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MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

from all sections of the county for educational movement? more money for school purposes. Never in the history of the country OLD NORTH STATE NEWS. Clark held that to force railroads to to all persons except the very poor has it been more important to stand by the educational interests of the Live Items of Interest Clipped people. We are doing what we can to feed the folks, we are planning to take care of their live stock, and we are doing all we can to take care of the industrial interests of the people. are slow to meet the needs that are always on us.

Last summer there was a move on the part of the County Board of Education to get the County Commissionmissioners refused to make the levy. levy would have been made, and made

larger than the Board asked for.

If the leading school men and the GENERAL NEWS MATTERS. people generally want more money for their schools they can get it. If Items of Interest at Home and public sentiment is crystallized for

any increase in the funds for our public schools the County Commissioners will gladly grant the peoples' petition. The Commissioners want in the world today, refuses to substito do what the people really want, and tute other products for those which if the people of Johnston County want are most suitable for export-wheat, more money so they can have better schools they can get it if they will but convince the Commissioners that they are in earnest about it. Every person who has studied the situation knows that the schools must have more money if they are to run and

remain efficient. field, Johnston County, N. C., as There must be a spirit of hearty cooperation. The people must stand together for the upholding of the coun-

ty. To upbuild the county the schools must be strengthened. Are the peo-There is an insistent call coming ple ready to co-operate in a larger

And Culled From North Carolina Newspapers.

ing the present cold weather over this the war. The society plans to use control. Distribution of butter and part of the state, says a Kinston dis- records of speeches by American lead- margarine will be taken in hand next But when it comes to feeding the patch to the Wilmington Star. Ani- ers in Liberty Loan campaigns and and other foods will be added as they mind and building up the intellectual mals have died from exposure at other war activities all over the coun- become scarcer. All of the principal side of our complex civilization, we places. Poultry has been frozen to try. Another plan is make permanent foodstuffs will be rationed by April. death. There is no official record of records of the great speeches in Conmore severe weather at Kinston. gress and elsewhere so that future Many farmers had provided inade- generations may listen to the voices quate shelter for their stock.

The price of wood on the local market at Fayetteville was fixed Satur- has called on local exemption boards been posponed until Monday morning, ers to make small additional levy for day by the Federal Fuel Committee for the mobilization of 1,000 bricklay' January 14. This action has been necschool purposes, but there was no or Cumberland County. A maximum ers needed by General Pershing im- essary because of the extreme cold backing up of the matter to amount price of \$4.75 per cord is set for wood mediately. Local boards are directed weather. to anything and the Board of Com- in uncut lengths delivered from far- to examine questionnaires now being mer's wagons to consumer. For car returned and to report as early as lots the price is the same less freight possible on the number of bricklayers Methodist church last Monday night If every person in the county could and unloading charges. For wood of draft age available for service. has been indefinitely postponed. have then seen the conditions that sawed, split and delivered the prices Only white men will be accepted, confront us this Fall and Winter, the range from \$7 per cord to \$1.35 for either by draft or as volunteers Sasser Grocery Company here, has one-sixth of a cord.

Raleigh's fire loss last year was purpose for which they are needed in goods on hand are being sold in job It has been a most difficult thing to only \$1 per capita as compared to France is not disclosed. get teachers this Winter to fill the \$4.22 per capita in 1916. The probschools of the county. The reason for able causes of fire were: Sparks fall- The announcement of the engageing on shingle roofs, 37; defective ment of Miss Esther Cleveland, the the lack has not been that there were flues, 9; chimneys burning out, 17; "White House Baby," to Captain Alfewer teachers, but that those who incendiary, 4; electric wiring, 3; rats fred Basanquet, of the British army, grocery dealer here for several years. have been teaching at the meagre and matches, 2; cigarettes, 4; furnace was the culmination of an interesting salaries paid them, could easily get smoking, 7; shavings too close to romance. They first met in Switzerother congenial work at salaries fifty bolier, 2; heating shoe polish, 1; chil- land. Later the two met again in dren with matches, 2; carelessness London where Miss Cleveland had with gasoline, 3; fields, 5. In view gone to do war nursing. A few weeks Though Mr. Sasser has not made defipaid for teaching, and get a full year's of the above record the fire chief is ago the captain was invalided home work instead of only a few months' recommending the passage of an anti- on account of his eyes. Miss Cleveshingle roof ordinance. Some way must be found for more The central committee of the North where he was sent. Announcement Carolina Baptist convention has re- of the engagement soon followed. are going to suffer. In many schools ceived a report that the million dollar Miss Cleveland is 24 years old. fund that it is proposed to raise through co-operation with the general education board of New York, be ap- reported that answers to draft quesportioned on the basis of \$300,000 tionnaires show thousands of Gercolleges; \$150,000 to Chowan college papers and, under the Nebraska laws, pay much more money. The Boards and \$150,000 to be divided among the have been voting for years, are claimdenominational high schools. Rev. C. ing exemption from army service on J. Thompson has been made financial the ground that they are enemy friends to raise the state's portion of from men who have been voting reguthis fund in pledges.

