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THE DRAFTED MAN.

The operation of the elective Draft Law has proven that the plan is one of the finest plans ever adopted to secure quickly and without any hazard a fine and effective army.

The Selective Draft has proven that there are hundreds of thousands of men who are ready and waiting to answer to their country's call.

On the other hand there are thousands of men who are ready to go to the very limit if necessary for the protection of their country.

All honor to the Drafted Man. He went to the polls and registered last June proving by this action that he was ready to defend his country.

Then the day came for him to make his appearance before the Exemption Board for examination.

The Drafted Man is the man who stands waiting for his country's call. He is not anxious to go, but when he is needed he steps forth to battle for the World's freedom.

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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The campaign for War Savings Stamps is getting in full swing in some of the schools of this county. The children are getting interested and they are buying stamps right along.

Johnston County has an approximate population of 50,000. It is a great and rich county. Some folks do not think so, but nevertheless the county is a rich one.

The Executive Committee of the County Committee in charge of the War Savings campaign in Johnston County has been called to meet in the Court House in Smithfield next Saturday to get the work fully organized.

JOHNSTON AGAIN IN THE LEAD.

The Exemption Boards of this County are the first to report all the registrants classified. While some counties have hardly made a start Johnston has completed her work and is taking up the work of examination.

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IT WAS A BLUE MONDAY.

When we talk about Blue Monday we must not forget yesterday. It was one of the bluest of Mondays. All the stores and places of business were closed in the afternoon in accordance with Dr. Garfield's order.

IS PEACE ON THE WAY?

Nobody knows when the war is going to end, but there are folks in all parts of the world who are beginning to believe that peace is on the way and that before another year closes the bloody strife will be over.

EDUCATING AWAY FROM WORK.

Not long ago we heard a farmer remark that he wanted to educate his children so they would not have to work for a living. This is the idea of others besides the man we heard talking.

A CORD SHOULD BE A CORD.

The law says that a man shall give sixteen ounces to the pound. It also fixes the number of pounds or pecks in a bushel, the number of pounds in a ton, and the number of pints and quarts in a gallon.

MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD IS WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Major Gen. Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly wounded today by an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



LUBY F. ROYAL.

First Sergeant Luby F. Royal, of Boon Hill township, is a son of Mr. J. N. Royal, who recently moved to Four Oaks. Young Royal is 23 years old and enlisted in the old Selma Company in June, 1916 and later went with his company to the Mexican Border.



WILLIAM MELVIN GODWIN.

Private William Melvin Godwin, who is a member of Company L, 322nd Infantry, at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., is a son of Mr. John T. Godwin, of Oneals township (or Beulah) and went into the service through the Selective Draft system last Fall.

SOME FACTS WANTED.

In getting up the names of the soldier and sailor boys from Johnston County we desire to make the list as near accurate as possible in every particular. In order to do this there are certain facts needful.

We should like to get these facts about any boy who went into the service from Johnston County, or who was born in Johnston and happened to enter the service from some other section.

As soon as all the information is in we shall write up the list and publish it complete in one issue of The Smithfield Herald.

Those who have good pictures of their friends and relatives may send them along with the facts asked for above. Cuts will be made and printed in The Herald.

Those who aid us in getting the information asked for above will be helping to keep history straight.

Death of Mrs. Bettie Davis.

Last Friday night about two o'clock Mrs. Bettie Davis died. Her husband, Mr. W. Riley Davis, found his wife dead in bed. She was twenty-eight years old, and had been married eleven years.

Instructor in Public Speaking: "What is the matter with you, Mr. Brown? Can't you speak any louder? Be more enthusiastic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!"—Ex.

Advertisement for Johnston County Bank & Trust Co. featuring a calendar graphic with 'HABIT' and 'Save' text, and a list of services.

Advertisement for Hood Bros. featuring 'Lime Sulphur Solution!', 'Paris Green!!', and 'Arsenate Lead!!!' with contact information for Smithfield, N.C.

Advertisement for Herald Book Store featuring 'Another Lot Family Bibles just Received at HERALD BOOK STORE'.

Advertisement for J. W. Sanders & Co. featuring 'NOT A SALE--- But A Big Money Saver' and details of a 1917 stock inventory sale.