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Editorial Page

When will the war end? The 1600 millions of earth's humanity and the Germans are asking this all important question and none dare rise up to answer except some superstitious persons who see intelligence in the spinning of the spider. But opinion is fast crystallizing that hostilities are not much longer to continue. Capt. H. M. Laurene, the Frenchman who spent several days here, reasons this way: The German soldiers are poorly fed and clothed and the flower of the German army is dead; The flower of the French army is dead; but the great invincible United States has on the grounds the best fighters in the world and together with her allies are in major numbers: the American soldiers are the best fed best clothed and best paid soldiers in the world and her allies are enjoying the same bodily comforts: In the allies will be able to fight this winter and Germany will not; Therefore, the Frenchman concludes that with the advantage so obviously on the side of the allies hostilities will possibly come to an end by January next. But, says the Frenchman, this is only my opinion. He believes that when the German army is pushed back to the Rhine that it will surrender unconditionally and look to America for mercy. But, says the Frenchman, that is only my opinion. The Herald finds that many good thinkers believe with the Frenchman.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive is rapidly approaching. It starts Saturday of next week. The question has arisen, who will buy these bonds? As all well know, the big corporations have been buying the bulk of all previous issues of bonds. They were making the money and were willing to lend it to the government. They are still making barrels of money, but, the law makers are about to assess all these excess profits and inflated incomes as direct tax. The corporations are about to face a situation where they are not able to buy so heavily of the bonds. The day laborer cannot buy them. Increased cost of living has gone along with increased pay except in few cases. The next alternative is the farmer, the man who is now reaping the greatest harvest of war profits of any man alive. Cotton at 34 and 35 cents and wheat above two dollars and the nation loaded down with a great crop puts the farmer in a class to himself with full barns and full purse. The farmer, therefore, will be expected to buy heavily of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. Every business man recognizes liberty bonds as the best investment on the market and one just as safe as the Government and one which makes the government itself safer for itself and for all.

It certainly is gratifying to see how the people stick to the Kings Mountain Herald. Since the government is about to get in between the people and some of its readers it is interesting to the editor to see how they will react and pay up. The

placing of the dates on the labels last week had such wholesome effect that we have over those who are badly in arrears again this week with red ink. Others will refer last week's dating and act accordingly. Remember that if October comes and the United States Government steps in between you and the home paper that it is not the fault of anybody but yourself. If you have the money to straighten up your account we prefer that but if you haven't the money bring us wood. We need wood.

As the time draws nigh when trains will be operating into and out of Kings Mountain on two tracks instead of one as usual it might be opportune to call the attention of the public to the added care that must be taken when boarding or leaving trains and in moving around the depot about train time. Under the old regime you could step off a train and be out of the way but when there are trains on two parallel adjacent tracks at the same time and both liable to move any moment there is danger of stepping off one train right in front of another. Not only has the Herald seen this danger but a leading citizen and a member of the city council has called attention to it and suggested this word of warning. We are commanded to watch as well as pray.

In remitting for his subscription Saturday one good level-headed mature man said that the article last week about the French Captain was worth the price of the paper for a year.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive starts Sept. 28th. Next week a number of the business men and corporations of the town will present to the readers of the Herald the great common cause of the nation through the columns of the Herald. Look out for it.

GOOD OPENING

The East Kings Mountain graded school opened Monday with bright prospects. There were 182 children present to take up their school work. Miss Irma Willeford has been principal of this school for the past several years and has the situation thoroughly in hand. She is fully acquainted with the people and the people are acquainted with her a situation which is conducive and necessary to the most effectual school work.

The Kings Mountain Graded school opened Monday with 357 pupils present. A goodly number of patrons and friends of the school were present to greet the teachers and pupils and to start the school of with vim and dignity. County Superintendent J. Y. Irvin was there to assist Superintendent Theran Allen and the teachers in organizing the classes for regular work. Mr. A. P. Spake of the county board of education was present to lend his good wishes. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. L. Kerr with Rev. R. A. Swaringen leading the prayer. Short speeches were made by the following in the order named; Rev. G. L. Kerr, Rev. R. A. Swaringen, Rev. W. R. Beach, Editor G. G. Page County Supt, J. Y. Irvin and Mr. W. L. Plonk who is chairman of the board of trustees and Chairman of the county board of education. Prof. Allen then made a few announcements relative to the tentative program of the school and the classes marched away to their respective rooms to take up their work.

IN MEMORIAM

John Arthur, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hay of Kings Mountain, N. C., after an illness of two weeks fell on sleep in the early morn of July 31st, 1918. John was a very attractive child and gave signs of noted mentality. Oftimes his parents expressed the hope that God would be pleased to call him into the Gospel ministry. This was also the baptismal

prayer. But God knoweth what is best and doeth all things well and who also said suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, had something far better in store for him. So sending His Angels, while the early dew of youth was still on this choice bud, transplanted it from this world of pain and sorrow to the plains of joy and peace. We cannot understand God's providential dealings. Jesus said to his disciples, "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter."

God knows the way, He holds the key, He guides us with unerring hands; Sometime with tearless eyes we'll see; Yes, there, up there, we'll understand. Then trust in God thro' all thy days; Fear not for He doth hold thy hand; Tho' dark thy way, still sing and praise; Sometime, Sometime we'll understand.

J. E. Berryhill.



The Kings Mountain Chapter of the American Red Cross is asked to contribute at least 865 pounds of clothing for the Belgians. The clothing need not be new but should be of durable material. Even though such clothing should need mending, send it on as there are many women in Belgium who are glad to make a small wage by doing this work. Any communication by way of notes put into pockets is strictly forbidden.

