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Enroll As A Member of The Red Cross

RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Campaign to Start on the 16th to Secure Members—Chairman Higginbotham Appeals to County Officers.

The following appeal and directions have been issued to the twelve branches of the Tazewell County Chapter of the Red Cross by Mr. A. S. Higginbotham, the county chairman and director of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call Drive:

The successful county of the campaign for membership in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call rests and depends wholly upon the work and activities of the twelve auxiliaries or branches as heretofore organized and officered. It devolves upon your branch and officers to meet and organize for the work at once. Get your quota of the supplies advertised in the drive in your locality with the posters, etc., and select and appoint your local captains, committees and workers. This drive can only be directed by me through the avenue of the present officials of each Auxiliary and as the Tazewell County Chairman and director of the Christmas Roll Call drive for membership, I ask that the officers of your branch take up the work diligently at once.

Organize as you think best under the conditions in your locality for pushing the work, select and appoint your captains, committees and workers and get them going, and have your secretary and treasurer report to me twice next week, which I think will be sufficient, at the end of the third and sixth day of the drive, so that I can report to the division headquarters at Washington.

The "Plan Book" I sent your branch last week gives full particulars, explanations and instructions for this work, and in short, it is simply a drive during the week of December 16-25th for membership, so as to give every person "with a heart and a dollar" a chance to now join or renew and get his or her name on the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Only those joining now, or from September 1st, 1918, get the "Plan Book" and the Roll Call, as you find explained in the "Plan Book."

On account of the "flu" there will doubtless be no speaking, unless you are able to get it done locally by some one of your own selection and arrangement, but it is through the personal work and activities of the committees and workers selected and set to work by your branch officers, that the men and women in your community can be reached and solicited and enrolled.

I hereby call and urge upon you and your fellow officers of your auxiliary to attend to and take charge of and direct zealously this work and drive in your locality, and get ready and going in full blast early Monday morning, the 16th, and allow no let-up in your earnest endeavors for membership throughout the week.

Your faithfully,
A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Chairman and Director.

WEST POCAHONTAS.

Big Vein, Dec. 11.—Noah Ball died here last Friday of influenza and was buried Saturday at Boissevaire.

Walter Lethco, of Boissevaire, was visiting the sick folks in our camp last Sunday. Mr. Lethco has been very much missed here since he moved away to Boissevaire. We are always glad to see him come, notwithstanding the fact that he is always in a hurry.

Mrs. Lizzie Phipps, who has been very sick with appendicitis and influenza, is some better at this writing. Word reaches us that Mr. Henry Ball died last night. He and his wife have been very low for several days and not expected to live. A baby was born to them yesterday, but was born dead. Mrs. Ball is not expected to live. Mr. Ball is a brother of Noah Ball, who died last Friday. It is very sad, indeed, the condition this family is in.

There are no new cases of influenza in our camp and all the sick are getting better.

The infant child of Homer Stevenson died here last Saturday night and was buried Monday at this place.

Mr. J. G. Benninghove has had a very severe attack of influenza, but is some better at this writing, but not out of danger.

G. S. Barton and family all of whom have had the influenza, are convalescent.

J. T. J. Ashley, of West Va., was in our camp last Tuesday talking business to our mine foreman.

Louis Demchoc, our electrician, is sick with the flu. He has been reported as not in a dangerous condition.

Mr. S. B. Maxey was in Pocahontas last Tuesday night attending the Masonic Lodge.

James O'Neil, our jolly Irishman, denies the charges preferred against him by S. E. Crouch. Jim says he is not guilty of the offense as it is a civil case. We pass it on.

GRATTON NEWS.

The influenza seems to have hit this vicinity, but it doesn't seem to be in a very bad form.

E. C. McFarland has been laid up with the "flu" followed with pneumonia, but is improving rapidly.

Sam Burton, of Keystone, was at home the most of last week. He has had the flu and was much improved when he went away last week.

W. R. Catron is at home now just getting over the flu.

Mrs. Blackwell, of Graham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Burton this week. She says the flu is raging in Graham, many deaths having resulted from it.

We had our first quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday last, had good preaching and very good crowds, the flu kept many folks away. Dr. Crowe

preached Saturday morning. The Concord people have made a wonderful improvement on the inside of the church, plastering, etc., having been done.

Mrs. Bettie Kelly, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Peck several months, returned to her home in Seven Mile Ford last week.

Jim Bourne, son of Robert Bourne, has influenza, but is improving.

