

Local News

Miss Lou Witten is in a Bluefield hospital taking treatment.

A. O. Hill, of Tannersville, was in town on business this week.

Few ladies suits left at \$5.00 reduction on each suit. J. W. Whitley.

C. W. Steele, of Drill, was at home this week to eat Thanksgiving turkey at home.

There will be preaching in Tazewell Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. by T. H. Campbell.

Miss Nello Gose, of Burke's Garden, passed thru town Wednesday enroute to Roanoke to visit relatives.

I have my Christmas line of goods now on display. Call and see them. J. W. WHITLEY.

Bracelet watches, lavaliers, vantiets, mesh bags, and the new photo cases for the Misesa this year. Post has a fine stock of all of these articles.

Richard Meade, of Tazewell, who was recently sent to Camp Lee from Tazewell, is at home here on a short vacation.

Cheer your home this Christmas with a new Edison. Have the world's best music right in your home. Call or write H. W. Polst for a catalog.

Construction programs at nine army camps in the United States have been ordered discontinued by the war department.

Influenza is raging in Pochontas, according to reports reaching Tazewell. There are said to be a large number of cases in the town.

I bought my Christmas stock of white toilet articles last January. They were bought at year ago prices and before the price advanced. You will be pleased with it. H. W. Polst.

Eugene Thompson, who has been in the machine gun officers' training school, has been discharged and is expected at his home here in a short time.

Entire line of ladies hats at one-fourth reduction. J. W. Whitley.

W. B. F. White and W. B. Spratt, citizens of Richlands of some importance, were here this week on business. They reported everything quiet in Richlands.

There are many things which might cause you to have a nice Christmas. But nothing can bring the joy into the home that a New Edison can. Prices reasonable at H. W. Polst.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Searing a fine baby girl. Mrs. Searing is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick. Mr. Searing is in the aviation section of the army.

Mrs. C. N. Petty, who has been on a visit to her brother, Peery Greever at Pochontas, has returned to let home here. Mr. Greever and several members of his family had the influenza, but have about recovered.

Eggs wanted—50c a dozen. J. W. Whitley, North Tazewell.

Attorney R. L. Jordan, of Radford, reached town yesterday and will assist the Commonwealth in the Britta-Hawkins case, which comes up in court today. Keener Hall, the only eye witness of the affair, has also arrived to be at the trial.

The story of "Jack, The Giant Killer," that has been told the children for ages, was told in pictures at the New Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening, and greatly enjoyed by the children present as well as by a number of "grown-ups."

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniels, of Horsepen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Aurelia to Mr. Tenner H. Credle, Chaplain in the U. S. Army. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 8th, at 4 o'clock in the Christian church at Tazewell.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary McBryde, so well and kindly remembered here, will be glad to know that she is living and well. She orders this "valuable paper" sent to her address at Anderson, Tenn. What the editor wishes to know is why Mrs. McBryde put a question mark after the word "valuable?"

Mr. H. J. Whitehead, Tannersville, was here on Tuesday, bringing in neighbors subscription as well as his own. Mr. Whitehead has a boy in France. The last report from him was Sept. 25th. He was wounded, and in a hospital. His father is naturally anxious.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Will Martin, a Tannersville citizen, charged with stealing corn, resulted in a verdict of guilty, with the punishment fixed by the jury of fifteen days in jail and \$25.00 fine. The jury trying this case were: W. H. Carbaugh, Geo. H. Moss, Jos. Harrison, Peter Yost, W. E. Cox, Robert Fox, John L. Ascue, R. Sylvester Brooks, W. L. Bandy, Jos. Bourne, I. H. Peery, S. Mustard.

A CORRECTION IN POCOHONTAS W. S. S. LIST.

Mrs. Sol Ranch, of Pochontas, calls attention to an error in the War Savings list as published last week. The \$20.00 list by a typographical error was set up as "\$2.00." We gladly make this correction. "Purchases and pledges of \$2.00 should read "of \$20.00."

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO GO TO GERMANY.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Wilson's plans for attending the peace conference are all matured, with the exception of the day and hour of sailing. His departure is certain early next week.

It is entirely probable that the first announcement of the personnel of the American delegation will be made in the President's address to the opening of congress, which will be delivered Monday or Tuesday. At the same time, the president may take occasion to make a statement to the country, as well as to congress, on his going to Europe, something no other president has ever done.

The most important announcement that has yet been made in connection with the official plans for the peace conference came today. It was that there would be absolutely no censorship on the news which the American newspaper correspondents send back home. At the personal request of President Wilson, both the British and French governments will remove all censorship on all American newspaper dispatches telling of the deliberations. Furthermore, to facilitate the transmission of news to this country, the government through its recently acquired control of the cable lines, will give news preference in transmission second only to the government official business. News will take preference over all commercial business on the cable lines.

