

COME TO SELMA JULY 23-24.

The Selma Melon, Tomato and Better Baby Sixth Annual Fair Held Annually in Selma on "Wyatt" Day: July 24th. Premium List For the Year of 1917.

- Baby Department—None over 12 months old to enter. For the most perfect developed Boy Baby \$12.00. For second best developed Boy Baby 8.00. For third best developed Boy Baby 6.00. For the most perfect developed Girl Baby \$12.00. For the second best developed Girl Baby 8.00. For the third best developed Girl Baby 6.00.

The Watermelon Department—Must be exhibited by the grower. For the six heaviest, green or ripe \$12.00. For the six second heaviest, green or ripe 8.00. For the six third heaviest, green or ripe 6.00. For the two heaviest, green or ripe 2.00. For the two next heaviest, green or ripe 1.00. For the heaviest single melon 1.25.

The prize winning melons are to be the property of the Fair, after the premiums have been paid, and will be sold at public auction so that the seed may be distributed among the farmers. Other melons will be returned to the owners.

The Muskmelon and Cantaloupe Department: For the best display of Cantaloupes \$5.00. For second best 3.00. For third best 2.00.

The winning display, to be the property of the Fair. Other displays will be returned to the owners.

For the best display of large Muskmelons, (old-fashioned like our Daddies grew) \$5.00. For the second best display 3.00. For the third best display 2.00. For the best display of Banana Muskmelons \$5.00. For second best display 3.00. For third best display 2.00.

All prize winning displays belong to the Fair. Other displays will be returned to the owners.

The Pantry Supplies Department, by Girls' Tomato Clubs: For the best display in this line, consisting of Pickles, Preserves, Canned goods; mostly Tomatoes \$12.00. For second best 10.00. For third best 8.00.

This display to be passed on by competent judges who will be allowed to open and inspect any article. Prize winning displays to be property of the Fair. Other displays will be returned to owners.

The Tomato Department: For best display of Tomatoes, not less than one bushel, green and ripe mixed \$2.00. For the second best 1.25. For the third best .75.

All prize winning displays to be the property of the Fair. Other displays will be returned to the owners.

The above premiums are liberal, and all articles taking premiums (Babies may be excepted) will belong to the Fair, and sold to the highest bidder. The receipts to go to the Fair. The other articles will belong to the owners. By adopting this rule, it helps the small girl or club to compete for the premiums against the larger club or girls who have better opportunities to get up the display. The proposition is simply how much "can I put in for the premium offered?" If, however, any exhibitor had rather have his exhibit than the premium offered, he can do so.

Remember that this year the Fair opens on July 23rd. This is "House-keeper's" day and interesting addresses will be delivered on subjects of much interest to housekeepers and young girls on the art of canning, preserving, etc. Also bear in mind that your exhibit is to be placed on or before July 23rd. Premiums offered above are by the Fair. Usually there are private or individual premiums offered. We are not prepared to offer any before this goes to press. There are no premiums offered for anything not mentioned above. If however any one wishes to exhibit poultry, live stock, or anything from the farm, he can do so at his own risk.

On "Wyatt" Day, July 24th, one of the State's most gifted and noted speakers, Hon. James H. Pou, will deliver a Patriotic address on the War Situation. The largest crowd ever seen in Johnston County will be in Selma on that day.

The Mayor and the Committee want every one connected with the town and with the Fair to be as free from labor as possible, that they may enter into the enjoyments of the day. Everybody bring dinners. An ample supply of ice water will be arranged conveniently for all.

Respectfully, JNO. A. MITCHENER, Chm., J. P. TEMPLE, Mayor.

RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET (Regulus calendula)



Length, about four and one-fourth inches. Olive green above, soiled whitish below, concealed feathers on head (crest) bright red.

Range: Breeds in southern Canada, southern Alaska, and the higher mountains of the western United States; winters in much of the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: In habits and haunts this tiny sprite resembles a chickadee. It is an active, nervous little creature, flitting hither and yon in search of food, and in spring stopping only long enough to utter its beautiful song, surprisingly loud for the size of the musician. Three-fourths of its food consists of wasps, bugs, and flies. Beetles are the only other item of importance (12 per cent). The bugs eaten by the kinglet are mostly small, but, happily, they are the most harmful kinds. Tree-hoppers, leafhoppers, and jumping plant lice are pests and often do great harm to trees and smaller plants, while plant lice and scale insects are the worst scourges of the fruit grower—in fact, the prevalence of the latter has almost risen to the magnitude of a national peril. It is these small and seemingly insignificant birds that most successfully attack and hold in check these insidious foes of horticulture. The vegetable food consists of seeds of poison ivy, or poison oak, a few weed seeds, and a few small fruits, mostly elderberries.

