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BANKS ARE GLAD TO HELP.

The banks of North Carolina, including those of Johnston County, have been asked to do their part toward helping sell the Liberty Bonds. Each bank has been asked to raise a certain sum of money. They are not required to do this, only invited to do so. They are glad to help. Owning government bonds helps the banks. Government bonds are the best collateral that can be had. A bank with a few thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds can get all the money they might need at any time. They have the greatest government on earth back of them and they are willing and glad to help this great government. The farmer ought to buy bonds too, if he has any money to spare. Should he need some money at any time he can take his government bond to his bank and get the full face value of it.

DO NOT SHOW YOUR MONEY.

Many farmers have sold tobacco and cotton at high prices and have big rolls of money. They deserve much credit for this and it certainly is no harm for them to tell what they have done. We are proud of their success. It is all right to tell what they have done and to show receipts for bills paid or to show bank receipts for money deposited, but it is a dangerous thing to display rolls of money. When men carry their money around with them they are subject to lose it or to have it stolen from them. If you show your money you will probably loan out some of it even if you have not planned to loan. The only safe way is to put your money in a bank and then you can check it out as it is needed.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND TODAY.

Will the farmers of Johnston County fail to rise to their opportunity to help their government in this crisis? Surely not. Then buy a Liberty Bond.

The bankers and business men are buying Liberty Bonds. Let the farmers and carpenters, teachers and doctors, painters and lawyers all buy Liberty Bonds.

The Liberty Bond drive ends on Saturday next. By that time the Government hopes to have more than three billion dollars subscribed. Shall we fail and give aid to Germany? The patriot will never do this.

Wednesday (tomorrow) is Liberty Bond Day in Johnston County and meetings will be held at night in all the towns in the county to push the sale of Bonds. Let every man do his duty.

The cry is coming from all parts of the State of the scarcity of teachers for the schools. Other professions and vocations pay so much better salaries than are paid teachers that many teachers are quitting the work to take other jobs. It is not surprising. The two most poorly paid classes today are the preachers and teachers. Unless something is done to guarantee more money for the employment of teachers we are going to see the schools suffer. A failure at this point is a severe blow at our civilization, for if the schools fail to measure up to their responsibilities through lack of funds to secure good teachers, then our boasted progress and wealth is all a humbug and a sham.

The farmer who buys a Liberty Bond, not only makes a safe and sound investment, but also aids his country in its war against Germany.

SMITHFIELD BANKS ALREADY BEYOND QUOTA.

The Smithfield banks have already gone beyond the quota expected of them in the Liberty Loan. The Johnston County Bank and Trust Company was asked to raise \$17,920. It has already gone far beyond this sum. The First National Bank of Smithfield was asked to raise \$51,940. Fully one hundred thousand dollars has already been subscribed through it. These banks are taking some of the loan themselves, but a good deal of it is taken by their customers. If all the banks of Johnston County go beyond their assignment as well as the Smithfield banks have already done, more than one-half million dollars worth of bonds will be sold in Johnston County. Stand by the government and the banks. Buy bonds for the sake of the boys who have gone forth to fight our battles.

DOING OUR UTMOST.

This is a time for every one to be willing to share his part in the work before us in prosecuting the war against Germany.

Mr. M. T. Britt, President of the Farmers Commercial Bank of Benson, writing last week about the Liberty Loan says: "We must all contribute to our utmost ability in making this loan a success. It is going mighty slow now, but I think our people will make a home run all right. No more pleasing news could go to Germany than that we have failed."

WHO WILL HELP SELL THE WAR BONDS?

Johnston County is asked to buy two hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars worth of Liberty Loan Bonds from the United States government. This looks like right much money, but it will be a small task if the people of the county do their duty. Our bankers have done more than any one else to sell the bonds, but this is a matter in which all can help if any money can be spared. The bonds are easy to get from any banker and will pay four per cent interest. They are free from taxes which will make them almost equal to six per cent bonds. They are the safest investment you can make. Who will help sell these bonds? Not only should the bankers be interested but every business man, every physician, every school teacher, and every citizen who wants to lead the people right should take an active part for the sale of the bonds. Try to induce your neighbor to buy a bond and do it now. This is the week to do the work as the bonds are expected to be taken before October 27th.

Plant wheat, buy Liberty Bonds and come to the Johnston County Fair.

The sum of \$1,750,000,000 had been subscribed to the Second Liberty Loan at the close of business on Thursday. The increase for the day was \$127,000,000.

