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According to press reports Smithfield is the first town in the State to go "over the top" in the War Savings campaign.

Chas. Ross, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Harnett county, announces in this issue of The Dispatch that a convention of the Democrats of the county will be held in the Court House in Lillington, Saturday, April 6th, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

If you wish to judge from the Harnett Post, the organ of the Republican party in the county, politics will be lively in Harnett this year. We understand the opposition will put in the field a strong ticket and every office will be hotly contested.

THIS IS LABOR'S WAR
This is labor's war. No element of the people of this country, or of other countries, would suffer more than the workers from a German victory—a German peace.

What the Germans mean by a "strong peace," a "German peace," was recently expressed by Gen. Von Liebert, a leading Prussian conservative.

Mr. Gompers speaks well for American labor when he said: "The Republic of the United States is not perfect; it has the imperfections of the human—but it is the best country on the face of the earth, and those who do not love it enough to work for it, to fight for it, to die for it, are not worthy of the privilege of living in it."

THE WORKINGMEN OF AMERICA have a tremendous interest to serve, a vital cause to defend, a work of surpassing importance to accomplish. What is vital to them is vital to America and to the world.

THE HUN AT THE DOOR

(By A. O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky)
I deeply regret that people still harbor that persistent delusion that this war is 3,000 or 4,000 miles away. Have you heard that? Some foolish people are saying that it is a war between England, France and Italy and Germany and Austria—away across the Atlantic Ocean, in the mid and snow of Flanders and in the passes of the Alps, around Verdun and that great sector at Cambrai.

WHY our patriotic and vigilance sleep, sleep, sleep, and we are aroused at midnight by the red glare of the holocaust? WHY we wait till the air is thick with the smoke of burning buildings and the skies are black with the configuration of great cities? WHY we wait until the roll of

is drenched by the red blood of our own souls and the shrieking of outraged women fill the palpitating air? These Huns would invade our homes, would lay their foul and desecrating hands upon the white throats of American women, only over the dead bodies of the last of this land's defenders.

We shall not wait until they land here. We will meet them there: The destiny of the world depends upon the pulsant arm of America.

THE GREAT DUTY

As we go about our daily task in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battlefields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor.

Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient and prompt we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end and the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death.

To work, to save, to economize, to give financial support to the Government is a duty of the Nation and to the world and it is especially a duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.

There will be a debate Thursday night at the Metropolitan Theatre, at eight-thirty o'clock, that will take the place of the regular preliminary debate of the Triangular Debate, that the University is giving, which the local high school has entered. The other two schools of the Triangle that Dunn was in, Jonesboro and Lillington, having dropped out, the local school will not debate these teams but will have a debate of its own, between the local affirmative representatives and negative representatives. The query will be: "Resolved, that Congress should enact a law, providing for the compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes."

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Agreeable to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee a convention of the Democrats of Harnett County is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Lillington, on Saturday, April 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, and for the purpose of electing a County Democratic Executive Committee of one member for each precinct, and for such other and further business as may properly come before the Convention.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH FARM LABOR

The "housing problem" is as acute in connection with farming as it is with other war industries. It is one which cannot be dealt with on a national scale as it can in shipbuilding. Each community must handle it for itself. Its solution is wholly dependent upon the exercise of local sagacity and energy. The county agents of the Department of Agriculture will keep in close touch with the needs of the farms for men. Their work in co-operation with the agents of the U. S. Employment Service and the U. S. Public Service Reserve will give prompt information as to any shortage anywhere of farm labor.

Chas. Ross, of Lillington, is enrolling agent for the United States Public Service Reserve for Harnett County and will be glad to render assistance and give information to any who are interested in this work. He is anxious to promote this work in this county and will co-operate with you in any way if you will call on him.

ARMY DESERTER TO BE BROUGHT TO JAIL HERE

Rufus A. Griffin, wanted at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., on a charge of desertion, has been arrested by

police at Lillington and will be brought to Raleigh Saturday night and held here until instructions are received from army officers at Camp Sevier.

The man is to be transferred to the Wake county jail here owing to the poor accommodations at the Lillington jail. Officers at Camp Sevier have been notified of the capture of Griffin who is said to have deserted about three months ago. A guard from camp will probably be sent to Raleigh to escort the man back to Greenville.—Saturday Raleigh Times.