George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information, also announced today that the committee's machinery in Paris would exercise nothing whatever approaching a censorship on the dispatches telling of the progress of the conference. At the committee's facilities, Mr. Creel said, are to be devoted to helping the American newspaper correspondents get the news back home.

Until two or three days ago there were grave doubts as to whether any American newspaper correspondents at all would be permitted to accompany President Wilson on the trip. There was, however, to be no restrictions on the passage of newspaper men to France by any means they might find available.

Upon Mr. Creel's representations it finally was decided to include a correspondent of the Associated Press and correspondents of the other press associations in the president's official party aboard the liner George Washington. It was decided at the same time to give passage to correspondents of individual newspapers on the army transport Orizaba, which will sail from Hoboken Sunday at noon. She will be part of the convoy of the president's ship, which will include the super-dreadnought Pennsylvania and a number of other naval ships.

The George Washington will carry a naval crew of more than 1,000 officers and men. Being faster, the president's ship will arrive in France at about the same time as the Orizaba. It seems to be settled, that the president will go first directly to France, and later to England and possibly to Italy. If he intends to visit any of the other European countries his plan has not become known.

A RESULT OF THE WAR WORK DRIVE.

(Laramie Sheldon in the New York Times.)

Is it not time for some one to begin pointing out to the benefits of the war—incidental ones, I mean, aside from "making the world safe for democracy"? If it is, I would like to say that with the termination of the United War Work drive, humanitarianism come into its own? That which antedates, supercedes, and transcends all the religions, near-religions, and cults ever conceived in the intellect of man—above all else in the proportions it has assumed with this last human achievement. It has joined the hearts of Jew, Gentile, Romanist, and prepared the way for more toleration and less prejudice regarding the creeds and tenets hitherto considered all-important, even foolishly sacred. Jew, Gentile and Romanist fought shoulder to shoulder in the trenches, their differences forgotten. In the face of danger and death they had only one aim, one purpose, one resolution. And in the face of their unity the various church societies were ashamed and the littleness of their contentions was brought home to them.

If in the future we hear no more of denominational virtues less of narrow creeds and bigoted tenets—if we hear more of brotherly love and human interest—the war will have accomplished a twofold mission. Religious wars—conflicts of intolerance, waged to give some particular belief supreme jurisdiction, have cursed the bygone ages. If this last war has obliterated denominational conceit from the brains of the churches it has done much more for the world than "making it safe for democracy." It has made it safe for humanity.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE USED BY AVIATORS.

The New York Herald, of the 17th inst., contained a lengthy account of the use of the wireless telephone in transmitting messages and orders to aviators. The demonstration was carried out by Lieut. Hudson R. Searing, whose wife is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kendrick, and Col. Culver, of the Air-craft board. Searing took the air in a Dellaviland machine and the orders given from the ground through the wireless telephone were easily understood by him, although his lane was at an altitude of several thousand feet.

DEATHS AT WEST POCOHONTAS

Dr. Vein, Nov. 26.—The influenza has broken out in our camp, fifteen new cases and some very serious, others in a milder form.

Wilbern Ranch died here last Sunday evening at 7:30, with the dreaded disease, influenza. He was sick only five days. His body was taken to Danville on number 16 last Monday night and buried beside his wife. His sis-

ter, rs. J. F. Watson and her husband, accompanied the remains to its last resting place.

Mr. S. E. Crouch and W. B. Burton were visiting the sick in Boissevain last Sunday.

Mr. Harry Hiner, general manager of the Big Vein Pochontas Co., with offices in Columbus, Ohio, was here on business last week.

Mrs. N. L. Barker was very painfully injured last week by a clothes line breaking and striking her under the left eye, leaving a very ugly scar.

Lemuel Shoop, Rev. F. M. Shoop's son, died here last Saturday from the influenza. He was 29 years old and was a quiet, good boy. He did not participate in many things that other young men would do and very often-times would reprove his associates for their misdoings. His parents and six of his little children are down with the influenza. His body was laid to rest in the Hill cemetery near Boissevain.

Mr. Sam Berbert relieved Mr. J. F. Watson, engineer here, who has gone to Danville to attend the funeral of Hillburn Bunch.

Some good hog killing time just now. Let us kill now if they are fat and save some feed.

Philip Towne and Saul Fuller, two colored miners here, were arrested at Kenova last week and fined one hundred dollars and given sixty days each for carrying too much booze into the State. One had six pints and the other eight pints. Old John Barleycorn will sure get you down, nigger, or you fools with it.

Mr. M. M. Maxey has been sick for some time with rheumatism. We are glad to say he is better now.

