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## DR. TAYLOR'S OLD TIMES IN WARREN

**A Visit to the Army of Northern Va., With Scenes and Incidents by the Way.**

We give our readers this week an interest sketch taken from the Biblical Recorder of August 26th, 1863, under the above caption, the article written by N. B. C.

"The 20th of May 1863, found me in Richmond on my way to General R. E. Lee's Army, which was then quietly resting along the South banks of the Rappahannock. I had just left the bedside of a wounded brother, belonging to Ramseur's brigade, and having listened to his account of the terrific battles about Chancellorsville where he was pierced by a minnie ball in the hip, I longed to walk over those woods and fields rendered so dear to us as the last honored resting place of many known and unknown heroes of the Old North State, and to mingle with the noble men who had survived those memorable engagements, many of whom were my dearest friends. My desire to visit them was increased by a knowledge of the fact that God was graciously pouring out His Spirit upon some of them, and that many who had so nobly defended the standards of their country were now flocking to the standards of the Cross and enlisting under the banner of Jesus.

"My companions were the Rev. J. A. Stradley, Army Missionary of the North Carolina Baptist Board of Missions, and two brethren from Goldsboro, going on for the remains of Sergt. Deford of the 2nd N. C. Regiment, who was killed in Sunday's fight.

"After travelling in crowded cars all night, we reached the Capitol about 7 o'clock a. m., too late by an hour for the departure of the Fredericksburg train, and consequently had to lie over till next day. The interim was spent in rambling about the city, visiting places of interest and calling upon some old acquaintances.

"Richmond, though a very disagreeable place to a sick or wounded soldier, who wants a furlough and has to go through a long routine of trials to obtain it, nevertheless possesses many objects of interest to the stranger, and of proud historical association to the native Virginians. The history of the place goes back to quite an old date.

"In the year 1679, Capt. William Byrd, having been granted certain privileges upon condition of his making a settlement of fifty able-bodied men, well armed, as a protection against the Indians, built a trading house and mill about three-quarters of a mile above Locketts, in the neighborhood of the present Exchange Hotel, and started a little place on the present site of Richmond, which bore the name of "Byrd's warehouse."

In May 1742, sixty-three years afterwards, the place was laid out into a town and called Richmond, from the similarity of its situation on the James to that of a town by the same name on the Thames near London. It was beautifully and healthfully situated but it does not seem to have obtained much character as a town, till the year 1779, when the troops, arms, ammunition and public records of the State of Virginia were removed here from Williamsburg for safe keeping, and the Burgesses of Virginia passed an act making it the permanent seat of government for "the Old Dominion". It then contained about 1800 inhabitants, one half of whom were slaves, and gave little promise of becoming the busy, whirling city that it now is; but it was regarded as a safe place for the public records, and thither the governor and legislators repaired for security. They were not long permitted to remain in safety, however, for in January 1781, the notorious Arnold, who had just sold his country for the sake of private gain, landed a force on the river at Westover, marched up on the North side, and to fight the few militia that the governor had collected, took and sacked the town, and came near catching Thomas Jefferson himself, who was then governor of the State. Governor Jefferson succeeded in getting on most of the records and public stores to the South side of the river the day before, and was himself in Manchester at the time Arnold and Simcoe, Lieut. Colonel of the Queen's Rangers, put to flight the detachments of mil-

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## ABUSE OF RED CROSS EMBLEMS

**Red Cross Emblem Must Not Be Used Without Authorization from Chapter.**

Because of the growing misuse of the Red Cross emblem commercially, the American Red Cross has just issued a new warning to those who may be violating the law regarding it. While much of this misuse of the emblem is unintentional and through excessive zeal, the National Red Cross can no longer acquiesce in these violations, many of which have been and are of a serious nature.

Under the statute, the Red Cross emblem can only be used by authority. It cannot be used in the manufacture or sale of Red Cross buttons or pins except upon such authorization. Many novelty manufacturing houses and stores, taking advantage of the great increase of popular interest in the Red Cross, as well as the growth in membership to nearly four millions, have put on sale large quantities of Red Cross pins, postcards, and devices. An equally common abuse has been on the covers of patriotic songs and popular magazines.

