

THE TIME IS RIPE!

If you intend selling your farm you will never have a better time. The demand has never been so great. There are hundreds of men in Johnston County, who will, this Fall, be in position to buy, who have never been before. The demand has already begun. We spend money advertising and it brings results. Our office has become a clearing house for Real Estate. We have daily inquiries about land and your place will just suit some of our customers. This is certain. If YOU wish to sell your farm and will name a reasonable price, WE can sell it. If you prefer, we will not mention your name in our advertisements. Drop us a line and we will call to see you.

ABELL & GRAY, Smithfield, N. C.

Insurance and Real Estate

NORTH CAROLINA TO FURNISH.

Total Number of 15,974 Draft Men. Credits of 7,471 Men Who Are Already in the National Service. Johnston County to Furnish 351, With Credit of 98.

Raleigh, July 21.—A total of 15,974 men will be furnished by the State of North Carolina to the regular army and the national guard in the first call under the selective draft, according to final figures prepared in the adjutant general's office by Mr. J. J. Mackey, who has prepared the estimate after days and days of arduous work.

The charts showing the State's quota by counties gives the population of the various counties, the population of the counties population, the gross quota to be selected, the credits given the State for enlistments in the regular army and the national guard, and the net quota. According to those figures, North Carolina with a population estimated by the census bureau at 2,146,266, will furnish a gross quota of 23,486 with credits given amounting to 7,471.

Winston-Salem city is the largest registration area in the State and will furnish a net quota of 432 men having been credited with 171.

The counties of the State with the net quota and credit allowed in reaching this estimate follow:

- Alamance—165 with 133 credit.
- Alexander—80 with 13 credit.
- Alleghany—45 with 9 credit.
- Anson—216 with 30 credit.
- Ashe—160 with 13 credit.
- Avery—72 with 21 credit.
- Beaufort—248 with 51 credit.
- Bertie—172 with 31 credit.
- Bladen—111 with 15 credit.
- Brunswick—104 with 26 credit.
- Buncombe—340 with 259 credit.
- Burke—122 with 80 credit.
- Cabarrus—209 with 154 credit.
- Caldwell—136 with 51 credit.
- Camden—46 with 9 credit.
- Carteret—103 with 29 credit.
- Caswell—110 with 9 credit.
- Catawba—104 with 173 credit.
- Chatham—192 with 20 credit.
- Cherokee—38 with 88 credit.
- Chowan—50 with 47 credit.
- Clay—28 with 9 credit.
- Cleveland—184 with 98 credit.
- Columbus—236 with 46 credit.
- Craven—205 with 85 credit.
- Cumberland—221 with 87 credit.
- Currituck—66 with 13 credit.
- Dare—36 with 6 credit.
- Davidson—158 with 15 credit.
- Davie—88 with 27 credit.
- Duplin—248 with 36 credit.
- Durham—269 with 183 credit.
- Edgecombe—300 with 53 credit.
- Forsyth—233 with 21 credit.
- Winston-Salem City—432 with 171 credit.
- Franklin—146 with 97 credit.
- Gaston—214 with 241 credit.
- Gates—89 with 11 credit.
- Graham—26 with 22 credit.
- Granville—167 with 61 credit.
- Greene—122 with 26 credit.
- Guilford—340 with 439 credit.
- Hanfax—331 with 86 credit.
- Harnett—178 with 65 credit.
- Haywood—21 with 226 credit.
- Henderson—22 with 129 credit.
- Hertford—126 with 14 credit.
- Hoke—72 with 29 credit.
- Hyde—75 with 8 credit.

