FARMERS TO PROFIT MOST BY WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN.

North Carolina Farmers Good Producers But Poor Savers. Will Seize This Opportunity.

ings and Thrift Stamps. Mr. Steph- fancy. enson has made a careful study of One sees the heroes and heroines of the War Savings Campaign than any- doll's house and the nursery floor. body else in the State."

the farmer will for once be able to faint rays of learning dulled the joy trons. eat his cake and have it too. He says of early childhood. this can be done by the farmer lending his money to the Government looking for her lostflocks and keep- methed of allocating quotas to the A large number of our people atwith good interest which the Govern- ing a crook poised at an artistic an- states is to be followed. The senate tended services at Carter's Chapel ment will use in buying food and gle on her left arm-yes, she is there, already has passed and the house mil- Sunday. Rev. R. R. Lanier, the pasclothes for its soldiers. The farm- And little sprites and a slender fairy itary committee has favorably re- tor for present year, delivered an exers will grow the food and clothes- and a withered witch of the kind that ported an amendment to the law to cellent sermon. products which the Government will rode a broomstick, "ever, and ever, base the quota on the number of men Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Batten spent buy. So, the money which the farm- and ever so high, to brush the cob- in Class 1, instead of upon the total Sunday with relatives near Wendell. ers lend to the Government by pur- webs off the sky," all flock back and registration of a state. This change chasing War Savings Stamps will perform as of yore. come back to them in the purchase of The owl and the pussy cat are in to avoid further delay schedules of 22. Following is the program: wheat, corn, cotton, wool, pork, and love once more and sail away to that alortments under both systems have beef, and other farm products that long forgotten land where the bong been prepared at provost marshal's they have grown.

as rich as he ought to be, says Mr. Stephenson, for the reason that he per capita wealth of North Carolina them are there. in farm property in that year was \$322, as compared with \$3,386 for Iowa and \$990, for the United States as a whole. In er capita wealth the farmers of North Carolina stand forty-fifth in the list, with only three other states, all Southern, showing

of investing their savings in four per fearless fairies and dolls. cent, interest bearing, non-taxable the farmers in this State will recog- ple and its pets. nize what has been opened to them in this plan of purchasing War Savings Stamps and what it will mean to them in doing business on a cash basis after the war.

#### FITZGERALD SCHOOL NOTES.

Honor Roll for 3rd Month. 7th Grade-Gertrude Stancill, Pennie Woodward, Hubert Crumpler.

6th Grade-Beatrice Woodward, Pearl Wiggs, John Harrison Parker, Clarence Lyttle.

5th Grade-Lossie Campbell.

3rd Grade-Sadie Aldridge, Jasper Edwards, Mildred Crumpler, Jasper Thompson, Mary Evelyn Parker, Omega Watson, Rena Hinnant, Mary Woodward.

2nd Grade-Mildred Outland, Ruth Bagley, Ida Campbell, Hazel Lyttle, Lizzie-Crumpler, Beatrice Lyttle.

1st. Grade-Herbert Stancill, Velna Pittman, Mable Aldridge, Jessie Edwards, Ethel Collier, Lillian Braswell, Wilbert Hinnant, Willie Lyttle, Floyd Watson.

The Basket Ball game between our girls and the Selma girls last Friday was not finished on account of some misunderstanding.

We are sorry to note that Beatrice Lyttle one of our students was taken seriously ill last Tuesday also Ida Campbell has pneumoñia. We hope they will soon be back.

Several of the patrons visited our school last Thursday and Friday. Visitors are always welcome at our

Misses Sallie Watson, Mary and Pattie Lyttle spent the week end in

Selma with friends. Misses Flossie Strickland and Addie White, of Pine Level, passed through our section last Tuesday on

Miss Grada Belle Turner spent the week end at her home in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blackman and children motored from Rocky Mount to visit at the home of Mr. Gibson Fitzgerald last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Zilpha and Rosa Fulghum and Messrs. Joe Collier and Wilbert Fitzgerald motored to Smithfield Sunday. They were accompanied back by the teacher at Fitzgerald school. March 6. TEACHERS.

