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Dr. Witherspoon in Union City.

Dr. J. A. Witherspoon, of Nashville, a guest of Dr. Turner, chairman of the county Red Cross War Fund, was one of the Red Cross speakers of the week, appearing at the Methodist Church Monday evening. He was greeted by a mammoth audience, filling the large auditorium, and he made a fine impression.

Dr. Witherspoon many years ago was a pupil of W. R. Moore, the famous teacher at Glass in Number Fourteen. He was related there. He is a native of Maury county, locating and beginning the practice of medicine and surgery in Nashville thirty-five years ago.

Dr. Witherspoon said he was very glad to meet the people of this county. He had known many of them, and it was a pleasure to get back again.

The American Red Cross is a body of 22,000,000, growing from an organization of 25,000. He reviewed the history of the work and its extensions since the present war. The service is extended to the trenches and everywhere there is an American soldier or his ally. The rolling canteen is an example of the work, which is carried by the Red Cross mother to the trenches, with hot drinks or refreshments, there ready when a lull takes place and the soldier is almost famished and exhausted. It was the Red Cross mothers who aided the suffering Italians when the Germans had demoralized their ranks with false propaganda of American treachery. This was an act which practically alone restored the morale of the Italian Army and is holding them invincible to-day against the Germans and Austrians.

Speaking of the relationship between the French and American nations, Dr. Witherspoon referred to the War of American Revolution, when LaFayette and Rochambeau and their French soldiers came to the aid of General Washington. After one hundred years the Americans are in France to pay this debt of gratitude.

German cruelty and the abject horrors of German warfare have made it impossible to enter into peace terms. There is no record in the history of the world of such fiendish and brutal methods of war. This is the way the Kaiser has undertaken to terrorize and bring the world to its knees with fear.

There is no such thing, says Dr. Witherspoon, as a German-American. He is either German or American. Many Germans left their native land because of military and political oppression. They came to America which sheltered them and showered luxuries upon them. They should be taught that they owe their loyalty to America, but if they refuse to be taught then they should be made to understand the code of American honor.

Dr. Witherspoon paid a very high tribute to the Red Cross mother and said that it was a privilege to give to that great organization of angels of mercy. He met a very cordial reception and his address was warmly applauded.

Good for Obion.

At the Red Cross speaking at Obion last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Hons. R. A. Pierce and J. L. Cochran, a voluntary subscription to the Red Cross of \$1,387 was donated by the liberal and patriotic citizens of that place. When the speakers had finished they were not expected to call for a collection, but the well known merchant, Mr. Luther Moffatt, proposed, as long as the crowd was present and it was convenient to do so, a subscription be offered. He offered to head the list with \$100. There was no second, but when subscriptions of \$50 were proposed several responded, and then \$25 and down the line to one dollar. Several children subscribed and said they would pick strawberries to pay the amount. A fine spirit, this; but they are awake everywhere now. Kaiserism is to be stamped out and America is the boy who is going to do his part.

Rationing of Manufacturers.

No manufacturer using sugar for manufacturing will be permitted after May 15 to purchase sugar without the surrender of authorized sugar distribution certificates issued by the State Food Administrator and endorsed on the back by the buyer. This rule applies to manufacturers of candy, soda water, beverage syrups, ice cream, soft drinks, and others.

Full list with percentage allowance for each, blank forms, and instructions for obtaining certificates may be found at office of County Food Administrator.

Yours truly,
G. C. CLOYS.

DR. BOND RESIGNS.

Severs Connection With Hospital at Bolivar After 18 Months Service.

Bolivar, Tenn., May 16.—Dr. J. B. Bond has resigned as superintendent of the Western Hospital, to take effect on the 19th. It is understood that his resignation was brought on account of friction with the board of control. Dr. Bond has served faithfully as superintendent of the institution for the past 18 months, succeeding Dr. Walter Stewart. Dr. Bond will return to his home in Union City and resume the practice of his profession.

Killed in Auto Accident.

Gilbert Brooks, about twenty-one years of age, whose home is in the vicinity between Limbs and Sharon, was killed Sunday afternoon between four and five o'clock in attempting to cross the I. C. R. R. track at Rives. Young Brooks and his father, Chas. Brooks, sisters, Misses Irene and Mildred, and friend, Luther McWright, were in a new Ford car. They were in Union City for the Red Cross exercises and were returning home. Arriving at Rives they drove south to the I. C. grade crossing and started over. A train going south was overtaking them, and Gilbert did not stop his car until it was on the railroad track. Then he killed his engine. The other occupants of the car jumped and Gilbert got out on the running board of his car probably to push it off the track, but the locomotive caught him and threw him against a railroad sign post, and when he was picked up the skull of his forehead was crushed. He breathed for a while but never spoke. The others were shook up but not badly hurt. Gilbert was taken to the office of Dr. White, and then his remains were removed home.

The accident is indeed the cause of general regret and sympathy by the friends of the family and by others who are interested in the work of the Red Cross, and in charge of the exercises in Union City.

The kindest condolences are extended.

School Teachers, Take Notice.

My Dear Superintendent: The next State examination for teachers will be held July 19 and 20. Please encourage all for whom there is any chance to pass to take the examination, but discourage others from taking it. The standard for school teaching is too low in the minds of many. This is shown by those who take the examination. It is not the work of boys and girls but is a man's and woman's work.