Tom Yost came home from Keystone last week with the flu.

Bowen Reppass, of Bluefield, spent last week with homefolks, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Young is recovering from the flu. She only had a slight attack.

Mrs. Halley Bourne is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilpin this week.

TANNERSVILLE NOTES.

It was with deep regret that the many friends of Wiley Sheffield Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neal, of Asberry's, learned that he had made the supreme sacrifice in France.

He was the first and only one reported as yet from this section to give their lives on the battle line. He was a young man of unusual integrity, courteous, popular and a favorite of his associates. It is a consolation to his family that his life was not given in vain. We sympathize with his parents in their deep grief.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Asbury received a telegram last week from their son, Rees P., in San Antonio, Texas, that he was seriously ill with influenza. Later advices are that he is better.

Walter S. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Patrick arrived home Friday from Battery E. 34th regiment, of the C. A. His regiment was prepared to sail when the armistice was signed and the order to sail rescinded.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holmes received a card Monday from their son, Sergeant E. A. Holmes in France, dated Nov. 11th, saying all is well. This was the first news from any of the boys from this section since the hostilities ceased.

Miss Irene Traylor, of North Holston, was the weekend guest of Miss Grace Rimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick, of the Broadford, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

R. W. Holmes and sons, Edward and Charles were visiting here Sunday.

Misses Gracie Rimmer, Irene Taylor and Annie Hill were guests of Mrs. I. L. Patrick Saturday night.

J. P. Holmes was business visitor to North Holston Monday.

The Red Cross ladies of this place made a quilt at their work rooms on Saturday, which will be disposed of for the benefit of the Red Cross.

POUNDRING MILL NOTES.

We are having a down-pour of rain this morning. The weather has been very warm for a few days.

P. H. Williams, the venerable ex-superintendent of schools, is in town.

C. M. Hunter visited homefolks, Roanoke the last of the week and while away visited his sister, Mrs. Ferguson at Richmond, who had the misfortune of having her fingers cut off in a husking machine and is in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillespie and baby, John B. Gillespie and Willy Catherine expect to go to Wintons Mills this afternoon to spend a couple of days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gillespie.

The following persons visited Mrs. Jane McGuire and Miss Pearl McGuire Sunday afternoon, viz: Mrs. W. E. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Gillespie, and baby, Dora Newman of this place and Mrs. James E. McGuire, and little son, James Fleet, of Cedar Bluff. They found Mrs. McGuire complaining quite a bit with rheumatism, while Miss Pearl was quite hoarse.

Rev. Joseph Graham, of Maxwell, filed his usual appointment Sunday night at the Union Church. His sermon was found in James A. chapter, 1st and second verses. He was the guest of W. B. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Altizer and Mr. Alex Beavers attended the burial on Sunday of their grandfather, Thomas Altizer at Gillespie. He was 89 years of age and had influenza. His wife died a week before. He was twice married and was the father of four children. His first wife was a Miss Beavers; his last Miss Nuckles. W. B. Greear conducted the burial service.

Mrs. C. H. Trayer and Mrs. W. B. Steele attended the Womens Missionary meeting today at Mrs. W. B. Greear's. A number of other ladies of the community were present also. Re-election of officers and other business was attended to. A most excellent dinner, consisting of a 22-pound turkey and other dainties was served. Many ladies were prevented from attending the meeting on account of the rain and the "flu."

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Massey's at Cliffside.

Mrs. Julia Williams, of Richlands, was circulating among old friends and neighbors Monday.

Mrs. Henry Christian is in Lynchburg visiting relatives.

Samuel, the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, is recovering from the influenza, the only case we know of in the vicinity.

Baylor Pruett, bookkeeper for the Clinch Valley Extract Co., of Tip Top, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruett.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons indebted to the late J. H. Prophet, or to whom he was indebted, will come forward and settle the same at once.

