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## GOVERNOR BICKETT AND E. C. DUNCAN

WILL SPEAK IN SMITHFIELD SATURDAY NEXT.

The People of Johnston Are Expected to be Here in Great Numbers Next Saturday to Hear Governor Bickett and Mr. E. C. Duncan. The War Savings Campaign is Getting Up a Little More Speed and With Saturday's Rally Chairman Ragsdale is expecting to See the People at Large Take a More Lively Interest in the Work.

The people of Johnston County are coming to Smithfield next Saturday in great numbers to hear Governor Bickett talk on War and Patriotism and to hear Mr. E. C. Duncan explain the War Savings Stamps. Governor Bickett is one of North Carolina's foremost orators. He is a most interesting speaker. He puts spirit and enthusiasm into every audience he appears before. Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, is a banker and business man of large interests. He is one of the biggest men in his party in the State. What he has to say will carry great weight. He is going to tell the people something about the War Savings proposition. He has shown his faith in the plan and his patriotism to his country by taking one thousand dollars in War Savings, all that any one man is permitted to take. He is standing squarely behind our great government in the great crisis now before us. He is coming to Smithfield to appeal to the folks of Johnston County to give the War Savings campaign their whole-hearted support.

The meeting will be held in the Center Brick Warehouse and will begin at 11 o'clock. Prof. Moser, of Selma, will introduce Governor Bickett. The management of the campaign are hoping to make this one of the greatest patriotic days we have yet held in Smithfield. Patriotism is not a sentiment. It is a great and overpowering principle that makes men and nations great. Shall the patriotism of Johnston County be measured by our attendance at Smithfield next Saturday?

Again we call attention to the fact that every teacher, every school committee member, every farmer and business man who can possibly attend, and every liberty-loving son and daughter of Johnston County, are expected to be here. It is to be a great rally day for the people of this county. It is to be the beginning of a new interest in the campaign to help the government in the great battle it is waging against autocracy and German frightfulness.

### The People Are Saving.

Evidences are accumulating that the habit of saving among the American people, especially among the patrons of savings banks and postal savings, is outstripping the financial demands made upon them by the Government.

While no exact figures are available at present, it is known that postal savings deposits have steadily gained during the year 1917, and notably since the first of July of that year, which was after the first issue of the Liberty Loan.

The reports from savings banks also show a steady gain, and the same is true of cooperative building and loan associations.

Nor have the people of small means been the only savers. It is estimated that the savings of the whole people of the United States, ordinarily \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 annually, were increased to \$14,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 in 1917.

The response of the people to the national need of economy and saving has been general and generous.

### The Cow Sale at Clayton.

The sale of milk cows at Clayton last Thursday is reported as successful. Between twenty-five and thirty of them were sold at an average price of about \$125.00 each. They are said to be fine cows. Messrs. R. E. Whitehurst, R. O. Cotter and D. T. Stephenson attended the sale from Smithfield and each bought a cow. There was present a large crowd to make purchases and see the cows sold.

## FINE FLYING ON KELLY FIELD.

Number of Hours Planes Fly in One Day Would Make More Than Two Trips Around the World if All Made By One Airplane.

(By Lieut. R. P. Noble.)

Mr. Editor:—I am enclosing a clipping from a San Antonio paper which tells of the great amount of training going on at Kelly Field and yet one does not know nor can he realize how the work is done unless he could be on the place and see. From early dawn to late in the evening and far on into the night the great birds fly. If against a stiff wind they seem to hardly move, especially if at all high, and then all of a sudden they seem to pause, make a sharp angle turn and with the wind dart like an arrow. They make circles, figure of 8, turns and spirals, but do very little of the so-called fancy flying.

Kelly Field turns out good flyers and when they get to France they are given a few more lessons with swifter planes and arts of fighting the Boche. The planes here are not fast; they average 70 miles an hour, but that is fast enough to go when you are just learning to fly. With the wind they can go 100 miles per hour. From the number of hours flying last Friday at 70 miles per hour, if all could have been put into one plane, the distance travelled would have taken it around the world 2 1-3 times.

I only send this to let the people at home who hear of Columbia and Greenville and Spartanburg know what Uncle Sam is doing away down here in Texas.

When the big machines come down they pass often times right over our hospital and I can but think of those fellows "Over There" who would be expecting bombs. Often the pilot, a "choppy" wind facing him, fails to make a smooth landing and the big ship topples over its side or stands on its nose. I have seen many times such a sight which I would like to snap with a kodak but Uncle Sam prohibits kodaks in the field.

