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COMBLES TAKEN BY ALLIES FOLLOWING TERRIFIC ATTACK

Germans Fight To Last and Surrender When There Is No Hope

ENTENTE TROOPS COME IN ON THREE SIDES

Break Through German Defences Overrun Town and Carry All Before Them. Place Filled With Bodies of Teutons Who Had Fallen Fighting; Thiepval Is Taken.

London, Sept. 26.—Combles, the pivotal point in the German line guarding the approach to Bapaume on the north and Peronne on the south of the Somme front has fallen before the terrific attacks of the French and British, the Germans fighting to the death or surrendering when there was no longer hope.

French and British troops swept in from three sides after their capture of Morval and Fregicourt, broke through the German defences, overran the town and carried all before them. This place with its marvelous subterranean passages and powerful fortifications had been caught in the grip of the entente allies, who coming from the advanced far beyond it and cut off communication with the rear except a narrow strip, which was covered by allied guns. At the end of the fighting the town was filled with the bodies of German who had fallen fighting, the French official statement says.

FARMVILLE SOON TO HAVE BRICK AND ICE PLANT

To Be Owned and Operated by Farmville Brick & Ice Co., Inc. With an Authorized Capital of \$40,000.00 \$6,000.00 Paid in. Shares of Stock Will be Offered at \$100.00

That Farmville is soon to have a real live and bustling Brick and Ice Manufacturing plant is assured by the recent organization of an incorporated stock company, who will put forth every effort to install the necessary machinery and put same in operation at the earliest possible date.

This is an industry that has been long needed here and one which should net the promoters a neat little profit.

We understand that the company will offer a few shares of stock at \$100.00 each. The authorized capital is \$40,000.00 with \$6,000.00 paid in.

The Farmville Community Fair To Be Held Wednesday Oct. 25

There Will Be No Sales of Tobacco in Farmville on That Date; All The Warehousemen Agreeing to Turn the Day Over Entirely to the Farmers and People of The Community in Displaying Their Produce, Etc., Etc., and in Attending The Fair.

A NEW SERIES BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

To Open 1st Saturday in October. If You Haven't Any Stock You Should Take a Few Shares. The Poor Man's Best Opportunity of Owning a Home. Rent Money Will Pay For It.

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen an advertisement of the Farmville Building and Loan Association, announcing the opening of a new series the first Saturday in October, it being the 7th. Without a doubt a Building & Loan Association in a town is one of the best assets it could have, and is the best opportunity of owning its own home. The rent money you are now paying the other fellow, could be applied on a home for yourself by taking Building & Loan Stock.

The renter could stay where he is the remainder of his life and continue paying the other fellow rent and never own a blade of grass in the front yard. Take the same money and place it in building and loan stock and in six and one-half years you would own the place and your rent would cease.

Take advantage of the opening of this new series and put your money in Building & Loan Stock. Each share represents \$100.00 and cost you only 25c a week, and you have the privilege of taking as many as you like.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic League met at the school building Thursday, Sept. 21 at four o'clock. There was a good attendance of the members and a number of the teachers.

It is felt that the teacher's interest will be quite an addition in the upbuilding of the league.

Favorable reports were received from the "clean-up" wards represented. A committee was appointed to visit the colored section of the town and arrange for the organization of the colored women into ward committees

FAIR TO BE HELD IN MONK'S WAREHOUSE

Minor Details Are Now Being Worked Out by Mr. Jno. T. Thorne, President of The Fair, and His Co-workers, and the Premium List will be Published next week and Distributed over the Community. Make Your Plans now to have Something on Exhibit at The Fair.

Mr. Jno. T. Thorne, president of the Farmville Community Fair, dropped into The Enterprise office this morning and informed the editor that a date had at last been decided on for holding the Fair, it being Wednesday, October 25, 1916, that arrangements had been made with the tobacco warehousemen of the town to dispense with sales on that date that all the farmers and their families might put business aside for one day and attend to the Fair, as this fair is to be held mainly for the benefit of the community—and when we say community, we don't mean just Farmville township, but include Pitt, Greene and adjoining counties.

The Fair will be held in Monk's Warehouse, and every man, woman and child in the community, and others who will, are urged to take a personal interest in this, our first Fair, and thereby help to make it a success. Of course we don't hope to have a fair this year that will equal the State Fair at Raleigh, but we do wish to make a good start and improve each year. Now, we can do this if all will pull together. So you are asked to pull. If you can't pull, push.

Watch for the Premium List, which will be published next week, and remember, above all things else, that you and your neighbors and friends are especially invited to send or bring some exhibit, and to attend the Fair. Because, it's the Community's Fair—Your Fair.

similar to the white section. These will be urged to make monthly reports of their work to the league. This will mean measurable benefit to this district.

The interest and possibilities of the league are daily growing. The next meeting will be held in the school building Thursday, October 5th, at 3 o'clock.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF GREENE COUNTY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Greene County. Subject to the action of a special Democratic primary to be held Saturday, October 7th, 1916.

I nominate and elect I promise to serve you to the best of my ability.

IVEY F. SMITH.