For further information see Mrs. M. L. Plonk, Mrs. A. H. Patterson, Mrs. O. G. Falls, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Miss Ella Harmon, the workers in the Red Cross room or the Chapter Chair man.

Sept. 23-30 is the official time for collecting this clothing. Depots will be named to which all articles may be brought. Let the community to this call. The men, women and children of Belgium must have this help or suffer and possibly die from exposure during the coming winter. G. L. Kerr, Chairman.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Chapter will be held at the school auditorium Tuesday night at 8:30. It is urged that there be a large attendance whether you be a member or not. Officers will be elected for the coming year and the matter of collecting old clothes for the Belgians will be discussed. Thursday of next week has been set for the collection of old clothes.

DEATHS

Mr. H. D. C. Roberts was found dead in bed Sunday morning at seven o'clock by his wife. A doctor was called and an examination made a result of which it was decided that he had come to his death from heart failure. Mr. Roberts was a confederate veteran and among the older citizens of the town. He was nearly 75 years of age and had been married twice being survived by his last wife and several children. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon at two o'clock Elder Daniel Seay conducting the services at the grave. Deceased is survived by the widow and the following children; Henry H. Roberts of Lowell, N. C., Harvey C., Frank C., Pink, Annie, Mary Lee, Ethel, all of Kings Mountain, Tom W. with the American Expedition-

ary Forces in France, and Cash Roberts of Knoxville, Tenn., a son by his first wife.

A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy as expressed to us on account of the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. H. D. C. Roberts and children.

A communication from Seneca, S. C. brings the sad news that on the evening of August 21st. Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Norton of S. C. were bereft of their 5 year old daughter, Anna Marie. She was sick only 48 hours with diphtheria before her spirit broke away from earthly confines and wafted away to the Father who gave it. The Nortons formerly lived in the Bethlehem section of Cleveland county where they have a host of friends who will sympathize with them in their sore distress. The Herald joins in extending sympathy.

Wylie Fulton, a farmer near Grover is dead and Will Hardin, another farmer is in the Gaffney jail to answer for the crime, having respected farmers and were neighbors. An old grudge existed between them and Wednesday afternoon when they met in the public road, the trouble was renewed with the result that Hardin pulled a .38 calibre pistol and shot Fulton through the chest. He died instantly. Both men are about 33 years of age and white. There was no eyewitness to the tragedy.

We hear from over the mountain that Geo. Gamble shot and killed his father, Bud Gamble, at four o'clock Monday morning of last week. They are both colored and lived at Winesboro, S. C. but formerly lived in Kings Mountain. We did not learn the source of the trouble.

LINWOOD OPENS

Yesterday, Wednesday, was the day set for the opening of Linwood College. Following is the list of teachers composing the faculty as given this Herald by President A. T. Lindsay: Dean, Miss Eugenia Douglass, Columbia, S. C.; Latin and Math Miss Blanche Irwin, Charlotte; History and Science, Miss Maggie Gamble, Gastonia; English and Expression, Miss Ossie Clayton, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Piano, Miss Ruth Rudisill, Hickory; Voice,; Matron Miss Mamie Nantz, Mt. Holly. President Lindsay says that the prospects for attendance this year is the best it has been for a number of years. This is a flourishing and deserving institution.

FLORAL FAIR

The Civic League wishes to announce the date of the Floral Fair to be Thursday Oct. 31st. Prizes will be offered for the following:

- 1st best collection } 8 varieties.
- 2d " " } 3 of a kind.
- 3d " " }
- 3 best white.
- 3 " cream.
- 3 " yellow.
- 3 " appleton.
- 3 " bronze.
- 3 " red.
- 3 " pink.
- Best single bloom—any variety.
- " piece fancy work—miscellaneous.
- Best piece embroidery white or colored.
- Best piece crochet white or colored.
- Best piece tatting white or colored.
- Best glass of jelly.
- " jar canned fruit—light.
- " " " " —dark.
- " " " " —vegetables.
- " " preserves.
- " " pickles.
- " dried fruit.
- " " vegetables.
- Blue ribbons will be given the following:
- Best Boston fern.
- " Baby breath fern.
- " Maiden Hair.

" vase cut flowers—Dallas.
" " " " —Roses.
" " " " —miscellaneous.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

The series of meetings closed at Grace church Sunday night with most encouraging results. Under the strong preaching of Rev. J. L. Chaney many souls were called to repentance. More than a hundred persons professed faith in Christ and 36 joined the church Sunday. This makes a total of 70 accessions to Grace church during the last thirty days, with others to join next Sunday. During this meeting the congregations were larger than ever before. It is said that one of the leading men of East Kings Mountain came out on the Lord's side. Grace church is always doing something to be proud of and something that might serve as a rebuke to some who are not quite so active. Rev. B. A. Culp is a live wire pastor and he keeps religion at fever heat in his congregation all the time. Added to that Rev. Mr. Chaney is one of the old boys and used to be superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher of a Bible class and workman and read of all as one who stood four square for truth and righteousness. He has been gone away for nearly five years studying for the ministry and when he comes back the people just flock to hear him preach. A big effort is being made by the Methodist conference to have Mr. Culp go to another field next year but his official board has said that he shall not pass if they can keep him and they emphasize that statement by offering to add \$250 to his salary. Culp has built up Grace church during his eight years pastorate from a mere handful in a dilapidated building to a roaring wide awake congregation housed in a spacious up-to-date house of worship. Not only the members of Grace church want him to stay but all the people who know him would be loathe to see him removed to another field.

VERY SICK

Charles, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fulton,

is seriously ill with leakage of the heart. As we go to press he seems slightly improved.

Mrs. Robt. Barber's condition is very critical and her death is expected at any time.

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