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THE INFLUENCE OF EARLY TRAINING.

In his address at Smithfield last week Mr. Bryan spoke of the influence of early training and used his own life as an illustration. He said before he was ten years old his Christian mother taught him in such a manner that he had a hatred of swearing. The result of this teaching has remained with him all his life. He is still right square against the habit of swearing.

Before he was fifteen years old his father had so impressed him of the evils of gambling that he has ever since hated the wicked habit.

When he was quite a small boy his father and his mother joined in teaching of the evils of drink and impressed him with the importance of total abstinence to that extent that he has stood by the teachings of those early days not only in his private but in his public life. He has carried those early convictions with him all through his life and has made hundreds of speeches in favor of prohibition. When he was Secretary of State at Washington he refused to serve wine and intoxicants at State functions where foreign diplomats were present, and his example has made a great impression on the people of the country. Now the White Flag of Temperance floats with the Stars and Stripes above the White House.

Mr. Bryan has seen the States one by one go over into the dry column and now he believes that it is reasonably certain that he will live to see the Nation a dry nation by Constitutional Amendment.

The teachings of his early childhood have gone with him through his eventful life and have had a large part in making him the great and influential man that he is. When he lifts his voice he is heard because of the purity and uprightness of his life. Back yonder in the old home in Southern Illinois were the foundations laid which have made him great.

THREE TOWNS OVER THE TOP.

The first town in Johnston County to go over the top in the War Savings Certificates was Smithfield. Not only was it the first in the county to raise its quota, but it was also the first in the State to go over the Top.

The first town in Johnston County to go over the top in the Third Liberty Loan was Clayton. The quota for this live town had been more than subscribed before the opening day of the campaign.

Last week Smithfield followed Clayton and went over the top in the Third Liberty Loan. Subscribers are continually pouring in and like Clayton, Smithfield will go far above its quota. Saturday the news came that Four Oaks had gone over the top. Now it is up to the other towns in the county to follow Clayton, Smithfield and Four Oaks and help to put the county over the top. Going over the top is becoming popular these days and after awhile the time will come that it will be unpopular not to go over the top. The boys at the front are ready and going over the top and it is the imperative duty of the people back home to stand by these boys in every way that they can while they are giving their lives for the cause of world liberty and freedom.

Buy Liberty Bonds today to help the soldier boys tomorrow.

SENATORIAL TOGA TURNED DOWN.

Last week the Governor of Missouri offered the place made vacant by the death of Senator Stone to Speaker Champ Clark. Mr. Clark considered the offer for two days and turned it down. When did such a thing ever happen before? But in this case Mr. Clark came to the conclusion that he could better serve his people by remaining in the House, so he declined the high honor that so many men have almost wrecked their fortunes to attain. For twenty-two years Mr. Clark has been in the House and has been a great power there. He will be returned to Congress again this Fall and if his party retains the control of the House he will again be chosen Speaker. Mr. Clark regards the Speakership in importance next to Presidency. Few men are better loved by his party and few men have been more signally honored.

STANDING BY THE COUNTRY

No great man has gone over the country that he has not urged the people to stand by the nation in this time of great stress and trial. Last week when Mr. Bryan was in Smithfield he called on the people to stand by the President in every particular and help to win the war. He made a strong plea for the Red Cross and told how that when the great organization called for a large sum of money the people gave it more than was asked for. He also made an appeal for the Y. M. C. A. and reminded his hearers that when many millions were called for that the people in their great big-heartedness gave much more than was asked for.

Mr. Bryan made a strong appeal for the War Savings Stamps and the Third Liberty Loan. Everywhere he goes the big statesman lifts his voice in no uncertain tones for the things that will help us win the war.

PATRIOTIC CLAYTON.

No town in Johnston County is showing a finer spirit of patriotism than Clayton. This thriving little city was the first in the county to raise its quota of the Third Liberty Loan and get an honor flag. Now the news comes to us that Clayton has not only raised her quota, but has trebled it and is now entitled to two stars on her flag. The quota assigned to Clayton was \$33,000. This is based on the town's banking resources. Clayton has now reached the sum of \$102,000, which is three thousand dollars more than three times the amount asked for.