LYCEUM COURSE FIRST ATTRACTION OCT. 18

Under Auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

One of the happiest combinations in the Lyceum today is found in the Lowry Lawrence Company, which is soon to appear as one of the numbers on our Community Lyceum Course.

It is said that this Company renders a program that is equal to programs that are participated

in by a half dozen or more people.

Miss Lowry is a Southern girl with all the charm and fervor of Southland; radiant with sun, and keeps her audience in a ripple of mirth with her comedy selections. She sometimes gives a cutting from "The Girl of The Golden West," at other times her readings are accompanied by the harp.

Miss Lawrence hails from the colder clime, but is none the less genial because of this fact. She ranks high as a Harpist, and this instrument being so rare should be greatly appreciated. There will be no better nor more pleasing number on the Lyceum course this season, and if you have not already secured your tickets, it will be well to do so at once.

CHARLOTTE MAN WRITES RULES PEDESTRIANS

The following clipped from the Charlotte Observer will interest automobile drivers:

Believing that there are two sides to every question, Mr. Osmond Barringer, Charlotte's pioneer motorist, has compiled a set of ten rules for pedestrians, which he expects to submit to the board of alderman at its next regular meeting this year for ratification. These rules he holds to be in line with those now on the statute books which requires, along with a thousand other things, that automobilists ring their bells at certain intervals, run their cars at speeds which are impossible and otherwise observe traffic laws which nobody else pays any attention to.

He says the rules are as follows:

"First—Pedestrians crossing boulevards at night shall wear a white light in front, a red light in the rear. Women with red hair will be exempt from the latter.

"Second—Before turning to the right or left pedestrians shall give three short blasts on a horn at least six inches in length.

"Third—When an inexperienced driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

"Fourth—Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any bottles or sharp substances which are liable to injure automobile tires.

"Fifth—In dodging automobiles pedestrians shall not exceed the speed limit of six miles an hour, as indicated by a foot rule and a stop watch.

"Sixth—Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5.00 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live through the entire year.

"Seventh—Pedestrians will not be allowed to emit cigarette smoke on any boulevard in an offensive or unnecessary manner.

"Eighth—Each pedestrian, before receiving his license to walk on a boulevard, must demonstrate to the coroner his skill in dodging, leaping, crawling and extracting himself from machinery.

"Ninth—Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages done to automobiles, or their occupants by collision. The gol-

FARMVILLE BOYS BOOST WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND.

\$35.20 Turned in to The Enterprise During the Week. Several Others Have Subscribed who have not yet handed in their amounts. The Name of Every Person Donating to the Democratic Campaign Fund and Amount Given will be Published in These Columns. Send in Yours Today.

In response to a call through the columns of The Enterprise last week for donations to the Wilson, or Democratic, Campaign Fund, the following citizens of the community have donated the amount opposite their name.

R. L. Davis	\$ 5.00
G. T. Tyson	1.00
A. B. Moore	.50
J. T. Lewis	1.00
J. W. Holmes	1.00
W. A. Lewis	1.00
D. F. & R. O. Lang	1.00
W. J. Raspberry	.50
W. H. Moore	1.00
McD. Horton	1.00
Parker & Newton	1.00
Wheless Drug Co.	1.00
Leslie Smith	.50
T. E. Taylor	1.50
W. J. Harrison	1.00
A. C. Monk	1.00
Dr. H. P. Mosley	.50
W. D. Fields	.50
Dr. Paul E. Jones	1.00
Dr. D. S. Morrill	.50
J. Lloyd Horton	1.00
J. A. Mewborn	1.00
J. E. Warren	.50
J. R. Davis	1.00
W. M. Bolous	.25
P. L. Carr	.50
G. M. Shirley	1.00
J. H. Harris	1.00
M. L. Carr	.25
A. B. Cason	.25
R. A. Bynum	.25
C. L. Hardy	.25
W. R. Hinson	.25
R. T. Bynum	.50
Watt Parker	.25
George Farris	.25
G. M. Holden	.50
H. H. McLean	1.00
L. P. Thomas	.50
W. Leslie Smith	.50
D. J. Jones	.25
Ben. A. Joyner	1.00
Jno. T. Thorne	1.00
Total	\$35.20

Send in your contribution in time for our next issue. Do it today, then it won't be forgotten.

den rule shall not apply in this case.

"Tenth—Women who are in the habit of running backwards and forwards at the sound of an automobile horn or bell, will not be allowed to cross the street without being hand-cuffed to a policeman who shall wear white gloves."

See "Peggy" Jones dance at the Pastime Theatre this week.

Watch this Space—It will Carry a message from Hub Hardware Co. The BIG HARDWARE Store each week in the Future. They are receiving large shipments of high-grade Hardware bought from 12 to 18 months ago, before the price went up. Two Car Loads Cook Stoves and Ranges, bought at the old price and they will save you money. JNO. DEERE Mowers and Rakes, Grain Drills, and Manure Spreaders, Hay Balers and Plows. Solid Car Load Wagons and Brooms at the old price. Bicycles, Guns, (old price) Doors, Windows, Columns, Mantles, Locks, Hinges, Paint, King Windsor Plaster, Lime, Cement and everything found in a first-class Hardware Store. Automobile Tires, Tubes, and Oils a Specialty. Get Our Prices.

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