What Becomes of the Goats.

The reported goat shortage in the United States may be due to anything from British interference with neutral trade to the fact that neighbors with auto honk loudly before the houses when returning home at midnight. What becomes of gotten goats is another of those questions like that concerning the whereabouts of lights that go out.—Springfield Republican.

BENTONSVILLE NEWS.

The choirs of the different Sunday schools are preparing for the next Vocal Union at Pauline church, July the 29th.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Rocky Mount, is on this ranch for a week's visit to his brother, Squire W. A. Powell.

Messrs. A. M. Rose and W. A. Powell spent Sunday afternoon over in Meadow with Mr. J. J. Rose.

Messrs. Stephen and L. G. Westbrook, Dr. R. B. Wilson, John Westbrook and Bob Wilson spent Monday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Allen Lee is the owner of a new Ford.

Miss Elsie Flowers returned home Sunday, after a week's visit at Poplar Springs.

Several of our folks attended the Fourth of July celebration at Benson last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. W. Flowers and W. A. Powell attended the Masonic dinner at Smithfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Rose, of Wayne, spent Tuesday in this section with their son, Mr. K. L. Rose.

Bentonville, July 5th.

In Memoriam.

Needham I. Parrish departed this life June 12, 1917. He contracted pneumonia and only lived twelve days. All that loving friends and kind physician could do could not stay the icy hand of death. He leaves to mourn their loss a devoted wife and four small children, father and several brothers, sisters and a host of friends.

His funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. M. Duncan, at Parrish Memorial church. Interment was made in the family burying grounds at the church, by the Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member.

Weep not, father, wife, and friends, for your loss is his gain, but try to live so you can meet him in that better world above for he gave good evidence of his eternal happiness before he died.

A FRIEND.

Watchful Waiting.

Manager (to late messenger)—"You've been away over half an hour, and only to go round the corner!"

Messenger—"Please, sir, a man dropt half a crown in the gutter."

Manager—"And did it take half an hour to find it?"

Messenger—"Please, sir, I had to wait till the man went away."—Pearson's Weekly.

AUTOMOBILES ON INCREASE.

Over 3,500,000 Motor Cars in United States. In the Year 1916 the Several States Collected More Than \$25,-865,000 in License Fees.

In 1916 there were 1,067,332 more motor cars registered in the United States than in 1915. This was an increase of 43 per cent. The gross total of registered cars, including commercial cars, was 3,512,996; the number of motor cycles registered was 250,820. The several States collected in registration and license fees, including those of chauffeurs and operators, a total gross revenue of \$25,-865,369.75. Of this amount 92 per cent, or \$23,910,811, was applied directly to construction, improvement or maintenance of the public roads in 43 States, according to figures compiled by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The figures for 1916 correspond very closely with the annual percentage increase of motor car registration of the last three years. This yearly increase has averaged 40 per cent in the number of cars and 50 per cent in revenues.

When viewed over a period of years, the increase in motor car registration and gross revenue has been remarkable. In 1906 the total State registrations were approximately 48,-000 cars, on account of which the several States collected in fees and licenses a total gross revenue of about \$190,000. Only a small part of this was applied to road work. In 1916 the \$25,865,369.75 collected formed nearly 9 per cent of the total rural road and bridge revenues of the States.—Washington Dispatch.

BAPTIST SEASIDE ASSEMBLY.

Dr. Hurt Re-Elected President of Assembly; Other Officers and Advisory Board.

Wrightsville Beach, June 30.—High water mark was reached today at the Harbor Island auditorium, where the Baptist Seaside Assembly is in session. The morning session was characterized by a great outburst of patriotic feeling, aroused by the thrilling words of Dr. W. M. Vines, of Charlotte, on the war, and at night a refreshing cruise was taken on the Caribbean sea by that master pilot, Dr. B. D. Gray, of Atlanta.

President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford College, read the report of the nominating committee, which resulted in the election of Dr. John Jeter Hurt as president; E. L. Middleton, general secretary; Dr. Weston Bruner, Raleigh, H. B. Parker, Goldsboro, and R. A. McFarland, Scotland Neck, vice-presidents; D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington, business manager and treasurer; Jno. M. Camp, Wallace, auditor.

