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THE LONG GRAVES

At three different points on the rugged Scottish coast long graves have been filled with the recovered bodies of men who died with the Tuscans. In one lie side by side twenty-eight men, all but three identified, who came from eighteen of our States and from Hawaii. These States and four others are represented in two other burial-places. In one is a long grave with forty-nine bodies; in another three shorter ones with forty-four. Thirty-three soldiers in all remained unidentified.

What sorrow and sympathy could do for these boys lost far from home was done. Scottish women set up all night to sew a great American flag for one of the burials. Clergymen and soldiers came long distances to assist. From miles around the fishermen and dwellers on lonely farms gathered in the wintry rain to join the American survivors in doing honor to the dead. Their last resting place will be suitably marked for memory and gratitude.

The men in the long graves gave their lives as simply and as gallantly for their flag, their country and humanity as if they had fallen, veterans, on the firing line. They showed their spirit in their last moment living. Dead, they are not forgotten. Their valor and their sacrifice will not be lost upon their countrymen. *New York World.*

Small Towns Best Cities in Purchasing of Smilge Books for Soldiers.

Results of the Smilge campaign, which put books of theater admission coupons on sale in nearly every town and city in the country, show the small towns and villages far ahead of the cities in over-selling their proportionate quotas of books.

Pilot Rock, Oreg., was the first town in the country to send in a check. Laurens, Iowa, town of 900 population, took in \$100 before the first Smilge book was received. Titouka, Iowa, with 300 population bought \$63 worth of books, the largest sale in proportion to population yet returned.

The coupons in Smilge books are exchanged by the soldiers for admission to entertainments in theaters built in the camps by the Commission on Training Camp Activities. Admission charges range from 25 cents to 50 cents, or from two to five Smilge coupons.

A GOD OF BLOOD AND IRON

The average Englishman, Frenchman, or American would not like to go among a foreign people with the long set purpose of betraying his neighbors. No reluctance of this kind handicaps the German. The school of ethics in which he was educated—the devil religion of modern Germany—holds that the supreme duty of man is toward the state. And this god of blood and iron requires only one morality of its worshipper—to serve the glory of the state, though every person therein be poorer, more degraded, less happy because of that service.

And no moral command of Christianity or any other religion, must stand between the pan-Germanist and his god. For it men must give their souls, if need be, women must give their bodies. That policy of implantation, that education in the sanctity of duplicity, accounts for the success of the German spy system, both before this war began and since; and it also accounts for the machinery of propaganda, by which the psychological board in Berlin gets at the mind of the enemy.—*Will Erwin, in Saturday Evening Post.*

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMER.

In his message of January 31 to the farmers of America, President Wilson points out the great governmental agencies and instrumentalities in the field of agriculture.

Our Department of Agriculture, he states, is the greatest practical and scientific organization in the world and its total annual budget of four to six million dollars has been increased during the last four years more than 75 per cent. Its staff numbers 18,000 and includes many highly trained experts. The agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the country have a total endowment of plant equipment of more than \$85,000,000. Ten thousand two hundred and seventy-one teachers with 125,000 students, together with a vast number receiving instruction at their homes, evidence what is being done in the way of agricultural training, and to these may be added the 250 men and women working under the Smith-Lever Act.

The banking legislation of the last two or three years, the President shows, has given the farmers access to the great lendable capital of the

country and through the Federal Reserve banking system and the Farm Loan banking system farmers can obtain the credit, both short and long term, to which they are entitled and which it is imperatively necessary should be extended to them to enable them to perform adequately the tasks the country now requires of them.