It is the feeling of Red Cross officials that the Red Cross emblem should be regarded much as the flag is regarded. Under the law and the Geneva International Agreement, the emblem is set apart for the work of relief and mercy. It should not be used in any way to detract from that high office. Its use to stimulate the sale of magazines, songs, post cards, or other articles under the guise of patriotism, therefore, should not be regarded as proper.

Provisions of the law are as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, or association other than the American National Red Cross and its duly authorized employees and agents and the Army and Navy sanitary and hospital authorities of the United States, for the purpose of trade or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever or for any business or charitable purpose, to use within the territory of the United States and its exterior possessions, the emblem of the Greek Red Cross on a white ground, or any sign or insignia made or colored in imitation thereof, or of the words, 'Red Cross' or any combination of these words."

## NEWS GLEANINGS CABIN BRANCH

**Local and Personal Mention of People You Know Gathered By Live Correspondent.**

Tuesday was a cold day, felt like Jack Frost was near by.

Mr. Deibel left Saturday to visit his people in Washington, D. C. and Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks was called to Epsom last week on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Beaver.

Miss Lenoir Hicks left Saturday for Washington where she will teach.

Mrs. Zollie Newman and children, of Norlina, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Mrs. Wyckoff and daughter, Miss Helen, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at Mr. J. L. Paschall's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hicks visited their brother Mr. D. L. Newman near Warrenton Sunday.

Misses Mollie Divinie and Mary Hundley, of Norlina, visited Miss Hila Paschall Sunday.

Misses Goldie and Nellie Mulchi, of Oine, visited Miss Indye Hicks last Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Hicks returned to Warrenton Sunday after spending last week with his people.

Mr. J. H. Hicks and daughter Estelle, went to Epsom Saturday returning Sunday.

—DOLLY.

Yep, gentlemen, no kidding, your wives can buy hats cheaper than ever before, but they're doll hats. Nevertheless patronize Misses Dorothy Walters and Olivia Burwell Friday and Saturday, 19th and 20th, at Mr. T. V. Allen's store. A hat for every face. Entire proceeds to Red Cross.

## DIES FROM ACCIDENTAL INJURY

**Son of Mr. Louis Thompson, of Inez Dies Thursday Morning in Raleigh Hospital.**

Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. Louis Thompson, of Inez, died in Raleigh Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

Late Wednesday evening, he was sent to bring a cow home, and it is presumed that the cow becoming suddenly frightened, lunged forward and jerk the boy against a stone which resulted in a fractured skull.

Dr. W. D. Rodgers was called and in company with Messrs. Louis Thompson and John Clay Powell rushed the boy to the hospital.

Mr. Thompson is well known here, and the sympathy of all go out to him in the loss of his son, who at eleven years old, was thus accidentally killed.

Misses Olivia Burwell and Dorothy Walters will have fancy and artistic doll hats on sale at Mr. T. V. Allen's store next week. Proceeds to Red Cross. Buy a hat, and help sell others.

## MEN CERTIFIED DIRECT TO LOCAL BOARD

**PARTIAL LIST OF MEN SELECTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE From Local Board for Warren County Reported by District Board of Eastern District of North Carolina.**

**Important Notice to Registrants**—This list, from the date of its posting at the office of the Local Board, constitutes notice to those whose names are listed hereon, that they have been selected for military service, and charges them with an obligation to watch the bulletin board of the Local Board and to hold themselves in readiness to report for military duty at the office of the Local Board at a date to be specified in a later notice to be posted at that office.

Office of District Board for Eastern District of N. C., September 11th, 1917

The following list of men, called for military service by the Local Board for WARREN COUNTY have been duly passed upon by the proper Local and District Board and are hereby certified as selected for military service and not exempted or discharged.