- Iredell—135 with 174 credit.
- Jackson—103 with 23 credit.
- Johnston—351 with 98 credit.
- Jones—69 with 8 credit.
- Lee—85 with 24 credit.
- Lenoir—209 with 74 credit.
- Lincoln—94 with 54 credit.
- McDowell—101 with 48 credit.
- Macon—94 with 21 credit.
- Madison—163 with 33 credit.
- Martin—145 with 28 credit.
- Mecklenburg—188 with 97 credit.
- City of Charlotte—199 with 332 credit.
- Mitchell—75 with 20 credit.
- Montgomery—101 with 32 credit.
- Moore—154 with 19 credit.
- Nash—396 with 39 credit.
- New Hanover—... with 52 credit.
- Wilmington City—22 with 295 credit.
- Northampton—205 with 11 credit.
- Onslow—122 with 18 credit.
- Orange—146 with 37 credit.
- Pamlico—102 with 9 credit.
- Pasquotank—110 with 41 credit.
- Pender—99 with 28 credit.
- Perquimans—99 with 12 credit.
- Person—125 with 34 credit.
- Pitt—336 with 63 credit.
- Polk—64 with 9 credit.
- Randolph—118 with 127 credit.
- Richmond—234 with 40 credit.
- Robeson—359 with 113 credit.
- Rockingham—168 with 182 credit.
- Rowan—245 with 165 credit.
- Rutherford—159 with 90 credit.
- Sampson—252 with 65 credit.
- Scotland—146 with 23 credit.
- Stanley—278 with 51 credit.
- Stokes—169 with 12 credit.
- Surry—117 with 143 credit.
- Swain—81 with 28 credit.
- Transylvania—78 with 22 credit.
- Turkey—46 with 8 credit.
- Union—290 with 26 credit.
- Vance—60 with 148 credit.
- Wake—307 with 407 credit.
- Warren—132 with 64 credit.
- Washington—83 with 33 credit.
- Watuga—91 with 21 credit.
- Wayne—287 with 131 credit.
- Wilkes—232 with 29 credit.
- Wilson—287 with 98 credit.
- Yadkin—106 with 9 credit.
- Yancey—107 with 19 credit.

How They Will Be Paid.

American soldiers sent to France will not be paid in gold or American currency, the War Department announces, but will be given their choice of French money at current exchange rates or a check which can be mailed home or cashed as desired. For execution of the plan a large credit has been established abroad, and the American government will draw upon it as needed. This, as was pointed out, will preclude any possibility of the Germans sinking or capturing money on its way to cash pay warrants.—Statesville Landmark.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Marguerite Conniway, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 24th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 23rd day of July, 1917.
C. H. WHEELER,
Administrator.
LEON G. STEVENS,
Attorney.

KNOWS WHAT TO EXPECT



The Tired Fisherman has a Fine String of Fish. Yet he does not look Happy, for he knows that when he Gets to Town, the Fellows will ask, "Where did you Buy them?" and he will have to Grin Sheepishly, whereas he would like to Wallop them Fore and Aft with his string of Finny Beauties.

CORN \$2.40 PER BUSHEL IN Richmond, to-day. Avail Yourself of these High Prices. Plant all available lands in Mexican June Corn, at once. Seeds planted Aug. 1st, will produce good crops of well matured corn. Mexican June Corn, for planting, 30c per quart, delivered. Farmers Mercantile Co., Selma, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning August 1st, 1917, shaves will be 15 cents at all the barber shops in Smithfield. Hair cutting, any style, 25 cents, children included. Closing hours, 8 P. M.

SEE COTTER HARDWARE COMPANY for your Tobacco Trucks, iron and wooden wheels. Smithfield, N. C.

SEE US FOR FRUIT JARS—Cotter Hardware Co., Smithfield, N. C.

TWO LAWN SWINGS—WORTH \$9. going at \$6.00. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

THREE NEW BOOKS.

GOD! THE INVISIBLE KING, by H. G. Wells. Price \$1.25. "One of the best sellers of today."

A PLACE IN THE SUN, by Mrs. Henry Backus. Price \$1.35. "A new novel of American Life."

OVER THE TOP, by Arthur Guy Empey. Price \$1.50. "A story of eighteen months at the front." AT THE HERALD OFFICE.

THE PAIN CAUSED FROM PILES is very bad. Dr. Muns' Piles and Eczema Ointment will relieve you instantly. Creech Drug Co., Smithfield, N. C.

"I got this suit on Friday the 13th." "Did it bring you bad luck?" "Oh no. I broke the hoodoo by not paying for the suit."—Boston Transcript.

New Bibles Just Received!

We have received one of the nicest lots of Bibles ever seen in this section. Bibles ranging in price from 50c to \$5.00. Testaments from 10c to \$1.50. Come in and see them.

HERALD BOOK STORE, - Smithfield

Never has there been a time in the history of Johnston County when the newspapers contained matter of greater interest to the people. It is war times and the news in the papers is interesting to everybody. The past few weeks has shown how important the news in

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has been regarded. The people have been looking to it to see who was to be called into war. Every issue is important and every patriotic citizen who wants to keep up with the news of the war as it touches Johnston County folks should be a subscriber. It is published every Tuesday and Friday at \$1.50 per year. Now is the time to keep your name on the list.

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Is the oldest and best paper published in Johnston County. In the years to come it will be looked to by the historian when he goes to write the history of the big war.