The President touches on another aspect of the relation between the farmers and the Nation.—"The toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

KAISER BILL'S LAST RUSE

Now and then when another fellow can say it so much better than we can say it, we like to give it space on this page. Mr. Theodore Tilton of Commerce and Finance, somehow hits a nail we have seen, so squarely on the head in this week's issue of his publication, that we copy it and ask careful perusal of what he says. It is:

"The story of St. Paul's shipwreck, when as a prisoner of war he was voyaging to Italy, says that, fearing lest the ship would go up on the rocks, they cast four anchors and wished for the day." The incident is one that has a tremendous lesson for the American people just now. Like the company on St. Paul's vessel, we are all wishing for the day. The news from Germany gives some hope that its dawning may not be much longer deferred, but while we wait for it we must not neglect the measures that will enable us to avoid the rocks that are ahead and to which undue optimism may make us blind. Every anchor that we have should be put overboard and made to hold. There should be no abatement in our preparations, no slackening in our activities and no lessening of our enthusiasm for a war that must be won.

"It may well be that Germany has permitted and encouraged the publication of the reports of distress and discontent that are now finding their way over the cables with the purpose of encouraging a mistaken confidence that will lead us to abandon the plans we have made to put a large army in France. It may be that the Kaiser hopes that by at first resisting and afterwards yielding to the demands of his work-people he will be able to arrange an inconclusive peace of pith with the democracy of the western world. No one knows to what length a diplomacy that thinks itself subtle may go in clumsy attempts to deceive, but our plain duty is to keep the ship of state steady with the anchor of uninterrupted military aggressiveness while we wait and watch for the day."

LINKED UP WITH LIFE

In the second Liberty Bond Campaign, the school children of Philadelphia were set to the seemingly impossible task of selling two million dollars worth of bonds. They went at their job in a whirlwind of enthusiasm, and sold not two but eight million dollars worth.

"With these figures for a basis, bankers have calculated that, if the Philadelphia plan were made nationwide and all the school children were set to selling the next loan, their total sales might easily aggregate a solid billion. It is not at all unlikely that the National Government will avail itself of this new found selling force.

The familiar cry of progressive educators, "Link up the schools with life," finds, in the sale of the Liberty Bonds concrete expression in terms of utility, real education and practical patriotism. Every such contact that can be established between the theories of the classroom and the realities of life will make common-school education richer and more productive."—*Saturday Evening Post.*

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS OF HARNETT COUNTY

Dunn Dispatch, Dunn, N. C., Gentlemen:

By order of the Governor the office of the Local Board of Harnett County has been moved from Lillington to Duke. Registrants shall take due notice thereof.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. HIGHSMITH,
Member Local Board Harnett County,
This Feb. 18, 1918.

JARVIS CHAPTER #72 CROSS MAKES ANOTHER SHIPMENT

On Feb. 8th Jarvis Chapter shipped to Division Headquarters a splendid box. There being only two auxiliaries in this Chapter it is impossible to make very frequent shipments. However, we have averaged one each month for the past five months, the one for February was valued at \$400.00, and contained 110 triangular bandages, 100 many tailed bandages, 100 abdominal bandages, 100 T. bandages, 50 swaters, 48 pair socks, 18 helmets, 1 pair wristlets, 4 mufflers, 12 comfort pillows, 20 hospital bed shirts.

It is reported from Berlin that a trust is being formed for handling all motion-picture films.

Men who are capable of handling horses are still wanted for the Veterinary Corps. They must be physically fit and not of selective-service age.

As soon as a man becomes satisfied with himself and what he has done, he has ceased to improve and has begun to degenerate.—*George Elliot.*

RED CROSS NOTES

The week rooms will be open Wednesday of this week, due to the fact that they were closed Tuesday for the Red Cross feature of the chintanqua.

Mrs. Pearce who is a graduate nurse from Rox Hospital, Raleigh, has consented to act as our instructor for surgical dressings. Mrs. Pearce has already made a start in this work. It is deemed wisest to instruct only a small number in the beginning.

Our last box was splendid. In another column of this paper you will find just what it contained.

Our Graded school could not allow other schools all over the country to surpass them, so now we have a real Junior Red Cross. Good for Prof. Gray and the teachers.

Again we must remind our friends that we really need a few more chairs in our work room, no matter if they are old and abused, just so they are strong.

Recently our auxiliary has bought about \$200.00 worth of material for hospital bed shirts, pajama suits, bandages and surgical dressings. Of course this will keep us quite busy for some time but leaves our treasury almost without funds.