SOLDIERS TO LEAVE TUESDAY

List of white men called to appear at Dunn, N. C., April 2nd, for entrainment to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.
Andrew Lawrence Johnson Coats, N. C.
Floyd Allen Jones, Fuquay Springs
Kelly Cameron, Pineview
Grover C. Harrington, No. 1, Broadway.
John Arnold McLeod, No. 2, Jonesboro
Thomas Henry Colville, No. 3, Dunn
MacF Gardner, Angier
John Dixon, Coats
L. James Wood, No. 4, Dunn
Garrie D. McKay, No. 1, Overhill
Joseph W. Harrington, No. 1, Broadway
Clellan N. Pope, Reidsville
Sampson Dupree, Angier
Allison Fuquay, Manners
Marion Smith, Dunn
Frank Holt, Broadway.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All street and side walk assessments are now past due and must be paid by May 1st, 1918. These assessments are a lien upon the property affected and must be paid along with other taxes or property will be advertised and sold. One-tenth of total street assessment and one-fifth of total side-walk assessment is due each year and must be paid before the first day of May at the office of the Clerk in the town of Dunn. Please give this your immediate attention.
H. A. PARKER, Clerk.
March 25th, 1918.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We, the colored citizens of Dunn, extend our thanks to the Hon. Mayor and the white friends of our town, for giving to us on March 23 the use of the Municipal building that we might entertain the public which we appreciate very much. We do not know how to thank them for this liberal kindness, and we are glad that every one present enjoyed the musical treat.
The audience was addressed by Hon. J. C. Clifford and R. L. Godwin, two of the ablest lawyers of our town. They told us what we must do to help the cause of our country. We, the colored citizens of Dunn, will give to our country our help, our money, and our lives for her protection. For as long as old glory stands we stand, and if she falls we fall with it; we are going over to see that old glory shall live and help make our land a safe place for the common cause of Democracy.
Yours for the cause. Dr. Codrington, Allie Womack, and Rev. E. W. Underwood.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of wife and mother we extend our heartfelt thanks. Every act of kindness by our friends is deeply appreciated and will not be forgotten. The consideration of others made our burden lighter.
JAS. W. DRIVER AND CHILDREN.

SPECIAL NOTICE

On or after Dec. 27, 1917 it was published in some of the papers of the state that Mrs. Essie F. Jackson of Harnett County was tried at Smithfield, Johnston County for living in fornication and adultery with Monroe Lee, which was a mistake. When the said case was for trial the great State of North Carolina took no part, finding that there had been a great injustice done to Mrs. Essie F. Jackson by publishing such a statement. Mrs. Jackson is now living with her husband and family and was never guilty of the said charge, as

SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR SALE

quick purchase, 1 Automatic Computing scales. Been used only 30 days and in perfect condition, costing \$110.00. First check for \$55 gets them. Write or see W. C. Bell, Attorney, Dunn, N. C.

SPECIAL EXTRA

For 15 Days I will Sell FANCY PRUNES, EXCELLENT QUALITY 17 1-2 Cents Per Pound 20 Cents is the Regular Price WALTER JONES, Dunn, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCAL

SPECIAL BREDWHITE LEGHORNS for sale by Mrs. P. N. Matthews, Wade, N. C. See or write to me at once.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVE security. Call on or write the Bank of Harnett, Duke, N. C.

A COMPLETE LINE OF DRESSES, Coats and Coat Suits now on display at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store. Come let us show you.

SILKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

FOR SALE—I HAVE 3 SMALL farms which I can sell at a bargain on easy terms. See me at once. R. L. Godwin.

ALL THE NEW THINGS IN DRESS in Trimmings and Collars at Goldstein's, Dunn's Best Store.

CAR LOAD OF MIXED FEED JUST received by Morgan Bros. Dunn, Phone 85.

PLANTING SEED—PURE STRAIN, clean and unmixd, from finest cotton grown in State. For sale by B. O. Townsend, Dunn, N. C.

FOR SALE—MY 12-ROOM RESIDENCE with modern conveniences and lot 300x400 feet, situated on corner of Washington and Divine streets in southeastern part of city will sell for cash or on easy terms. See or write to McD. Holliday, Dunn, N. C.

SLIPPERS AND HIGH BOOTS IN high and low heels at prices that will please you. GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

RED DOG SUCRENE DAIRY FEED, Union Grain dairy feed and Seed potatoes at Morgan Bros. Phone 85.

PLANTING SEED—PURE STRAIN, clean and unmixd, from finest cotton grown in State. For sale by B. O. Townsend, Dunn, N. C.

FOR SALE—A FEW BUSHELS OF Soy Beans. See E. M. Pearnall, Dunn, N. C.

GRIFFON CLOTHING, THE KIND that fit and wear well at GOLDSTEIN'S, Dunn's Best Store.

