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## FARMVILLE GIVES LIBERALLY TO FLOOD SUFFERS

In Response to Telegram From Chairman Britton of the State Relief Committee, Chief Taylor Secures Contributions Amounting to \$113.50. List of Those Donating and Amount Each Gave. Colored Citizens Also Help.

In response to the following telegram to Mayor Joyner from Edward E. Albritton, chairman State Relief Committee, calling for aid to flood sufferers in Western North Carolina, Farmville joins other towns in liberal donations.

Raleigh, N. C., July 24, 1916. Mayor of Farmville, Farmville, N. C.

Distressing demands for aid to flood sufferers in Western North Carolina calls for contributions in every town in North Carolina. Please urge the people to respond generously and without delay. Thousands are homeless and helpless. Have mass meeting if possible. Wire Tuesday night amount your town gives.

**EDWARD E. BRITTON,**  
Chairman State Relief Com.

Chief Police, J. L. Taylor deserves much credit for the raising of the relief fund here, which amounts to \$113.50, as he personally solicited a large portion of this amount.

The amounts given and those giving are as follows:

- R. L. Davis ..... \$20.00
- J. A. Mewborn ..... 2.00
- J. R. Davis ..... 2.00
- W. D. Fields ..... 1.00
- Teal-Smith Co. .... 1.00
- J. W. Holmes ..... 5.00
- D. F. & R. O. Lang ..... 1.00
- J. W. Parker ..... 1.00
- J. Loyd Horton ..... 1.00
- R. R. Newton ..... 1.00
- W. T. Ruffin ..... 1.00
- B. S. Sheppard ..... 2.00
- J. G. Smith ..... 1.00
- T. M. Dail ..... .50
- W. C. Askew ..... 1.00
- T. W. Lang ..... .50
- J. E. Hughes ..... 1.00
- W. R. Willis ..... 1.00
- H. W. Turnage ..... .25
- W. M. Bolous ..... .50
- Richard Bynum ..... .50
- M. Smith ..... .50
- H. H. McLean ..... 1.00
- J. B. Moore, Jr. .... 1.00
- Dr. H. P. Moseley ..... .50
- E. C. Beaman ..... .25
- T. C. Tarnage ..... 1.00
- W. J. Turnage ..... 1.00
- J. N. Edwards ..... 1.00
- A. P. Moore ..... 1.00
- J. L. Taylor ..... .50
- Dr. D. S. Morrill ..... 1.00
- L. M. Gainer ..... .50
- F. M. Davis, Jr. .... 1.00
- R. A. Fields ..... 1.00
- Jason Burnette ..... .25
- W. D. Dildy ..... .50
- Mrs. W. M. Lang ..... 1.00
- J. M. Parker ..... 1.00
- A. Horton ..... .25
- H. C. Cobb ..... .25
- G. E. Moore ..... .50
- J. W. Johnston ..... 1.00
- C. A. Barrett ..... .25
- W. G. Sheppard ..... .50
- O. C. Liles ..... .25
- A. H. Joyner ..... .50
- G. M. Sainley ..... 1.00
- J. I. Baker ..... 1.00
- J. M. Hubbard ..... 1.00
- E. H. Jones ..... .50
- Davis Home & Mule Ex. 2.00
- W. J. Washery ..... 1.00
- J. H. Harris ..... 1.00
- W. S. Edwards ..... .50
- E. L. Harrell ..... 1.00
- Emerson Lang ..... 1.00
- E. C. Turnage ..... 1.00
- W. D. Dildy ..... 1.00
- Montgomery ..... 1.00

- Wholesale Drug Co. .... 1.00
- F. C. Patterson ..... .50
- A. C. Monk ..... 2.50
- Hubert Joyner ..... .50
- G. A. Rouse ..... 1.00
- G. L. Fields ..... .50
- Frank Nix ..... 1.00
- Dr. N. L. Carr ..... 1.00
- Watt Parker ..... .25
- J. B. Murphrey ..... .50
- J. L. Shackelford ..... 1.00
- C. G. McKee ..... .50
- J. I. Morgan ..... 2.00
- J. R. Moore ..... 1.50
- Geo. W. Blount ..... .50
- G. S. Williams ..... 1.00
- L. W. Godwin ..... 1.00
- Dr. Paul E. Jones ..... 1.00
- R. T. Martin ..... .50
- R. L. Joyner ..... 1.00
- B. S. Smith ..... 2.00
- L. E. Flowers ..... .50
- J. F. Carr ..... .50
- F. M. Davis ..... 1.00
- R. E. Belcher ..... 1.00
- R. H. Knott ..... .50
- J. L. Wilkerson ..... 1.00
- D. J. Jones ..... .50
- R. A. Joyner ..... .50
- W. Leslie Smith ..... 1.00
- T. E. Joyner ..... .25
- Haywood Smith ..... .25
- J. D. Gates ..... .25
- G. M. Holden ..... .50
- W. A. Pollard & Co. .... 2.00
- Knapp Burnett ..... .25
- M. V. Horton ..... 1.00
- Mrs. H. L. Humphrey ..... 1.00

**COLORED CITIZENS HELP**  
That Farmville has a high class of colored citizenship is evidenced by the generous contributions made by them to the relief fund for the flood sufferers of Western Carolina. We can always count on our colored citizens when it comes to helping a worthy cause.