Now the war isn't over so neither is our Red Cross work. We want to hear suggestions as to how we can raise our next money. If you have an idea we want it.

We average one additional member each day, which is one way of enrolling our entire population eventually.

Will the fifteen young ladies who assisted in the Christmas membership campaign please turn in all unused membership cards and Red Cross buttons. We are about out of cards at present.

A complete list of our chapter members added up to February 1st can be found at our work room. Look it over.

BOARD OF EDUCATION CALLS MEETING.

The following letter is being mailed out this week by E. P. Gentry, secretary of the Board of Education of Harnett county. It is addressed to influential citizens throughout the county in an effort to get them to meet the Board in Lillington, Wednesday, February 27. It follows:

"We are writing you with reference to a most important matter. The unusual conditions have made it practically impossible to secure an adequate teaching force for our schools with the present available amount of funds.

"The Board of Education is asking every school trustee in the county, the executive committee of each political party, the Board of County Commissioners, party leaders, and any other interested citizen to meet in the courthouse in Lillington on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 11 o'clock to advise together as to the course to pursue with reference to our schools. Indications now are that it will be most difficult to secure teachers of any kind for next year.

"It is the desire of the Board of Education to carry out the wishes of the people in this matter. This should claim your attention, for the Board of Education needs your help in deciding the best course to pursue. If you show no interest in the matter we shall accept it as a willingness on your part to support any policy adopted by those who attend this meeting.

"Please come next Wednesday and tell your neighbors to come also. We want every citizen in Harnett who will attend."

WYOMING HOTEL AT SELMA BURNS DOWN

Selma, Feb. 19.—The Wyoming Hotel a frame structure here was burned to the ground this morning at 6:30 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown as when it was first discovered the west end of the building was falling in and came near resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener who were sleeping in the building.

The hotel was closed some time ago and there was no one sleeping in the building except the immediate family. All the furniture was moved out last week as Mr. Mitchener was preparing to move to Florida and therefore the furniture was saved, but the building was a complete loss.

This was one of the oldest buildings in the town and was in a run-down condition which made it impossible for the fire company to save any part of it, although they saved all the buildings around it and there was a loss of only one building which was insured for about \$3,500. The

fire company was on the scene in a few minutes after the fire was discovered.

Mr. Mitchener hopes in the near future to erect a modern brick hotel on this same spot.

A large harvest of natural ice is being strongly urged. The Food Administration states that insurance can not be given that there will be a sufficient supply of ammonia for the manufacture of the customary amount of artificial ice next summer.

ALL THE NEWS IN THE DISPATCH

WALTER JONES Sells ALL KINDS OF FEED STUFF as well as the BEST GROCERIES IN TOWN

Phone 27

BUSINESS LOCAL

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD HORSES
Interested apply to Perry Moore, 119 E. Broad St., Dunn, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED SECURITY. Call on or write the Bank of Harnett, Duke, N. C.

SEE US FOR THE MOLINE DISC
Harrows. Nothing like it on the market. Johnson Bros.

SEVERAL NICE OFFICES FOR RENT. Desirably located in new building. See us at once. J. W. Gerald & Baggett, Dunn, N. C.

SEE ME FOR CENTER BORED
colonial columns, guaranteed not to crack, and all kinds of turned work, mantels, tables, and odd furniture, Jno. W. Hodges, Variety Works, under water tank.

FOR SALE—I HAVE 3 SMALL
farms which I can sell at a bargain on easy terms. See me at once. R. L. Godwin.

LISTEN—IF YOU WANT TO SELL
or buy town or country property see Geo. L. Cannady, he will sell for you, or he will find a customer for you if you want to sell. See or write to him at once.

THE SMITH UPRIGHT IS KNOWN
to be the best. See it at our store. Johnson Bros.

CALL ON GEO. L. CANNADAY
if you want to buy farm lands. I have several good bargains now near Dunn. See me at once if you are interested.

PLANTING SEED—PURE STRAIN,
clean and unimixed, from finest cotton grown in State. For sale by E. O. Townsend, Dunn, N. C.

