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If you are not attending the Mc-Lendon meetings you are missing the biggest thing that has come this way in years. 'Cyclone Mack's' style may jolt you at first, if you are frozen up and don't want to be thawed out, but if you attend a few services you will be caught up by the sheer force of the tremendous earnestness of the man in his zeal for lost souls and you'll forget all about any prejudices you may have. There are no frills about the gospel he preaches. He is thundering against all manner of meanness and wickedness and calling men to repentance. There is no reason why any one who wants to see Lumberton a better community in every way and who wants to see men saved, who wants to see churches revived and galvanized into new life and Sunday schools and prayer-meetings overflowing, should not co-operate with the efforts being made in this evangelistic campaign.

In the death of Mrs. R. D. Caldwell Lumberton loses a good woman whose influence will live to bless this town and community. Outside the inner circle of her love and care her passing brings a sense of personal loss to a multitude of people. Her good deeds shone afar and her influence for good spread in ever-widening circles the farthest reach of which eternity alone can tell. On Christmas morning, shortly after she had remarked upon the beauty of Christmas carols wafted to her from earthly voices lifted in the street below, she fell on sleep; and her free spirit was awakened by angel voices wafted to her from on high from a heavenly choir singing gladder carols. This community pays tribute to the worth of such a life. May her rest be sweet.

Robeson county's cotton crop this year, even at present prices for lint and seed, is worth around \$10,000,000. In the report of the director of the census of cotton ginned in North Carolina up to December 9, the number of bales ginned in Robeson is placed at 51,678, which is 14,153 more bales than the next highest number for any county in the State—Johnston county, with 37,525.

There never was such a Christmas, even in pre-war years. Everybody seemed to make up her and his mind, individually and collectively, to have a 'Christmas what was a Christmas,' and they turned loose the plentiful coin with that end in view.

Editor R. B. Branch is advertising the Red Springs Citizen for sale. He says he will go to a larger town and engage in job printing exclusively.

The war is over. Editor Harker got out a dandy Christmas edition of the Scottish Chief as per his usual pre-war custom.

Accidentally Shot. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Dec. 25—Gurney Barnes, Indian, son of Berry Barnes, on Christmas day was accidentally shot by Hoke Jacobs, Indian, and was taken to the hospital for operation. The mother and father went with the boy.

Representative Phelan, of Massachusetts, Democrat, has been elected chairman of the House banking and currency committee, succeeding Carter Glass of Virginia who resigned to become Secretary of the Treasury.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney writes that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALL'S CATARRH CURE, FRANK J. CHENEY'S Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PRESIDENT IN ENGLAND.

Reception Was Tribute to President and United States That Will Be Historic.

On their arrival in England Thursday President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were given a reception surpassing any reception ever given there to the head of a foreign nation. They were greeted by hundreds of thousands of people and the day's events constituted a tribute to the President and the United States which will be historic. On Friday night President and Mrs. Wilson at a precedent-breaking state dinner, and a press dispatch states that no more regal setting ever had been arranged in Buckingham palace than that which greeted them on that occasion. Every royal formality which had attended epochal occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson with Queen Mary led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace splendidly costumed, bearing wands and walking backward and making obeisance to the guests. Immediately behind the President and the Queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by members of the royal family. 'The scene was one of splendor,' states a dispatch. 'In the dining saloon was a great collection of solid gold plate and huge gold ornaments valued at fifteen million dollars. These had been brought from the vaults for the occasion.'

TO LUMBERTON WOMEN.

Ladies Urged to Join Woman's Club and Direct Energies to Building Up Town and Community.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. The war being ended, the activities of our community recently absorbed by the Red Cross, and other war agencies, begins to be again directed to the usual channels of civil life. Doubtless for a time to come the Red Cross society, together with all other organizations in the town will be largely engaged in aiding charitable and reconstructive work here, and in Europe; however, the emergency lessened, the splendid community spirit and organization will necessarily be dissipated, unless our energies be directed toward another object. May we not make the development of our splendid town the object of our concentrated energy. Through the women's club, and the re-organization of our men in the Board of Trade, wonderful possibilities may be realized. As the home mirrors the life and tastes of the inmates, so a town portrays the life and spirit of a community. The women of the town are most cordially invited to become members of the woman's club.

