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### WORKING FOR EDUCATION.

There was never a time in the history of the country when it was more important to stand by the schools and the educational work of the county and State than now. In this time of great stress and trials and tribulations when so many of her noble sons have fallen in the cause of civilization and when her taxes have been multiplied many times over, England has seen that it was the great thing to do to stand by her educational interests and has doubled her taxes for schools. It is a recognized fact the world over that in times of war above all other times we cannot afford to allow our educational interests to suffer.

The people of North Carolina from the sea to the mountains are fully alive to this fact and in almost every town and county there is more and more talk about what we shall do to continue our school work along the most efficient lines. Many counties have called county-wide elections for the purpose of levying an additional tax for schools. Some counties have already carried an election for this purpose. Others are planning to call elections. In other places towns and cities and rural districts are planning to increase their taxes to make their schools more efficient.

The County Board of Education of Johnston County has seen the great need for more money for schools and have asked the County Commissioners to grant them a special election to give us more money for our schools. The County Commissioners have granted the request and the election will be held on April 30. The question will be upon the levying of a special tax of not more than fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for schools.

At a meeting held in Selma last Friday at which more than forty teachers and members of school boards were present, together with the County Superintendent of Schools and two members of the County Board of Education, strong resolutions were passed pledging the most earnest support to the movement. This election will be carried because the people of Johnston County are not ready to take a backward step. They believe in the schools and they want better schools and all who are informed know that we cannot maintain our schools and keep them up to the standard they are kept now without more money. Many of the teachers are now planning to go into other work another year because they cannot afford to continue in the schools at the salaries paid in the face of the high and advancing cost of living. The election will be carried. It must be carried. It now becomes the duty of every citizen who loves the children of the county better than he loves his money to put his shoulder to the wheel and push with all his might. We must carry our schools "over the top."

Remember the county-wide election on Tuesday, April 30.

### WHAT PEOPLE DON'T KNOW.

**Large Cash Salaries to Families of Soldiers by Uncle Sam Every Month.**

Very few people know that married men can volunteer for the regular Army and still fewer know how the Government takes care of their families while they are away.

First the Government takes \$15.00 of the thirty that a new soldier gets and hands it to his wife. It gives her another fifteen for being his wife, so she gets \$30.00 in cash every month.

If she has one child she gets \$40.00 a month. If she has two children she gets \$47.50 per month. If she has three children \$52.50. If four children \$57.50. If five children \$62.50. If six children \$65.00 per month.

The soldier gets \$15.00 per month which is all he needs to spend, as he gets his board, clothes, doctor's bills, heat and light free.

Uncle Sam does all this for married men so he need have no anxiety about his family while he is away doing his duty.

### We Will Not Fail.

"I would lose something of my trust in the justice of Almighty God if I doubted the ultimate triumph of our righteous cause, in the faith of the Puritans, in the valor of the Cavaliers, in the endurance of the patriots from Concord to Yorktown, through bleeding marches and starving days in the unspeakable agony of Belgium, in the splendid and unconquerable courage of France, in the daring and suffering of Italy, in the grim and uncompromising sacrifices of Great Britain and her colonials from the four quarters of the globe, in memory of the women and children of the Lusitania and the crews of peaceful merchantmen done to death by the assassins of the sea, in punishment of the lawlessness of the German Government and the perfidy of her broken promises, in vindication of our right to order our ways as we choose, and in loyalty to the sovereignty of man above the usurpations of royal pretenders, let us take heart to strike in the full measure of our strength, to the limit of our energies and resources, as becomes the sons of men whose name and fame we bear."—Southern Planter.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the twentieth president of the United States, died from pneumonia at her home in South Pasadena, Cal, Wednesday. After President Garfield's assassination a popular subscription for his widow and five children was raised from which \$360,000 was realized, the income to go to Mrs. Garfield her life time, and to the principal to be divided among her children.

### School Moving Pictures.

The schedule for the Moving Pictures on the various Community Centers for this week is as follows: Archer Lodge, onday night. Meadow School, Tuesday night. New Hope, Wednesday night. Royall (Elevation Thursday night. Brogden, Friday night. Polenta, Saturday night. The pictures will begin at eight o'clock each night.