Mr. Walter Lethco wishes to thank the good people of Boissevain for their kindness during his illness a d convalescence.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Dr. J. C. Darst, from Roanoke, a specialist in the treatment of Rectal Diseases, at the solicitation of some of Tazewell's most worthy citizens, has offered to visit Tazewell on December 7th, Saturday, and will be at the Jeffersonville Hotel to give the benefit of his skill in the treatment and cure of such common affections as Piles, Protrusion and kindred diseases to those who desire to consult him. Dr. Darst knows no such thing as a failure in the above affections, and if after an examination he cannot cure you, or greatly benefit you, will not accept you for treatment. For twenty years he has devoted his whole time and energy to the treatment and cure of rectal diseases and has not hundreds but thousands of cured and grateful patients to his credit. Many of them are in your own county. He will cure you without the use of the knife, choleform or cautery and except in very rare instances without any loss of time from your business. Dr. Darst is making a great sacrifice in leaving his Roanoke office to give you this opportunity and the benefit of his skill and the response given him will determine his future visits. (adv.)

COVE CREEK NEWS.

C. E. Stowers spent last Sunday on Wolfe Creek.

Mrs. T. E. Gregory is visiting relatives in Montgomery county.

Mr. Austin Lambert of Maryland, was visiting relatives in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fox spent last Sunday at Mr. Reese Neel's.

Misses Hazel and Jennie Stowers were the guests of Cecil Robinsonette last Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Steele is still on the sick list at this writing.

Rev. S. D. Lambert and family, who have been visiting in Tennessee.

Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Mrs. R. C. Fox and daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting relatives at Bland.

Mr. Luther Scott, of Bland, was a visitor in the community last week.

THE SOLDIERS MONUMENT.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

The suggestion made in a former issue of this paper has met with approval generally. Judge Graham's letter of endorsement is to be found in another column. It is suggested in this letter of Judge Graham's that the names of the men who died in camps in this country should be included along with those who lost their lives in France. We offer an additional suggestion: Build a Y. M. C. A. hall in honor of the boys of Tazewell who were called to the colors, and dedicate "Victory Hall" to the memory of the boys.

Such a hall would be perpetually useful and uplifting. A monument serves its purpose well, but its utility is limited. It is voiceless and silent, although eloquent in its silence but a hall is perpetually voiceful and a center of living moral and religious influence—a rallying point for the young men of future. Tazewell needs such a hall, and this would seem, if ever, a propitious time to go after it.

This is a suggestion—an amendment—offered to the original suggestions. What do you think of the proposal? Shall it be a monument or a Memorial Hall?

QUARTERLY MEETING

Our first quarterly meeting will be held at Concord second Saturday and Sunday in December. We are anxious to have present all the official members especially the Stewards.

The following gentlemen compose the Board: R. P. Buchanan, J. P. Neal, Alex. Scott, J. P. Barrett, Curtis Gibson, W. E. Thompson, Joe S. White, W. R. Bowen, H. B. Coppenhaver, Chas. Rutherford, Hugh Humphrey, L. C. Buchanan, Chas. Jones, G. S. Gildersleeve, W. A. Buchanan, Will Repass, H. M. Stowers, J. R. Meek, Ben. R. Moss, N. W. Stowers. Next Saturday night I will preach at Liberty, next Sunday 11 a. m. at Cove, and 3 p. m. Glenwood. W. C. THOMPSON.

TAEZEWELL'S CASUALTY LIST.

The casualty lists, published in the daily papers this week, show the names of four boys in addition to those already published, as follows: Fielden Earles, Clifffield, died of wounds, Luther Hall, Liberty Hill, missing in action, Jas. P. Lawrence, North Tazewell, wounded severely, McMeans, Burke's Garden; Missing in action—Howard S. Bowman, North Tazewell; Emory L. Taylor, North Tazewell; Albert Rhudy, Raven. These boys and others before them and perhaps to follow, have given their lives in the cause of liberty and world freedom, heroes every one of them.

DO YOU WANT AN OHIO FARM?

A fine farm near Pedro, Ohio, of 296 acres, one 6 ft. one 4 ft. vein of good 'ssuiz' pool 'snooz' 7,000 cattle farm. Price \$5000.00 only.

Here is a bargain. If interested write News office for particulars. NAVAL CRAFT ABROAD SOON TO COME HOME.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The American naval establishments in European ports and waters is being reduced rapidly since the armistice. It is intended to order home soon all small craft, destroyers, and submarine, used principally as convoys, except for a limited number for patrol and escort duty.

The American naval base at Brest, however, will not be abandoned, but will be used as a repair station. The general installations there will be enlarged somewhat to take care of the steady stream of transports which will carry the American troops back to their homes.