#### The Power of a Psalm.

read every morning for more than ball games at 3:30, community supper and in the industries of the respecone hundred years in the famous on school grounds at 5:15, followed by tive communities are likely to be Flossie, spent Sunday near Little Briggs family of England, out of a box party at 7:30. which a number of eminent men have guished career as a member of Par- enjoy a pleasant time with us. liament.-Kind Words.

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

Back to Mother Goose.

The impressions given "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" which will appear "The farmer is the man who's go- at the Opera House March 15th are

The North Carolina farmer is not stands the same old piggy-wig with is taken. a ring in the end of his nose.

has never learned to save. He says well-chewed foot, a frail Jap doll al sections have been practically asthat the crop producing power of holding a frail Jap parasol, spiritless sured that no withdrawal of men from North Carolina in 1910 was \$24.84 paper dolls for which one's love soon civil life was contemplated which per acre, while that of Iowa was faded, and brand new china dolls, would embarass harvesting. It has \$17.91, of Oklahoma, \$10.95. Yet the dimpled in constant smiles-all of been indicated, however, that a rela-

aire and altogether charming gentle- ters will be available. The men are man, who is visiting the earth in needed to fill up to full strength disearch of new adventures.

a lower per capita wealth in farm tian hue of years ago. The lone tin corps troops not attached to divissoldier still retains his head, which ions. The replacement detachments However, Mr. Stephenson believes is extremely unusual after all this also must go forward at an accelerthat North Carolina farmers are not time. Tin soldiers rarely keep their ating rate since American troops are only going to do their part in finan- heads a week, but what of that, one now actually holding a sector of the cing the war, but that they will be loved them better for their battle French front and men are being killquick to take advantage of this easy, scars. | Ferocious animals from ed or wounded in action every day. safe, profitable and convenient form Neah's. Ferocious animals from

"Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" is a foun-Government securities in the shape of tain of youth that transports one back War Savings Stamps He believes that to childhood's days and ways, its peo- with a wheat crop of 25,000,000 bush-

> including many neighboring cities shirtless." has aroused a regular furor of inter-

must move about quickly and quietly, hungry and minus shirts. and delicate adjustments of dresses count a whole lot. This is all includ- papers have been hollering a long ed in what Mr. Withrow calls the time for a square deal for the farmer. professional finish and these little at- The long-wanted and long-urged rethat distiguishes his production There is no telling where it is going from others.

are said to be unusually effective. In sible.—News and Observer. fact, as "Fi-Fi is a costume play" in that every one appears as a toy or sprite or fantastic creature of some sort, the costumes must of necessity be elaborate-Press Agent.

## LIVE OAK NEWS.

Carter's Chapel played Basket Ball Live Oak Friday. The score 12 to 13 in Live Oak's favor.

Miss Ola Harwood and Mr. Paul Aura visited Miss Moye Harwood in Pine Level Sunday.

Among those who attended Captain Fallon's lecture at Smithfield Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Scott and son, Thomas, Mr. Paul Auera, Rev. W. M. Ferrell and Mises Ola Harwood and Myrtle Bailey.

The weather is beautiful and the farmers are very busy. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Scott of Wilson

county are visiting G. L. Scott and Mr. M. V. Avery left Monday to enter service at Camp Jackson.

Community Supper and Box Party.

March 15, there will be an Arbor Day Food Administrator's letter is that program and tree planting at 1:30 p, able bodied men and boys who do not hatan twice a week for the purpose It is said that Psalm 103 has been m., a short patriotic program at 2:15, secure employment upon the farms of giving music lessons.

Everybody invited to come and more dangerous services mentioned. come, one of them having a distin- bring boxes for the box party, and

Teachers and Patrons.

NEXT CALL PROBABLY IN JUNE.

"FI-FI of the Toy Shop" Takes One Selectmen Will Be Drafted to Comthe Army. Will Be Governed by ton. Number of Men in Class 1.

