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MANY THANKS SAYS RED CROSS

**Letter Of Appreciation
From National Head-
quarters Comes Here**

The following letter from the National headquarters of the American Red Cross will be of interest to the people of Elizabeth City particularly and to the public generally:

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30th.
Mr. W. Q. Gaither:
Please express on the part of the American Red Cross its grateful thanks to the contributors through the local Red Cross Committee for the generous contribution of \$224.18, for which a receipt is enclosed. \$140.67 will be given to the Belgian Relief Committee for the purchase of food for Belgium, and the remainder (\$83.51) will be applied to the general work of the American Red Cross. I am sure the contributors will be glad to know that the Red Cross has sent 192 surgeons and nurses, who are doing most excellent work among the sick and wounded in Europe, and is weekly sending great quantities of much needed hospital supplies. We are sending the supplies that the countries particularly need, such as absorbent cotton, gauze, bandages, saliniform, iodine, antiseptics, typhoid and diptheria serum.
Again with many thanks,
Yours sincerely,
MABEL T. BROOKINGS.

The local Red Cross organization wishes in turn to express its appreciation to the general public for their hearty cooperation and generous aid toward making Elizabeth City's first contribution such a large one. Especial credit is due the secret orders and churches of the town for the liberal support of the movement.

TRAVIS ITEMS

Travis, N. C., Jan., 4th—Mr. Luther Davenport and Miss Bell Stillman were married December 23rd by Justice of the Peace, J. C. Cahoon.
Mr. MacKellan Armstrong and Miss Annie Owens were married December 30th by Rev. M. T. Plyler of Columbia, pastor of the Disciple church, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Turrough, an aunt of the bride.
Messrs. Amy Overton, Ethel Pinner, Flora Sawyer, and Mr. Clyde Sawyer have returned to school after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Tarkenton returned to Norfolk Wednesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tarkenton.
Mrs. Ralph Tarkenton has returned to Norfolk after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tarkenton.
Mr. J. T. Alexander, a prominent merchant and farmer here, has sold his store and farm to Baum and Brothers, of Hyde County. Mr. Alexander and Mr. T. J. Jones,

GOT JUDGMENT AGAINST FLORA

**Ex Sheriff Of Currituck
Loses In Suit Brought
By Travelling Man**

Superior Court closed a week's civil term here with the morning session of last Saturday. The following cases were disposed of:
Mr. Stan Dulin, covers, damages in the amount of two hundred dollars from Ex-Sheriff R. E. Flora for an assault made upon him by Mr. Flora some months ago. Flora was driving along the road in his buggy leading a number of horses, when Dulin went by in an automobile, driving recklessly Flora claims, and in swerving out of the road to pass Flora ran over one of his horse's dogs. Dulin drove on without stopping to apologize, and Flora, when he overtook Dulin at a store some time later assaulted him. When Dulin attempted to defend himself with a knife, Flora drew a pistol on him. Flora was tried for assault at the fall term of court, then court, and submitting was fined ten dollars. Dulin, who is a travelling man with residence in Elizabeth City, brought suit against Flora for damage to the person of one of his dogs and damages.
Dick Spruill recovered \$1,000 damages from J. W. Hobbs, a case which he brought against the general post office of the post office and the entire crop which Spruill had raised on Hobbs' land.
George Sawyer was awarded seven hundred and fifty dollars in his suit against the Norfolk Southern railroad which was brought on the ground that the plaintiff had been forcibly and without justification put off the Norfolk Southern passenger train near Newbern at two o'clock in the night some months ago. The plaintiff sued for fifteen hundred dollars.
In the case of Doyle against Bush, the plaintiff was awarded judgment for six hundred dollars. Bush and Doyle owned a horse which Bush sold for twelve hundred dollars, keeping all the money himself. The defendant petitioned for a counter claim against the plaintiff but his petition was denied.
A. G. Forbes was awarded judgment for two hundred dollars in the case against G. W. Twiddy. Forbes alleged that Twiddy maliciously caused his arrest for a theft of which he was innocent, thereby subjecting him to humiliation, expense, and mental anguish. The charge against Forbes was what he had stolen nets belonging to Twiddy, and he was discharged in police court for lack of evidence.
Formerly of Columbia, have gone into business together in Norfolk.
Mr. C. E. Liverman went to Norfolk yesterday with a car load of live cattle and hogs.
Travis high school re-opened after the Christmas holidays last Monday.