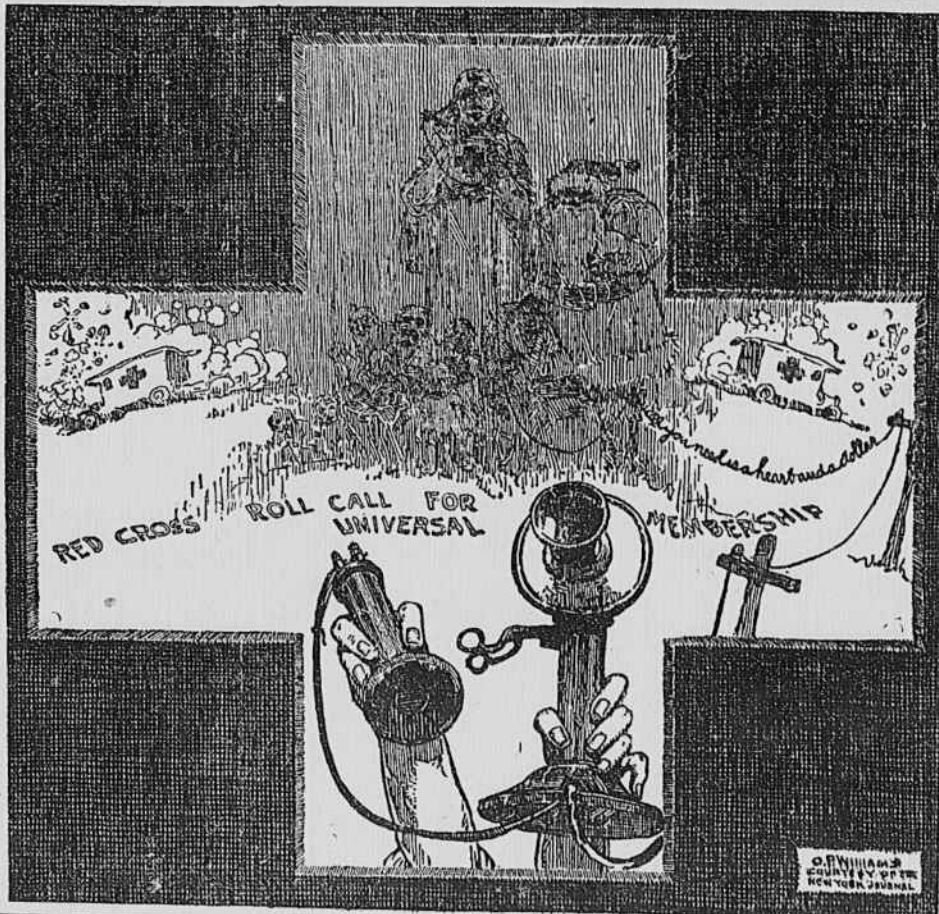
ROY T. WHITE, Adm.,
J. Harvey Proffitt, Deceased.
Richlands, Va., Dec. 13-14.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday, the 17th, at three o'clock with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. Members are requested to be present.

MRS. J. A. LESLIE, Secty.

Dear Reader, You're Wanted on the Phone



DR. WALTER H. GREEVER HERE.

Dr. Walter H. Greever, Columbia South Carolina, spent a day or two in Tazewell this week, enroute to Columbus Ohio, on business connected with a large fund being raised by the Lutheran Church. He has just finished his work in connection with the big War Work Fund of \$750,000 proposed went over the top a half million dollars.

And, by the way, it may not be generally known that Dr. Greever has his second wife a Miss Umberger, originally from Wytheville.

YOUNG WIFE DEAD.

The remains of Mrs. W. B. Brown, daughter of the late Jas. B. Painter, of Tazewell, were brought here for burial on Wednesday. The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church of which her father was for many years, a highly honored member, conducted by Rev. Mr. Irvin her pastor at Princeton, where she died, assisted by Rev. Mr. Glimmer of Mex Meadow. Deceased was married about a year ago to W. B. Brown, an electrician connected with the Virginia Railway, at Princeton. She was 25 years of age, and died of pneumonia following influenza. She leaves only a husband.

The following named members of the family were here to attend the service: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, parents of the husband of deceased, and brothers, W. G. Painter, Staunton, J. A. Painter, Radford, C. S. Painter, Kingsport, Tenn.; W. L. Painter, Tazewell; C. P. Painter, Pearisburg; G. W. Painter, Camp Raitan, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Witen, Pearisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neel, Bristol; Mrs. J. J. Fagg, Roanoke; G. W. Davis, and Mrs. Leta Hays, Rural Retreat.

The remains were laid to rest beside her father, in Jeffersonville Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

"IT WAS GOOD TO BE THERE."

Last Sunday I had the rare pleasure of eating a Sunday dinner in the hospitable home of C. H. Reynolds, on Cavatts Creek, and a good dinner it was, "and don't you forget it." We had sausage and molasses and a whole lot of other things, only luckwheats were shy, but hot biscuits and light rolls were fit for a king. I recalled a remark I heard a country preacher make once years and years ago, at my mother's breakfast table. He was eating hot biscuits, butter and honey, and drinking rich sweet milk. He said between bites, "brother, this is glorious. I feel that it is good to be here."

