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GERMANY AND HER ALLIES PROPOSE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

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NOTES FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Think Woman's Club! Talk Women's Club every first Friday in the month. We shall be delighted to have all members present at every meeting.

Listen! The Woman's Club now has its quarters in Dr. Highsmith building on Railroad street. Come in when we are serving sandwiches and hot drinks.

Some of our members and officers have been out of town. We hope their return will bring fresh life into the Club.

Have you yet made any plans to buy the Red Cross Seals for Christmas? Get busy or they will be all sold and you will come up lacking.

On sale at the Drug Stores Red Cross sales 75 per cent of all the money received from the sale of seals used locally only 25 per cent goes to the National Association.

We are proud to see that some of our merchants are responding to the call of the Women's Club. Help for the man who can and will give up the work to see to it that his business presents a clean appearance to his customers.

HONOR ROLL. Dunn Graded School for Month Ending December 5th 1916.

FIRST GRADE—Eva Mae Williams, Inez Prigden, Arthur Tart, John Watson, Hugh Lee, Robert Lee Guy, Margaret Lucas, R. Wald Conner, Jack Russell.

SECOND GRADE—Elizabeth Townsend, Annie Phillips, Mary Dennis, Raymond Pollock, Alice Huggitt, James Driver, Carrie Hodges, Vera Lee, Elizabeth Moore, Rhodges Baggett, David Cashwell, Pharis Ennis Troy, Ironycutt, Hermon Hodges, Thad Young.

THIRD GRADE—Ethel Bell, Mary Draughton, Grace Snipes, Roselle Dowd, Rachel Aycock, Sam Dowd, Edgar Ivy, Enola Pugh, Dwight Rowland, Ruth Temple, Edward Payne, Bernice Carr.

FOURTH GRADE—Robert Jernigan, Edgar Carr, Pauline Bell.

FIFTH GRADE—Henry Skinner, Ernest Laws, Leamon Reardon, Hector Jones.

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Gives Newlands Committee His Views on Railroad Control. COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority. He contends—Thinks Railroad Stocks Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Job Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation lines within their borders.

Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as infeasible, but only because of railroad competition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "Personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual idea rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executive's Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for opposing a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads the argument that this is the only alternative to government ownership.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations.

He suggested that railroad capitalization be readjusted to equate it with actual valuation of the property represented, making due allowance for equities, and that when this was done the roads should be allowed to earn sufficient income to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus.

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SPRINT OF CO-OPERATION AMONG THE TEACHERS IN HARNETT

To the Editor: Having just returned from a group meeting of the teachers at Barclayville and being so much enthused over the results, I think it a duty to say through the newspapers of the county in order that the parents of the county may gather some idea what such a coming together of the teachers mean to them.

The group to which I refer is known as the Barclayville Group and embraces the following schools: Black River No. 5, taught by Miss Kathryn Mitchell, Black River No. 3 taught by Miss Prilla Gilbert, Black River No. 1 by Miss Estelle Stephenson, the Barclayville school by Misses Pope and Tally, Nellie Creek, No. 2, by Miss Essie Bray, Grove No. 1, Oakdale School by Mr. P. W. Suggs and Miss Hettie Farris, Grove No. 2, Fair Hope School, by Mr. C. D. Stewart, and Miss Charity Messer, Grove No. 4, Burlington School, by Misses Johnson, Turlington and Turner, Grove No. 5 Erwin Chapel, by Misses Edwards and Smith and Grove No. 7, Lemmy, School, by Mr. R. M. McLeod.

We are glad to have with us the committee members of the various schools and I am sure they went away with a better understanding of their duties and a deeper realize that means much in the upbuilding of their homes their schools and their communities.

In these group meetings the teachers are given the best methods of teaching, grading, discipline and rest in the child a higher ideal of life. I wonder if there is any one in our good county that would hinder the cause that is reaching out to take your child by the hand and lift him up and bid him God speed to better things.

Harnett County people may count themselves doubly fortunate in having for their educational leaders Prof. Gearty and Miss Cherry. At first I hardly thought it wise to employ an assistant superintendent but having seen the work she is doing, and realizing what it means to the children of the county, I am forced to acknowledge my mistake.