WILCAN PLOWS AND CASTINGS
in stock at all times. Come in and let us sell you. Johnson Bros.

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BUY YOUR IMPROVED FARMING
machinery now. When present supply is exhausted the price will be higher. Act now. Johnson Bros.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY AND
service in a piano be sure you buy the Behning, Parrish & Driver.

MILLIONS EARLY JERSEY WAKE-
field Cabbage plants at \$1.50 per thousand. Pure bred Buff-Orpington Cockerels, 25¢ each, or the Blue Biddies, \$2.00 each. Mrs. Chatham West, Route 6, Dunn, N. C.

INVESTIGATE LITTLE DUTCH
Riding Plows. Less draft and you don't have to walk. For sale by Johnson Bros.

HELP TO WIN THE WAR BY IN-
creasing your farm products. The easiest way to do this is to buy improved farming implements from Johnson Bros.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL IMP-
proved farms with dwelling, within four or five miles of Dunn, State price and terms. Address Lock Box 102, Dunn, N. C.

YOU PAY MORE FOR THE BEHN-
ing piano than the average, but there is a reason. Parrish & Driver.

DR. WAKEFIELD COMING
W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, will be in Dunn, at Central Hotel, on Saturday, March 2nd; Newton Grove, Monday, March 4th; Duke, Dr. Holt's Office, Tuesday, March 5th; Benson, Parrish Hotel, Wednesday, March 6th; Four Oaks, Dr. Stanley's office, Thursday, March 7th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your physician about consulting Dr. Wakefield. 2-13-St.

Condensed Statement

Bank of Cape Fear
at Close of Business February 5, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts.....	\$225,678.40
Liberty bonds.....	23,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,350.00
Real estate.....	1,250.00
Cash and due from banks.....	33,495.04
Total.....	\$287,273.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	6,047.50
DEPOSITS.....	256,225.94
Total.....	\$287,273.44

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our Directors, we solicit your business. No account too small to receive our most courteous attention.

Bank of Cape Fear
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.

WITHOUT INSURANCE

Every Fire, every death, every accident would be a calamity without recompense. Business would be disorganized and the individual wholly in the grip of fate.

BUT WITH INSURANCE

Business is stabilized and the income of the individual protected against chance.

LET ME SERVE YOU
J. L. WADE, Manager,
Dunn Insurance & Realty Co.

To The Public!

We appreciate very much the patronage our friends have given us since we opened up our store at 119 E. Broad street, and assure them that in the future we will have on hand the very best groceries money can buy. Give us your business and we will endeavor to please you.

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HAYNES CAR FOR SALE.

Haynes 5-Passenger Touring car, been run 3,000 miles demonstrating, and in first-class condition. Cord tires, Hartford shock absorbers and other extras.

Will sell for \$1,250.00. The present price of a new one is \$1,844.00.

SEE US AT ONCE
Parrish Auto Company.
Dunn, North Carolina.

FAISON BOYS PROMOTED

Faison, Feb. 17.—Robert L. Witherington has been promoted to the rank of ensign in the United States navy. He earned his commission from a competition examination. He was a well-known athlete at Davidson College.

Assistant Surgeon L. Hicks Williams, U. S. N., now serving under Admiral Sims in foreign waters, has recently received a promotion to the rank of senior lieutenant. Dr. Williams is a graduate of John Hopkins and is also an athlete.

There are five stars displayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, each star representing an officer—Dr. Williams, U. S. N.; Ensign R. T. Witherington, U. S. N.; Lieut. I. F. Witherington, U. S. N.; Camp Gordon, Georgia; Lieut. I. Roland Williams, U. S. A.; Camp Greene North Carolina; Capt. M. McD. Williams, U. S. A.; Coast Artillery.

The Witherington boys are Mrs. Williams' nephews.

Stating that reports shown men in Army camps have made remarkable improvement in physique and bearing, Secretary of War Baker has advised that troop parades be held in cities near the camps and cantonments.

But 2,001 men have been exempted on the ground of "moral deficiency." This phrase was defined by the President's regulation to include persons convicted and sentenced for felon in any court of record.