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A Card of Thank.

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who were so kind, helpful and sympathetic during the illness and death of our darling baby. We most heartily thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie.

Dundarrach, N. C.

Death of A Little Child.

The death angel invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie on Tuesday, August 14, and claimed their youngest born, Mable Christine, at the age of thirteen months.

All that willing hands and loving hearts could do was done to save the precious little life, but to no avail. God saw fit to call her higher.

"A little while on earth she spent till God for her his angel sent."

Dundarrach, N. C.

A Tobacco Warehouse.

Last Monday morning the majority of the business men of the town and a few farmers met in the St. Paul's Cotton Mill office, and after a discussion of about 15 minutes, they went into the organization of a tobacco warehouse company, with the intention of putting up a warehouse and have it ready for the next season.

Mr. A. K. McEachern was elected president; Mr. L. I. Graham, 1st vice-president; Mr. G. T. Fisher, 2d vice-president and Mr. J. C. Lentz, treasurer.

Capital is five thousand dollars, and the members will put twelve thousand dollars for the building. There will be another meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cotton Mill office, at which the directors will be elected.—St. Paul's Messenger.

The Rainbow Division.

In answering questions, General March said the 42nd (Rainbow) Division, after receiving combat training in Lorraine, had joined the French east of Rheims on July 16th and helped to break the enemy drive of the place. Reading from a record of the division's movements, he said in eight days of battle it had forced passage of the Ourcq, met six different enemy divisions and had advanced sixteen kilometers and taken prisoners from each of the opposing enemy division.—Scottish Chief.

The late R. J. Reynolds donated \$20,000 for the erection of a hospital for white people and a hospital for colored people, each to cost \$120,000.

A Still Captured.

(By Robesonian)

Sheriff W. L. Lewis and Rural Policeman A. H. Prevatt captured a 20 gallon capacity whiskey still and two negroes—Sam Johnson and Alex Shroud—near the county home Friday morning.

Hector Gilchrist, also colored, who is charged with aiding in operating the still, was arrested Saturday morning by Sheriff of Police E. L. Hanna. Gilchrist and Shroud are in jail; Johnson made a bond in the sum of \$500 and was released.

The still was located within 75 yards of Johnson's home, about 2 miles from Lumberton. It was made of a large tin tank tub and the steam was furnished by a two-burner oil stove.

Very Good Wheat.

Mr. A. J. Cottingham threshed the wheat Wednesday, grown upon four and one-half acres, one acre of which made a poor yield. He got eighty-five bushels, an average of about eighteen bushels per acre on the three acres and a half. The Scottish Chief.

Late Sugar Ration.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—The sugar allotment for September will be the same as it was for August—two pounds per person per month. Retailers of the State will receive the same allotment of certificates as they have for this month the sugar division of the War Department has already engaged in the tedious task of issuing the September certificates, all of which, it is expected, will be mailed out by September 1.

The entire allotment of sugar for North Carolina for all purposes for September is 5,518,000 pounds. There is a slight additional allotment for canning and preserving which is being apportioned among counties, in the discretion of the sugar division and upon recommendations of the county food administrators.

The Daughters of the Confederacy had a nice party at Mrs. Paul Dickson's this morning.

Mrs. Hattie Mood and daughter, Miss Annie, of Summerton, S. C., are visiting Mrs. J. E. McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Bladen county spent yesterday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKeithen.

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HOKE SOLDIER DIES.

Mr. A. T. Chason, of Hoke County, has received news that his son, Carson B. Chason, died overseas on August 19 of wounds received in action. He was attached to the Coast Artillery Corps. The telegraph announcing his death was signed by Acting Adjutant General Harris.—Fayetteville Observer.

Our Soldier Boys.

Prof. J. M. McBryde has been severely wounded in battle in France.

Mr. Julian Blue has gone to Plattsburg, N. Y., for military training.

Friends have been notified of the safe arrival in France of Mr. Starr McMillan.

Lieut. Oscar Leach informed his parents by cable of his safe arrival "Over There."

Mrs. M. McDuffie has received notice of the safe arrival overseas of her son Mr. W. Hilton Graham.

Private Alex Blue Cameron has returned to training camp at Jacksonville, Fla., after a short furlough spent with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McLean have received a cablegram notifying them of the safe arrival of their sons, R. H. and John D. McLean, in England.

Sgt. Wilson Jones from Camp Devens was at home on a short furlough the first of this month.

He is in the best of health and wants to "go over the top."

Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

We sympathize with Mrs. Sarah Campbell in the death of her younger daughter, Mrs. W. S. Campbell, who died Monday morning, leaving a husband and three children, aged from 8 to 11 years. The deceased was a good Christian woman and ready for the change. Her brothers here, Messrs. J. H. McLean and M. A. Campbell with their families attended the funeral. The home of the deceased is at Hamer, S. C.

Misses Mattie Wilson and Paula Culbreth are visiting relatives near Montrose.

Those two soldiers speaking in the county give a graphic description of the war. Everybody should hear them.

