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GOVERNOR BICKETT COMING.

Johnston County is planning to have a big War Savings rally in Smithfield on March 16th. Chairman Ragsdale has just received a letter from Governor Bickett who says he will be here that day and make an address.

MR. VANDERLIP IN RALEIGH.

Hon. Frank A. Vanderlip, the man who planned the War Savings Stamps system to aid the Government, and one of the foremost financial leaders of America, will be in Raleigh next Tuesday and address the War Savings Institute Tuesday night at the City Auditorium. The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who stands without a peer as a platform speaker, will also be present. This meeting is to be a great rally for the War Savings Campaign and every leader and worker should go to Raleigh to hear these distinguished men.

MORE HEATLESS MONDAYS.

It was thought until Monday that the order for heatless Mondays might be rescinded after last Monday. But a conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo held Monday night resulted in the continuation of the order. So until further notice heatless Mondays will be observed. The conditions in the congested business centers of the East have shown that it is necessary to cut down the use of fuel for one day each week. The men who are in close touch with the situation know far more about it than the person who is far removed from the crowded business centers of the great cities knows, therefore it is the patriotic duty of every good citizen to stand by the government in this matter as well as in all others. This is not time to quibble over these things. The conditions in New York, Boston and other big cities show that the order of Garfield was a wise one. The weather conditions have been very severe and if there had been no cessation of business on the several holidays that have been ordered by Dr. Garfield, New York would be shivering today without any coal at all. Standing by the government is the duty of the hour.

THE FLOUR ORDER STANDS.

The conference of the Food Administrators held in Raleigh Wednesday emphasized the great importance of obeying the order of the National Food Administration in regard to flour and other cereals. Unless there is a strict observance of this order, there will be no flour for anybody before July 1st arrives. Everybody is put on the same basis—the merchant and the farmer, the business man and the lawyer, the doctor and the preacher, the carpenter and the teacher—in fact all must obey the order that every time a purchase of flour is made an equal quantity of corn meal, hominy, grits, rice, or other cereal be purchased also. The farmer who wants to buy a sack of flour has to get it on the same conditions as the professional man or day laborer. He must buy the meal or the other cereals. The farmer who has plenty of corn may carry it to his merchant and buy meal and flour. Some may say that this is a hardship. It may be an inconvenience. It is not only an inconvenience, but a great hardship for our soldier and sailor boys who are fighting our battles for us. Let us who are

left at home bear our inconveniences without complaining, realizing that those who are in authority have a better understanding of the situation and know what is best for us.

THRIFT AND SAVINGS STAMPS

Central Committee Urged to Meet Monday Night and Make Plans To Push Campaign in This County.

The chairman of the War Savings Committee, Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, has written the chairmen of the Central Committees in the ten towns of Johnston county and asked them to have a meeting of their committees next Monday night, February 11th, and try to get as many pledge cards signed as possible. To organize for the work is the great problem before the committee now. There will be no doubt about the money being raised if the county is thoroughly organized so that the people may understand the War Savings Stamps plan and the great importance of it. There are three important objects to be attained in this campaign:

First—To raise money and aid the Government in the prosecution of its war plans.

Second—To teach the people the spirit of absolute loyalty and patriotism.

Third—To teach the thrift habit, so that the children who are growing up today will get the idea of economy so thoroughly imbedded in their lives that they will stop being so extravagant.

When the Franco-Prussian War closed in 1871 the French people were required to pay Germany an indemnity of three thousand million francs. To do this required habits of thrift and economy. The French people went at the task with a will and in three years had wiped out the debt assessed against them by their enemy.

The meetings called for next Monday night in Smithfield, Clayton, Wilson's Mills, Selma, Kenly, Micro, Pine Level, Princeton, Four Oaks and Benson, are primarily to get better organized for the task before us. But they are also for the purpose of getting as many folks as possible to pledge themselves to raise a definite amount through the War Savings Stamps system this year. Mr. Ragsdale wants every chairman to telephone or wire him by ten o'clock Tuesday morning how much has been pledged in this way, together with how much has already been raised. He wants to report what the County is doing at the War Savings Institute at Raleigh Tuesday night.

Now is the time to work. The Government needs all our money that we can spare and we must give it one way or another. Through the War Savings Stamps plan is the very best way. You do not give to the Government. You lend to it and get it back in five years with four per cent compound interest.

Nerve of the Cheats.

The Smithfield Herald says some of the wood sellers turn down orders for wood if they are not allowed to cheat—if they are required to show 128 cubic feet of wood when they take pay for a cord, they refuse to do business.

In this respect they are exactly like some of the butter sellers, who collect for a pound when they knowingly and wilfully give 12 to 14 ounces and sometimes less. And if the purchaser should be so selfish as to demand what is coming to him—16 ounces—on the ground that he is paying for 16, the butter seller not infrequently cuts him cold. He refuses to have anything to do with a man so unreasonable and so selfish as to complain when he is being cheated.

Of all the nerve! Many people knowingly allow themselves to be cheated by short weights and measures because they lack the courage to complain; and many people practice fraud so long without being called to account that they after a while feel that they have a right to defraud and when called to account they are as indignant as if they were being denied a privilege to which they were entitled, legally and morally.—Statesville Landmark.