The following is a list of those helping together with the amounts:

- Austin P. Hamlin ..... 1.00
- Monroe Cameron ..... .50
- Marvin Tyson ..... .25
- D. C. Blount ..... .25
- James Pollard ..... .25
- Tom May ..... .25
- Claud Artis ..... .25
- J. B. Sugg ..... .50
- I. S. Bennett ..... .50
- Marcellus Vines ..... .25
- M. C. Anderson ..... .25
- John Smith ..... .25
- Frank Johnson ..... .25
- Robt. Atkinson ..... .50
- Alfred Williams ..... .25
- Bud Wilkins ..... .25

### He Was a Success

And yet he died poor, unhonored, and unrecognized, he rests in a forgotten grave but he loved God, he loved his fellows, and he did his best to translate that love into service. And that is success. We misjudge men. We measure them by faulty standards. The dollar standard is useless, for Christ died poor. Commodore Vanderbilt millionaires' fame is not an accurate measure, for sometimes it rests upon falsehood. History is not always true and some little men have great reputations, and some great men are unknown. Kaiulani, the last queen of Hawaii, was the only woman to be crowned.

Education is no true test of success. The unlettered father is sometime a much bigger man than his cultured son, and the doctor of divinity is often a lesser saint than some of his uneducated hearers. Mountain peaks and stars are grand, but they are no more useful nor beautiful than the blades of grass. To be just and merciful; to love honor and truth; to be pure and kind and loving; to live our faith and help our neighbors, this is true success. The Christian Guardian.

### Calling For Progressives

"Help me, Cassius, or I sink," was the appeal of Caesar on one occasion. Mr. Hughes is appealing to the California Progressives to save him. He pleads for a united party, which he says is "an essential agency to national progress." It may look that way to him, but he is in error. The country has done so well under the Democratic party that it is disposed to thank Mr. Roosevelt for getting mad and boiling four years ago, and it has little disposition to change now. Of course, what Mr. Hughes means is that a united party is an essential agency of his own election. Perhaps he mistakes that for national progress.—Phil. Record.

### MASTER SAMMIE BUNDY ENTERTAINS

Last Wednesday evening, July 19th, a happy event occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bundy, when Master Sammie Bundy was given a birthday party by his parents. About 5 o'clock the guests began to arrive. Many games were played. During the happy laughter and clapping of hands Master Sammie was presented with a handsome little bicycle by his father. Many handsome and useful presents were received. The children were served ice cream, cake and popcorn. The little folks enjoying themselves immensely. As the sun hid itself behind the Western hills the little guests began to depart, each declaring Master Sammie, better known as "Tick," a most delightful host, and wishing him all the luck and happiness that future years could give him.

### Marlboro Items

Mr. Jimbo Moye and Miss Bertha Jones of Ayden, and Miss Ethel Brooks, of near Farmville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker.

Mr. Jodie Reason and Miss Lizzie Harris, of near Tody, and Miss Ione Reddick, of City Point, visited Miss Lena Baker Sunday.

Ms. Willis Harris and Miss Nannie Meeks were visitors of Miss Lena Baker Sunday.

Mr. Robert Evans is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Arthur Wooten and sister, Miss Ross, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mary Bell Newsum.

His many friends are glad to hear that Mr. Joe Puryear, of Farmville, is getting better of the fever.

Messrs. C. P. and F. L. Wainwright, of near Marlboro, were visitors of Mr. Joe Puryear, Sunday afternoon.

**"Black Eyes"**

The disease that was the cause of the late General's death was not the fever, but the black eyes which were inflicted upon him by the British.

## OUR RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

### General Satisfaction Over The Rural Credit Law. Raleigh Making Effort to Secure One of the Farm Loan Banks

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—The proverbial "Wilson luck" continues to keep step with the official acts of the present administration, and it is being shared largely by the existing Democratic congress since the lawmakers succeeded in getting second breath and on second thought concluded to carry through the Wilson policies.

Now that the President has signed the new Rural Credits law passed by the Democratic congress, both are being credited and congratulated upon at last breathing the breath of life into a practical means of emancipating a measure the farmers of North Carolina and forty-seven other States by placing farm loans on a basis and footing with commercial loans generally.

North Carolina hopes to secure one of the twelve Federal Land Bank provided by the new law, and Raleigh has already put in its bid for the location here of such a bank for the district designated for the two Carolinas and Virginia—where reliable farmers can obtain a low rate of interest, long time loans upon their land, with easy payments provided, just as a successful manufacturer can borrow money on his profitable mill properties. The farmers of the country could not get legislation of this kind, as the record proves, as long as a Republican occupied the White House. With both branches of congress Democratic, as they are today, such a measure would not have been printed in the country's statute books if Charles E. Hughes had been president instead of Woodrow Wilson. Wall Street and the Morgans would not allow Hughes to sign a bill like that.