We are doing our bit to win the war. I hope to see our men get a chance and its just what each one wants.

Base Hospital, Kelly Field,  
San Antonio, Texas.

## WRESTLING AT CAMP JACKSON.

Tan Flowers, of Kenley, Champion Wrestler of His Weight in Camp.

Tuesday night at 137 was given over to boxing and wrestling. Charlie Markey added the only extra feature with a great dance. All the bouts were fast and furious throughout and showed that the men are getting in good physical trim. The contests were as follows: Private Smith, of Company G, One Hundred and Twenty-first, vs. Corporal Ebron of Company H, Three Hundred and Twenty-first won in second round by Smith; Burgess of Headquarters Company of Three Hundred and Twenty-first, vs. Sabaday of the Three Hundred and Twenty-second Ambulance Company, two rounds, no decision; Corporal Reagan of Company Three Hundred and Twenty-first, vs. Private Curley of Three Hundred and Twenty-second Ambulance Company, won by Curley in second round; Private Carrigan, vs. Jones, both of Three Hundred and Twenty-second Company, three rounds no decision; Sergeant Bender of Company F, Three Hundred and Twenty-first, vs. Private Ledford and Company L, Three Hundred and Twenty-first, forfeited to Bednor; Flowers of Company L, Three Hundred and Twenty-second vs. Sanders of the Three Hundred and Twenty-third Ambulance Company won by Flowers in two out of three falls. Flowers has not yet been defeated and is so far leading wrestler or his weight in this section of the Camp.—Tan and Camp.

### Benefit Red Cross.

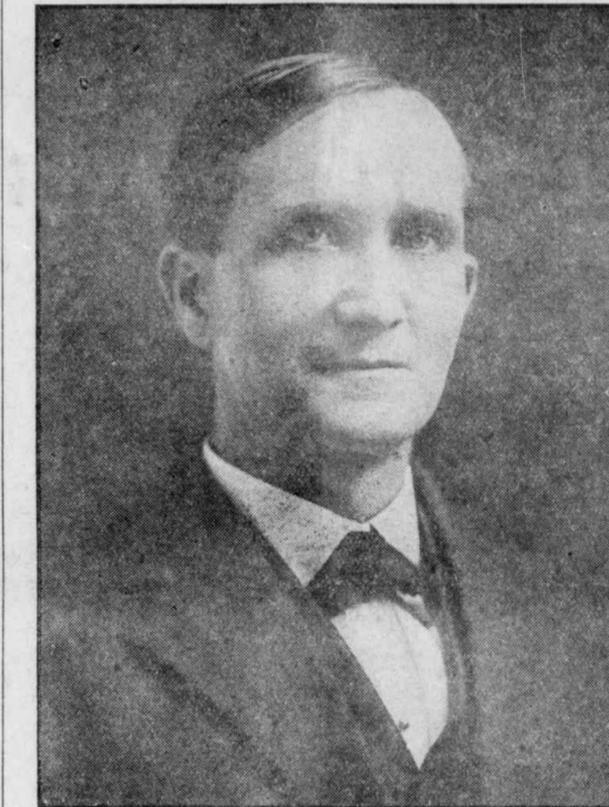
Kenly, March 11.—"On Friday night, March 15th, the "Claim Allowed", the newest war play together with the latest war music will be given in the Kenly High School auditorium for the benefit of the local "Junior Red Cross Society." In this play the boys march away to fight "Kaiser Bill" and in conclusion the happiest of all events is witnessed: the singing of the "Peace Treaty." A full house is desired so lets all who wish to do their "bit" and yet witness the best amateur play ever given in Kenly come. Admission 15c and 25c.

## PROF. TURLINGTON DIED MONDAY A. M.

HE WAS JOHNSTON COUNTY'S BEST BELOVED SON.

After Many Months of Illness He Passed Away at the Dunn-Wyche Sanatorium at Black Mountain. Had Been in Poor Health for Many Years and Had Not Been Able to Continue His Work for Almost Two Years. Will Be Buried in Smithfield Wednesday Morning at Eleven O'clock.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington died Monday morning at the Dunn-Wyche Sanatorium at Black Mountain at 8:30 o'clock.



PROF. IRA T. TURLINGTON

Prof. Turlington had been at the Sanatorium for the past several months hoping to improve in health, but for the past several weeks he has been growing gradually weaker and the news of his death came as no surprise to his relatives and friends here who kept in touch with his condition.

