and Washington.

W. H. Nicholson, Miss Mary Johnson and her guest, Miss Emma Thran, of Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. Irving Nicholson, spent the week end at Ocean View.

Mr. Norman Moseley visited friends in Weldon Sunday.

Miss Katherine Ellis, of Ashland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. M. B. Sheehan, of Essex, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Misses J. M. Picot and T. N. Harrison, Jr., spent the week end at Norfolk and Ocean View.

Peter Arrington, of Norfolk, has been among relatives in town for several days.

Miss Davy King, of Raleigh, and Miss Lena Belle Holmes, of Greenville, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gray.

B. Y. Harris, of Essex, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Crater, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Newsom, left last week for her home at Greensboro.

Miss Florence Cobb, of Franklin, Va., spent the week with her friend, Miss Viva Harvey.

Miss Charlie Miller, of Enfield, was among the visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Mamie Pagram is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Boston, at her home at Haw River.

John Vinson, of Brinkleyville, was among friends in town Friday.

Miss Ella Whitaker and daughter, Miss Lizzie Whitaker, spent last week with friends at Warrenton and Ridgeboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thorne have the pleasure of having with them this

## EXEMPTION BOARD AT WORK

The Exemption Board is still hard at work examining men.

The examination will be complete Friday of the first two hundred and sixty four.

week: Mr. Sam Thorne, of Charlotte; Mr. Whit Thorne, of Atlanta; Mr. Cy Thorne, of New Orleans, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bussey and son, of Atlanta, making a complete family reunion.

Miss Minnie Daniel left Thursday for a trip to Black Mountain, Asheville, and other places of interest in Western Carolina.

Mr. John Graham, of Warrenton, was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel.

Mrs. P. G. Alston, of Texarkana, Ark., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel left Monday to visit relatives in Rocky Mount. She was accompanied by Miss Dollie Daniel who is also visiting in Rocky Mount.

Miss Sadie Vinson has returned from a pleasant trip to Asheville and the "Land of the Sky."

Mr. S. G. Daniel spent Monday in Warrenton on business.

Miss Rebecca Zuckerman, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Boyce, left Monday for her home in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne and daughter, Margaret, and son, Graham, of Rocky Mount, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel.

Mrs. Jim Grant and children, after spending some time with Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Marion Johnston, left Wednesday for their home at Andrews South Carolina.

Miss Josephine Johnson left Sunday to spend the week with relatives at Marmaduke.

Miss Dora Zeiger, of Baltimore, who is spending the summer at Ocean View made a week end visit to her sister, Mrs. William Farber.

Mr. I. L. Zuckerman and cousin, Miss Rebecca Zuckerman, spent Sunday with friends at Ocean View.

Mrs. Garland Crews left Wednesday to visit relatives at Oxford.

Major and Mrs. Will Graham, of Warrenton, were pleasant week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniel.

Mrs. M. Fried and children, of Weldon, Mrs. Fried, of Kingston, N. Y.; Miss Rebecca Zuckerman, of Durham, and Miss Sarah Marks, of Martinsville, Va., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Farber last week.

Miss Ellen Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks to relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. Ben Lewis and daughter, Lucy Douglas, of Charlie Hope, Va., came Tuesday to visit Miss Annie May and Dr. Willis Alston.

Mrs. Celia Etheridge, after spending some time at the home of Mrs. J. B. Boyce, left Tuesday for her home at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glasgow have the pleasure of having as their guests, Mrs. S. B. Butts, of Halifax; Mrs. W. H. Hayes and son, of Newport News; and Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Glasgow and baby, of Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor have been visiting in Raleigh for a few days this week.

Miss Hattie Spruill, after spending some time with her sister at Washington, Va., East Orange, N. J. and New York City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. P. Grant, of Ridgeboro, is a pleasant visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grant.

Miss Laura Weller, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dora Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyer and son, Karl, who have been spending the summer here with Mr. Tyer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Tyer, left Monday to spend a few days in New York before sailing for their home in Helsinki, Finland. They were accompanied as far as New York by Mr. Tyer's sister, Miss Edna Tyer.

Mrs. C. G. Patrick, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Tyer.

Mr. J. T. Delbridge, of Elam, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Ernest Bobbitt, after spending a two weeks vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bobbitt, returned to Atlanta Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Newsom has the pleasure of having as her guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pulliam, of Leesburg, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pulliam, of Winston-Salem.

## OLD TIMES IN WARREN

(By T. J. Taylor, D. D.)