Abroad Told in Brief for

THE RESIDENCE FOR THE PROPERTY OF

Busy Readers.

It is not a normal human being who, having any idea of the food situation beef and pork products, fats and sugar.

Sunday was set apart by King George's proclamation as a day of prayer throughout the British Empire. Prayer was to be offered for what many and Austria are far worse ofhas been accomplished by the British fers the only ground for optimism in armies in the cause of freedom and viewing the situation. for the successful, speedy termina-Now the thing to do is to ask for it. tion of the war. One feature of the tion is described as critical in a cableday was the closing of all saloons for gram to the food administration Sunthe first time since the war began.

0to introduce wines into the State of with grave anxiety." Oklahoma, even for sacramental purposes, according to a decision by Dic- French government said that the trict Judge Clarke at Oklahoma City. wheat crop had been requisitioned and In denying a writ to compel the Santa that the bread ration would be cut to Fe railroad to deliver the wine, Judge allow only seven ounces of bread daily accept such shipments was a viola- and those doing hard manual labor. tion of the prohibitory law. The case In Italy conditions are not as good will be appealed.

Livestock has suffered severely dur- the talking machine aid in winning the first commodity to be put under of the war leaders of 1918.

> Provost Marshal General Crowder January 2. The time of opening has 0-

DR COMPULSORY RATIONING.

ood Situation Grave in England and France. That Conditions in Germany and Austria Are Worse Only Grounds for Optimism.

The food situation in the allied ountries of Europe is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war, says a Washington dispatch, and is giving American government officials deep concern. Official reports picture extreme food shortages in England, France and Italy.

The fact that conditions in Ger-

In England and France the situaday from Lord Rhonda, the British food controller, which concluded with Common carriers are not permitted these words: "I view the situation

Saturday a cablegram from the perhaps as in either England or France.

A society known as the Nation's | Compulsory rationing will be start-Forum, has been organized to make ed in England immediately with meats

KENLY NEWS NOTES.

Kenly, January, 5.-The Kenly State High School did not open on

The Christmas entertainment which was scheduled to be given in the

Mr. D. B. Sasser, manager of the through local boards. They will be decided to discontinue business as forwarded to San Antonio, Texas. The soon as possible. The large stock of lots to local merchants and house-

holders, and most of the fixtures have already been disposed of. Mr. Sasser is a business man of considerable promise here. He has been a retail

Also, about a year ago, he installed

Suprintendent and Mrs. Andrews



TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1918.

Some people dislike to enter the doors of a bank because they

Think

their small business is too trifling for the banker to bother with. We invite such people to come in and use this bank.

We are in business to be bothered

Every man woman or child should have a bank account of some size.



CHARLES CONTRACTORS IN THE OWNER HAVE 7 BERKSHIRE SHOATS three months old for sale-full BUSINESS LOCALS blood. J. C. Hockaday, Four Oaks, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ******* FAR FOR RENT .--- I HAVE ONE THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & two-horse farm and a one-horse

Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will farm for rent on halves. I to furnish land and fertilizers. The help others, and maybe you. New farms are near Archer Lodge in series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst. Wilders Township on the road to Pikeville and known as the George Stancil farm. Good dwellings and

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

STALK CUTTERS - WE HAVE several Stalk Cutters bought before the advance. See us before you buy and we will save you money. Farmers Merchantile Co., Selma, N. C.