- 1—258 George Burchette, colored, Warren Plains, R F D.
- 3—1436 William Daudridge Thornton, white, Littleton.
- 8—1117 Warren Powell, colored, Littleton.
- 9—1572 Stanley Williams, colored, Elberon.
- 11—337 Sam Holloway, colored, Manson.
- 14—509 James Evans, Essex.
- 18—596 Wille Gregory, colored, Littleton.
- 22—548 Herbert Fogg, colored, Vaughan.
- 24—1237 Dennis Randolph, colored, Afton.
- 27—107 Robert Arrington, colored, Littleton.
- 29—1563 Ernest Milam, colored, Macon.
- 33—1266 Thomas Green Reynolds, colored, Inez.
- 44—604 Ernest Jiggetts, colored, Norlina.
- 48—1066 Willie James Paschal, white, Manson, R F D.
- 54—433 Manly Durham, colored, Manson, R F D.
- 55—1329 Fritz A. Schuster, white, Norlina, Route 1.
- 57—1045 Will Newburn, colored, Ridgeway.
- 58—1031 Horace Neal, white, Littleton, Route 1.
- 61—1282 William Russell, colored, Wise.
- 42—437 Richard Davis, Elberon.
- 67—432 William T. Davis, colored, Elberon.
- 72—739 Daniel Hargrove, colored, Ridgeway.
- 77—1395 Samuel Stark, colored, Elams.
- 81—46 Sol Lindsay Alston, colored, Inez.
- 85—1636 Robert Williams, colored, Creek.
- 89—602 Walter Jiggetts, colored, Norlina, Route 1.
- 90—390 Edward Drumgold, colored, Vaughan.
- 91—75 Collin Allen, colored, Afton.
- 95—1419 Ben Shearin, colored, Warrenton.
- 96—786 Clyde N. Johnson, white, Littleton.
- 100—1292 James Allen Salmon, white, Merry Mount.
- 101—972 Major Montgomery, white, Vaughan.
- 105—868 John E. Jones, colored, Warren Plains.
- 106—332 Raymond Camill, colored, Manson.
- 115—298 Thomas Walter Coppedge, colored, Littleton.
- 116—675 John Harris, white, Littleton, Route 2.
- 117—1294 James Ruffin Smiley, white, Warren Plains.
- 118—1148 Anthony Robert Perry, colored, Inez.
- 124—726 Charlie Harris, colored, Essex.
- 125—15 Robert Mumford Alston, white, Littleton.
- 130—452 William Davis, colored, Shocco.
- 131—355 George T. Dill, white, Manson.
- 59—1331 Clack Robinson Stewart, white, Macon.

## ADVERTISING 2ND LIBERTY LOAN

**Treasury Department Uses Railroads To Advertise Second Liberty Loan Bond.**

Washington, D. C., September 11th—Fairfax Harrison, Chairman of the Railroads' War Board, authorizes the following:

At the request of the Treasury Department, the railroads of the United States will cooperate in the publicity campaign that is being planned for the second Liberty Loan.

Colored posters advertising the new issue of Liberty Bonds will be placed in the waiting rooms of every railroad station in the country. Through these posters the Treasury Department will be able to reach the millions of persons who use the railroads and present them with timely information concerning the second Liberty Loan.

The 1,750,000 employees of the railroads will also have the subject called to their attention by a series of posters that will be placed in the railroad shops and all other places where employees assemble.

## AUTO ACCIDENT ON NORLINA ROAD

**Mr. Robert Limer Loses Horse As Result of Automobile Accident of Wed. Night.**

Mr. R. H. Limer, of Afton, driving a buggy and horse, was accidentally struck on Wednesday night by a Ford car driven by Mr. Al Blalock, of this city, and containing Mrs. Blalock and Mr. Morton Miles.

Mr. Blalock had started out toward Norlina, when his lights went out, and was returning to town when the accident occurred. The side-lights of the car were lit, and Mr. Limer, seeing these turned from the road. Mr. Blalock, however, did not see the horse and buggy and crashed into it along the left side, cutting the left hind leg of the horse off, and smashing the spatter board, the single-tree and the front wheel of the buggy.

When the car struck, the horse made a lunge forward carrying with it, Mr. Limer, who kept hold of the reins until after the accidents was over. Mr. Limer's left-eye and cheek were slightly bruised, otherwise he was unhurt. None of the occupants of the car were hurt. The car was only slightly smashed—the left front fender being bent.

The accident occurred on the straight stretch of road from W. D. Rodgers' home to the beginning of the ball ground hill curve. After the accident, the horse hobbled to the opposite side of the road, where it was shot several minutes later by Mr. Frank Serls, Jr.