The schedule for next week will be given in Friday's Herald.

We hope all will take a little while off from busy care to come out, rub elbows and a hearty laugh together. We will all feel better and our work will become easier.

Yours for service,  
R. P. MERRITT.

### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, an untimely and unmerited death has called from us our midst our classmate and friend, Emma Rose, and;

Whereas, we feel that her lofty ideals and pure life will continue to be an inspiration to us and others: Be it resolved,

1. That we extend our deep sympathy to the stricken family,

2. That we remind them that we need not mourn as those that have no hope,

3. That, as the blessed Easter time approaches our minds turn to the thought that as Christ broke the seal of His tomb, so He broke the bonds of death for all time, and we live in the sure hope of meeting our loved ones again.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our Secretary's book, that one be sent to The Smithfield Herald, and another be sent to the bereaved family.

Philathen Class of Selma  
Mill S. S.  
HATTIE BARNES, President.  
MAMIE PRICE, Secretary.

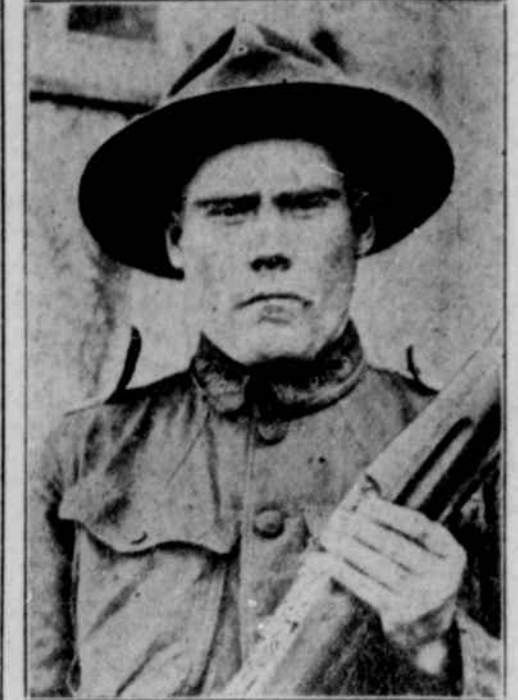
### SAVE THE QUARTERS

and  
**SEE THE DOLLARS GROW.**  
BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS!

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### PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

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ROWDEN W. HILL.

Private Rowden W. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Hill, of Smithfield township, went to Camp Jackson September 22, 1917. He is 22 years old, and with his brother, Buck H. Hill, and Robert F. Lee, farmed and kept bachelor's hall in Smithfield township until they were called into service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Hill is now at Camp Sevier where he is a member of Company L, 119th Infantry.



BUCK H. HILL.

Private Buck H. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Hill, of Smithfield township, is now a member of Company L, 119th Infantry, at Camp Sevier. He was sent to Camp Jackson September 22, 1917. He is 22 years of age.



ROBERT F. LEE.

Private Robert F. Lee, friend and comrade of the Hill boys, is a son of George Lee, of Newton Grove. He was called into the military service of the United States September 22, 1917, and sent to Camp Jackson, and later transferred to Camp Sevier where he is a member of Company L, 119th Infantry.

The three young men whose pictures are given above were close friends and comrades together before being sent to Camp Jackson. Mr. Lee was not called to go at the time the Hill boys were called into the service, but he went before the Exemption Board and volunteered to go with his friends. He was taken and they have so far all been kept together, all now being members of the same company at Camp Sevier.

### Carolina College Preparing Teachers.

Maxton, N. C., March 16.—Carolina College has been advanced to the class of colleges in North Carolina that are recognized as qualified to equip young women for teaching in the public schools of the State without examination for certificate. This college is doing a very high grade of work and is drawing much patronage from this part of the State.

### FINE EDUCATIONAL WORK.

**School Folks Hold Meeting at Selma and Pledge to Stand By County Board of Education in County-Wide Election to be Held on April 30th.**

Kenly, March 18.—Prof. M. B. Andrews was appointed last Friday afternoon to write up a resolution dictated by a large portion of the educators of Johnston County and send it to the public press for publication. The meeting that initiated the resolutions was composed of the following citizens of the County: The Chairman of the County Board of Education, the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Superintendents of all the town schools of the County, the members of several of the town school boards, a large delegation of teachers from every section of the County, and several prominent citizens who have the educational interests of the people of the County at heart.