THOMPSON HOSPITAL NOTES

Reported for The Robesonian Master Elmo Powell, Whiteville, operated on Wednesday for gangrenous appendix and is getting along as well as could be expected. Little Ruth Barker, daughter of J. W. Barker, city, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, will be able to return home soon. Little Esther Sessoms, Bladenboro, N. C., who was operated on for a pus case of appendicitis three weeks ago was able to return home yesterday. Miss Pearl Raybon, city, was operated on a few days ago and is getting along nicely. Mrs. R. B. Buie, Bladenboro, who had been in the hospital for treatment for several days, was able to return home the other day. Mrs. Maggie Norment, city, who was cask at the hospital for several days, returned home. Mrs. Robert Ellis, Abbottsburg, who was sick at the hospital for several days, was able to return home last week. Rev. H. A. Grantham, city, who was in the hospital suffering with a sprained foot for a few days, was able to return home Wednesday.

GOODBYE OLD YEAR.

(Written for The Robesonian by Ethel Vincie Hayes of Elrod).

Nineteen Eighteen, you're getting old, And soon will cease to be. Many good deeds you'll leave to be told, In our great history.

You brought us many troubles, And brought us joy, too. You took our boys and made soldiers, To fight for the Red, White and Blue.

And brave soldiers they were, Fighting across the sea, And soon the news was sent back here, The great news of their victory.

So goodbye, old year, forever, A New Year takes your place. Your good deeds we will remember, Though we never again see your face.

Million Bale Cotton Crop.

The prediction is made by Commissioner W. A. Graham that the final ginning reports on the 1918 cotton crop in North Carolina will put the figures for the total crop at at least a million bales, the biggest crop the State ever had, with the exception of the 1911 crop, when the crop rounded out a little more than a million bales. The reports already show around 300,000 bales as ginned, and there are lots of cotton not yet to be ginned, but actually in the field yet un-picked. He says it is most fortunate for the cotton in the last mentioned condition that the weather has been so mild and for the most part, dry, thus keeping the quality of the cotton exposed to the weather in much better condition.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 60c at any drug store.

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

Letters From Mr. Leon McGill.

The following extracts from letters received by Mrs. W. R. McGill of Lumberton from her son, Mr. Leon McGill, of the 81st division, American forces in France, will be of interest to Robesonian readers: 'Somewhere in France,' 'Nov. 15, 1918.'

'Dear Mother: "If you could see your soldier boy this morning you might well be proud of him. We left Verdel Nov. 5 for the Verdun front. The 7th found us in the heart of the last desperate drive. I must say there is something animating about approaching the dreadful noise, but a real American has a feeling something like we have when a bad storm is on. I have seen a dozen or more air battles and only one time was the Boche victorious. "I heard the last shot fired. I had been back across the Meuse river (stopped and washed my hands in it) to the postoffice to get mail and by the time I got back to my crowd it was almost 11 o'clock. I stood back of the lines and held my watch to see if they really were going to stop the— I'll not say what. "Mama, you do not know how glad I was to see Lawrence Parker, Joe Barrington, Enoch McConnell, R. M. Sibley and Carl M'White, all at one time the other day. Saw Grover Page on the street of D—. He had to look good before he knew me (so fat, you know. I have some cold, but how could a fellow help it after being through what we have? We are now back from the front several miles, being in better places, of course. We are still in dugouts, but they are dry. The one I am in has a fireplace in it. It is right cold in these mountains. I am confident the end of the war is here. There is no one in Germany with the power to sick the Huns on a bunch of wildcats. I have heard and seen enough to know that they have enough and do not intend to fight any more. I want to get into the military postal express service. Several of my commanding officer friends are working for me. Knox Proctor is one of my friends who is aiding me. He wrote me a nice letter of recommendation. I'll never forget him."