It is costing the State too much to employ a grading committee to read the papers of many hundreds of applicants who, judging from their papers, should know before they take the examination that they cannot pass it.

Permit only those who will be eighteen years of age by September 1 to take the examination. Do everything you can to raise the standard of school teaching in your county so that to be a teacher means to be a person of some ability. Your schools had better not run at all than to be taught by inefficient teachers.

Very truly yours,
S. W. SHERRILL, State Supt.
May 15, 1918.

"My Four Years in Germany."

Ambassador James W. Gerard's widely read book, "My Four Years in Germany," relating his experiences as representative of the United States Government in the center of Prussianism, makes a stirring patriotic propaganda as rendered into film form by Charles A. Logue, who prepared a scenario, and by William Nigh, who directed last Sunday night at the Knickerbocker Theatre when the film received its premiere presentation, there was hardly a minute when the house did not ring with applause that turned into cheers. All the wily diplomacy with which the heads of the German nation sought to deceive the United States thru its presentation, all the atrocities witnessed by Mr. Gerard, such as the mistreatment of the English prisoners, the deportation of helpless Belgian women, perpetrated without regard for any sense of international law—these and a large assortment of views of Allied troops on the march make capital seeing for the man who goes into the theatre ready to have his emotions stirred against the common enemy.—Motion Picture News.

Reynolds Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28. Matinee daily at 2:30.

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The Soldier on Crutches.

He came down the stairs of the laughter-filled grill
Where patriots were eating and drinking their fill;
The tap of his crutch on the marble of white
Caught my ear as I sat all alone there that night.

I turned—and a soldier my eyes fell upon,
He had fought for his country and one leg was gone!
As he entered silence fell over the place:

Every eye in the room was turned up to his face,
His head was up high and his eyes seemed aflame

With a wonderful light, and he laughed as he came.
He was young—not yet thirty—yet never he made

One sign of regret for the price he had paid.

One moment before this young soldier came in
I had caught bits of speech in the clatter and din

From the fine men about me in life's dress parade
Who were boasting the cash sacrifices they'd made;

And I thought of my own paltry service with pride,
When I turned and that hero of battle I spied.

I'll never forget the hot flushes of shame
That rushed to my cheeks as that fellow came.

He was cheerful and smiling and clear-eyed and fine
And out of his face a white light seemed to shine,

And I thought as he passed me on crutches: "How small
Are the gifts that I make if I don't give my all."

Some day in the future in many a place
More soldiers just like him we'll all have to face,

We must sit with them, talk with them, laugh with them, too,
With the signs of their service forever in view,

And this was my thought, as I looked at him then:
Oh, God, Make me worthy to stand with such men.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Judge R. L. Matthews.

Mr. J. B. Brown, of the vicinity of Gibbs, hands us the following notice of death of a former Obion County citizen:

Judge R. L. Matthews peacefully entered into rest about midnight, Saturday, March 23, 1918, after suffering more than ten years with paralysis.

He started building his Christian monument when he was a young man eighteen years of age and he builded it upon the solid rock of Jesus, for he entered the Civil War as a nurse about the time of his conversion, and he has often said he lived a more devoted Christian man in every way. As he started his monument he continued to build on to the end of his life, for he was a true Christian man in every way.

Robert Layton Matthews was born in Obion County, Tenn., May 25, 1843; departed this life Saturday, March 23, age 74 years and 10 months.

He was married Jan. 7, 1868, to Sarah J. Bynum. To this union was born three children, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and Mrs. Lella Costley, north of Monett, and O. D. Matthews, of Webb City. Death claimed his first companion.

On Nov. 24, 1880, he was married to Miss Bettie Jenkins. To this union was born ten children, Mrs. J. H. Peddy, of Muscogee, Okla.; Dr. Arnett, of Hawaiian Island; Roger, of Monett; Mrs. Orvall Hemphill, north of Pierce City; Archie, Beulah, Radah, Lloyd and Floyd, who made up the home circle, and Robert Loren, who died in infancy.

Mr. Matthews moved to Lawrence County in 1881 and bought a farm five miles northeast of Monett, where he lived until a year ago, when that farm was traded for another. He was a successful farmer and accumulated much of this world's goods. Was elected to the office of Judge of Lawrence County Court and in this as in other things in life he was a success, for he served his county honestly and impartially.

Funeral services were held at Liberty church Monday, March 25, conducted by Rev. L. A. Smith and Pastor E. R. Stribling to the largest crowd that ever assembled at that place.

Besides his companion and children he leaves fifteen grandchildren, five great grandchildren, a number of relatives and a host of friends to cherish the memory of a noble and just man. MRS. W. M. D.

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GOVERNMENT REPORT OF THE OLD NATIONAL BANK

UNION CITY, TENN., MAY 10, 1918

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$409,760.83
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	144,706.59
Liberty Loan Bonds	29,925.00
War Saving Stamps	52.87
Claims, etc.	21.00
TOTAL	\$645,166.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus and Profits	33,664.21
Circulation	49,300.00
DEPOSITS	487,202.08
TOTAL	\$645,166.29

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