PAUL D. GRADY Attorney-at-Law

to one hundred per cent above those school term.

money for our public schools or they of the State the teachers asked for an increase in salary at the Christmas holidays, and in some instances, failing to get the increase, resigned and went into other occupations which of Education and the City School Boards have no funds to pay an increase in salary, and in some instances the schools are bound to suffer.

In Johnston County there has been of a tax necessary to meet the increased demands upon the educational has been suggested for a special tax over the entire county would repeal the special taxes now levied on the many special tax districts and put all districts on an equal footing so far as

the special taxes are concerned. The other plan, to get a special levy made of ten cents on the hundred dollars all over the county would greatly relief needed in the districts which have no special tax. This, again, would place the whole county on an equal footing, since the extra levy payer. The districts which now have a special tax to aid their schools have voted this tax on themselves willingly for the reason that if the entire special tax and the extra levy give need, they can ask the County Commissioners not to levy the special tax

to the limit allowed under the law by opinion, this is by far the better plan. mont last week.

The North Carolina club year book declared that "literally thousands of talk of an election for the purpose of for 1916-1917 has just been published first paper voters are now claiming voting a special county-wide tax for by the University of North Carolina to be enemy aliens and exempt from schools. Others favor a special levy under the general title "Wealth and military service." Welfare in North Carolina." This is the second year book to be published, by the North Carolina club of the fnuds of the county. The plan which University, and organization of stu-

dents and members of the faculty who have been interested in finding out been impressed upon the English peofacts about North Carolina. Some of ple by the war-savings campaign in mas in Wilson County. these studies have been published in that country that in the year 1916, The University News Letter during although purchasing billions of dollars Herman and Dock spent Christmas the year. The book will be set free to of war bonds, the small savings-bank in La Grange.

write for it. Outside the state a deposits in savings banks over \$60,- the holilays in Elm City. small sum of 25 cents will be charged. 000,000, this in face of the fact that Miss Elizabeth Harwood is spend--0

A singular "mule story" is reported spending rather than as a saving peo- Ola Harwood. strengthen the districts which now by Mr. J. J. Taylor, who lives on ple. have a special tax and would give the Route one from Neuse. He says that It seems that a similar process has the holidays with her parents. watered by his owner and returned to year just closing, and nearly \$6,000,- Sunday.

would bear the same on every tax sation with some one near him and of being depleted the savings-banks, and family. the mule walked out. Twelve days deposits of the country have been indog, he looked into an old, forsaken quoted as saying on December 20, munity. because they have seen the great need well on the plantation in which the 1917: efficient schools. They will not kick, instead his mule. The mule was about the Liberty Loan campaigns is feet. walking around in the bottom of the the small effect they have had on the

well, where due to caving in, the cir- savings banks accounts, which show spent Christmas with his father, Mr. cumference of the hole was two or an increase. This we lay to the ap- L. R. Batten and family. them more money than they really three times as large as the opening. peals made to the American people to

purchase the bonds out of their earn-Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, pub- ings, paying for them from week to MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED lisher of many famous gospel hymns, to week or from month to month. The including "I Need Thee Every Hour" people appear to be doing as they which the tax was voted. In our died at her home at Bennington, Ver- have been urged, purchasing the bonds from current savings."

a moving picture outfit; so far as is known the moving pictures will not be continued after Mr. Sasser stops. nite arrangements for the future, he is contemplating offering his services land was doing volunteer work at St. to the Government in some capacity. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers are gratified at the recent advancement that has been extended to Mr. Thomas R. Daniels, of Goldsboro, who

0is brother to Mrs. Andrews. Mr. Nebraska exemption boards have Daniels volunteered his services to his Country some two years ago as a each to Wake Forest and Meredith mans, who have taken out their first private. By sheer force of effort and personality, he has worked himself up from one advancement to another until he is now a Lieutenant in the United States Army. Mr. Daniels is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, agent for the campaign that is to be aliens. From one small county alone carried on among Baptists and their 736 such answers have been received South Carolina. larly. Frank A. Kennedy, chairman

of the first district exemption board,

The People are Saving.