> Washington, March 6 .- While a Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rose. tional divisions in 1918.

what the Thrift Campaign will mean his earliest youth come back to the second draft expected soon from daughters and husband to mourn to the various classes of investors, and life that had pased wth Mother Provost Marshal General Crowder their loss. The family have the symsays: "As a purely business matter, Goose and the nursery rhymes. And may outline the manner in which less pathy of the entire community in the farmer stands to profit more by with them come the lost loves of the than, 1,000,000 men-probably not their bereavement. much in excess of 800,00-are to be Mr. G. W. Smith, of Goldsboro, They dance and sing and make summoned gradually during the year spent week end with his daughter, Mr. Stephenson figures out that merry as they did before the first to complete the existing organiza- Mrs. Alice Easom.

Bo-Peep, poor little shepherdess, the next draft is said to be as to what ter, Mrs. C. C. Dail. tree grows, and there in a wood office to go out as soon as final action

As to the date of the second draft The dear old limp rag doll with a members of congress from agriculturtively small number of men must be The Man in the Moon is not as gos- called to the colors prior to June 1 sip contends "as cross as a bundle of and the process may start in April sticks." Instead he is most debon- when equipment, clothing and quarvisions slated for early departure to Topsy is there, of the same Egyp- Europe and also for field army and

#### Mr. Farmer, Have Mercy!

"Texas is coming up this spring plow. els and we still say that \$2.50 is price In the cast of 150 participants enough," says the Houston Post, there will be the added charm of which adds, "Furthermore, the presmany well known faces and popular ent quotations for cotton are high voices. This coupled with the fact enough. The Post can love the farmthat "Fi-Fi" has been presented with ers' without wanting the farmers' marked success throughout the U. S. customers to starve to death or to go

We say it gently and respectfully that the consumer must have a finger There are many little finishing in the pie somewhere. With cotton touches that must be given to a big headed for forty cents, wheat, meat production like this even after they and milk nearly out of reach, the know their parts. All awkward move- farmers' customers as the Houston ments must be eliminated, groups paper says, are in danger of going

The Post and all other fair-minded entions to details are the very thing form has come with a rush and a roar. to stop. The Post and its contem-The costumes which are an impor- poraries, including the News and Onant adjunct to the success of the server, have started something they 'Fi-Fi" production have arrived and can't stop. Prices of farm products are being distributed to the members are running away. All hands of us of the large cast. They were design- have to kowtow to Mr. Farmer and ed by a noted New York House and ask him to be as merciful as pos-

#### More Labor Needed.

If there is anything in rumblings that come from the direction of Raleigh and Washington, labor "slackers" in Johnston County have a shock coming to them. The full utilization of all labor is just as essential to the winning of the war as the work of enjoying Mrs. Rose's hospitality were: branches of the army in France. This, at least, is the opinion that government officials are coming.

local authorities urging the rigid enforcement of the law against vagrancy. The State Food Administrafarmers are first entitled to the future. labor of able bodied men and boys who have not been regularly employed or who are filling positions which might just as well be filled by women and girls.

Labor is needed, however, in shipyards, munition plants and other in- from school last week on account of At Oak Grove school on Friday, dustries and the presumption from the chicken pox. drafted for the more strenuous and Creek.

F. H. BROOKS,

Smithfield, N. C.

BROWN SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yelverton plete Existing Organization of spent Sunday afternoon in Prince-

> Miss Agnes Rose, of Seima, spent week end with her grand parents,

large number of men will be called The death angel visited Mr. Leo. ing to get most out of the War Sav- such that one feels that he has been out during the present year to fil Hamilton's home and bore the spirit ings Campaign," says Mr. Gilbert T. whirled back years and years to a up the army and complete its or- of his wife to heaven's portals Stephenson, in one of the best speech- time nearly beyond recollection. One ganization, it was learned tonight March 4th. She has been a patient es he makes in interest of War Sav- feels childish almost to a point of in- the war department plans do not sufferer of consumption for some call for the creation of any add .- She was buried March 5th in the family plot in presence of sorrowing The announcement concerning the relatives. She leaves two sons, two

Mrs. Mary Batten, of Pikeville, is Delay in the announcement as to spending some time with her daugh-

Our school celebrated Washington's is regarded as certain to be made, but birthday and N. C. Day program, Feb.

