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### KEEPING WAR MONEY AT HOME.

The United States is offering for sale a bond issue of three billion dollars, known to the public as the Liberty Loan. The government is expecting the people of the country of all classes to subscribe to this loan and thus furnish the money for the war. This money is to come from the people and then is to be spent, the most of it right here at home. In other words the Liberty Bonds will turn into circulation in this country almost three billion dollars. Not only will the Liberty Bond money be spent here at home but the principal parts of the huge sums loaned the Allies will also be spent at home. War is an awful thing, but after all, it has some compensations. The situation in this country is such that a country already the richest in the world is now to grow even richer yet. If there ever was a time in the life of the American farmer when Prosperity and Fortune smiled in his face that time is now. What will he make of his great opportunity? It is before him, knocking at his door, and the farmer who is wise will invite him in. And right here, let us say, that there are hundreds of farmers in Johnston County who are eminently able to buy Liberty Bonds. Not only are they able to invest in these bonds, but it is their patriotic duty to do so. It is a good investment. It will pay well in dividends in more ways than one. It will be casting your bread on the waters, and ere many days it will be coming back in increasing power and opportunity.

The time to buy these bonds is almost out. June 15th is the last day. Every bond bought by a farmer or laboring man adds that much strength to his government.

### PLAN TO PLANT WHEAT.

The time will soon be here to plan to plant a wheat crop. Every farmer in Johnston County should plan to plant at least a small acreage in wheat, if he has any land available that can be used for this purpose. A little land in wheat will mean much for the people next summer. Plan and plant wheat.

The Community Chautauqua is a great get-together institution. It is an enterprise that brings the best talent of the country in all lines of educational endeavor to our doors. Smithfield is having its first experience in the Chautauqua this week and the fine array of talent which has come to us has already impressed many with the worth-whileness of the institution. The people of this section are very conservative and they take on to new things very slowly. They have to be shown. But when once aroused to the importance of the thing they stand by it nobly. The time will come when the people of this section will look forward to the coming of the Chautauqua. They will soon learn its great worth and then they will support it enthusiastically and gladly.

### SERVICE THE KEYNOTE.

The people of Smithfield and community have had the opportunity this week of hearing three unusual lectures. The first was given here Saturday night by former Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska; his subject was "The True Patriotism." The second was given Sunday afternoon by Mr. James S. Knox, of Cleveland, Ohio; his subject was "Community Efficiency." The third of these lectures was given here last night by Dr. E. L. Williams, who is known as the "fighting parson of Chicago." His subject was "The City and the Soil."

A remarkable thing about these three great lectures, though coming from men in different sections of the country and from different callings in life, was the fact that through them all ran the same keynote, that of service. One talked on patriotism and showed that it was service to one's fellow-man that made men stand by their homes and their native land. Wars come that out of them there may come a larger and better life for the peoples. Sacrifice and service are big words and no man ever climbed to the pinnacle where he was able to take a survey of the world and its needs that did not get there through service and sacrifice.

The second talked on building up the community life and through it the larger and more extended life of the nation. Again comes in the spirit of forgetting self and rendering service to others. There can be no national service or national loyalty without community service and loyalty. And again there never will be any real community service or community loyalty until there is an individual service and a personal loyalty. Service is one great big word that sets majestically on the highest wave of the sea of community building.

The third man talked about dealing with evils and the vices of the city. He told of how it took courage and sacrifice to go up against the powers of evil and corrupt politics in the life of a great city. And through it all again stood out that one big word, Service. There is a service to be given in the home, in the community, and in the State. It is first of all a personal service. Then follows the community service, and the other follows as naturally as does the day the night—the spirit of service and sacrifice that makes men go forth into the battle for the right, whether it be on the battlefields of Europe where the great guns are roaring and the machine guns are mowing men down by the thousands, or whether it be in the slum districts of the great city where men and women and children are suffering and dying, yea, going into that which is worse than death; or even in the quiet country town or village where there is work to do that calls forth the best there is in men. It is service that counts, and there is no real service without sacrifice.

### WALKING THE RAILROADS.

We are told that in most foreign countries they have laws against walking the railroads. There the laws are enforced, having both the railroads and the people behind them. In America where so many people feel that they are at liberty to do as they please about everything, the laws against walking on the railroads are not enforced. In many places the railroads have up notices: "This is not a thoroughfare. Keep off," but these notices have very little effect and people go on trespassing as if there was no warning notice given and no danger either. People walk over long trestles and long bridges when they ought to know there is danger. Hundreds and even thousands of people are killed in the United States every year while walking on the railroads. We recall several who were killed that way in Johnston during the past few years. On the railroads is a very dangerous place to walk or to loiter. In many places the railroads have been sued for damage for killing people when it was not their fault. It seems strange that at certain times the trains can neither go backward nor forward without injuring or killing some person who is trespassing by being on railroad property.