I went over, after Sunday school, in a car, Philip Reynolds at the wheel.

We had only two "blow outs," before we got home—only two. It is one of the many mysteries of a car, that a tire will "shoot" on a perfectly smooth road, and then shoot again before you get out of sight. But we got there all the same. It has been a contention of mine all the time, that auto tires should be made of solid rubber. The riding might not be quite so easy, but the jars could be lessened by increasing the spring action. But, and here is the trouble perhaps, the tire people would sell fewer tires. They have a bonanza now in the business, and are not at all distressed that tires blow out and wear out quickly and easily. It is said that Ford will put, or is now putting, solid tires on his cars, and his example will be followed, and should be, and quickly too.

Brother Reynolds and his wife's folks, too, have been Baptists and Democrats, from the beginning. Mrs. Reynolds is a Russell county Fuller, and true to type. The Reynolds family originated from East Virginia, years ago. The original Reynolds lived about nine miles from the city of Richmond, moving to Russell County in pioneer days. Charles came to Tazewell years ago, where he has prospered in more ways than one.

HE HAS REARED A FAMILY OF FINE CHILDREN, AND HAS A LARGE BLUEGRASS FARM AND CATTLE ON MANY HILLS. HIS PRESENT COMMODIOUS DWELLING IS BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE ONE OCCUPIED BY N. W. KISER WHERE I FIRST KNEW CAVATTUS CREEK. THE OLD REYNOLDS HOME, WHERE ALL THE CHILDREN WERE BORN EXCEPT ONE, STILL STANDS NEARBY, OCCUPIED I BELIEVE BY A TENANT.

The original household, I was told, was a log cabin, situated over in the meadow against a hill. In this house, the first child Miss Barbara, now Mrs. Carr, of Tennessee, one of the best young women who ever left Tazewell, was born. There are 4 daughters, two at home now. A son, a promising young man died several years ago.

His place was taken and effectually filled by a nephew, Mr. Phillip Reynolds, who in a sub-boss, and a fine fellow. He knows all about turkeys, buys droves of them every year. It is said he has bought and shipped so many turkeys to market, that he is almost ashamed to look a turkey square in the face.

But, the machine man, says, "cut it out," so this gossip must stop short, right here.

J. A. L.

KEEP CAR WINDOWS OPEN.

Several towns and cities in this infected district, have ordered street car windows to be kept open, as an additional precaution. To order that crowds must not assemble even in the open, and then permit people to pack in a tight, heated street car, is senseless. The same order should be issued here. The street car, particularly the 9 o'clock trip from North Tazewell, is generally riddled to the doors with pupils for school, and every door and window as tight as wax. The stuffy hot crowded car is unsanitary, and a little fresh air would help, and possibly prevent somebody taking the flu, particularly as North Tazewell is an infected district. There is far less danger in a ventilated school room, picture show or church, than in a hot, crowded street car, or in a crowded postoffice lobby, such as ours here several times a day. For goodness sake let every spread of the epidemic which has already killed more people in the United States than the German bullets killed in France.

CREDLE-DANIEL.

Miss Gracie Aurelia Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daniel, of Horsepen, and Chaplain Fenner X. Credle, of Newburn, N. C., stationed at Camp Lee, were married in the Christian Church last Sunday afternoon at 3:30, by the pastor Rev. Dr. W. S. Ballard in the presence of a large number of relatives of the bride and groom and interested friends.

Mr. Robert C. Daniel, of Horsepen, was best man and Miss Anna E. Daniel, Maid of Honor. Miss Pearl Daniel was bridesmaid. H. Claude Pobst and W. B. Leslie were ushers. The bride carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and orchids, and the bridesmaids Stanley roses, which were furnished by Blackstone, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. G. Russell played the wedding march and the accompaniment for the beautiful solo by Mrs. A. S. Higginbotham.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Credle and party repaired to the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson, where supper was served, after which they took the train for a visit to Lynchburg Norfolk and Washington.

JOHN WYNN LEAVES TAZEWELL.

A note received recently states that Mr. John Wynn has sold his home in Baptist Valley, and moved to Cambria in Montgomery County. His friends and neighbors give up this good family with regret.

Redeem your W. S. S. Pledge.

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Wanted: Ambitious educated students to qualify for responsible positions. Salary guaranteed, \$10,000 to \$18,000. Civil Service and Commercial positions for students from 49 schools. Tuition paid from home. Train fare paid from home. 200-page catalog and attractive propositions for enrollment Jan. 6.

