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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

When it comes to voting taxes upon themselves the people of North Carolina are very slow to act.

The schools are our great bulwarks. It is through them that we prepare for the larger and richer life.

A critical time has come in the life of the public schools of Johnston County. To run them and keep them up to their present state of efficiency...

Now the people living in the special tax districts, at least most of these districts, have about all the school money they need to run a five months school.

Now is the time for all the people to pull together for all the county. Helping to save the schools is helping the county.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

It is the duty of every voter in Johnston county to register and be in readiness to vote on the county-wide school tax April 30th.

North Carolina's allotment of the Third Liberty Loan is \$8.00 per capita while that of South Carolina is \$9 per capita.

It doesn't matter who started this war, Uncle Sam will finish it.

OUR COUNTY LIMIT CLUB.

The County Limit Club, of which no one can become a member who does not either buy now, or pledge to buy one thousand dollars worth of War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, is steadily growing.

Mrs. Mamie T. Candler, of Selma. Mr. J. Eustace Yelvington, of Cleveland.

- Mr. W. D. Avera, Smithfield. Dr. L. D. Wharton, of Smithfield. Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma. Mr. George T. Pool, of Smithfield. Mr. J. D. Boyett, of Smithfield. Mr. C. P. Harper, of Selma. Mr. W. H. Austin, of Smithfield. Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, of Smithfield. Mr. E. F. Boyett, of Smithfield. Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Cleveland. Mr. W. M. Sanders, of Smithfield. Mr. N. B. Grantham, of Smithfield. Mr. Polie Gardner, of Smithfield. Mr. Preston Woodall, of Benson. Mr. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield. Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, of Smithfield. Abell and Gray, of Smithfield. First National Bank, of Smithfield. Mr. A. S. Creech, of Smithfield. Mr. L. Z. Woodard, of Kenly. Mr. W. H. Call, of Selma. Mr. S. P. Wood, of Selma. Mr. C. P. Ellis, of Clayton. W. L. Woodall's Sons, of Smithfield. Mr. Chas. T. Hill, of Smithfield. Mr. John F. Sanders, of Cleveland. Mr. P. B. Johnson, of Benson. Dr. W. T. Martin, of Benson. Mr. C. L. Sanders, of Cleveland. Mr. Rufus Sanders, of Bentonville. Mr. E. W. Pou, of Smithfield. Miss Alice Grantham, of Smithfield. Mr. Walter Rand, of Clayton. Mrs. Lena Barbour, of Clayton. Mrs. Dwight Barbour, of Clayton. Mr. D. J. Thurston, of Clayton. Mr. J. A. Vinson, of Clayton. Mr. Alonzo Parrish, of Benson. Mr. M. T. Britt, of Benson. Mr. J. Rufus Creech, of Smithfield, No. 2. Mr. J. E. Creech, of Smithfield, No. 2. Farming & Mercantile Co., of Clayton, No. 1. Mrs. Lou Stucky Howell, of Princeton. Mr. E. E. Parker, of Smithfield. Mr. W. P. Suggs, of Princeton. Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, of Smithfield. Miss Lillian Holt, of Smithfield.

Stop Your Car at the Curbing.

Last week a man drove an automobile into Smithfield and stopped in the middle of a street to let out a passenger. The passenger after alighting from the car passed around the rear end of it and just as he was leaving the track of the car on which he had been he was struck by another car coming from an opposite direction and was knocked down and thrown several feet and badly hurt.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will meet in Raleigh tomorrow, Wednesday. No delegates have been chosen from Johnston County, but all Democrats in good standing who may attend the convention, will as usual, be regarded as delegates and be permitted to take part in the convention.

For the Increase of School Funds.

Please allow me to say through your splendid paper that the school board of Kenly is unanimously in favor of a county wide tax for the increase of school funds next year.

Please allow me to say that the members of the Faculty of our school are unanimously in favor of the passage of a law providing for more school funds next year.

Please allow me to say that I am personally in favor of this measure and that I believe it is extremely important that the county overwhelmingly indorse the plan provided by the County Board of Education for the increase of school funds.

It is perhaps already known that the election has been called to take place on April 30. Let every man in the County do his full duty on that date.

Very sincerely yours, M. B. ANDREWS, Superintendent. Kenly, N. C., April 5, 1918.

President Wilson's Ringing Words.

This is the anniversary of our acceptance of German's challenge to fight for our right to live and be free, and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere. The nation is awake.