In the Third Liberty Loan Clayton is setting a fine example, one that will not soon be forgotten. Let those towns of Johnston County who have not yet raised their quota take heart and move ahead and subscribe the quota assigned them and put the County over the top. Unless the County "goes over," we will have no County Flag.

SOMETHING HAPPENED.

Last week something happened at Raleigh. A woman lawyer made her appearance before the Supreme Court. One of the big judges stepped down from the bench and shook hands with Miss Alexander—that was her name and her home is in Charlotte. The newspapers took up the news and thousands and thousands of people in North Carolina and even out of the State read that a woman lawyer appeared before the State Supreme Court in behalf of a client. And the thing that they all told was that she made a fine showing for her client. Why not? Women have raised the boys and the girls that have made the greatest men and women the world ever saw. Women have been the teachers in thousands of our schools and they make good there. So why should not a woman make good as a lawyer if she saw fit to train herself and turn her talents in that direction?

The total acreage in sugar cane in the 24 sugar parishes of Louisiana in 1918, is estimated at 218,000 acres, as compared with 293,000 in 1917 and 315,000 in 1909.

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. The following is the complete list of members reported to date:

- 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.
- Mr. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma.
- Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma.
- Mr. Edward Edgerton, of Selma.
- Citizens Bank, of Micro.
- Mr. H. F. Edgerton, of Kenly.
- Mr. C. W. Richardson, of Kenly.
- Mr. R. W. Etheredge, of Selma.
- Mrs. R. W. Etheredge, of Selma.
- The Peoples Bank, of Selma.
- Mrs. Alma L. McCullers, of Clayton.
- Mr. R. W. Sanders, of Clayton.
- Mr. Warren McCullers, of Clayton.
- Mr. John W. Thompson, of Smithfield, R. 2.
- Mr. S. D. Thompson, of Smithfield, R. 2.

A Great Sermon-Address.

One of the strongest addresses on the war was delivered at the Smithfield Baptist church Tuesday night by Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk, who is here holding a series of meetings. It was more than an address—it was a sermon of great strength and power. He used a part of the twelfth chapter of Daniel as a basis for his address-sermon. He said that God did not ordain war, but in all ages God has used war as a lash to chastise people for their sins. Not only are individuals punished in this way, but nations as well have to suffer. Dr. Blackwell offered strong advice to his auditors showing why the several nations of the world have been drawn into the great war. It has been the national sins of the people that has brought them into all the horrors of a world war. Dr. Blackwell drew a vivid picture of the awfulness of it all, but left encouragement with the people that he was confident that victory would be with the Allies. However, he said America had to pay in much blood before the struggle was over. His arraignment of the Kaiser, "The Beast" of Daniel, was strong and many who listened to him were strengthened in their determination to stand more faithfully by their government until the end, and help to crush Kaiserism forever.

Dr. Blackwell, who delivered the address at the invitation of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, made a profound impression on many who heard him. They pronounced his one of the very best patriotic addresses that has been delivered in Smithfield. Dr. Blackwell is an eloquent man and a preacher of the old time gospel in its simplicity. Back of the man is his great faith in God upon whom he has relied so many years. He will probably be at the Baptist church all the week.

The Treasury Department on Friday extended an additional credit of \$3,250,000 to Belgium, making a total of \$107,850,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



THOMAS F. ADAMS.

Thomas F. Adams is the son of Mrs. Harriet Jane Adams, of Meadow Township. He volunteered to be one of the first set of men to be sent to Camp Jackson on September 7th, 1917. He is 26 years old.



ALONZO H. SORRELL.

Alonzo H. Sorrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sorrell, of Garner, Route No. 1, and was born 24 years ago. He was one of the first ten men sent from district No. 2, and went to Camp Jackson September 7, 1917. He is a member of Company A, 317 Machine Gun Battalion.



WILLIAM ELBERT BARBOUR

William Elbert Barbour, age 28, is a son of Mr. James D. Barbour, of Elevation township. He went to Camp Jackson last September and was assigned to Company C, 306 Field Signal Battalion.



DAVID KIRK GRIMES.

David Kirk Grimes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grimes, of Harnett County. He was born in Johnston County 27 years ago. He went to Camp Jackson October 3, 1917 and was assigned to Battery C, 316 Field Artillery.

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