Buying a Liberty Loan Bond means two things—a good investment and patriotism, standing by the country.

### TYPHOID FEVER CAMPAIGN.

**County Commissioners Make Appropriation For Vaccination Against This Disease in Johnston.**

At their meeting here last week the Board of County Commissioners made an appropriation for an anti-typhoid campaign in this county under the direction of the County Superintendent of Health, Dr. Thel Hooks.

This campaign will be put on soon, announcement of dates being made later.

The people are learning to know that the proper way to improve the health of the country is to adopt methods of disease prevention. The results of vaccination against typhoid fever have justified the strongest claims made by the advocates of the work, and now all are advocating it.

The people of the county who have not been vaccinated against typhoid within the past few years should get ready to avail themselves of the opportunity of fever vaccination.

### THE GARDENS.

It is safe to say that no year before in many has seen such a general effort of the people to make their gardens amount to something. More garden land has been planted and a greater variety of vegetables than ever before. In the past many of the gardens have been a disgrace to the owners and a weak part of the farm management. Now that we have planted the gardens it is important to keep them worked. Instead of neglecting them for everything else let them be first on the program. It does not take long to work through the garden and after it is worked then the other farm work can be taken up and it will be found that the delay from working the garden is but little. Getting started is the main hindrance to working it. As soon as one lot of vegetables is off another lot should be planted to the same ground. Make it a rule that no part of the garden shall be idle and that no part of it shall grow up in grass and weeds. It is well to plow vegetables not only for cultivation, but to keep grass and weeds from taking possession of the ground. If grass and weeds are allowed to grow in summer they will be in the way of the fall vegetables. There is no reason that grass and weeds should make it necessary to spend a day preparing a little patch for fall Irish potatoes or turnips.

One of Josephus Daniels' admirers was in our office a few days ago and nominated the Secretary for President to succeed Wilson. He says that if the Navy carries out its great plans and succeeds in crushing the naval power of Germany nothing can keep Daniels from being the next President. Stranger things have happened.

### From Smithfield to Atlanta.

Mr. V. E. Towles, United States Road Engineer, was here last week, having returned from Atlanta, by way of Columbia, S. C. Mr. Towles is now in charge of maintenance under government supervision of the National Highway between Smithfield and Atlanta. The trip from Smithfield to Atlanta is a long one to make on a Ford car, but Mr. Towles made it all right. He says that the roads in most places on the route are good.

### A Gem of An Introduction.

At the University commencement last week President Graham introduced Secretary Daniels as follows: "The President of the United States said here on one occasion that no man can love his country unless he first loves his own community."

"The Secretary of the Navy came to his present high position after a life of devoted service to his own State and his own people. The paths of loyalty that led by his own door he has followed till now, the sphere of his influence touches the shore of every sea, where rides in majesty what Mr. Balfour recently called 'the second greatest navy in the world.'"

"When he was called to his present high position, critical men foresaw a thousand ways by which he would meet disaster; but after four years of the severest tests not one can detect a single act in which he has greatly erred."

"The great heart of the American people has always been with him, and it is wholly with him now as we embark on the wonderful enterprise that is to determine the history of centuries, and the happiness of all human kind."

"We believe that he will so lead us that history will fully authorize the high judgment of our greatest admiral, who declared shortly before his death that the present Secretary is the greatest Secretary the Navy ever had."

Miss Bessie Sanders is the guest of Miss Corinna Sanders.

### MASS MEETING IN PRINCETON.

**Citizens of Town Assembled Last Sunday Afternoon and Drew Up An Urgent Appeal To Senators and Representatives to Work for War-Time Prohibition.**

Whereas, We believe that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors causes a waste of grain, inefficiency on the part of our men in the trenches, in the factories, and on the farms, and a waste of labor of 300,000 able-bodied men and boys engaged in the business;

Whereas, The citizens of the nation have just cause to be alarmed about the future food supply, and are therefore calling upon Congress for legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors; and

Whereas, We believe that such legislation would do much to relieve the food situation and increase the efficiency of our people.

Therefore, We, the citizens of Princeton, N. C., in Mass Meeting, assembled, Sunday afternoon, June 10, 1917, do most respectfully urge our Senators, the Hon. F. M. Simmons, and the Hon. Lee S. Overman, and our Representative, the Hon. Edward W. Pou to use their influence for the passage of such legislation as will secure War-Time Prohibition.

We authorize our Chairman to sign these resolutions in behalf of the audience and to send a copy to each of the gentlemen named above, and furnish copies to the Raleigh News and Observer, and to The Smithfield Herald.