ATTENDANCE IS LOW IN COUNTY

**Too Many Children Drop
Out Of School As Soon
As They Reach Teens**

Pasquotank County has 5,898 children between the ages of 6 and 20 years and 3,157 or 53.5 per cent of them attend school, according to a recent census bulletin. The data contained in the report relates to the year 1910 and has only recently been made public. The distribution, by age groups, and the number attending school is as follows:

Age	Total No.	No. Attending
6 to 9	1781	857
10 to 14	1911	1472
15 to 17	1095	603
18 to 20	1111	225

BARACA PHILATHEAS MEET TO NIGHT

The Baraca Philathea Union of the First Baptist Church met tonight. Business of importance to be transacted at this time, regarding the play, "Red Acre Farm" which is to be played at the Alhambra Theatre on January 28th. A social hour will follow the business session and refreshments will be served.

BRIEFS

Wilmington, N. C., Jan., 10th. Mayor Percy W. Jones has gone to Raleigh to spend several weeks.
Representative A. H. Etheridge is in Raleigh attending the legislature.
Mrs. R. C. Evans is spending several days in Norfolk visiting her sister.
W. B. Feating, Jr., has gone to Richmond to spend a few days.
Miss. Gertrude Pugh, who has been ill with fever for several weeks, is improving.
Mrs. Lottie Tillet is spending several days at Wanchese.
Rev. Marvin W. Hester has taken his little son, Edgerton, to a Norfolk hospital for treatment.
Miss Jennette Midgett of Elizabeth City is spending some time here visiting her parents.
Miss Rennie Griffin returned to Rich Square Saturday after spending the holidays here.
Miss Gertrude Quidley returned recently after spending a short while in Norfolk.
Misses Nannie Jones and Bonnybelle Evans left Saturday for Manns Harbor where they will open their school Monday.
Bradford Fearing returned to Norfolk Saturday after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Fearing.
Garfield Johnson, mate on the steamer Trenton, left Monday on a vacation trip.
Miss Ruth Evans left Saturday for Winton after spending the holidays here.
Miss Mabel Evans has returned to Raleigh after spending the holidays here.

WEEKSVILLE NEWS

Weeksville, N. C., Jan., 9th—Mr. Raymond Markham left Monday for Richmond College.
Mr. J. L. Palmer moved yesterday to the old T. E. Palmer farm on Dry Ridge.
Charlie Carwright of the Bay-side section has moved to the farm on Dry Ridge purchased a few months ago by the Copper-smith Brothers.
W. P. Rodgers has recently moved to the Spruill farm which he purchased some time ago. Mr. Rodgers is a very successful farmer of this section.
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris of this section went to Elizabeth City today on business.
Mr. W. J. Saunders returned to Elizabeth City this morning. Mr. Saunders is a juror for this week of court.
Mr. James Markham of Bay-side section has moved to the old Lister homestead in Boyd Neck this week. Mr. Markham has for these years been living on the Green farm.
Messrs. Stanley and Linder are putting in a lot of work at Lister's Corner and expecting a big business.
Mr. Thomas White of Nixonton has opened a grocery department at Job White Lark. This location is an excellent cross roads stand.
Mr. John Pendleton has traded his farm and property on the streets of R. B. Lark to a neighbor.
Mr. J. M. Spivey has been a student of law and is expected to get lawing soon in the near future from Washington, D. C.
Mr. Harrold, of Woodville has moved to the John C. Smith farm at Phillips Corner.
It is generally believed and desired that the Dry Ridge school house shall be moved soon to the centre of the district. This fact is keeping plans for beautifying the present grounds from being carried out, since it would be a waste of time and material and labor to devote a great amount of time to beautifying the grounds and have the building moved.
Superintendent W. M. Hinton visited the Dry Ridge school Friday, giving a thorough and helpful drill in phonetics.
Mr. Crowder Meads has recently purchased a large number of sheep.
JUNIORS HOLD BANQUET
Worth Bagley Council, Jr. O. F. A. M., held its annual banquet Tuesday night in its reception hall in the Kramer building, following the installation of officers. Rev. I. N. Loftin and Rev. E. F. Sawyer made addresses, speaking at length of different features of the order. Messrs. L. E. Skinner, W. I. Peal and S. S. Burgess and Mrs. L. E. Skinner rendered a number of musical selections.
The officers installed were: L. E. Skinner, councillor; J. C. Comander, vice-councillor; B. S. Sawyer past councillor; E. F. Sawyer chaplain; A. G. Garret, recording secretary; M. M. Jones financial secretary; W. S. Cartwright, treasurer; Cecil Garret, outside sentinel; I. B. Twiford, inside sentinel; W. J. Skiles, warden; W. W. Jenkins, Conductor.