### SOUTHERN WOMEN TOILED FOR CONFEDERATE TROOPS

(Concluded in this Issue)

In July, 1863, and again in '64 the newspapers were terrible with lists of the dead and wounded. There was incessant fighting at Battery Wagner, and on James Island; the hospitals in the city were crowded with wounded and dying men. Every day's paper brought sickening lists of casualty, and their columns were crowded with appeals for help for the hospitals and the weary garrisons.

It is said in legend that Trapman street hospital was crowded with wounded after the battle of Secessionville, and that fine young men there died like flies for the need of the hospital and surgical supplies and the contraband medicines which might have saved them.

The Relief begged piteously for cotton, or for cleaned, dry moss, from which to make beds for wounded men to lie on; and plead earnestly for rags to dress wounds. And there was smallpox among the troops, and but one small hospital for its care.

There were eight hospitals in town; the First Louisiana Recovery, Distribution and Transfer, in King street, just off Cannon, R. Leiby, surgeon; the Soldiers' Relief Hospital, at the corner of Cooper and Drake, William H. Huger in charge; Third North Carolina Hospital, at 29 Charlotte street, J. G. Thomas in charge; First Georgia corner of Morris and Jasper, J. Dickson Burns in charge; First South Carolina, Rikersville, G. R. C. Todd, surgeon; negro hospital, engineer service, in Rutledge street, W. T. Wragg, surgeon; smallpox hospital, in President street, west side, near Ashley river, Assistant Surgeon Fludd; Encampment Hospital for Convalescents, at Summerville, E. E. Jackson in charge.

All medicine having been from the first declared to be contraband, and not even to be had for prisoners of war, the suffering was unspeakable, indescribable.

Friends in Liverpool, James Calder principally, tried desperately to run in quinine, morphine, opium and harts-horn; but got little through compared to the great and increasing need. Chas. B. Farmer, near Walterboro, made heroic efforts in 1863 to raise poppies enough to furnish an anodyne; datura stramonium was used to soothe; and the papers were full of suggestions of substitutes for medicines.

For prophylactics the Confederate physician was compelled to supply the place of quinine with willow bark, and poplar bark, in whiskey or rum, whose either lasted; the fruit of the dogberry was used to break fever; a decoction of parsley seed as a febrifuge; or the breast was wrapped in a cloth damped with oil of turpentine half an hour before the chill.

In July, '63, Dr. J. J. Chisholm, medical purveyor to the Confederate army, called for herbs, seeds, roots, plants, their stalks and leaves, all of which he needed desperately as substitutes for standard drugs he could not in any way obtain; and begged also for potato beetles as a substitute for cantharides, Spanish fly, to be scalded and dried, or killed with the fumes of turpentine. From them a tincture was made for treatment of fever and exhaustion, typhus and typhoid forms. The common stinging nettle, also, was used; and tinctures of red ants in brandy, for their formic acid, internally, or mascerated in bland fat; even the black beetle was used, so great was the need, so small the supply.

Broom straws were used to probe gunshot wounds, jerked from the hospital broom, no other proper appliance being supplied; often the broom had but just swept the ward; wounded men, waiting for their turn, hoped only the straw would not be used upon them.

Early in the war wounds had been packed in lime; now there was no lime; wounds were packed no more, but drained.

For cooling the terrible, inflamed wounds which absence of antiseptics caused, "drips" alone were employed. Drips were made of calabashes, or of tin cans, when such a thing as a tin can was to be had. Through a hole pierced in the bottom, a wisp of cotton rag by capillary attraction let fall steadily, drop upon drop of water cooled by evaporation, with which the calabash was filled. The calabash was suspended by a little gallow's across the bed of the wounded man. After the fight at Secessionville, the jelly bags of the housewives

## H. CO. TO BE EQUIPPED.

Word has come to Company F that it will be equipped with uniforms and guns while here.

It is not known definitely what day this equipment will arrive, but it is expected within the next few days.

The Company has established a Provost guard, and the tramp, tramp of sentries can be heard upon Warrenton streets at all times of night.

There follows the Order of Calls of H. Company—their day's work:

First Call.....	6:00 a. m.
Mess Call.....	6:30 a. m.
Drill Call.....	7:45 a. m.
Assembly for Drill.....	8:00 a. m.
Recall.....	11:00 a. m.
Mess Call.....	12:30 p. m.
School.....	1:45 p. m.
Assembly.....	2:00 p. m.
Recall.....	3:30 p. m.
Mess Call.....	5:30 p. m.
Tattoo.....	9:00 p. m.
Taps.....	10:00 p. m.

## AFTON ITEMS

Mr. A. H. Frazier visited relatives in Vance county Sunday.

