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From A Louisiana Soldier Boy

"Somewhere in France,"
February 3, 1918.

Dear Chronicle:

A few days ago I received a parcel from home, which upon opening I found to be two copies of the dear old Chronicle, and a minute of the Louisiana Association.

Dear friends, you can't imagine my joy as I read these papers, telling of the great Christian activities at home.

It is quite an inspiration for me to hear of such great accomplishments by the denomination throughout the state.

There were many articles that impressed me very much, but "Baptist Principles on Trial" struck me more forcibly than any because it is truly an appeal to the present actual condition.

While I'm only a lad of nineteen years, God has certainly been gracious in permitting me the joys of salvation since I was thirteen, and it was the remembrance of those joys experienced among the dear Christians of the State that prompted me to make the attempt to pen these lines.

I always took advantage of every available opportunity of attending the associations and conventions because they were such inspirations to me and broadened my desires of serving God and of telling the story of Jesus' love whenever and wherever an opportunity presented itself. And it was when "America" entered into this great conflict for the cause of humanity, freedom and democracy that I heard the "call" that called to the greatest task as well as the greatest opportunity I ever expected to meet. It is certainly the greatest for every Baptist, whether they be called to the trenches with us boys or not, there is the same responsibility of giving to dying and suffering humanity the "Gospel" as Jesus gave it. I, being among the first troops coming to Europe, have certainly come face to face with many obstacles, trials and temptations that I knew not of before. I don't believe Christian people at large nearly realize the conditions as they really exist. Just think for a moment what great principles are in the balance. Ours must win! There's no other course. We, then, as "Baptists" must arise at once to the demand and give that which alone can satisfy and stand the test which is daily being applied to Christianity in this time of sore need of salvation through Christ Jesus.

Christians, pray for us, that God may give to the few who are Christians the power of the Holy Spirit to convince the others to believe.

I am proud to say Louisiana is well represented over here.

May all work out for good according to His purpose.

Yours in His service,
Harry R. Stagg, Pvt.,
Co. L. 28 U. S. Infantry, A. E. F.
France.

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Expression of Appreciation.

At the close of last year, after good crops were harvested, the Baptist people of the parish decided to send, out of their abundance, an offering of produce to be distributed among the families of the ministerial students of Louisiana College at Pineville, La., and supplemented by generous contributions from the Baptist workers of the town churches, a car load of supplies was shipped to Pineville and was received with gratitude by the students.

The work was done under the auspices of the Associational Womans Missionary Society of Washington Parish and was transported free of charge by the railroad.

The following card of thanks was sent by one of the ministerial students but thru an unaccountable delay has only just now reached our desk. We publish it however even at this late date, that all contributing may know the goods really reached the students and was appreciated.

Acknowledgment by Mr. Godbold to Mrs. L. D. Greenlaw, Associational President, said there was no accounting the good the supplies really did.

Following is the letter from Mr. Leander Lea:

Pineville, La.

Dear Era Leader:

It may be of some interest to many of our friends to know where we are. Then too I would love to speak a word to them through the Era. We are living at Pineville and the writer is still trying to learn a bit more each day by the long toilsome struggle of a college course. After finishing the Academy course at Mt. Lebanon May 29, 1911 I taught and preached until September, 1916 when we landed here where I have been going to school since.

We take this liberty to express our thanks to the good people of Washington and St. Tammany parishes, who out of their good-heartedness had a fond remembrance for the ministerial students of Louisiana College. We were among the beneficiaries of the nice lot of produce sent by these good people. This makes me feel proud of the people of dear old Louisiana.

Accept our thanks one and all for your thoughtfulness of us, and pray for us while we press forward in the Master's work.

L. A. Lea.

Statement of WASHINGTON BANK & TRUST CO.

Located at Franklinton, La., Parish of Washington.

Report furnished to the State Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business March 14, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Demand Loans.....	\$ 30,377 90
Loans secured by mortgage	119,823 48
Other loans and discounts	159,793 06
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	243 53
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	22,178 58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	18,500 00
Cash items.....	476 55
Due from banks and bankers.....	56,583 76
Gold certificates.....	20 00
Gold coin.....	570 00
Silver, nickel and copper coin.....	2,928 42
National bank notes and all issues U. S. government..	22,490 00
Suspense account.....	62 81
Total.....	\$434,547 09

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock, fully paid....	\$50,000 00
Surplus.....	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid....	7,661 28
Certified checks.....	34 45
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,341 86
Individual deposits subject to check.....	300,862 74
Individual savings deposits	10,291 35
Time certificates of deposit	25,855 41
Notes and bills rediscounted	27,500 00
Total.....	\$434,547 09

State of Louisiana, Parish of Washington.
I, Magee W. Ott, Vice-President, and I, W. S. Burris, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MAGEE W. OTT, Vice-Pres.
W. S. BURRIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1918.

O. H. CARTER,
(Seal.) Notary Public.

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Sheriff Sale—No. 3047.

Geo. W. Smith
Vs.

Heirs of Irene Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a commission of sale, issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed and delivered for execution, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder on

Saturday, April 13, 1918

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being and situated in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

328 acres of land, more or less, in the Nobel Butler headright No. 59, Township 1 south, Range 10 east, St. Helena Meridian, and lying in the southern part of the said headright, and being bound on the north by lands of Geo. T. Bankston and Benton Smith, east by Bogue Chitto river, and south and west by the headright line.

To be sold for the purpose of effecting a partition.
Terms of sale—Cash without benefit of appraisement.

This the 4th day of March, 1918.
J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale—No. 3057.

T. J. Hand
Vs.

Lear L. Green.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of seizure and sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of La., in and for Washington Parish, in above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, April 20, 1918

at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, being and situated in Washington Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

Lot No. seven (7) of block No. twenty-three (23) of the Stephen E. Richardson addition to Bogalusa, as per plat of said addition on file in the Clerk's office of this Parish and State at Franklinton, La., and being now incorporated into the City of Bogalusa, La.

Terms of sale—Cash without benefit of appraisement.

This the 11th day of March, 1918.
J. E. Bateman, Sheriff.

German deserters "fed up" on war, shouting "don't shoot," surrendered to an American patrol near Lunenburg, where the American guns had wiped out German lines.

John D. Mercer, of Varnado La., was injured slightly and an officer and three men were killed in a collision between the Deacon Manteley and a British warship.

Notice.—I, the undersigned, convicted of murder on March 22, 1915 am applying for pardon. Single Stapiney.