> America. Welcome Address.

Education and Democracy-Rev. R. M. Von Miller.

The Flag. Salute Flag. Your Flag, My Flag. Why we are at war with Germany.

Columbia Gem of the Ocean. Sons of America. Nation's Prayer. Thrift Reading. What N. C. is Doing. My Own U. S.

Columbia's Prayer. Thrift Quotations. Save Young Americans. Team Work-Prof. E. H. Moser. Battle Hymn of the Republic.

At Noon (Feb. 22) Our Community spread a picnic dinner that was enjoyed by all.

#### Steven's Chapel Notes.

We are having some pretty weather now and people are beginning to

son, Percy, spent last Sunday at Mr. quirements are met. Some splendid Joseph Daughtry in the Sanders Chapel section.

near Kenly, Mr. Jack Woodard and This is no more the business of the wife, of Selma, Mr. Clairborne Jones teacher than of the preacher, nor of and wife of Mr. M. G. Thompson any one more than of every one who and family spent last Sunday with has himself been more fortunate than their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daugtry.

Messrs. Ruffin Ellis, Principal of Progress School, Paul and Sidney Tiner spent last Sunday at Mr. R. ternal order, women's clubs, or any D. Thompson's.

spent last Saturday night at Mr. L. H .Hartley's.

section last Sunday afternoon.

Among those who attended the speaking Tuesday night at Smithfield we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose acompanied by Mr. and of the State fund for teaching adult Mrs. L. B. Hartley and Miss Sadie Peedin and Mr. D. Starling and gestions that may be helpful concerndaughter, Nettie and Mr. Charlie ing the work. Thompson and daughter, Mittie.

On last Saturday evening March 2, between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock Mrs. J. H. Rose gave an "Ice cream Supper" in honor of Misses Sadie Peedin and Vola Hartley and Mr. Garland Rose. After the guests had arrived they were ushered He stood where the maiden stood beto the dining room where delicious cream and cake was served. Then, they returned to the parlor where music was enjoyed by all present rendered by Miss Lora Creech. Those engineers and the fighting of the other Misses Lallah Edwards, Bertha Rowe, of Princeton, Omege, Mattie, Lora and Nettie Creech, Viola Hartley, Edith Holand, Sadie Peedin, Dora The rumblings from Raleigh are in Crocker and Clara Thompson, Mesrs. the form of letters from State Food J. J. Brown, of near Goldsboro, Dem-Administrator Henry A. Page to psey Daughtry, Lee Roy Oliver, Garland Rose, Jimmie and Edwin Creech, William Massengill, Willie Thompson, Roby Hartley, Walter Thompson. Aftion states that it is highly desirable ter three hours pleasantly spent the that labor in each community should guests departed declaring Mrs. Rose be utilized for the production of food a most charming hostess and hoping in that community and that local to be with her again in the "near X. Y. Z.

#### Powhatan News.

Mr. Hubert Jones left Monday for Camp Jackson.

Many of the children were absent Miss Duba Ellis comes out to Pow-

Mr. Harvey Johnson and sister,

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. M. C Food Administrator Johnston Co. Hooks and Miss Irene Higdon.

REPORTER.

THIS IS YOUR PROBLEM.