HAPPENINGS IN STATE ASSEMBLY

**Tar Heel Solons In Sess-
ion At Raleigh Now
Getting Down To Work**

Bill abolishing the old method of administering the oath by holding the Bible has been introduced in the house. The bill is a substitute for the laying of a hand on the Bible or merely holding the books.
Representative Douglas of Wake county has introduced a bill to abolish the obtaining confessions in the "sweat box" and providing that only confessions made and sworn to before magistrates, signed and sworn to by the affiant be allowed as evidence.
The Charlotte Observer recommends a rest for the mill men as well as the railroads, particularly in the agitation of isolated cases, and expresses the belief that the legislative body in session at Raleigh can be trusted not to interfere with any movement toward bettering conditions throughout the State.
The Fayetteville Observer suggests that the people of the State want wise and decided action taken by the legislature on dog-eared roads and to be of help to the poor masses of the State interested in a more equitable distribution of the "landlord's" share, than that of local and special legislation which could be better attended to by County Commissioners.
The Asheville Board of Trade has appealed to Governor Craig to save the balsam and spruce trees of the mountains, especially on Mt. Mitchell and Clingman's Peak. This matter of saving the State's forests will come up for consideration at this session of the legislature.
The outstanding features of the past week's work were the organization of the two branches of the Assembly, the election of officers, the appointment of the many employees, the reading of Governor Craig's message and the announcement of some of the committees.
But three bills of importance have been introduced so far. One touching the control of the State's convicts; another, the State Highway Commission; the third, to establish a home for fallen women.

PHILIP GARRETT DEAD

Philip Garrett, who was stricken with paralysis, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Parsonage street. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon and the interment took place in Hollywaad Cemetery.
Mr. Garrett was about 65 years old. He is survived by a brother, Newell Gorrett and survived his wife about six years.

FIRST OPERATION PERFORMED SATURDAY

The first operation performed in the Elizabeth City Hospital occurred Saturday. The operation was for appendicitis and the patient, Mrs. Hezekiah Burgess of Old Trap, is getting along well.

HERTFORD PLAYS UNDER PROTEST

**Went To Edenton To
Play High School Team
But Had To Play Locals**

Hertford, N. C., Jan., 11th—When the Hertford High School Basketball team lined up in the Edenton Armory Thursday night for their game with the Edenton High School, they found for their opponents a picked team of town players, only two of whom were of the High School team.
Manager Edwards protested as the game had been arranged as a scholastic contest. The Hertford boys have only been playing since Christmas, this being the first year basketball has been introduced in the High School, and have not yet reached a proficiency that would warrant arranging games with experienced amateur or semi-pro teams. E. L. Jones, the manager of the Edenton team had been refused a date on these grounds.
The game was booked with the Edenton High School, and it was not until the Hertford boys took the floor that they discovered Jones' team had been substituted for the High School.
When Manager Edwards refused to start the game unless he had up at least a scholastic five, it developed that Edenton High School had no team, and, rather than disappoint the large crowd that had assembled, Hertford played the game under protest.
The Edenton boys, who have been playing for several seasons, easily won from the Hertford High School boys, who were playing their first game on an indoor court, and carried off the victory 25 to 3. It was not until the second half that Hertford could make any headway against the superior floor work of the locals, and only the hardest kind of an uphill fight kept them from being defeated by a larger score.

TWO MARRIAGES IN RHEBOTH CHURCH

Maple, N. C., Jan., 11th—Two marriages were solemnized in the Rehoboth Baptist church during the holiday season. Rev. J. A. Wiloughby officiating.
The first was that of Mr. E. V. Ballance, and Miss Studie Belle Walker, which occurred on December 23rd.
The second was that of Mr. Grandy K. Boswood and Miss Annie E. Walker which took place on Thursday of last week.
Both bridal pairs are among the most popular young people of the county and a large number of friends were present on each occasion to witness the ceremony.