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SCHWAB TO BUILD SHIPS.

The Wilson Administration is rapidly availing itself of the great Captains of Industry to aid in the great work before it in the prosecution of the war.

The New York Times, writing on the subject, says: "What is required of the United States, in the person of the Director General of Shipbuilding, is that he shall produce under high pressure more vessels in less time than there is any record of all the world producing in any year."

Mr. Von Miller's Defense. I hope everybody who gets The Herald will read carefully the defense which Rev. R. M. Von Miller makes for himself in an article in this issue. It ought to be enough for every fair minded citizen. More than two years ago he moved to Four Oaks and I have known him intimately since he came to Johnston.

DR. A. J. MCKELWAY DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Jeffrey McKelway died at his home in Washington City last Tuesday of heart disease. He was in his fifty-second year, having been born in October, 1866. He was educated at Hampden-Sidney and the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond.

Dr. McKelway was a good preacher, a fine speaker, a clear and forcible thinker and a vigorous and energetic worker who threw his whole heart into any cause he espoused.

THE PLACE FOR MEN TO DIE.

The late Senator Vest, of Missouri, once said in a public address that "The place for men to die is to die for man. This is a time when all can feel that as a people, they are one in sympathy, one in heart and can thank God they live in one country and under one flag."

Though uttered nearly thirty years ago when the South was bowed low under the scourge of an epidemic of Cholera, these words with equal fitness, might be applied to the nation today, as our men are going forth to die for man. Senator Vest was referring specifically to a young Federal officer who was sent by his government in command of a relief ship to Vicksburg, and who was stricken with Cholera and died within a few hours. He then and there gave his life for man, and "over there," men are giving their lives for man today.

Those remaining at home are not asked to give their lives, nor even their living, but are only asked to lend to their government in the form of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. And when we are slow and hesitating, let us remember what our brothers and sons and friends are doing "over there." They remember what Senator Vest said: "The place for man to die is for man."

MODERN NOVELS AND IRVING BACHELLER.

Now and then, as one rambles through the tangled hedges of the so-called literature of the day, he stumbles over a book really worth while. The thoughtful reader of present day novels often grows hungry browsing through book after book looking for some palatable and life-giving food. So much is heard of "best sellers" that one sometimes hesitates to spend the time necessary to read one of them—so many of them are so distressingly disappointing. Not so with Irving Bacheller's "Eben Holden." This book, the first of the author, was published about fifteen years ago. It was published in July and before Christmas had sold 265,000 copies. To date more than 600,000 copies have been sold and the book is still selling.

Hamlin Garland, writing of Mr. Bacheller, says: "His books are like him—poetic, gently humorous, quaint of fancy and entirely wholesome. They are all of the soil and people he loves so well. They have sold largely because they are full of manly generosity and the spirit of helpfulness, and because they contain pictures of a life that is passing or is already gone. 'The Light in the Clearing,' his latest book, like 'Eben Holden,' his first great success, is without a mean line or a bitter word."

"Without a mean line or a bitter word." What praise to be passed on a modern day novel!

Mr. Von Miller's Defense.

It is surprising that anybody should have malice toward him because he was born in Germany. We are fighting Germany on account of the very things which caused Mr. Von Miller to leave there. He did not like the idea of an absolute monarchy and came to America where such ideas do not prevail. American people today are not angry with the flesh and blood of Germans but with their system of government which leads them into war and gives the desire for world dominion. There are more than ten million of Germans in our country and most of them are as true and loyal to our Government as any of us. Would it be fair to try to persecute or kill them all because a few have not been loyal? Some of our own people are not loyal. Besides if we are to kill all the American Germans it will be killing one family in every ten families. There is nothing more foolish than race prejudice. Every man should be judged by his real worth and if this was done we are sure Mr. Von Miller would stand well with everybody.