Nearly 40,000 illiterates were taken into the United States Army with the first draft. The above statement is startling when we consider the fact that the draft was made up of physically fit men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. This eliminates that great class of clderly illiterates who have never had a of foreign born illiterates.

twilight zone of literacy.

discussion of causes, nor will it avail variably followed by constipation. us anything to close our eyes to facts | A man or woman in this condition for the delectation of the usual cre- the whole system is toned up, the dulous readers. We must realize the blood enriched, bloches and pimples foundation of truth in these fabrica- disappear, leaving a healthy, ruddy tions else they would not have stood skin.

est page that we continue to write Bros. where it is sold and recommendinto the history of our State. Causes ed. over which we have no control were greatly responsible for it, but we are responsible for its continuation and we must guard against its dangers and menace to the welfare of our

The Legislature of 1917 made an oppropriation for teaching adult illiterates. This fund is apportioned upon the basis of the number of illiterates taught. Anyone who is Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson and be paid from this fund when the rework is being done in the State but whole counties and communities are Mr. J. R. Woodard and family, of not doing anything along this line. those who have never even learned to read or write.

We are most anxious to co-operate with any school, church, society, fraother reputable organization or in-Mr. J. I. Brown, of near Goldsboro, dividual who may undertake this work. If there are illiterates-one or many-in your community it is YOUR Mr. Lee Roy Oliver visited in our business to do something other than to be smugly satisfied with conditions as they are.

Write us that we may send to you the regulations for the expenditure lilliterates and that we may offer sug-

ELIZABETH KELLY, · Director of Schools for "Director of Schools for Illiterates. Raleigh, N. C.

### Camouflage.

The beautiful blushing rose, And he lovingly bent his head, and

And he buried his mouth and nose Among the petals so sweet, so rare,

That the maiden's lips has pressed And a bumblebee that yas resting there,

Proceeded to do the rest.-Ex.

# THEY GAVE

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind .- "The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my housework. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my housework, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions. HOOD BROS., Smithfield, N. C.

# A Death Through Violent Poison

VIEWED WITH HORROR BY GENERAL PUBLIC.

Eating B-Chloride Tablets Cause Public Thrill-less Specular Poisoning Passes Unnoticed.

When we read that some one has chance and the physically unfit. It accidentally met death through taking also eliminates the greater number bi-chloride of mercuray tablets, or some other violent poison, we are One of the army camps recently shocked and deeply deplore the unreported more than fifteen per cent timely end of the victim. The most of white men and nearly fifty per widely prevalent form of poisoning is cent of the colored men illiterate. If that which is professionally termed" the percentages given above are any- "Auto intoxication," a designation thing like correct for that class of which, unfortunately, is not sufficientmen, then we may expect a far great- ly comprehended by people in general. er percentage of illiteracy than has Auto is a Greek word meaning self, ever been reported among the peo- toxic is poison and auto intoxication plainly means self poison. When a 132,189 white adult illiterates were person intentionally takes violent inreported in North Carolina by the to the system and death results, it is census of 1910. Many of these have common suicide, but if they generate since learned at least to read and this poison in their own body until write and many are now being taught, death unsues, it is negligence. This but indications are that we have hun- is exactly what thousands of people freds of illiterates whose names have are doing today; running their own never been written on any census re-little private laboratory for the proport and thousands barely in the duction of poisons which with to innoculate their systems. Stomach trou-There is no time for an endless ble leads to indigestion, which is in-

and indignantly disclaim writers who should immediately take steps to put are prone to saddle North Carolina, their stomach in working order and and especially the "Poor mountain clean out the intestinal tract. Peplac whites," with wholesale illiteracy and which has established its merits in the ignorance and then proceed to mount treatment of these troubles, should be this imaginary ohbby and put it taken and prompt relief will follow. through the usual moth-eaten paces When Peplac has finished its work

The merits of this great construc-Adult illiteracy is the very dark- tive tonic will be explained at Hood

#### When House Work Drags

Keeping house is hard enough when well. The woman who has a bad back, blue, nervous spells, and dizzy headaches, has a hard lot, for the family tasks never let up. Probably it's the result of kidney trouble and not the much-feared "woman's weakness." Strengthen the kidneys with Doan's Kidney

A Smithfield Case.



Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Smithfield says: "I had dull pains in my back. I was stiff in the morning. I had headaches and dizzy spells and at times my sight was blurred. I bought Doan's Kidney

Pills at Hood Bros.' Drug Store and they relieved me very much, putting my kidneys in good shape. I gladly recommend them."

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