Negro Kills 400-Pound Pig.

Mr. Cicero Hudson, of the Glenwood section, was in town Tuesday and reported that Ammy Revel, a colored man living on Mr. John W. Wood's farm, killed a pig about twelve months old a few days ago that weighed 400 pounds. This pig was of the Red Jersey stock and was raised in the stock law territory. It is no trouble to raise good hogs when the proper efforts are put forth by the farmers. When one lives in a stock law territory he generally knows where his hogs are. He does not depend on the free range and therefore pays more attention to his hogs. Consequently, he raises, as a rule, better hogs.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



J. A. FREEMAN.

J. A. Freeman is a son of Mr. C. H. Freeman, of Wilders township, and enlisted in Uncle Sam's military service in 1917. He is a farmer and is now serving his country as a member of Machine Gun Company in 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.



NEEDHAM E. WILLIAMSON.

Needham Elbert Williamson is a son of Mr. Needham Williamson, of Wilders township. He entered the military service of the United States through the Selective Draft and was sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., last Fall. He is a member of the Supply Company in 324th Regiment of Infantry.



GEORGE W. BASS.

George W. Bass is a step-son of Mr. John S. Eason, of Boon Hill township. He volunteered in June, 1917, and is now a member of Company C, 119th Infantry, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He is 24 years old.

A JOHNSTONIAN ON TUSCANIA.

It is Reported that Loomis M. Hales of Clayton Was Probably on the Ill-Fated Vessel When It Was Torpedoed Wednesday.

We learned yesterday that probably one of our own Johnston County boys was on the ill-fated Tuscania when it was sent to the bottom by a German submarine. Corporal Loomis M. Hales, of Clayton, is a member of the 100th Aero Squadron, and the daily papers state that this squadron was on the vessel that was lost. It is not known yet whether he was among the saved or not. It may be that he was not on board, but it is presumed so since the 100th aero squadron is reported to be one of the units on the ship.

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR MEET.

Nearly All Old Board of Directors Are Re-Elected. C. M. Wilson Again Heads Society As President And E. J. Wellons to Continue As Secretary and Treasurer. Ten Per Cent Dividend Declared.

The stockholders of the Johnston County Agricultural Society met in annual meeting last Tuesday in the law offices of Wellons & Wellons. The attendance was large, a majority of them being present in person.

Just before the meeting of the stockholders the directors had a meeting to hear the report of the Secretary and Treasurer on the past year's business. The report showed a successful fair last fall, all debts against the Society paid and a neat sum in the treasury. The directors declared a ten per cent dividend payable at once.

The meeting of the stockholders was presided over by Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, and E. J. Wellons and N. M. Lawrence acted as Secretaries. The election of twelve directors for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. R. J. Noble, C. M. Wilson, S. A. Lassiter, Robt. A. Sanders, A. B. Wellons, E. T. Westbrook, W. W. Cole, H. C. Hood, E. S. Edmundson, C. T. Hill, L. T. Royall and George L. Jones.

The directors held a meeting immediately and elected the following officers for the year:

President, C. M. Wilson.
Vice-President, Dr. R. J. Noble.
Secretary and Treasurer, E. J. Wellons.

Other matters of interest to the Fair for next Fall were considered. New features will be added and greater efforts will be put forth next Fall than ever before.

For the first time since the Johnston County Agricultural Society was organized the Society came out ahead and the ten per cent dividend comes as an encouragement to the management as well as to the stockholders.

D. L. Odell, of Marshall, Mo., put all his money in Liberty Bonds and enlisted in the Army. He is the great-grandson of Pat Jerry Odell, who gave the 65 acres of ground on which the city of Marshall now stands.

The largest order ever placed for postage stamps has just been given by the New York Post Office. The order is for 301,202,320 stamps, valued at \$8,193,705.26, which would make a strip 5,200 miles long.

Brick Store For Sale!

My Brick store recently occupied by D. T. Worley & Company is for sale. The building is 25x65 feet on a lot 25x75 feet.

For price and terms apply to

J. H. WORLEY

Selma, N. C.

Dr. L. D. LeGear's Stock Powders

Fresh Stock Powder Just Arrived at Creech Drug Co.

We have a fine line of Dr. LeGear Medicines. There is no better Stock remedy. Now is a good time to begin giving your stock this tonic.

We also have the Colic Remedy, and the Lice Killer. Try the Poultry Powder and notice how much it improves your chickens.

CREECH DRUG CO.

D. H. CRPECH, Mgr.

Smithfield, North Carolina

Start The New Year Right

By Resolving to Buy Your Groceries From

S. C. Turnage

Smithfield, N. C.

He always keeps on hand a full line of staple and heavy groceries at prices satisfactory.

Roofing and Wire Fencing

We have received a car load of American Wire Fencing, and can now fill your wants. Also a large lot of Poultry netting fence 2 to 5 feet.

See us for Asphalt Roofing. A good Asphalt Roofing properly put down will last for many years. We have this Roofing from \$1.50 square to Seven Dollars.

Cotter Hardware Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

Tailoring Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday February 12-13th

We Represent the Best there is in Tailoring
Remember the Dates, Feb. 12th and 13th.

N. B. Grantham

Smithfield, N. C.