C. A. JONES, Pastor.  
C. W. EASON, Secretary.  
Princeton, June 11, 1917.

### KEEPING THE PEOPLE COOL.

Fifty years ago if some one had proposed to make ice in the hot summer time it would have sounded strange. Now there are many ice plants in different parts of North Carolina. There has been one in Johnston at Selma for several years. The Wood Grocery Company own and operate it. It is on the east side of the railroad, less than a hundred yards from the depot. They get their water from a well two hundred and ten feet deep. This well has piping in it extending seventy feet to solid rock. Below the beginning of the rock the well goes in the rock one hundred and forty feet. This is good, pure water and comes from the well by a pump at the rate of fifty-five gallons per minute. It is an eight-inch well, and pumping fifty-five gallons a minute twenty-four hours a day regularly for sixty days at a time has never carried the water down in the well more than seventy feet. The capacity of this ice plant is seventeen and one-half tons daily. It takes forty-eight hours to make ice from the time the water is pumped for it. It is put up in blocks of three hundred pounds each. This plant is a great convenience to this section. They ship the ice on both the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads. It is shipped as far north as Enfield. The plant is run regularly about five months and then two days each week the remainder of the year. Much of the water pumped at the ice plant is again pumped and placed in a large tank and used by the railroad locomotives.

Mr. Wilbert C. Massey, of Princeton, who has held a considerable amount of cotton from last year's crop, sold last month 140 bales at twenty cents per pound. He still has on hand 532 bales of his best cotton.

### JOHN KENDRICK BANGS TO GIVE "SALUBRITIES"



JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.

Mr. Bangs is well known to all Chautauquans. He is one of the leading literary men of his day. His "House Boat on the Styx" has won a permanent place in American literature. His "Salubrities" is a running fire glimpse of some of the great men he has come to know in his travels throughout the world. These include statesmen, humorists, captains of industry and men of wide fame. He will give "Salubrities" here on the closing day of the Chautauqua.

# HELP YOUR COUNTRY

The Nation needs financial assistance. You may not be able to do much, but do what you can. Our United States Government

## "War Bond Club"

makes it possible for you to help.

It enables you to purchase a United States Government Bond by weekly deposits.

It not only enables you to secure a safe investment on an easy saving plan, but affords you an opportunity to show your willingness to co-operate with other patriotic citizens in the defense of our national honor and free institutions.

Come in and learn more about the plan.

## Johnston County Bank & Trust Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

### CLAYTON TO ASK FOR NEXT SESSION OF THE PYTHIANS

Clayton, June 11.—The Clayton Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the business men of the town, will send a strong delegation to Rocky Mount on Tuesday to make a determined effort to secure the 1918 meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for Clayton. That body has never met in a place as small as this, but it is urged that the controlling body should visit small towns occasionally, and, then, the Pythian Home, the pet of the order in the State, is located here and those pressing the claims of Clayton will emphasize the fact that the grand lodge should come here so that the members can make a full study of the Home and that the children might get a view of those who are fostering them. It is earnestly believed that the next session will come to this place.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

**A BIG STOCK OF GOOD YEAR** Tires and Tubes just received by Smithfield Garage & Machine Works.

**PLENTY OF HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER** on hand in Smithfield and Four Oaks. Austin-Stephenson Co.

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**ONE CAR COTTON SEED MEAL** for fertilizer. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**FRESH JERSEY COWS FOR SALE** by E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

**WANTED—A SLIGHTLY USED** Ford car. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**PLENTY OF OLD PAPERS NOW** on hand at The Herald Office at 5 cents per bundle.

**FOR SALE CHEAP ONE REAPER.** Come quick. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**ONE CAR COTTON SEED HULLS** in bales. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**WHEN YOU WANT TUBES,** Tires and other bicycle supplies, or tires for baby carriages, or a good bicycle don't fail to see H. S. Powell, Smithfield, N. C. All kinds bicycle repair work done.

**THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association** has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

**I HAVE A FINE LOT OF REGISTERED** Duroc Jersey pigs for sale at \$15 per pair. Now ready for delivery. Chas. F. Kirby, Selma, N. C.

**WANTED—A SLIGHTLY USED** Ford car. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**I HAVE ONE BLACK MULE FOR** sale, weight about 1000 pounds, 12 years old. L. M. Rose, Selma, N. C.

**SEVERAL CHEAP MULES AND** horses on hand for sale cheap. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**SHINGLES AND LATHS FOR** sale. Roberts Atkinson Company, Selma, N. C.

**WANTED—YOUR MEAT, YOUR** corn, your produce. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**NICE HONEY FOR SALE—SEE C.** R. Turner, or phone 124-J, Smithfield, N. C.

**LAST SHIPMENT OF SODA EX-** pected the first week in June. Send your order now. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**OUR SUPPLY OF MOWERS IS** half sold. Come quick. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

**GOOD HOUSE AND LOT FOR** rent or for sale. Apply to L. B. Jones, Smithfield, N. C.

**TOP DRESSER—HURRY WHILE** you can get it. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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