Mr. Jim Montgomery went to Warrenton Monday.

Messrs. Frank, Charlie and Sam Pinnell are here with their father, Mr. W. A. J. Pinnell, who is critically ill. We hope he may soon be restored to health.

Mr. H. P. Reams and family attended the burial of Mr. J. L. Curl at Warrenton Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Hunter attended the burial of Mr. Curl at Warrenton Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Temple and children spent the week end in Norfolk.

Mrs. L. L. Jones and children, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerman Hunter and son, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Blount Hunter, of Norfolk, are spending some time with their father, Mr. H. B. Hunter.

We are glad to know that Mr. M. S. Dryden, who has Typhoid fever in Hospital in Henderson is improving. We hope he may soon be well and at home.

Mrs. Sam Brummette and son, of Henderson, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. L. L. Fuller.

Mrs. Della King, of Warrenton, spent the week end with her brother Mr. H. B. Hunter.

## RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross Society meets as usual on Thursday morning at ten o'clock in the Academy Auditorium.

Members and visitors are welcomed any time during the morning.

In all this section were borrowed, or given for hospital use, and, filled with moss from the oak trees, and saturated with water, kept up a cool drip on the terrible wounds where men lay in agony insupportable. Constant evaporation in the heated air produced coolness like that produced by a Mexican water jar. There was no thought of sterilizing cans, rags or calabashes; they were simply kept as clean as in the circumstances was possible. As for sterilizing the jelly bags such a thing was unthought of then.

But the need of anaesthetics was the most terrible need of all, and of anodynes; men died pleading piteously for morphine, "Just one grain, in God's name!" And the limbs of men were taken off in the long, dusty grass by the roadside, the wounded man held by his comrades or aides, white to the lips and writhing with the unendurable pain of an amputation without the merciful breath of that anaesthetic oblivion which makes such operations possible.

These things must, and cannot, happen again, if all do their duty.

Today, in the face of the most gigantic, most portentous, most dreadful conflict of human history, this life and death struggle of freedom and liberty against despotic power, shall Americans let those who battle suffer, their bravest and the best, the misery and the unimaginable pain of the past which was unprepared? Today is a day of devotion not a whit less than the past. The time has come, as a great Carolinian once said, "to talk less idly and less often about the nobility of our ancestors, and to imitate them more."

"If we do our duty by the Red Cross as it lies plain before each of us, we shall have assured our soldiers, on land and sea, freedom from unnecessary martyrdoms of suffering and pain such as men sustained in the piteous sixties."

"It is a time for devoted deeds. Let us all, men and women, do our parts as nobly as the men and women of the heroic past did theirs."

## CAN WISELY AND CAREFULLY

(U. S. Agricultural Bulletin)

CAN SAVE MUCH MORE BY CANNING SCIENTIFICALLY

Careful, painstaking canning is the only kind of canning that pays, declares the United States Department of Agriculture in a statement issued today warning housewives against carelessness in putting up fruits and vegetables.

"The faithful following of approved methods and directions is the only safe road to success in canning," says the statement. "Housewives who carelessly practice methods that are new to them, or who attempt to 'improve' on the methods, or to make short cuts, are taking a risk of spoiling good food. Canning is essentially a scientific process, however much it may have been simplified for home use."

Method Should Be Followed in Detail

"In the canning methods which the department advocates careful study has been made of the essentials for the preservation of food products, and all steps not absolutely necessary have been eliminated. There is good reason, therefore, for each step which is advocated. If home canners proceed to follow a department method, they should follow it in detail; and if they fail so to follow it, they should frankly recognize that not the method but the application of it is at fault. Especially there should be no mixing of methods, whether those of the department or others. One method should be adopted and followed carefully in canning any given batch of products."

One-Period Cold-Pack Method.

"In the one-period cold-pack method of canning, in particular, canning has been simplified greatly as compared with some other methods. For this very reason every step called for in the directions is essential, and not one should be omitted or performed otherwise than as indicated. Specialists who have worked out and demonstrated this method of canning for the last five years have investigated all reports of the spoilage of products and have found in every case that the trouble was due to faulty equipment, including poor rubbers and containers, to failure to follow directions carefully, to the use of old or spoiled vegetables or fruits, or to the local occurrence in certain vegetables of unusual spores which prove troublesome even under commercial canning practices. By following the simple directions exactly the specialists themselves have put up with home made water-bath outfits, without loss, thousands of jars and cans of varied products."

"The following points especially should be kept in mind when canning by the one-period cold-pack method:

"Test jars, and use only those free from flaw.

"Use only good quality live rubber rings.