BURY OATS, RED RUST PROOF oats, and all kinds of mixed feed at Morgan Bros. Phone 85.

FORD CAR FOR SALE—SEEN run 11 months and is in good running condition. Set of new tires on it. Price \$450.00. See or write to C. E. Strickland, Falcon, N. C.

IF YOU WANT QUALITY AND service in a piano be sure you buy the Behning, Parrish & Driver.

YOU PAY MORE FOR THE BEHNING piano than the average, but there is a reason. Parrish & Driver.

WANTED TO TRADE AUTOMOBILE for cows, and hogs as part payment. Note for balance. W. H. Parrish, Dunn, N. C.

CAR LOAD OF HAY TO ARRIVE next week. Morgan Bros. Phone 85.

SELECT YOUR STYLE IN PANAMA and Straw Hats now. We want to show you at Goldstein's, Dunn's Best Store.

SUPPOSE YOU CALL ON ME sometime and save some money. I am now making a nice ironing board, flower stands, porch swings and all kinds of porch trimmings, and furniture. Jno. W. Hodges, Under the water tank.

COW FOR SALE—RED JERSEY Fresh to milk about June 1st, in fine condition, weighing about 750 pounds. Bargain for cash sale. See or write to Joe Beasley, Dunn Route 1, Box 9. 4t-pd.

SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR SALE, quick purchase, 1 Automatic Computing scales. Been used only 30 days and in perfect condition, costing \$110.00. First check for \$55 gets them. Write or see W. C. Bell, Attorney, Dunn, N. C.

was alleged against her. And this is for purpose of vindicating her name and character where she is not known.
H. W. JACKSON, Husband.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Bishop Taylor.

Bank of Cape Fear
Condensed Statement
at Close of Business March 4th, 1918.
RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$227,734.08
Furniture, Fixtures and real estate 4,600.00
Liberty bonds 22,100.00
Cash and due from banks 47,318.30
\$301,752.38
LIABILITIES:
Capital Stock paid in \$ 25,000.00
Surplus and profits, less current expenses paid 6,800.16
DEPOSITS 269,952.22
\$301,752.38
Deposits March 4, 1916 \$ 82,143.99
Deposits March 4, 1917 105,146.53
DEPOSITS MARCH 4, 1918 269,952.22
Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our Directors, we solicit your business. No account too small to receive our most courteous attention.

Bank of Cape Fear
DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA.
First National Bank, Dunn, N. C.
Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at Close of Business Mar. 4, 1918.
RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$329,864.29
U. S. and other Bonds 91,528.06
Liberty Loan Bonds 24,300.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,800.00
Banking House and Fixtures 49,601.38
Cash on hand and in other banks 210,007.54
5 per cent Redemption Fund 2,000.00
Total Resources \$709,101.27
LIABILITIES:
Cash Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits 30,258.82
Circulation (money issued) 40,000.00
Deposits 588,842.45
Total Liabilities \$709,101.27
Deposits March 4 1916 \$154,577.88
Deposits March 4, 1917 283,122.91
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OFFICERS:
P. S. COOPER, President
W. B. COOPER, Vice-President
J. A. CULBRETH, Cashier
W. E. BALDWIN, Assistant Cashier
S. D. PITTMAN, Assistant Cashier
DIRECTORS:
J. W. DRAUGHON, Merchant; JNO. A. MCKAY, President, Jno. A. McKay Mfg. Co.; W. B. COOPER, Cotton Exporter; DR. C. H. SEXTON, Planter; P. S. COOPER, President of Bank.

Honor Roll of Mary Stewart School
1st Grade. Iva Neighbors, Pearl Moore, Maggie Parker, Eric Butler.
2nd Grade. Eula Butler.
3rd Grade. Eva Parker.
4th Grade. Flossie Parker, Callie Jernigan, Felton Parker.
5th Grade. Vera Neighbors, Milburn Neighbors, Elbert Stewart, Dalton Stewart, Olive Stewart, Beatie Whittenton.
7th Grade. Eva Holmes, and Myrtle Neighbors.
WHEN YOU NEED YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED, PRESSED OR DYED, SEE US. WE ARE MASTER'S AT THIS TRADE.
Acme Pressing Club
119 S. R. R. Ave. HIGHSMITH BUILDING.

NOTICE
This is to notify any and all persons not to employ, shelter, or to administer in any way to Alton Ray, weighs about 160 pounds. Any one who violates this notice will be prosecuted.
Harnett county. He is of dark brown color, 4 feet 5 inches high and weighs about 160 pounds. Any one who violates this notice will be prosecuted.
March 25th, 1918.
Alton Ray.