We know what the war must cost, our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our fittest men, and, if be, all that we possess.

Men in America may be more sure than they ever were before that the cause is their own, and that, if it should be lost, their own great nations place and mission in the world would be lost with it.

We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready, whenever the final reckoning is made, to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German power as with all others.

They nowhere set up justice, but everywhere impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement; and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their domination.

Are we not justified in believing that they were not there face to face with armies whom even their countless divisions can not overcome!

Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it, shall determine the destinies of mankind.

There is, therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost; force without stint or limit; the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust.

Portrait Gallery of Our Soldier Boys

JAMES R. GLOVER. James R. Glover is a son of Mr. J. P. Glover, of Oneals township. He is 22 years old and went into the service of Uncle Sam through the Selective Draft.



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CORN NOTES.

By J. M. Beaty.

If a stalk of cotton has plenty of room round it you may expect it to multiply its number of bolls. This is not the case with corn. Of course some stalks will have extra ears but generally speaking thin corn does not do much more per stalk than when it is planted the proper distance apart.

Break Land Well for Corn.

Very few people realize the extent of the corn root system. We do not realize the number of roots, the depth they go or the extent to which they reach out. To allow the roots to do their best work it is very important to break all corn land deep and well.

The Moon and Your Corn.

Not a few farmers plant their corn crops by the moon. This causes some of them to plant too soon and others to plant rather late. When farmers have full work and plant several kinds of crops this moon question gives no little trouble.

Hobbs-Barbour.

A wedding of interest to this section occurred last Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Linda Barbour became the bride of Mr. John W. Hobbs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. E. Lanier, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Hobbs is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barbour, of Clayton township, and is well known and loved for her charming personality and attractive manners.

Uncle Sam is in a race against Germany for ships and food—are you with him.

Save food or go on short rations.

WILL PAY 35 CENTS FOR EGGS in trade all this week. Spiers Bros.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (25 to 35), Cotton Seed (1.00 to 1.05), Wool (20 to 30), Eggs (25 to 30), Fat Cattle (6 to 7 1-2), Fat Cattle dressed (13 to 14), Corn per bushel (1.75 to 2.00), C. R. Sides (30 to 32 1/2), Feed Oats (1.20 to 1.25), Fresh Pork (20 to 22 1/2), Hams, per pound (.33 1/2 to .35), Lard (27 1/2 to 32 1/2), Timothy Hay (2.25 to 2.35), Cheese per pound (35), Butter, per pound (40), Meal (4.75 to 5.00), Flour per sack (6.00 to 6.25), Coffee per pound (18 to 20), Cotton Seed Meal (2.75 to 2.85), Cotton seed hulls (1.00), Shipstuf (2.80 to 3.00), Molasses Feed (3.00 to 3.25), Hides, Green (10 to 12 1/2), Hides, Dry (17 1/2 to 20), Cow Peas per bushel (3.50 to 4.00), Soy Beans per bushel (3.75 to 4.00), Peanut Meal (3.25).

Advertisement for 'The True Help Mate' featuring an illustration of a woman and a teapot. Text: 'The Wife should be thrifty and help save her husband's money. If He hasn't done it, She should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week. We offer This opportunity to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.' Below is an advertisement for 'JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST CO.' with capital stock of \$25,000.00.

Large advertisement titled 'Things You Want'. Text: 'It isn't any trouble at all to think of the things you want. It's how to get them that causes most of the worry. There's the comfortable home, money for old age, means to educate your children that vacation trip, and a thousand and one other things that comes crowding up the minute you think of the things you want. A little savings account at this bank is the best start you can make toward having these things. It will grow. The funds are safe. Some day the things you want will be yours if you work, save and bank with us.' Below is an advertisement for 'The Clayton Banking Co. CLAYTON, N. C. BANK AND THE WORLD BANKS ON YOU'.

Advertisement for a 'Special County Election'. Text: 'Upon petition of the Board of Education of Johnston County and under Chapter 71 of the Public Laws of 1911 notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1918, a Special Election was called and ordered to be held in the several voting precincts of the county on Tuesday the 30th day of April, 1918, to determine whether there shall be levied in the County a Special Annual Tax of not more than 15 centson the One Hundred Dollars valuation of property and 45 cents on the Poll to supplement the Public School Fund of the county.' Below is a list of Registrars and Judges for various townships.