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THE PURPOSE OF THE RED CROSS IN PEACE.

The long awaited moment of national and international triumph has arrived. The victorious armies of the allied nations have met the war lords of the world and the result is that the determining blow for world freedom has been struck and the nations of the world are at last a free people.

THE PERIOD NOW COMING IS THE REAL TEST OF OUR PATRIOTISM.

The nine-days' drive for War Savings and Thrift Stamps which will open on Thursday, Dec. 5, and close up for North Carolina on Dec. 14, now lacks for its quota which is \$11,000,000, and it is expected by the War Savings Committee that it will be a very easy matter to collect on all unpaid pledges and to receive requests for many more stamps.

The fact that peace has been declared only doubles the patriotic citizen's duty to his country, according to members of the committee. While there was the duty a man felt to do his best to aid while the physical fighting was going on, there is now no danger on the physical side, and a man must do all he can to help in the reconstruction problem.

The coming drive will cover not only the sale of War Savings Stamps but of Thrift Stamps as well. The children of the State are splendid little patriots and enthusiastic purchasers of Thrift Stamps.

HOME TOWN NICKNAMES.

The column in the Old Home Paper headed "Obituary Notices" (it is one of the first those of us who used to live in the old home town turn to when we get the paper), is of unusual length this week.

half, in order to note the passing, with some fitting comment, of those who have died in and around the old home town "since," as the Old Home Paper says, "we last went to press."

The obituary notices of the Old Home Paper are written usually by contributors outside the editorial force of the paper. The minister who preaches the funeral sermon as a rule is depended upon to administer as a part of the spiritual consolation to the family a comforting, if not always truthful, "obituary notice" for the Old Home Paper to print in this column.

There was no lack of respect for John B. Strong in the old home town, for no man ever lived there who was more highly esteemed. It was said of him that he "cared no more for riches than for his right eye," but that was because he was a safe banker and would not lend money to everybody who asked for it.

"Possibly not," For "Old Strong, the banker," had only two intimate friends in the old home town. One of them was "Alex" Miller, the town's oldest lawyer, and "Old Doc" Strickland, the town's oldest physician.

So, "Old Strong, the banker," has gone. A good many of the old-timers who carried these titles peculiar to the vernacular of the old home town are going the way of all the earth.

Then, there were two John Bakers in the old home town; they lived there for years, but they were not related. One of them was known as "Old Man" Baker, although he was not an old man, and the other was called "Factory" Baker because he lived down by the little furniture factory, but he worked in a shoe store.

How these names come back to those of us who have lived in the old home town as we read of the passing of "Old Strong, the banker," Kansas City Star.

INFLUENZA RELIEF FUND.

Given below are the receipts and disbursements of this fund since Nov. 6th.

Kind acknowledgement is made to the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company for the service freely given at the time of the epidemic.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, Amount, Total. Includes entries for Dr. F. Smith, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Ernestine Cherry, etc.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS, Amount, Total. Includes entries for E. Goldstein, Alie Womack, Mrs. Godwin, etc.

Total \$1,279.42
Balance nothing.
J. E. MARTIN, Treasurer.

REFUGEE GARMENTS THE URGENT NEED OF THE HOUR.

The call has gone forth from National Headquarters for a full supply of refugee garments of every sort and description. The need is such that it cannot be filled by the donations of

ordinary garments such as are used in this country, for to the present populations of European countries many of our garments are unknown and could not be adapted to the uses of the people.

It is inspiring to think of the strong chain of Red Cross Chapters throughout the Southern Division all working together for the common good. This chain is a powerful factor in drawing the whole fabric of civilization back to its former level of security and peace.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FOR RED CROSS MEMBERS.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, which has always been a source of revenue with which the war against tuberculosis has been waged, will not be conducted this year.

This plan has been formulated to protect the public from over-zealotry at this time, and all workers for the Roll Call should be careful to remember the Christmas seals in receiving new memberships.

CONTRIBUTORS TO U. W. W. CAMPAIGN

Table listing names and amounts for U. W. W. Campaign. Includes Mary Parker, W. H. Chopin, J. E. Strickland, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Colored List. Includes R. G. McNeill, Dock Taylor, Vander Melvin, etc.

DELCO-LIGHT advertisement featuring an image of a car and text describing the product.

Large advertisement for PARRISH-DRIVER CO. featuring the headline 'Sensible Gifts' and an image of a gramophone. Text includes 'This is Going to be a Christmas of Sensible Gifts' and 'YOU BE THE JUDGE'.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

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Table listing names and amounts for Baptist State Convention. Includes G. C. Matthews, E. F. Warren, Frank Bailey, etc.

Work of the Women.

The Baptist women of the State have their separate organization, and do their work in their own way. Their contributions go through the regular channels of their respective churches and are, of course, counted in the total; but they have missionary societies in the local churches and they also have a state meeting which they call "The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention."

THE VOTE FOR SENATORS.

The canvassing board of the Senatorial district, consisting of John D. Kerr, Sr., of Sampson; J. R. Barbour, of Johnston; W. F. Hockaday, of Harnett, and K. R. Hoyle, of Lee county, met at Dunn November 15, and canvassed the election for Senators for this district, with the result that W. H. Fisher, Republican, was found to have received 5,982 votes, Edward L. Gavin, Jr., 5,975 votes, Henry A. Grady 5,964, O. A. Barbour 5,132, and Johnston, and Dalrymple in Lee son Democrat.

Advertisement for Benson Loan & Insurance Co. featuring the headline 'REAL ESTATE LOANS' and text about securing loans for 10 year periods.

TALK OF HIGH COST OF MEDICINE.

"Although I paid only \$2.00 for 2 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I wouldn't take \$100 for what 2 doses have done for me. My partner also has taken a dose with wonderful results. He was threatened with an operation for stomach and bowel trouble and is sure he will be all right now. We both suffered from indigestion and bloating with gas."

Advertisement for 'IN 1 SHOE POLISHES' featuring an image of a man in a top hat and text about shoe care products.

consultation with each other. The sum of the votes cast for the two one greater than the number received by Gavin; while Mr. Grady's vote is twelve less than the number cast for Gavin. It was a close race.—Sampson Democrat. There is one food policy that cannot change, and that is the vital need of simple living.