The meeting mentioned above was held at Selma for the purpose of laying plans for the carrying of a school election covering the whole County, and the following resolutions were unanimously passed by those present:

"Whereas the sanest of the public spirited citizens of this County have been forced by cold facts to realize that the children of this County are suffering from an educational standpoint because of the shortage of funds with which to employ a sufficient number of properly qualified teachers for the various schools of the County, be it resolved that we unanimously support the following propositions:

"(1) That we rejoice that the County Board of Education has seen fit to call an election to be held on April 30, next:

"(2) That we pledge to support and co-operate with the said board in the most loyal, hearty, and patriotic manner possible; and

"(3) That we call upon all good citizens of this County to stand by us and the school officials in carrying this election by an overwhelming majority."

(Signed.)  
M. B. ANDREWS, Chairman.

### ROYALL SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. R. H. Higgins, principal at Royall School went to Smithfield Friday night.

Miss Annie Maie Beasley spent the week-end in Smithfield.

School attendance is very good considering the time of the year. Very few of the boys are out.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. J. Daughtry, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stafford are all smiles. It's a girl.

Miss Lizzie Wiggs has returned home from a few day's visit to her sister, near LaGrange, N. C.

Mr. H. J. Daughtry, J. W. Jones and Albert Phillips motored to Smithfield Saturday to hear Governor Bickett speak.

Mr. Arthur Creech, of Durham, is N. C., is spending a few days in this section.

Mrs. R. F. Stanley, of Johnson School section, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. F. Glover. Messrs. T. W. Lewis, B. C. Malpass and N. A. Willett, of Wilmington N. C., were callers in our section Sunday.

Miss Leuy Culbreth, of Brogden School, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Laura Young and Annie Maie Beasley.

The farmers of this section are very busy now, preparing to plant their crops.

### "BROWN EYES."

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the good people and friends physicians for their help and kindness shown us in the sad death of our dear son and brother. May God's richest blessing be their share in this life is our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crocker and children.  
Pine Level, N. C.  
March 18, 1918.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE** Overland touring car, newly overhauled and in splendid condition. Would exchange for Ford roadster. Joel A. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C., Route 1.

**WILL UNLOAD TODAY NICE CAR** fall mules. Wm. R. Long, Smithfield, March 19.

**JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT** of New Testaments, ranging in price from ten cents to \$1.40 each. Herald Book Store, Smithfield, N. C.

**ANOTHER SUPPLY "TEN NIGHTS** in a Barroom" just received. Five cents each. By mail, eight cents. Herald Book Store.

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Report of the Condition of JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY at Smithfield, North Carolina in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$145,446.11
United States and Liberty Bonds.....	4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	2,309.20
Due from National Banks.....	25,195.36
Due from State Bankers and Bankers.....	2,271.80
Checks for Clearing.....	1,476.81
Gold Coin.....	1,385.00
Silver Coin Including all Minor Coin Currency.....	850.80
National Bank Notes and Other U. S. Notes.....	4,450.00
Total.....	\$187,385.08

Liabilities:

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid.....	978.72
Dividends Unpaid.....	16.00
Unearned Discount.....	1,223.68
Bills Payable.....	5,000.00
Deposits Subject to Check.....	107,665.03
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....	30,898.16
Savings Deposits.....	9,179.47
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	2,099.65
Certified Checks.....	64.75
Accrued Interest Due Depositors.....	759.62
Total.....	\$187,385.08

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, Smithfield, March 4, 1918.

I, T. C. EVANS, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1918.

R. N. AYCOCK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
S. C. TURNAGE,  
W. W. COLE,  
W. C. LASSITER,  
Directors.

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Stores and Residence

**For Sale at Public Auction**

On Saturday, March 30, at 2 o'clock

in front of the D. T. Worley & Company's old grocery stand, I will sell to the highest bidder, 1 two-story brick store and one small store wood building, now occupied by Charley M. Millard, near the Selma Cotton Mills, and 1 4-room residence. New building near D.H.Ferrell's residence

Terms made known on day of Sale

**J. H. WORLEY**  
Selma, N. C.