The advisory board: J. A. Oates, Fayetteville; G. W. Hall, Wilmington; C. J. Hunter, Raleigh; J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington; R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; Lee McB. White, Shelby; T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield; D. J. Hunt, Cliffside; W. R. White, Greensboro; John A. Stevens, Clinton; R. H. Her-ring, Mt. Olive; H. W. Baucom, Morehead City; Fred D. Hale, Lexington; John A. Powers, Kinston; C. C. Smith, Durham; Bealer Moore, Gastonia; T. S. Franklin, Charlotte; T. A. Avera, Rocky Mount; F. P. Hobgood, Oxford.

The musical program rendered by Mr. E. L. Wolslagle, assisted by the orchestra and mixed quartet and the congregation, is always a fine feature. Miss Karen E. Poole, of Clayton, who has won such high praise by her solos at the Assembly, sang very effectively "Resignation."—Wilmington Star.

Woman's one good deed—to look beautiful at man's expense.

CAPT. JULES PETIT



Capt. Jules Petit is commander of the French cruiser Amiral Aube, which put into New York harbor a few days ago, being the first warship of the allies to enter an American port since the start of the war.

Advertisement for Standard Oil Company's New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. Includes illustration of a woman and child with the stove, and text: "Um! Johnny Cake!" They taste better than ever—now that mother does her cooking on the New Perfection Oil Cook Stove. The New Perfection oven bakes evenly without burning. The steady blue flame stays put—no need to watch it. The long blue chimney burner insuring perfect combustion is the secret. All the heat goes into the cooking—doesn't overheat the kitchen. The New Perfection does everything a coal clean and clear-burning. Ask your dealer to or wood stove will do—does it better, and show you the new reversible glass reservoir costs no more. For best results use Aladdin — a new and exclusive New Perfection Security Oil—a superior kerosene. Always feature.

Advertisement for The Herald Book Store. Section-Header: Books at Bargain Prices. Text: We have a few books, slightly Shelf worn, which we are offering at prices that should be attractive. Any book in the following list for 15 Cents, or 4 for 50 Cents. List of books: The Boy Scouts with the Motion Picture Players, The Boy Scouts of the Flying Squadron, The Boy Scouts with the Geological Survey, A Fool for Love, Wallingford, by Chester, Trolley Folly, by Phillips, The Motormaniacs, by Osborne, Chimes from a Jester's Bell, The Princess Elopes, Four in Family, The Fifth String, by Sousa, Eccentric Mr. Clark, Four Years of Fighting, Flower Fables, by Alcott, Camping Out, by Stephens, Pretty Polly Pemberton, A Modern Cinderella, by Alcott, Bertha's Christmas Vision, Wood's Natural History, The Water Babies, by Kingslev, Greek Heroes, by Kingsley, Coming Back with the Spithall, Poor Boys' Chances, by John Habberton, The Young Editor, Frank's Campaign, by Alger, Folly in Fairyland, by Carolyn Wells, Hospital Sketches, by Alcott, Adventures in Frozen Seas, Left on Labrador, Merle's Crusade, by Carey, The Boy Geologists, by Houston, Story of John G. Paton, Jimsy the Christmas Kid, Little Dick's Son, The Story of Livingstone, The Children of the Valley, The War Lords, Daddy Do-Funny's Wisdom Jingles, A Book of Golden Deeds, Andy Grant's Pluck, by Alger, Another Year With Dennis and Ned Toodles, Moods, by Mrs. Alcott, Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill, Charlie Codman's Cruise, See Kings and Naval Heroes, Friends Though Divided, by Henty, The Lion of St. Mark, by Henty, Through the Fray, by Henty, Endurance Test; or How Clear Grit Won the Day, Under Canvas; or The Hunt for the Cartaret Ghost, Elsie Dinsmore, (3 copies), The Motor Maids by Rose, Shamrock and Thistle, Her Senator, by Gunter, Under Two Flags, by Onida, The Camp on the Big Sunflower, The Rivals of the Trail, The Strange Cabin on Catamount Island, Lost in the Great Dismal Swamp, Caught in a Forest Fire, Chums of the Campfire, The Chouans, by Balzac, Hans Brinker; or the Silver Skates, Mr. Potter of Texas, by Gunter, The Schonberg-Cotta Family, Larry Dexter in Belgium, Larry Dexter and the Stolen Boy, Tales From Shakespeare, The Bobbey Twins at Meadow Brook, Dora Thorne, by Braeme, The First Violin.

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