School opened again Monday with bad weather.

days in Pine Level with her sisters. Misses May and Elizabeth. Mrs. G. L. Scott and sons, Thomas

Mr. Richard Morris spent Christ-

Miss Thelma Rollings and brothers,

anybody in North Carolina who may depositors in England increased their Mr. Rossie Morris and family spent

the English have been noted as a ing this week with her sister, Miss

Miss Myrtle Estelle Bailey spent

on Christmas eve a mule belonging to taken place in America. Two great Mr. Benjamine Eason and Miss his neighbor, Mr. Benny Walker, was Liberty Loans were floated in the Maddie Mason were married last

the stable but before the door was 000,000 of Liberty Loan Bonds were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morris spent closed, Mr. Walker engaged in conver- purchased by the people. Yet instead Christmas with Rev. L. T. Philips

later, after a dream Mr. Walker had creased. The president of one of the Crete, Va., have returned home after about the whereabouts of a lost bird large New York savings banks is spending the holidays in the com-

for better equipment and for more dream pictured his dog, and found "One of the most remarkable things the people colds, but has affected the

road. All who are collecting for the church, get busy and make reports at once.

three good tobacco barnes. Good

tobacco and cotton land, and farm

is on R. F. D. route. Write or

come to see me at once. G. M.

Hinton, Smithfield, R. F. D. No. 1.

BUILDING TO LOWEST BIDDER.

On Saturday, January 19, at one

o'clock at Wood's School House in

Cleveland Township, there will be let

to the lowest bidder the New Primi-

tive Baptist church on the Clayton

D. M. WOOD. A. L. COATS, BURT BARBOUR, AMOS COATS, Building Committee.

LOST-AT CARTERS CHAPEL School Box Party, Ladies Gray mixed coat, plaids with orange and black, with small black collar, buttons up close to the neck. Half belt buttons in front. Patch pockets. Finder return same to R. B. Barnes or the owner, Miss Alva Barden, Micro, N. C.

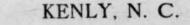
DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS MONEY BY JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Nearly 100 Depositors in our Pin Money Savings Club have received substantial checks on Dec. 15th, as a return of The Pin Money Deposits made by them during 1917, including interest at four per cent on amount deposited. These checks issued range from \$5.00 to \$52.00.

Our Pin Money Savings Club for 1918 will begin January 1st, 1918. We invite you to join our Savings Club and be one of the fortunate depositors for Christmas 1918.

With best wishes to all for a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, Johnston County Bank & Trust Co.

in North Carolina.



Money to Loan. Titles Abstracted.

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, and urinary disorders are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

A Smithfield Case

J. G. Hamilton, carpenter, Smithfield, says: "Trouble with my kidneys was caused by heavy lifting and straining while working at my trade. I had a dull pain across my back and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys acted irregularly.



Friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I got some at D. H. Creech's Drug Store. They relieved all symptoms of kidney trouble."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box KIDNEY PILLS Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y

Remarkable Power of Tanlac Arouses **Vast Interest Here**

treatment have failed.

There is hardly a city, town, village or hamlet in North Carolina which does not contain loyal and enthusiastic friends of Tanlac, who sing its praises to friends and neighbors.

interest has been Never before, perhaps, in all history aroused in Smithfield regarding the has a medicine been the cause of so unusual powers attributed to Tanlac, much discussion as that caused by the new medicine which has been ac- this - remarkable preparation. Discomplishing such remarkable results tinguished lawyers, bankers and edu-

cators have openly come out for it. Hundreds of communications have Noted ministers of the gospel have been received at the Tanlac offices publicly endorsed it. The people at from people who claim to have ex- large have recommended it to their perienced astonishing results after friends.

These people, Tanlac is the sensation of the meditaking the medicine. who come from all walks of life, have cal world, and it has been declared to declared that this famous medicine be the greatest medicine ever offered has completely restored them to to suffering humanity. Tanlac is sold health and strength after every other exclusivoly in Smithfield by Hood Attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C. medicine and the most skilled medical Bros., Druggists .- Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Philips of Famous Medicine Has Become Sensation of Medical World.

Widespread This cold spell has not only given

Mr. Lilo Batten of Camp Jackson

Selma, January 3, 1918.

farm land at 5 per cent interest. Five, seven and ten years time. Amount unlimited. A. M. Noble,

fairly good attendence owing to the Miss Ola Harwood spent the holi-

LIVE OAK NEWS.

It has been pointed out as evid mce and Willie, spent the holidays in Wilof how strongly the duty of saving had son County with relatives.