The body will be brought to Smithfield this evening and the funeral held Wednesday morning from the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock, after which the interment will be made in the City Cemetery. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Bales, of Mount Airy, pastor of Prof. Turlington, and Rev. A. T. Lassiter, of Benson, assisted by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church.

The deceased was about fifty-nine

## NITRATE OF SODA COMING.

"Owing to war conditions it has not been possible to obtain ships to transport sufficient nitrate of soda from Chili to this country to make complete delivery to farmers during March and April. Shipping arrangements indicate ability to fill later needs. Wish to deliver in fairest and most equitable manner the quantity immediately available."

This is the latest official news to me from Washington. It simply means that we cannot get all we ordered in the 1st or 2nd delivery but will be here in time for the main crops. Do not become restless because of this delay. I will notify you by mail when the nitrate comes. Also, remember we are at war and that it is more serious than we think and the time to get up on your toes and o more to end it right now.

A. M. JOHNSON,  
Smithfield, N. C. Farm Dem.

Mrs. W. E. Leach, of Wilson, is in the city the guest of Misses Eloise and Retta Martin.

years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, Lieut. Lee F. Turlington, of Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and Mr. Edgar W. Turlington, of Chapel Hill. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters.

Prof. Turlington was Johnston County's best beloved son. He was graduated from the State University about thirty-five years ago and began his life work, that of teacher, in the neighborhood of his boyhood home. He later came to Smithfield and for nearly twenty-five years he worked and labored and built up one of the best schools in Eastern Carolina. During all these years he was County Superintendent of Schools and threw his whole soul and life into the work.

He was the first Superintendent of the Smithfield Graded Schools and the white school, Turlington Graded School, is named for him. Nearly seven

## FORMER KENLY BOY WRITES.

Tan Flowers Tells Herald a Little About the Country Around Camp Jackson. He Reminds the Farmers That Planting Time is Almost Here.

To the Editor:

Please allow me a little space in your paper to tell your readers something about the country around Columbia. I have been spending most of my holidays in the city of Columbia. This is a very nice city and has a great many things to attract the attention of the soldiers. Outside the attractions there's not much in it for us.

Today, after attending the Regimental services at the Y. M. C. A., a comrade and I took a regular old country stroll. We left the Camp about one o'clock and went down the Eastern road. We passed by the Wade Hampton old place. It is all run down, the house having been burned down a good many years ago. The big porch columns and the big chimney still stand. It is a fine place now. I imagine that before the home was burned and before the farm was neglected it must have been one of the most beautiful country homes in South Carolina. We passed several nice country homes and also got a short glimpse at several "good looking girls."

In most places the farmers have already begun to break up their land. Some have their corn land already bedded up for planting. This goes to show that the farmers have begun to realize the fact that labor is scarce; so they have not failed to take advantage of the few days of Spring weather. As I walked along the road and saw what the farmers of Richland county, South Carolina, are doing. I wondered if the armers of dear old Johnston county are taking a grab at such golden opportunities as the past few days have presented. I truly hope they are.

I think I shall spend most of my leisure days hereafter walking over the country. It seems more like home than pondering over the city.

Wake up, farmers of Johnston County, if you have not already done so, and hitch up the "old gray mare," and turn over the soil. Get ready for planting time which will soon be here.

TAN FLOWERS.

Co. L. 322nd Infantry,  
Camp Jackson, March 3, 1918.

## In Honor of Miss Annie Lou Foster.

Last Friday evening March 1, Miss Mary Foster entertained a number of her friends at Fruitland Farm, in honor of her sister, Miss Annie Lou Foster who is teaching near Wilson's Mills.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Annie Foster and Mr. Adolphus Brown, who ushered them into the parlor. There they chattered and played many interesting games. Later delicious refreshments were served by Miss Mary Foster and Mr. Jackson Avera.

The guests departed at a late hour declaring Miss Mary Foster to be a most charming and entertaining hostess.

Among those to enjoy the party were: Misses Laney Daughtry, Lillian Snipes, Clara and Lillie Mae Eason, Chloe and Pearl Avera, Ethel and Sarah Yelverton, Nola Price, Irene Futrell and Alice Griswold, Messrs. Jennings Talton, Jackson Avera, Adolphus Brown, R. D. Yelverton, Leon Daughtry Herman Eason, Rodger Strickland, Joe Whitley and David Thompson.