Messrs. W. J. and Stanley Dunn of Lakeview were pleasant callers at this office today, and they had with them a distinguished guest, Dr. J. P. Nicholson, of Winston-Salem, a practicing physician who is 82 years young, has practiced 60 years, and is a preacher also.

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Raeford, N. C.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Memorial Service.

Dundarrach, Aug. 21st

Mr. Editor.—I have just been talking with Comrade Joe A. McBryde, who tells me that there is a movement on foot to change the Confederate Regiment to Raeford, as they have a memorial service for that day at Raeford.

Now the time for the reunion has been fixed some years ago to be announced the 1st Saturday in September, and nothing left to do but to announce the place for the meeting.

Now this announcement has been made at year ago at Raeford, at our last reunion, and Dundarrach was unanimously chosen. Now further, I think and know that a great many people here expect to have this change made as it is too late now to change, while we have no objection.

Raeford, if that place had been chosen, but this was done a year ago, and the people want it held according to appointment.

I do not object to the meeting being held at Dundarrach, but this being a new thing, why not have that where it is at Dundarrach? This service is in memory of all citizen soldiers of this place. And there is no reason to be memorialized.

Private Cannon Chason, a former member was killed, yes,

in France, which makes the second from this township to sacrifice his life in the cause of freedom.

It is believed that one hundred thousand delegates and visitors will attend the Confederate reunion to be held in Tulsa, Okla.

Arrangements have been made to care for free of charge, from 5,000 to 10,000 Confederate veterans at the reunion September 24-27 to be held in Tulsa, Okla.

Organized labor's opposition to any work or fight provision in the new man-power bill extending the draft ages is expressed in a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to the members of the Senate military committee.

Generous support of the schools, colleges and universities where it will not interfere with the operation of the draft law, is urged by President Wilson. He decries any falling off in the tools further than necessity requires.

"My only regret is that I am unable to fight beside my sons," thus runs the answer of Col. Theodore Roosevelt to the expressions of condolence from President Poincaré on the death of his son, Quentin.

Dispatches from Cape May, N. J., report that the American schooner Dorothy Barrett was sunk by shell fire from a German submarine. The schooner was set on fire by the shells. Seaplanes and chasers dropped bombs without result over the spot where the U-boat was last seen.

Robert Fay, who has been at liberty two years, having escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., has been apprehended in Spain, and will return to the United States without extradition. He had been convicted of placing bombs on ships carrying supplies and troops to Europe.

General March is reported to have said to the senate committee on military affairs that it is up to the United States to put enough men in France to win the war, and that when we get four million men "over there" under one American commander we will go through the German lines, whenever and wherever we may elect.

Washington, D. C.—American troops at home and overseas are setting world records for health and low death rates.

Deaths from disease among soldiers during the week ending July 26 were at the rate of 1.8 per thousand a year.

In the past the best rate was 20 per thousand during the Russo-Japanese war.

Official dispatches from American Consul General Poole in Moscow lifted the curtain for a moment on what has been going on in Moscow, Russia, and revealed an amazing train of events.

Recruiting of labor in the neighboring British colony of the Bahama Islands, off the coast of Florida, for use in emergency war work in the United States, is going on actively at Nassau, reports reaching Washington indicate.

It is announced that the annual death rate among civilians of military age is 6.7 per thousand.

French and British citizens have recently been arrested in Moscow and the Bolsheviks announce they will be held as hostages because of the attack on the Soviet government by British and French troops at Archangel.

And now Mexico turns to admit the hand that saved her. All the oil in

IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

Mexico is owned by American and British companies. Under the newest decree Mexico attempts to make all the property of the nation Mexican petroleum would become a nationalized contraband, and such might not be sold by a neutral country to a belligerent under international law.

Members of the French and British military mission stationed in Moscow have been refused permission to leave the country in spite of a previous promise of safe conduct.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

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For State Senate:
J. W. JOHNSON.

For House of Representatives:
JOHN A. HODGIN.

For Clerk Superior Court:
W. B. MCQUEEN.

For Register of Deeds:
R. L. BETHUNE.

For Sheriff:
EDGAR HALL.

For Treasurer:
W. J. McCRAEY.

For County Commissioners:
J. C. THOMAS,
JESSE GIBSON,
A. D. MC LAUCHLIN.

For Cotton Weigher:
M. McDUFFIE.

If the Government buys the campsite, and it extends clear across the county, what is to be done with Little River township? And we are told they will buy the land and the camp will be a permanent military school.

The Catholics, they say, believe the Pope is infallible, that he doesn't sin. That's a delusion. He is just a human like the rest of us, and if he gets to heaven it will be through grace Devine, unmerit favor—and not through merit.

This displacement of camp pastors by the War Department is rather a peculiar movement. These preachers haven't been costing the Government anything, and we know there are no more loyal and patriotic citizens than Protestant preachers, so there is something strikingly strange in that order.

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J. S. JONES, Adm'r.,
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