J. M. BEATY. Eat More Irish Potatoes. It is urgently important for many reasons to secure a vastly increased consumption of Irish potatoes during the next several weeks. In the first place, everybody realizes the urgent military necessity for conserving wheat flour, and potatoes form a most acceptable substitute for bread. What is not so generally known and realized, however, is that there is a tremendous surplus of potatoes resulting from a large crop last year and a winter period during which it was impossible to keep potatoes moving to the markets. Now it is of the utmost importance—to prevent the waste of these potatoes and to encourage the producers to plant a large acreage this year—that we stimulate in every manner possible the use of potatoes so that this surplus may be sold at a profit to the producers and consumed without waste by our people. This course is an economic and military necessity and I feel sure that I can depend upon every patriotic North Carolina man and woman to do their part in this matter. Eat more potatoes and less wheat bread.

Eat More Irish Potatoes.

F. H. BROOKS, County Food Administrator. School Closes. Commencement at Baptist Centre School Friday night, April 26 at 9:00 p. m. war time. There will be good speaker and various musical and other attractions. On Saturday following there will be a picnic on the school grounds to which all are invited.

OUR COUNTY LIMIT CLUB. PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



ISHAM HOLLAND.

Last summer a great many young men volunteered their services to fight for their country, and among the early volunteers was Mr. Isham Holland, of Smithfield, whose mother, Mrs. Louisa Holland, lives near Kenly. Mr. Holland joined the Raleigh Motor Truck Company July 25, 1917, and went to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. where he is a motor driver in Company A, 105th Supply Train, with the rank of corporal. Mr. Holland lived in Smithfield for about five years prior to his enlistment in the service of the army. While here he was an automobile mechanic working with his brother, Mr. W. T. Holland.



JAMES A. HAYNES.

Corporal James A. Haynes is at Camp Sevier where he is a member of Company C, 119th Infantry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haynes, of Selma, and enlisted in the Selma Company, National Guard, June 18, 1916. He went to the Mexican Border where he remained several months.



DAVID THOMAS STRICKLAND.

David Thomas Strickland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Strickland, of Bentonville township, went to Camp Jackson, October 22, 1917. He was later transferred to the Military Branch, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was assigned to duty as a sharpshooter in Company K, Sixth Infantry. He was recently transferred to one of the camps near New York City, and the latest news to his parents was that he was preparing to sail for France. His father was in town yesterday and said he thought he was already in France.

Rainfall and River Freshet.

The rainfall at Smithfield from last Friday until Monday was 3.54 inches. Neuse river is this morning seventeen feet above low water mark. Thirteen feet is the flood stage and it is now four feet above flood stage and is still rising. For the past twenty-four hours the river has risen two feet and three tenths inches.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Sunday with her son, Mr. W. S. Smith.

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.

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OUR ARMY AND HOW TO KNOW IT for sale at THE HERALD office. Price 25 cents.

SEE US FOR NEW WAY ENGINES. Cotter Hardware Co.

ONE CAR LOAD OF HACKENY buggies now on hand. Come quick. Austin-Stephenson Co.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to figure with us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

1000 BAGS 8-2-2, 8-3-3 AND 8-4 fertilizer on hand. Also 50 tons cotton seed meal and acid phosphate for sale. W. M. Sanders.

FOUND DOG, FEMALE, ABOUT twelve years old strayed from my hotel April 15th. Color black on back and mixture of white and brown on legs and breast. Real fat and heavy with pup. Had leather collar around her neck. Ten dollar reward for information leading to her recovery.—J. W. Barham, Selma, N. C.

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THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

BUY YOUR ACID AND COTTON seed meal from the Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield. Full supply now on hand.

THREE HUNDRED TONS BEST grade fertilizers now in warehouse. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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100 BAGS 8-2-2, 8-3-3 AND 8-4 fertilizer on hand. Also 50 tons cotton seed meal and acid phosphate for sale. W. M. Sanders.

THE NEW THREE ROOM DWELLING in front of Mr. J. H. Sanderson is for rent. Apply to J. M. Beaty.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC

Since the first of January 1918, we have put our business on a cash basis. We are forced therefore to do away with our old set of books. These books will be kept on hand only for a short time, after which the firm will turn them over to a collector.

If you owe us any old account

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J. W. Sanders & Company FOUR OAKS, N. C.

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