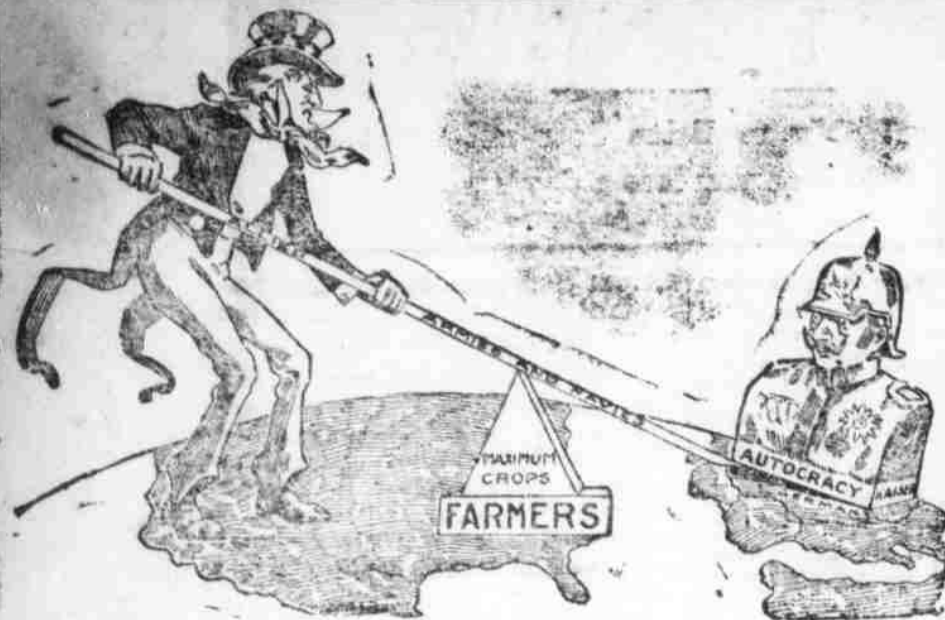


Better Farming in the South



THE FARMER—ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S DEFENDANTS

By D. B. Osborne, Chairman Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.



Mr. Farmer:

The above picture exemplifies the vital importance of your position in the World War—The fight of freedom and democracy against German autocracy.

Upon you is placed the grave responsibility of producing abundant crops with which to feed and clothe our army and navy; the armies and navies of our Allies—our own people at home and the peoples of our Allies in Europe.

Failure would bring disaster to our army and an untimely and unnecessary death to many of our boys who have gone forth to battle in defense of our liberty.

But, Mr. Farmer, we know that under the great responsibility placed on you by our Government, that there is no such word as "fail" in your vocabulary and that nothing short of insurmountable providential causes could prevent your answering fully to this responsibility.

However, maximum crops can only be had by the judicious and intensive use of fertilizers, good seed, thorough cultivation, and labor-saving machinery.

One of your most pressing problems and one to be acted upon without delay, is the matter of obtaining your fertilizer.

In spite of the best efforts of the manufacturers and the Government, materials for making fertilizers are scarce and high in price. Therefore, it is all the more necessary that what fertilizers are to be distributed, should be used upon soil that has received the very best preparations the farmer is capable of giving.

The mobilization of our army, requiring a maximum movement of troop trains and supply trains, has over-taxed the capacity of our railroads as never before, and in order for fertilizers to be distributed this season, the movement must of necessity, begin early and the unloading of cars at destination be done with utmost despatch. Every car must be loaded to capacity.

Today fertilizers are cheaper than farm crops or farm labor. A bale of cotton, a bushel of corn, oats or wheat, will buy more pounds of fertilizers now than ever before, hence to assure the performance of a patriotic duty, with great profit to yourself, order your fertilizers promptly so that you may be sure to get them. And when you get them, use them with the greatest degree of intelligence.

Satisfactory results are bound to follow—both to you and to the Government.

DIED.

Mrs. Anna Davis, widow of W. S. Davis, died in St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1918.