'Somewhere in France' 'Nov. 21, 1918. "Dear Mother: "I am feeling fine, considering the bad cold I have. We are on a two-weeks' hike from Verdun to Paris. We left Verdun Monday and hiked 18 miles with full packs and gun. The next day we left some of our heavy equipment in a camp where we spent the first night, near Bar-Le-Duc. The second day we reached a place called Rombercourt, where we spent yesterday and today. Tomorrow we resume our journey to the capital. We are sleeping while here in a large barn, where the owner runs a threshing mill for wheat. The Huns once occupied this village. Lots of the old buildings are nothing but heaps of debris. I do not know what we will do at Paris, probably parade for the big celebration when the U. S. President gets over to help us decide what to do with the—. I am going to buy one of the French bonds when I get to Paris. The smallest they sell is 70 France—\$12."

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES.

Names of Robeson Soldiers and Others in Nearby Counties That Have Appeared in Casualty Lists.

Names of the following Robeson soldiers and others from some nearby counties have appeared in overseas casualty lists since last Monday: Died of wounds: Lieut. Thomas M. Bulla, R. 2, Fayetteville. Private W. W. Grantham, Fayetteville. Died of disease: Corporal W. S. Hyatt, Barnesville; Pvt. Joe Broom, Whiteville. Killed in action: Pvt. James T. Smith, R. 6, Lumberton. Wounded severely: Privates Lonnie C. Millikin, Laurinburg, N. C.; Wallace Driggers, Bennettsville, S. C. (previously reported missing); Ippie E. Nance, Cerro Gordo. Wounded, degree undetermined: Sergeant T. C. Sinclair, Raeford; Pvt. Hazley V. Britt, Cerro Gordo; Pvt. Harvey E. M. McLaurin, Fayetteville. Wounded slightly: Privates Robert Pone, R. 1, Elizabethtown; Arthur Jackson, Bennettsville, S. C.; Corporal John H. McLaughlin, Pembroke; Pvt. B. McLaurin, Maxton.

Plan German Republic Like United States.

Reports received from Germany indicate that the present government there is to constitute a federal republic on virtually the same plan as the United States. There would be a congress composed of two chambers, a volkskammer, or popular chamber, which would be the chamber of representatives, and a stadtenhaus, or chamber of states, which would take the part of a senate. The president would be elected by the people and would not be responsible before congress. The border states would be completely modified, the privileges of the nobility abolished and Germany would annex German Austria.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative sold at all drug stores.

WORD OF THANKS.

I wish to express our thanks for the kindness and assistance of our friends during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. M. C. Fisher. MRS. B. S. EDWARDS and MRS. H. R. SMITH.

For any itchiness of the skin, for skin rashes, chaps, pimples, etc., try Doan's Ointment. 60c at all drug stores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bessley and children returned Friday from Four Oaks, where they spent Christmas visiting relatives.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Mrs. Pattie Bryan Dead.

Mrs. Pattie H. Bryan, widow of the late Len H. Bryan, of Wake county, died Tuesday night in Rex hospital. She was 80 years old and last of the Traywick family which was one of the most influential and best known in the county. She is survived by three children: Mrs. W. S. Buillard, of Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Lonnie Smith of Norfolk; and Mrs. G. Clem Bryan, of Clayton. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from New Hope Baptist church, of which she was a member for 50 years, and the interment was in burying ground near the church.—Raleigh News and Observer, Dec. 26.