Reporter.

## Another Merchant Goes on a Cash Basis.

We were talking last week with a Johnston County man who hires labor extensively and runs a store. He says he has been forced to cut out the credit system at his store. He says that he has found that a majority of the people will beat a merchant out of his goods. He says he has lost ninety-five per cent. of the goods he credited out to people on whom he had no claim. He says there is now plenty of work at good wages for all who will work and that there is no necessity for credit. His experience teaches him that many people will not work much if any, if they can buy goods on a credit. This merchant claims that the man who credits is not only doing himself an injustice but is really following a policy which is injurious to his country.

## YOUNG MAN SHOOTS GIRL AND KILLS SELF

FEARFUL TRAGEDY IN SELMA LAST NIGHT

Ernest Crocker Meets Miss Emma Rose on Street and Fires Four Shots at Her, Two Taking Effect Then Shoots Himself, Dying Instantly. Girl Living This Morning.

Yesterday evening Ernest Crocker, son of Mr. J. G. Crocker, a farmer living between Selma and Pine Level, called up Miss Emma Rose, an operator in the Selma telephone exchange, and asked permission to accompany her home when she left her work at 7 o'clock. She refused to allow him to take her home and he later went home with another girl. Just before Miss Rose reached her home she met Mr. Crocker who at once began shooting at her with a pistol. He fired four shots at her, only two of which hit her. One ball entered one of her cheeks and went through her mouth and the other ball entered her breast. Mr. Crocker next shot two balls into his own breast which resulted in his death in a short time. Last night there seemed to be no hope for the girl's life but she was living this morning when last heard from. She is a daughter of Mr. A. J. Rose, a merchant at the Selma Cotton Mills. Mr. Crocker had been paying her some attention for a year or two but there seemed to be some objection to his going with her on the part of her parents.

## GRAIN MARKETS STILL STRONG.

Active Export and Domestic Demand Still Outweighs Continued Heavy Receipts.

No change of importance developed in domestic grain markets during the week, the upward tendency to prices continuing. Receipts of corn at primary points last week were the largest of the season, but, while there was a moderate increase in the visible supply, it had no perceptible effect use, being the controlling influence. There appears to be little, if any, expectation of a material downward revision of quotations in the near future, it being pointed out that the visible supply is unusually light for this year and consumption well maintained. With no signs apparent that there will be any immediate decrease in the distribution, and with the knowledge that the farmers will soon be busy with their spring work, which will likely cause a substantial falling off in receipts, the fact that there are large quantities of corn on the farms will have less effect on prices, it is thought than the matter of meeting urgent requirements.

There was another sharp rise in the week, due to the pronounced strength in the western and Canadian markets and advices that receipts were showing signs of falling off. At the same time, it was reported that shippers were endeavoring to increase their deliveries, but were experiencing difficulty in obtaining cars. The transportation situation is undoubtedly the controlling factor, for while the cash demand is very active, it is considered likely that prices would soon feel the effect of any great increase in the movement.—Dun's Review, 9th.

## Death Near Selma.

After confined to her room two months and twelve days, Mrs. Lotta Hamilton, wife of Mr. L. S. Hamilton, died on Monday, March 4th at her home near Selma. That awful disease consumption took her away. She was buried next day at the Abram Benton grave yard. Her funeral was preached by Revs. W. M. Ferrell and N. B. Wall. She leaves her husband and four children. She was a member of Pleasant Plains Freewill Baptist church.

Her husband says he feels very grateful to his neighbors for the many kindness shown them during her illness.

At the request of the War Department and because of its military importance President Wilson, by executive order, has put prohibition in effect in the Island of Oahu of the Hawaiian group.

W. B. Duttra, of Salisbury, State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, will address the public in the Opera House, Wednesday night, March 13th, on the Patriotic Side of Life and the Principles of this great order, illustrated with stereopticon pictures which appeal strongly and strikingly to all. Come, men, women and children. Perhaps you may learn something that will help us further our plans for conquering that wild beast that is causing so much suffering in the world today in mutilating the women and children devastating parts of the country that may come within its path and is heading this way preparing to sap the very life's blood of our young manhood in this country. Admission free. Come one, Come all.

W. C. HARPER, Sec'y.  
Smithfield, N. C.

A tornado, which swept over northeastern Ohio, Saturday, caused the death of at least ten persons. One family at Van West was wiped out when their house was blown down.