SAM JACK MUSICK, Ph. D. President and Owner, Lynchburg, Va. 12 18 31

MRS. J. A. PUCKETT DEAD.

Mrs. J. A. Puckett died at her home in Graham on Monday of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Besides a husband she leaves a family of eight children. J. A. Puckett moved from Thompson Valley to Graham only about a month or so ago, and engaged in the mercantile business. He was for years a successful merchant in Thompson Valley, in the firm of Puckett Matthews and Co. His wife was a Miss Matthews, of Thompson Valley, and was about 37 years of age at time of her death. Mr. Puckett's many friends sympathize deeply in the affliction which has befallen him and his family. The remains of Mrs. Puckett interred in Graham cemetery.

TAZEWELL CONGRATULATED.

Mr. T. A. Repass, Jr. of Tazewell, Treasurer of the War Work Fund of the county, has received the following commendable letter from Mr. Robert M. Kemp, State Treasurer of the War Fund:

"Your letter of December 5th enclosing check for \$15,500.00 collection of Tazewell county to be credited to the United War Work campaign received. This has been credited and official receipt will be mailed you in a few days. You are certainly to be congratulated on the very splendid showing which your county made. It is just such interest and help of yours that has made this campaign such a great success."

WHAT ABOUT YOUR PLEDGE?

We have learned through the Treasury Department that a great many persons in Tazewell county who pledged themselves to purchase War Savings Stamps have failed to comply with their pledges. This, no doubt, has been from over sight and not according to the terms of the pledges. All purchases of War Savings Stamps must be made before December 31st, this last day of this month.

If you have not yet purchased a pledge will you not do so at once? Bear in mind that the 31st day of December is the last day on which you can redeem your pledge.

J. B. BOYER,
R. O. CROCKETT.

REV. MR. ARROWOOD RETURNING.

A letter received in this office this week from Rev. Mr. Arrowood states that he will be in Tazewell next Sunday to fill his regular appointment. The Chaplain's school was scheduled to close yesterday, he said. From the best information he had it was the opinion that the students in the school will be commissioned and placed in the reserve list. His many friends in Tazewell will be delighted to know that he is coming back.

CHARLES MCCOY DEAD.

The remains of Charles, the 15-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCoy, were buried here last Sunday. He died of pneumonia, following influenza. The family lives in the new town of North Tazewell. There have been many cases there, it is said, but only one death so far.

The burial occurred Sunday afternoon in the new cemetery, Rev. T. H. Campbell officiating.

Y. M. C. A. QUOTAS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The United War Work quotas and contributions for the county is as follows:

Location	Allotment	Paid
Tazewell	\$1,500.00	\$2,435.40
Horsepen	150.00	128.13
Maxwell	175.00	75.00
Tannersville	100.00	33.06
Thompson Valley	300.00	246.70
Tip Top	300.00	144.05
Asberry	100.00	83.00
Cove Creek, Gratton	500.00	240.00
Pounding Mill	400.00	278.96
Lackhart's Chapel	300.00	142.60
Benbow	160.00	156.76
Cove	700.00	170.00
Pocahontas and Boissevaire	2,200.00	6,864.61
Midway	200.00	111.00
Richlands	1,650.00	1,534.56
North Garden	600.00	436.75
North Tazewell	700.00	718.05
Bluestone	400.00	67.00
Cedar Bluff	300.00	259.75
Graham	1,650.00	1,550.00
Falls Mills	200.00	
Raven	700.00	
TOTAL	\$14,200	\$15,674.30

Additional reports are expected from Tazewell and Graham.

18 NEW SUBSCRIBERS AND \$18.

The thanks of this paper are due and are hereby extended to Mrs. W. B. Steele, Pounding Mill, for a list of new subscribers received on yesterday. There were eighteen and a check for \$18.00 along with them, according to our offer of last week of the paper in "blocks" for \$1.00 per year to new subscribers.

Mrs. Steele interested herself, spoke to her neighbors about it, with the above result. Mrs. Steele has been a faithful friend of this paper for years as well as in social and religious circles in her community. She has done this paper a great favor, (and it is not the first one) and also a favor to the neighbors and friends by putting the paper in their homes. Mrs. Steele and her eighteen friends please accept our most grateful consideration.—The Editors.

COLORED WOMAN DEAD.

The remains of Julia Foster, a former well known resident of this town, were brought here from West Virginia for burial, on Wednesday. She was the wife of Ned Foster.