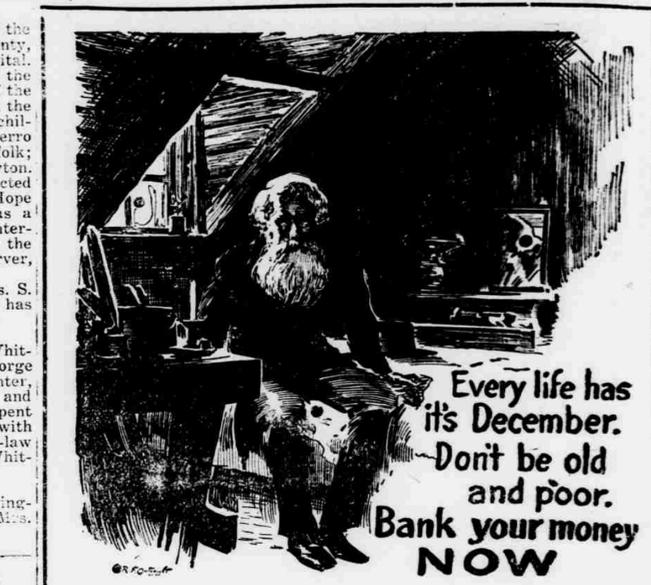
Mrs. Bryan was an aunt of Mrs. S. McIntyre and Dr. R. T. Allen and has visited here several times.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield and daughter, Miss George and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Norment, and their small son, R. M. Jr., spent Christmas Day in Laurinburg with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Miss Eliza Belle Howell of Wilmington is a guest at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parmele.

Farm For Sale.

350 Acres, 125 in cultivation, 7 miles south of Whiteville, N. C. Splendid tobacco, cotton and corn farm. A big bargain for quick sale at \$9000. Terms, see E. NEALY, Owner, VINELAND, N. C., or HARNLY & FELTON, Agts., CHADBOURN, N. C.



Every life has its December. Don't be old and poor. Bank your money NOW He had a chance once. When he was young he earned money and could have put some of it in the bank. By now, that money might have grown to be a fortune. At any rate it would have been a snug sum to have, and would have provided for him. Every life has its December if we live it out. Bank your money with us and have no fear of the future. COME TO OUR BANK. WE ADD 4 PER CENT INTEREST. First National Bank (Bank opposite the court house) LUMBERTON, N. C.

—Mr. G. F. Lewis of R. 2, Fairmont, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Lewis brought a load of home-grown wheat to the Lumberton flour mill. Mesdames J. P. and Hal V. Brown of Fairmont are Lumberton visitors today. Mr. R. M. Phillips of the Globe Swamp section is among the visitors in town today.

The University of North Carolina 1895 - 1917 Immediate and thorough preparation in school and college for the great tasks of the next decade is the duty and the personal opportunity of every young man. The period that will follow the war will have extraordinary need for men with trained powers, and with real values to offer in reconstructive service. There is no difference of opinion on this subject. Business leaders of vision throughout the nation, and leaders of public life in our own State have spoken to this effect with clearness and emphasis. England, France, Canada and Germany in the midst of a struggle infinitely more exhausting than our own, have doubled their educational efforts and expenditures. No young man in North Carolina, with a deep desire for a rich and steadily growing productive life, should hesitate to make any temporary sacrifice necessary to get now the fullest and best preparation possible. To young men with a purpose to lead lives of efficiency and deep genuine usefulness: MAKE YOUR DECISION NOW AND SEE IT THROUGH! THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFERS EXCELLENT TRAINING UNDER THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SCHOLARSHIP IN: THE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS THE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE THE GRADUATE SCHOOL THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE THE SCHOOL OF LAW THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY THE SUMMER SCHOOL THE BUREAU OF EXTENSION. The work for the remainder of this college year will be divided into two quarters, and the schedule of courses will be so arranged that a student may beguarters. winter quarter and pursue courses as complete units during these in at the opening of the No Advantage will be Gained by Waiting until the Opening of another College Year THE WINTER QUARTER BEGINS JANUARY 4. REGISTRATION, JANUARY 2-3. For Catalogue and other information, address The Secretary. Chapel Hill, N. C.