### Some Nightmare

What is the of the national congress and the head of the national government concerning legislation and administration of public affairs in the interests of the people and not for the special uses of the plutocrats and moneyed interests is equally true of North Carolina—of our legislature and public officials, both executive and judicial.

Just for the mental process of exercise into the improbable, let us suppose the possibility of "another" "Republican" administration in North Carolina—what in the Sam Hill would become of best interests of this commonwealth under the dictatorship of Marion Butler and his henchmen?

### Rocking The Boat

Anything that would endanger the casting of every electoral vote of every Southern State for the Democratic nominee for President this year would have a bad effect on the State ticket and the congressional and county candidates as well. Therefore, it is to be hoped that the differences of opinion between Southern Senators and the President, over the passage by the Senate, of the present session of congress of the House child labor bill (which the President tells the Senate he will not pass) may be healed or suppressed without injury to the fine prospects of the party which are otherwise so bright and encouraging. The caucus program was to defer further action on the Keating bill, which the House passed after a hot fire by a small but active minority, which numbered some of "our folks" who very properly defended the good name of Tarheel conditions and manufacturers from exaggerated and untrue assaults by congressmen representing interested New England and other Northern manufacturers. The president now asks that this program be reversed and the bill passed by the Senate, so that he can sign it at once. Here's hoping that good luck will continue to abide with us, whatever result is finally determined upon.

## THE GOOD ROADS LAW

The approval of the good roads bill by the President last week marks the beginning of a new era of domestic development in the United States, the beneficial effects of which will be felt by every citizen of the country. During the next five years \$85,000,000 will be expended by the government for good roads, provided the States meet the respective sums apportioned to them. These allotments range from \$4,513,750, Texas, down to \$124,500, for Delaware. If all the States makes appropriations equal to the sums apportioned to the government will be \$34,000,000, a year for five years.

### Firemen and Fire Protection

The State firemen have returned to their respective homes after nearly a week spent at their State's capital. The inability of the Asheville and some other companies of the west to reach here on account of the floods detracted from the event to some extent. But the annual convention and the tournament event were highly successful and every visitor enjoyed the occasion immensely. They said so. And Raleigh was proud to have them, for they are a fine set of men and gentlemen. They greatly admired Raleigh's splendid aerial ladders, motor truck reels, electric engines and other up-to-the-minute equipment, and when they ask their towns for like apparatus it will pay towns of much size to provide it without delay. First-class fire protection is the best investment property-owning citizens of any town can make. The fire laddies will do the rest what?—and then some.

### A CORRECTION!

In our last week's issue appeared a local item making note of a visit to our city of Mr. J. A. Ricks, of Greensboro, and Mr. J. W. Mann, of Louisburg. The correction we wish to make is this: We stated in the local mention that they were the State agents of the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., when it should have been The American National. We don't know just how this mistake occurred, however, we are always glad to correct all mistakes made through our columns, and offer also apology to the agency.

### Do You Know That

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?  
Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?  
The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?  
The U. S. Public Health Service co-operates with state and local authorities improve rural sanitation?  
Many a severe cold end in tuberculosis?  
Sedentary habits shorten life?  
Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?  
A low infant mortality rates indicates high community intelligence?  
The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak  
Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Green's Peppermint Cure. It purifies and enriches the blood, and builds up the whole system.

The benefit that can be gained through the judicious expenditure of such a sum for roads is practically beyond calculation. The visible benefits may be imagined in the reduction of human and other labor in marketing the enormous crops of the country; but it is impossible to estimate the indirect benefits conferred through facility of intercourse; increase of trade, development of now inaccessible lands, transfer of urban population to the country, growth of local centers, etc. It is safe to say, however, that no part of the Union will fail to receive an impetus forward because of the improvement of transportation made possible by this legislation.

One hundred and seventy million dollars for good roads is an impressive sum, but when it is compared with the wealth and population of the country it is seen to be very moderate. A nation whose annual production of farm animals is of sufficient value to pay all the year's expenses of the British empire at war is a nation that deserves and must have good roads. A nation whose hens produce eggs valued at more than all the output of all the arms and munition factories scree is entitled to roads upon which these hens may contest the right of way with the farmer's 1917 eight-cylinder automobile.

The good roads movement, now well started, will not cease until the United States is thoroughly modernized in this respect. Already marvelous progress has been made, thanks to the automobilists, but the work to be done will call for much more than \$170,000,000, and every dollar of it will be well invested if properly used. The science of road-making has made progress, too, and the mistakes made a few years ago are now serving a good turn as warnings. The sum total of profit, comfort and happiness created by road improvement, while already incalculable, is small compared with the results that will be achieved during the next five years.—Wash. Post.

Messrs. Horton & Washery have a message of importance to contemplating auto purchasers. They are agents for the Oakland, and would be pleased to demonstrate one of these cars to you. Go talk the matter over with them.

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