## OUR LITTLETON NEWS LETTER.

**News of Interest Gathered In A Live Town By our Progressive Correspondent.**

Mr. J. H. Newsom made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Harrison, returned Sunday from a few days stay in Richmond.

Mr. J. E. Harper, of Brinkleyville, was among the visitors in town last week.

Miss Mary Jenkins, of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. T. J. Miles and Miss Mattie Jenkins.

Miss Carrie Heptinstall, of Aurelian Springs, has been visiting friends in town for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston spent last week with her sister at her home near Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Shepard Strudwick, of Hillsboro, was here last week, the guest of his friend, Mr. M. W. Cooper.

Mr. Joe Ransom, of Jackson, was here last week to visit his brother, Mr. M. W. Ransom.

Mrs. James L. Johnston and Miss Viva Harvey have returned from Baltimore.

Mrs. J. W. Northington, of Roanoke Rapids, was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. S. G. Daniel and sons, Garland, Cromwell and Marshall Payne, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Wilson.

Mrs. S. E. Shearin, of Weldon, came Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. N. Thornton, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Robert McCord, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. James A. Cree, has returned to her home at Greenwood, South Carolina.

Mrs. T. E. Iles and daughters, Misses Clara and Maude Iles, of Aurelian Springs, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Irma Ryder and Master MacLeon, after spending a few days very pleasantly with relatives at Portsmouth and Ocean View, returned home last week.

Mr. Swain Norman, of Halifax, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. J. E. Lilly returned Tuesday from a few days stay at Roper.

The entertainment given in the Opera House here on last Thursday evening by the class from the Odd Fellow's Orphanage at Goldsboro was well rendered and very enjoyable. The attendance was large and a nice sum realized for this worthy institution.

## LOOKING AFTER THOSE AT HOME

**Home Service During the War Will Be Rendered By Volunteer Workers.**

As the first step in a plan to train volunteer Red Cross workers for home service during the war, the Department of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross held a conference for Home Service in Washington September 4th.

While the Government will assume the care of dependent families of soldiers, there will be needs for other than material aid which the Red Cross plans to provide. It will be able to place at the disposal of families medical and legal aid together with advice and suggestion on those affairs which ordinarily are settled by the husband. In his absence the Red Cross will act as an elder brother to his family. This is called home service.

Following the Washington conference, Institutes to train volunteers in home service will be established throughout the country. Courses of instruction will last six weeks and include lectures and practical field work. Membership in Institutes will be limited to twenty-five in order to assure adequate personal attention to each pupil.

The Institutes will be in charge of special directors appointed by the Red Cross and will be run in connection with colleges or schools in the various cities. In charge of these institutes, W. Frank Persons, director general of Civilian Relief, has appointed Dr. Thomas J. Riley, general secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, and Porter R. Lee of the New York School of Philanthropy.

Courses of instruction for Home Service workers will be held in practically every large city in the country. Extension courses will be given for smaller cities and towns.

## LITTLETON NEWS ITEMS

**News Gathered In Our Neighboring Town; Goings and Comings of Live Town.**

Mrs. Annie Haitcock made a weeg end visit to relatives in Weldon.

Mrs. M. E. Pegnes, of Rock Hill, South Carolina, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Ray Browning.

Mr. Arthur Spruill, after a few days visit to relatives here, left Monday for his home at Gainesville, Fla.

Miss Ella Grant returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. William Boyce, who has been employed at Greenville, for sometime, made a week end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyce, leaving Monday to accept a position at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris, of Wake Forest, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris.

Miss Carrie Myrick returned Monday from a pleasant visit to her sister Mrs. P. H. Rose, at her home at Henderson.

Mrs. J. R. Hester and daughter and Mrs. W. S. Bailey, of Knightdale, and Mr. Millard Rhodes, of Wendell, after spending several days at the home of Mrs. W. H. May, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Iles, of Thelma, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave an enjoyable entertainment on Friday evening, for the purpose of raising money for the church building fund. Several of the homes were artistically decorated and arranged to represent different countries, and an automobile trip to each of them represented a very pleasant "trip around the world."

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Miss Mary and Frederick Fetter, of Raleigh, made a week end visit to relatives here.

Mrs. T. N. Harrison is visiting relatives at Brinkleyville this week.

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