Just here I wish to speak a word about the Barclayville school. They have there a splendid building of modern style, painted inside and out, equipped with new patent desk, a good bell and everything necessary to make this school one of the most desirable places to teach in the county. The manner in which this school is being conducted does credit indeed to the teachers in charge there this year. For more than 20 years I have been visiting schools at various places and in all my past observation I have never seen neater kept buildings and grounds or a better disciplined student body than I saw there.

There are other districts adjacent to this one that is in great need of better buildings, whose financial strength is even greater than that of this one.

The only thing lacking is a more set-together and pull-together spirit and I sincerely hope the example set at Barclayville will be sufficient proof to convince the most skeptical that any community that desires such buildings and conveniences can have them if they will.

Let us all work together in one common cause to place old Harnett as one of the leading educational county of the State.

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She Was Taught How to Care For Herself After Her Mother Had Died.

"She was real pretty, and so full of fun that the dimples were always showing in her round, red cheeks." The visiting nurse of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was talking over the results, I think it a duty to say through the newspapers of the county in order that the parents of the county may gather some idea what such a coming together of the teachers mean to them.

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RESTORED TO HEALTH BY RED CROSS SEALS

Holiday Messengers Bring Happiness to Homes Burdened with Tubercular Loads.

Deported by her husband, suffering from tuberculosis in a debilitated form and supporting herself and young boy by her needle, the Anti-Tuberculosis Association in a West ern city found an unfortunate consumptive, living in one room with two little beds—one for herself and one for her boy. Everything was clean; but, oh, so poor!

This morning she took a train for the state sanatorium, where she will have a chance to get well, while her boy is being cared for by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association with funds derived from the Red Cross Seal Sale.

Here is the story of another family where happiness and health were brought through the medium of Red Cross Seals:

Tuberculosis had made heavy demands upon the family, and the income had entirely stopped for several months. It was inevitable that they should run into debt for grocery bills as well as the rent. With much worry, anxiety and depression it was not always easy to find a silver lining in the clouds. The condition was recognized, however, by the visiting nurse, and the sick father was sent to a hospital, and proper care was provided for the others. Relief was also obtained, and now both rent bills and grocery bills are being gradually lessened each week. Each member of the family has had nursing care for some ailment or other.

Every Red Cross Seal sold helps better conditions like these. BUY THE SEALS. BETTER LIVES SAVED BY USE OF THE SEALS.

GODWIN-SHERPARD WEDDING. The following account of Mr. A. Bradley Godwin's wedding to Miss Evelyn Eugenia Shepard, appeared in Tuesday's Wilmington Star.

"A pretty home wedding was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Evelyn E. Shepard, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Archie B. Godwin, brother of Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin, of Dunn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Kooling, pastor of Passwell Memorial church.

The bride wore a beautiful white net dress with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Misses E. E. Eumitt wore a pink tulle dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. A. T. Godwin, a cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the members of the bridal party and refreshments served. After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, left by train for Dunn, where they will take up their residence.

Mr. Godwin is the youngest son of the late Archie B. Godwin and is a brother of Congressman Godwin and H. L. Godwin of Dunn. He is a successful farmer and is a partner with a large tract of land. He owns a large and valuable farm, one of the best of the kind in the county. He will make his home, where he will have many friends in congratulation and best wishes.

A Surprise Gift Party. Lillington, Dec. 10.—On Friday at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Parker at 3:30 o'clock the ladies of the Methodist church gave a surprise gift party in honor of Mrs. G. W. Perry. The guests were met at the front door by Mrs. A. P. McPherson and conducted through the reception hall where punch was served by Mrs. Hiram Baggett, after which all were ushered into the parlor awaiting the arrival of the guest of honor.

FOUND—HAVE FOUND SOME AU... to live. The owner may recover same by applying to C. P. Godwin and paying for this advertisement to The Dispatch office.

BOX SUPPER. There will be a box supper at Oakland Friday night Dec. 23 1916. Too an interesting program consisting of school songs, readings, debate and address by lawyer West of Dunn. The public is cordially invited to attend Special music.

BOX SUPPER. There will be a box supper given at Piney Grove, school house township No. 7 Saturday night Dec. 16th. A good time is assured. Girls bring the boxes and boys come prepared to buy the boxes.

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

Mr. A. T. Godwin returned Monday night from Wilmington, where he attended the Godwin-Sherpard wedding, which took place there Monday afternoon.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD 7-YEAR-old male for sale Sound and as smart as any horse. Apply to J. W. LANGLEY, Dunn, N. C.