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**LIBERTY BOND ISSUE A GREAT SUCCESS.**

The Second Liberty Loan was closed last Saturday. The Government fixed three billion dollars as a minimum and five billions as a maximum. While the official reports have not been made public yet, it appears that the maximum has been reached and that the American people have shown that they are in earnest about the war by loaning Uncle Sam their money in great sums. Germany again has our answer which means that we are not going to let up until Prussianism is defeated.

The news from the Italian front is rather disquieting. The Austrians have recently been greatly strengthened on the northern Italian line by strong German forces led by the great leader, Mackensen. The Italians have suffered severe reverses and much territory has been taken from them by the Austro-German forces.

The news published in the Sunday morning papers that the American soldiers are now in the firing trenches in Northern France sent a thrill through the heart of every true American. The news that General Pershing had sent some of his men into the trenches on a quiet sector came a little earlier than was generally expected. From week to week the news from overseas is going to have a greater and growing interest to our people.

High prices in this country have not lessened the pork consumption. Mr. Hoover says that the consumption of American pork has outstripped the production. Mr. Hoover emphasizes the great need of ships, wheat and hogs. The wheat surplus in the United States is put at 80,000,000 bushels, with 150,000,000 bushels surplus in Canada. Mr. Hoover urges the American people to practice such economy in wheat consumption that we can spare 150,000,000 bushels more to help feed the allies. They need to have 577,700,000 bushels to give them their normal supplies. It is our duty to help all we can.

Several matters of importance have had a place in the news of the past few days. President Wilson gave his full endorsement of woman suffrage as an immediate issue in every State in an address before a delegation of 100 leaders of the New York State suffrage party who called at the White House last Thursday. Mr. Wilson praised the spirit, capacity and vision the American women have shown in the war and told his visitors that the question of woman suffrage should have our immediate consideration. Elections will be held on the woman suffrage question in New York and Ohio next week.

Next Wednesday is Educational Day at the Johnston County Fair and all the schools of the County are invited to be on hand and take part in the school parade. The Turlington Graded School will give Wednesday as a holiday and it is hoped that every one of the more than four hundred children will be in line and enjoy the day with the other school children of the county.

Come and see the Aeroplane, something which has never been exhibited at the Johnston County Fair before. It will fly every day. Coming from Tarboro on Wednesday, the first day of the Fair, it will light in front of the grand stand. Be sure to come and see this.

The exhibits from the farm will be better this year than ever before.

**DEATH OF MR. W. H. GRAHAM.**

Died At His Home In Ingrams Township Saturday Night After a Short Illness.

Mr. W. H. Graham, who lived near Antioch Holiness church, died last Saturday night after a short illness, having been stricken with apoplexy on Wednesday night before. He remained unconscious most of the time until death relieved him of his sufferings. He was buried at Antioch Methodist church Sunday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Crocker.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Antioch Holiness church and lived a faithful Christian life. He was a good man and a good neighbor. He was about 71 years old and leaves a widow and nine children to mourn their loss. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Fannie Upchurch who preceded him to the grave about ten years. He was later married to Mrs. Lucinda Lee who survives him.

**Quick Work With Bloodhounds.**

Last Sunday, while Mr. Bud Dock Johnson, who lives on the Albert Noble place on the Smithfield and Selma road, was away from home with his family some man went to his home and tore down the well curb and broke out several window lights and damaged his clock and otherwise mutilated the dwelling. John Pilkinton was suspected of the crime but it seems no one saw him do the damage. A message was sent Mr. L. B. Cockman, deputy sheriff of Hoke County, and he came yesterday with his two bloodhounds, "Knocraft" and "Queen." He left Raiford on a car at 8:30 and before 2 o'clock had made the trip and landed Pilkinton in jail. The dogs trailed from the Noble house direct to John Pilkinton. Pilkinton will have a hearing before Judge Brooks next week.

**New City Clerk and Tax Collector.**

Mr. Walter M. Ives has been elected by the Town Commissioners as City Clerk and Tax Collector to succeed Mr. E. S. Sanders who has resigned to take a position in Malden, Mo.

**WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN** to solicit and write Accident and Health Insurance in Smithfield and vicinity. Apply General Accident, 311 Tucker Building, Raleigh, N. C.

**ONE TWO-HORSE FARM OR TWO** one-horse farms for rent. Good land, good neighborhood, good school and good pasture. Want to rent to man who can furnish own teams. See or write John K. Sanders, R. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

**TWO NICE DWELLINGS IN** Smithfield for sale at a Bargain. Abell & Gray.

**FOUND—SUNDAY NIGHT** Between Smithfield and Clayton, a man's coat. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad and calling on me one mile from Powhatan. N. J. Allen, Clayton, N. C., Route No. 3.

**IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY** on your farm at only 5 per cent interest, see A. M. Noble, attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

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**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY NOW.** Buy your Fertilizers, Cotton Seed Meal and Acid now before Spring Prices are announced. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

**LOST—MALE BIRD DOG, BLACK** all over, white on throat. Owner will pay for all trouble. J. E. Lewis, Busy Bee Cafe, Smithfield, N. C.

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From and after November 1st, 1917, we the undersigned, after mature thought and deliberation in view of the increased cost of the goods affected, have agreed not to send out drinks by our delivery boys nor to charge drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes or tobaccos.

**HOOD BROS.**  
**CREECH DRUG CO.**  
**PEEDIN & PETERSON**

**LOOK—BE SURE TO SEE OUR** beautiful High-Top Ladies' Shoes, all colors, prices and quality. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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**IF YOU NEED A NICE RUBBER** Tire Buggy, call on Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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**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.

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SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**New Books Just Received**

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OVER THE TOP, by Arthur Guy Empey.  
ANNE'S HOUSE OF DREAMS, by L. M. Montgomery.  
FANNY HERSELF, by Edna Ferber.  
IN HAPPY VALLEY, by John Fox, Jr.  
WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING, by Rupert Hughes.  
LONG LIVE THE KING, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.  
THE DWELLING PLACE OF LIGHT, by Winston Churchill.  
CALVARY ALLEY, by Alice Hegan Rice.  
WHEN DADDY WAS A BOY, by Thomas Wood Parry.

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Showing the most up to date line of Ladies wearing apparel to be found in this section.

**Gage Weekly Hats**

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Everything in ladies ready to wear at the **Right Prices.**

**BON TON**

Smithfield, N. C.

**Coming With Mules**



Mr. J. A. Galbraith is coming to my stables with mules and horses about Dec. 10th. Mr. Galbraith has written me that he has bought 100 head of splendid Tennessee mules. These mules will sell \$25 a head cheaper and \$50 a head better than western mules.

I invite all those who are interested to wait and call at my stables to see Mr. Galbraith's mules.

**W. M. SANDERS**  
Smithfield, N. C.

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