LIBERTY BOND MEETINGS.

These Meetings Will Be Held Tomorrow Night At the Several Towns In the County to Help Sell the Bonds for the Government.

Judge F. H. Brooks, Chairman County Council of Defense, and Mr. R. N. Aycock, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee for Johnston County, are busy arranging for meetings to be held at the several towns in the county tomorrow night for the purpose of rallying the people to the Liberty Loan. It is exceedingly important that the people buy the bonds the government is offering. Be at the meeting in your town and take part by buying a few bonds to help your government.

The meeting in Smithfield will be held at the Court House.

Red Cross Chapter To Meet.

The Red Cross Chapter will meet at the Woman's Club Rooms next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a full attendance is earnestly desired. The chairman has received an urgent request for hospital garments and bandages, and she expects to pack at least two boxes of these on Wednesday, for immediate shipment.

Several ladies of the chapter went into the cotton fields one day last week, accompanied by an enthusiastic band of little folks, who picked cotton industriously for the benefit of the Red Cross treasury, and quite a nice sum of money was thus made. The names of the small patriots who in this way "gave aid to their country in time of war" are: Marie Anderson Stevens, Ruth Brooks, Irene Page Stevens, Frederick Brooks, Edna Coats, Frances Green, Nellie Grantham, Sarah Patterson, Tilden Honeycutt, Tom Hood Stevens, Elizabeth Cotter, Frances Sanders, Caroline Avera, Ava Wellons, Elizabeth Aycock.

The chapter is now asking for small donations of cotton at the gins, which will be sold when a sufficient amount is collected. Misses Frances Sanders, Margaret Wellons, and Margaret Poir represented this part of the work at the Sanders gin, while at the Stephenson gin the cause was in charge of Misses Frances Burton Crews, Annette Lawrence and Jean Abell. The tobacco farmers have responded to the appeal of their country, through the Red Cross, in a wonderfully generous manner, a full account of which will be given in a subsequent letter. X. Y. Z.

How They Visit Smithfield.

The people visit Smithfield daily in larger numbers than ever before. They come from all sections and from Benson, too, as will be seen from the following paragraph from last week's Benson Review:

"Don't wonder because we do not publish the names of all the folks who go to Smithfield each week. We have to print 12 and 14 pages as it is and if we published the names of all who went to the county seat during the week we would have to print 20 at least."

Durham County won the first prize for the best County exhibit at the State Fair last week. The second prize went to Swain County, third to Caswell and fourth to Alamance.

The exhibit of apples at the State Fair last week was especially fine. The apples shown shows that North Carolina can compete with any place when it comes to fine apples.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WHEN YOU WAKE IN THE MORNING a Coo, Coo Inner Spring Mattress makes you feel rested and ready for another day's toil. Something New. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER Maxwell Touring Car. Splendid condition, at a Bargain. J. A. Keene, Four Oaks, N. C.

GET YOUR BLUESTONE FROM—Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

GET YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS cards this season. A nice line of samples engraved Christmas cards now at Herald Office. Give your order early and avoid the rush.

READ COTTER HARDWARE COMPANY'S ad this week.

WE HAVE COTTON-SEED MEAL, 16 per cent acid, 8-3-2 and 8-3-3 fertilizer that we exchange for cotton seed. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUY your fall goods, come to Austin-Stephenson Company's, where you can find a full stock and they will save you money.

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IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE your seed for meal and fertilizer, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

FOR SALE FIFTY* BUSHELS OF seed wheat—Leaps Prolific, re-cleaned, at three dollars per bushel. Z. R. Ballance, Micro, N. C.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST FLOUR in town, buy Dan Valley, at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s, Smithfield, N. C.

READ COTTER HARDWARE COMPANY'S ad this week.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—SOME mules and horses cheap for Cash. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY have just unloaded two cars of fine Furniture. See them before you buy and save money. Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT THE LARGEST stock of goods in Smithfield to pick from you can find them at Austin-Stephenson Co.

FOR RENT—A GOOD SIX-ROOM dwelling, equipped with water and lights, on Oakland Heights. See or write Mrs. George R. Poir, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR RED DOG, SHIPSTUFF, SEED oats, seed rye and all kinds of feedstuff and groceries you can save money at The Austin-Stephenson Company's, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE MONEY buy your Shoes, Clothing and Dry Goods from Austin-Stephenson Co.

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