PUCKETT AND MATTHEWS STORE BURNED.

Troubles never come singly they say. Following immediately the death of Mrs. Puckett, in Graham the news reached him that his store house and property in Thompson Valley, was destroyed by fire. The fire occurred on Tuesday night. The entire stock of goods, the furniture in the rooms adjoining the store and above, occupied by Mr. Frazier Matthews and his family as a residence, were entirely consumed, with several small buildings nearby. The fire, reports say originated in a room over the store, just how, is not known. The property it is stated, was covered by insurance to the amount of \$3,000.00 in the Clinch Valley Insurance Agency, in this town.

THE NEWS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

One of the best and most sensible ladies in the town, Mrs. Beverly Strain called in the other day and ordered the "News" sent a relative as a Christmas present. Nothing for anything like the cost of \$1.50 would be as highly appreciated. Every week the county paper gives the county news and keeps old friends and relatives in touch, as no personal letters can be received. This is a relative as a Christmas present to your absent relative or friend.

HEAVY HOGS.

Wm. E. Peery, one hog dressed, net weight 728 pounds. Also 2 hogs dressed by Mr. Bowman, net weight of the two, 1040 pounds. Mr. Bowman's notes has been mislaid and the exact figures cannot be given. One hog weighed 530 the other a little less. These two reports are the only ones received. Somebody has been bluffed, it seems. Mr. Peery, so far, has the blue ribbon.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Womens Missionary Society of North Tazewell will have on sale in the sample room of the Jeffersonville hotel Saturday, December 21st, everything good for your Xmas dinner.

They will have cakes, large and small, pies, bread, dressed poultry, butter, eggs, salads, in fact almost anything you want for a big Xmas dinner.

The sale will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Everybody invited. Don't forget the date.

UNIVERSITY VIRGINIA NEWS LETTER.

University, Va., November 27th, 1918.—Orders have just been received from the committee on education and special training of the War Department, directing commanding officers of all student army training corps units to demobilize and discharge the men, commencing December 1st, and continuing until December 21st.

The University of Virginia announces that all the regular courses, including the law department, will begin at the opening of the second term, January 2, and continue for six months.

The University has arranged to give a full year's credit for any academic subject to any student—who previously registered or not—who completes satisfactorily the work in this six months period, and in addition will allow credit for the term's work completed in the student army training corps.

It is probable that students who have served in the army, returning to the University, will be allowed credit in proportion to the length of such service.

SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE AGAIN

Influenza Situation is Puzzling Authorities As to What Action Should Be Taken in Stopping Spread of Disease.

Mayor A. C. Buchanan said yesterday that it was probable the schools and other public places would be closed, owing to the rapid spread of the influenza. He said he tried to get a meeting of the Board of Health on Wednesday evening, but the doctors were too busy visiting patients to attend.

The probability is that before these lines are read, an order will be issued to shut down.

New Cases of the "Flu."

There are a number of new cases of influenza in town and community. There are cases in the families of James Roach, J. S. Surface, J. S. Bottimore, Bill Lippford, H. P. Brittain, Albert Hill, George Lewis, J. A. Greever, and possibly others.

Mrs. James Roach has been critically ill at her home the past week with pneumonia. Her condition was improved yesterday.

J. Albert Hays, the blacksmith, is ill at his home here with pneumonia, following influenza, which he supposed to have contracted on the occasion of his son's wife's burial at Graham, where he attended. At last report he was doing well, and it is said will recover.

BETTER CLOSE DOWN.

The majority of sentiment here seems to be in favor of closing down the school and other public places of meeting. Better err if at all on the safe side.

The School Board can close the school any time, irrespective of the Board of Health. At least one new case among the school children, in the family of A. G. Russell. The disease is spreading. Unless heroic measures are taken it will continue to spread.

The doctors and undertakers are busy, and will be more so unless the epidemic can be stamped out. Public sentiment is in favor of closing, and the school board and Board of Health should not regard the protection of health and lives of their children when the compulsory law compels attendance at school. Better shut down after today.—Editor.

The influenza is said to be raging again in Graham, Bluefield, Pocahontas, and also in other cities in the State. The Graham schools have closed down, and extra precautions are being taken there, and in Pocahontas also, to check and prevent the spread of the disease. The disease is spreading in the town and community.

Cases are reported from different sections of the county. There are a number of cases more than at any time heretofore in this town. The disease does not seem to be in a virulent form, and no deaths are reported.