"Use only fresh, sound vegetables or fruits.

"Wash products thoroughly.

"Blanch in boiling water or live steam—hot water or vapor will not do.

"Dip into cold water—not tepid or warm water.

"Dip quickly into and out of cold water—do not soak.

"Pack into jars immediately—do not let the dipped products stand uncovered while you attend to something else.

"Be sure the jars are hot when the product is put into them. They can be kept hot in vessels of boiling water.

"Place the top and rubber on each jar as it is filled—do not wait until all the jars are filled.

"Place the jars in boiling (not merely hot) water deep enough to cover them entirely (not merely part way up the side of the jars).

"Sterilize for the full time indicated in the directions. Count time after boiling point has been reached.

"After sealing, turn jars upside down to cool, so that those with leaky seals may be found easily and so that their contents may be re-sterilized in tight-sealing containers.

"Store in a cool place—not in a hot place or attic.

"Above all, plan so that you will not be interrupted. Then work quickly and devote your whole attention to the work in hand. Let all other household go, if possible, until all the jars are in the sterilizer. Any delay in performing the steps between blanching and sterilizing means risk or loss."

Make every action in life be a stepping stone to better things.

## THINGS OF INTEREST.

General B. S. Royster, Acting Adjutant General, has resigned and General Lawrence W. Young on the 1st of September assumes that office. It will be remembered that Gen. Young was excluded from the call for Federal service when the National Guard was mustered in for foreign service. Gen. Young is regarded as an able, efficient officer.

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Davis, the Farmer candidate for Governor of Virginia, is nominated over his opponents.

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Campaign is on for one billion bushels of wheat for 1918. It is estimated it will take that amount of wheat to prevent a serious shortage in breadstuffs.

It is not claiming too much for the newspapers of the country to say they have been a factor in preventing a food panic throughout the country—another evidence that "the pen is mightier than the sword."

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Cotton Oil Mills in North Carolina are getting soy beans from Manchuria coming by way of the Panama Canal to Wilmington. Report of C. B. Williams, State Experiment Station: the oil and meal of this bean furnish a valuable addition to the food supply.

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Fayetteville has been visited by General Wood and the citizens much encouraged by his assertion that it is highly probable that a training camp may be placed there.

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General Julian S. Carr has been designated as assistant to the Governor in food conservation. General Carr is a citizen of Durham, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Confederate Veterans, and a man well known for his generous fidelity and for every public good.

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Corn crop of the U. S. gives promise of 67 million bushels increase over July estimates. August 1st report of Department of Agriculture puts the crop of corn now growing at 3,191,000,000 bushels. This combined estimate winter and spring crop is 633,000,000 bushels or 12,000,000 more than harvested last year. In potatoes 467,000,000 bushels. Sweet potatoes 86,000,000 bushels.

With good crops and record breaking prices it looks like the farmer is coming into his own.

## HOUSE PARTY

Warrenton, Aug. 5th—Today brings to a close a most delightful house party given by Mr. Eugene and Misses Essie, Mary and Minnie Wilson at their lovely country home "The Oaks" near Warrenton.

The following were the guests: Miss Donnie Gray and Mr. O. L. Barnes, of McDowell, N. C.; Misses Elise and Minnie Aycock and Mary Rowland, of Henderson; Misses Kate and Helen Saintings, of Wake Forest; Miss Janet and Mr. M. E. Cousins, of Enfield; Miss Eva Carroll, of Turkey, N. C., and Mr. Paul S. Daniel, of Oxford.

These young people have been having quite a gay time for the past week. On Monday evening the Misses Wilson gave a large party in their honor. The home was attractively decorated in the National colors, and an appropriate contest was a special feature of the evening. Misses Donnie Grayard, Mary Rowland and Mr. Ernest Frazier presided at the punch bowl.

On Tuesday evening the party was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. D. Tucker, of Warren Plains. Several other social affairs were given in their honor and many "joy rides" were enjoyed by the party.

The young people of Warrenton and surrounding community have been frequent visitors at "The Oaks" during the past week and all regret the breaking up of such a delightful house party.

## NEW MEMBERS RED CROSS

New Red Cross members for this week are:

Mrs. J. R. Rodwell,  
Mrs. Adele Jones,  
Mrs. W. E. White,  
Miss Mamie Gardner,  
Miss Temple Boyd.

## PUBLIC LAWS RECEIVED

The Public Laws of 1917 have been received by Clerk of the Superior Court J. R. Rodwell.

Every qualified J. P. in the County is entitled to copy, and by calling at the Clerk's office each J. P. can have a copy.