Other naval branches along the coast, including balloon and airplane sheds and branch repair plants, no longer are required, and a considerable part of the naval personnel already has started homeward.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

Yesterday was a bright, warm day following a windy, stormy, rainy night. All night Wednesday the wind blew and the rain poured, as the elements were mad. On yesterday morning early the clouds blew away and the sun shone out clear and bright in benediction upon Thanksgiving Day. However, the day had been chosen as the bearer of a dark shadow as well as sunshine, tears mingled with smiles. Two funerals and two burials occurred at the same hour in the afternoon. The bodies of W. G. Harrison and of Mac Williams, were borne to the cemetery at the same hour. Such an occurrence has not been witnessed here before. And so, the sunshine and the shadow, tears and smiles, joy and sorrow commingled on our great Thanksgiving day.

Mr. C. T. Keister, of Tannersville, was here on Tuesday, a witness in court. He called in for a chat and a "kick." He said the Clinch Valley News had not made proper mention of what had been done in the war work drives in Poor Valley, of which the people there are justly proud. Perhaps not, but we publish what is furnished us by the committees and glad to do so. Go after the committees.

THE GIRLS' RESERVE Y. W. C. A. This is an organization for young girls from ten to eighteen years of age, with the purpose of giving them better habits and deals to make them responsible women capable of living up to the best hopes and traditions of American women. It is a new war organization to which girls in the grade schools, junior high schools, young employed girls, all the Rainbow Club girls and all Be Square Club girls are eligible.

MAKING NOVEMBER 11th. A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

If November 11th is made a national holiday in celebration of the end of the war, the National Thanksgiving day, Nov. 28, usually, should be changed to the 11th. Otherwise the two holidays come too close together, and the interest of both would suffer.

SOLDIERS DEFEND THE FLAG. The sentiments which inspired the soldiers and sailors to attack a lot of socialists and anarchists in New York last Monday night, finds sympathy all over the country, while the methods employed may not be approved. A large crowd gathered in Madison Square Garden the object of which was to protest against the execution of the anarchist Mooney.

The speakers tiraded against the courts, denounced every thing and everybody American. A crowd of about a thousand sailors and soldiers got together and started something, and for a while there was something going on. The Bolsheviks anarchists and all were dodging and hiding every where. Just as well decide first as last that Bolshevism can have no place of safety in America. The tap root of the gang is in Germany and Russia where they are giving all sorts of trouble. It looks now as though General Foch will have to invade these gangs and destroy them before anything like order will prevail there, and when they are wiped out in Germany their destruction and final utter suppression in the U. S. will be an easy task, and not until then. Every one of these disturbers of the peace should be run clear out of the United States, at the point of the bayonet, if necessary. They should "get off the earth."

EAT CORN SAVE WHEAT

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MICKIE SAYS

DIDJA EVER STOP TO THINK THAT, NEXT TO THE KAISER'S GOAT, VER SOLDIER BOY'D RATHER HAVE A COPY OF THE OLD HOME PAPER REGLAR THAN ANYTHIN' ELSE IN THE WORLD?



PUTTING THE "W" IN THE BLUE TRIANGLE.

The "W" in the Y. W. C. A. stands for "Women in War Work." Its symbol is the blue triangle, the emblem of "The Girl He Left Behind Him." The three points of the triangle stand for protection, education and recreation. In color it represents faith, hope and charity. Its area is a symbol of the work the Young Women's Christian Association is doing to help win the war throughout the United States, in France, in Russia, and in practically all parts of the world.

NOTICE

One chief source of road deterioration is the tendency of traffic to follow a constant line of travel, which wears and depresses the road crown along this line of continuous use. The entire road surface, including the shoulders, at least in dry weather, should be used with the view of avoiding as much as possible this objectionable propensity. This will our roads wear evenly, prevent to great extent the inclination to drop in holes or ruts, which obstruct proper drainage and cause water to soak into the road, greatly to its injury. We are all aware how important and expensive a feature is the maintenance of our good roads; let us apply willingly, therefore, since it is to our interest, if for no other reason, one of the remedies for their economical use.

Respectfully, G. A. MARTIN, County Road Engineer.

Y. W. C. A. RECREATION CENTERS IN FRANCE.

Nine social and recreation centers for women Government workers in France have been established by the Y. W. C. A. Two are in Paris. One was created for American women in that city, and the other was created at the request of the French Ministry of War for the benefit of girl employes. The remaining centers are for French munition workers and have cafeterias or lunch rooms, and canteens. All work in France has a direct bearing on the army.

Y. W. C. A. WORK IN AMERICA.

When the War Department began to get the men of the country ready for war plans were laid without much thought of the women, but a stream of women started coming to the cantonments, with no provision made for them, though many came from distances too far away to return at once. The Government needed the women's help, and the Y. W. C. A. was found to be the only organization equipped for the work. Out of this grew the hostess house of the Y. W. C. A., of which there are now 62, with more being erected.

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