Mrs. Davis was a great sufferer from Bright's disease, she having lost her sight before she died. Her remains were laid to rest in the old family burial ground at the Davis homestead Thursday evening, Jan. 3rd, just as the sun was setting behind the western hills, in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. She leaves behind to mourn her loss three children, Gladys, 5 years old; Rosalie, 11 years old, and Mary Ward, 8 years old, and two sisters, Mrs. D. S. Powell of Parmele, and Mrs. Emma Adgett of Roper; two brothers, J. D. Craft of Roper and W. T. Craft of Edenton, N. C., besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Davis was a devout member of the Christian Church, holding her membership with the church at Zion's Chapel. She was an earnest worker in every department of church work, being of the young ladies' class in the Sabbath School and was seldom absent. She will be greatly missed by the church and school. The funeral services were conducted in the presence of a large congregation, by the writer,

H. L. FREEMAN.

War Saving Stamps or War Saving Societies.

February has been set apart as State head quarters for commencing the work of organizing clubs and communities in War Saving Societies. This organization is planned to reach every man, woman and child in North Carolina. Ten or more persons may organize a War Savings Society by pledging themselves to support the government by refraining from unnecessary expenditures, investing in Thrift War Saving Stamps and by bringing new members. Gov. Kelt says the War Saving Certificate is the best security given in America. It offers

to each of us a wonderful opportunity to save. Judge Stephen says, "The way to get out of this war is for all of us to get in it."

This "Drive" is to last through March and we hope by that time we shall have reach every person in Washington County.

Let us rally to the call of our government and no longer have North Carolina bear the stigma of thriftlessness.

Home Demonstration Agent.

North Carolina, Tyrrell County, Superior Court,—Before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber Company,

vs.

Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, Richmond Cedar Works, and others.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1917, the above named petitioner filed a Petition in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, to have the title to certain lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and Acts amendatory thereof and that summons has been duly issued in this proceeding. You are further notified that this cause will be heard before the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, on Friday the 12th day of April, 1918, at 4 o'clock P. M., at his office in the court-house in the town of Columbia.

Said land is describee in the petition filed herein as follows: Situated in Tyrrell County, North Carolina, Beginning at an iron marker where the line agreed upon between Alexander Sprunt & Son and M. Makely crosses the line dividing the counties of Washington and Tyrrell, running thence with said line dividing the said counties of Tyrrell and Washington, South 5 degrees 15 minutes West 12111 feet to an iron marker, where said line intersects the Hyde County line; thence with the line dividing the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde South 81 degrees 45 minutes East 17565 feet to an iron marker in the compromise line between Richmond Cedar Works and John L. Roper Company; thence, North 5 degrees East with the compromise line made between Richmond Cedar Works and the John L. Roper Lumber Company 10694.7 feet to a corner, indicated by an iron marker; thence, North 81 degrees West 7425 feet to an iron marker, being the Northeast line agreed upon between Alexander Sprunt & Son and M. Makely dividing their said land; thence, with said agreed line South 5 degrees West 3894 feet to the Southeast corner of said agreed line, indicated by an iron marker; thence, with said agreed line North 86 degrees 15 minutes West 10076 feet to the Washington County line, the point of beginning, containing 6748.3 acres, a map of the above described land being attached to the Petition.

This the 8th day of February, 1918.

W. N. NORMAN,
Clerk Superior Court of Tyrrell Co.

Washington's Birthday



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One hundred and eighty-six years ago Washington was born

At this time every year, you are reminded of the old story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

But this year, let us think of George Washington at Valley Forge and at Yorktown, when he was laying the foundation of our United States on the principles of freedom and democracy.

Today we are defending these same principles and in the heart of every American is the loyal resolve that the life of Washington shall not have been lived in vain. Millions in men and billions in money, we are ready to give to such a cause.

Commemorate him this day---and do your part, whatever it may be.

We have received this week our celebrated line of

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes and Howard Hats

OUR SPRING DISPLAY IS COMPLETE AND WE ARE READY TO SHOW YOU THE DIFFERENT STYLES IN CLOTHES AND HATS. ANY DAY YOU WANT A SUIT, SUITS US. WE ARE READY TO SUIT YOU AT YOUR FIRST CONVENIENCE.

SHOES!

We have them for all the family, and we sell nothing but the best.

We have received our Spring Waists, Voils, Madras, Pongee in all the latest shades and also a "snappy" line of laces etc.

Come in! We will be glad to see you and show you.

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