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THE FOOD CONTROL BILL.

One of the most important bills before the present Congress is the Food Control Bill which was passed last week after one of the liveliest discussions of recent months. It took about one hundred days to make this important measure into law. On page two of this paper is found a very interesting article on this measure, giving in a condensed form the principal provisions of the act.

NEED FOR HEALTH WORK.

The examinations which are being held daily throughout the State by the several exemption boards have emphasized the great need of health work as nothing else ever has. The doctors and the health officers have been telling us that we needed to take care of ourselves and grow stronger. But we have paid little attention to it. Even here in Johnston County we have regarded it so lightly that we did away with our whole time health officer. The numbers of men who have been rejected daily on account of physical unfitness shows that there is a crying need for better health conditions. Health is one of the greatest asset a person or a State may possess, and too much attention cannot be given in this direction.

THE WORK OF MR. TAFT.

Last week when the news was sent out from Clay Centre, Kansas, that ex-President Taft was ill the people of the entire country at once became solicitous regarding his welfare. Mr. Taft is no great politician, but he is a most likable man, and has grown wonderfully with the people since he left the White House. His work for the League for the Enforcement of Peace after the war shall cease has attracted attention all over the world, and when the full measure of his work in this direction is summed up it will be found that, while he is for preparedness and for the strongest prosecution of the war, he has done more for real peace than all the pacifists on both sides of the water. For several months he has been going about the country telling the people about the aims of the League and trying to rouse them to stand by the government in its preparedness plans. Unlike the pacifists, he believes the best way to keep peace is to be ready for war.

Hair Cuts 35 Cents Each.

The cost of living has now reached the top of the head. The Charlotte and Raleigh barbers have advanced the price of hair cuts to 35 cents each.

Charlotte Teachers Must Not Marry.

When the Charlotte school board employs a teacher for the city schools she has to sign a contract not to marry during the school year. Cupid is warned, therefore, to let the Charlotte school-marmis alone.

MARRIED MEN MUST HELP.

Lines Are Being Drawn Tight in the Matter of Exemption Under the Draft Law. Is in Nation's Interest. General Crowder Lays Renewed Emphasis on the Fact That the Law Was Not Framed in Interests of the Individual.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Renewed emphasis was laid by Provost Marshal General Crowder today upon the fact that Congress framed the army draft law in the interest of the nation, not of the individual. For that reason the lines are being drawn tight in the matter of exemptions.

The government has acted slowly in bringing home to the people the rigid character of the draft act. There has been much discussion of the exemption problem, based on an erroneous view of the law's purpose which assumed that married men, for instance, would be exempted without question, and that the burden of military duty was to be carried fully by the single men among the ten million registered.

General Crowder has taken the position in recent rulings that married men will be exempted only when it is to the interest of the government that they should be excused from service. If the removal of the drafted man from his family circle probably would result in the family becoming a public burden, it is to the interest of the government to leave him in his civil occupation.

An interpretation similarly rigid has now been placed upon exemptions for industrial reasons. The government has taken the lead in scrutinizing closely individual cases among its employes before asking that they be exempted.

District boards throughout the country have been instructed to make the government's action their guide in dealing with claims for exemption of men in private employment. An employer seeking exemption for a man he considers indispensable, must first make a showing in regard to that business. He must prove to the board's satisfaction that his industry is necessary to the public interest or to the maintenance of the military establishment and supplement this showing with affidavits stating that the particular individual is indispensable to the industry.

Reports to the Provost Marshal General have indicated plainly that wholesale attempts to evade the draft through the dependency clause of the regulations is in progress in many places. The additional cautions sent to district boards in regard to industrial exemptions, it is hoped, will forestall similar attempts as that stage of proceedings is reached.

Thief Wanted An Automobile.

Last night some one went to the home of Mr. J. D. Boyett and pushed his automobile into the street and tried to crank it, but failed. It is supposed the same person or persons went then to the home of Prof. L. T. Royall and pushed his car from Church street around the corner to Fifth street, some distance, and tried to crank it. A negro passing reported this to Mr. O. P. Dickerson who went for Chief of Police, Mr. C. R. Turner. They went to the automobile but hearing them, the thief disappeared in the darkness and could not be found. This was about 1:30 a. m.

Young Lawyer Drowned.

Milton E. Rohleder, a young lawyer of Charlotte, was drowned in the Catawba River while swimming Sunday. His brothers were with him but their efforts to save him proved futile.

Coal Used by the Railroads.

The railroads of the United States used 136,000,000 tons of bituminous coal in 1916, about one-fourth of the production for the year. This is an increase of fourteen million tons over 1915.

Wilson to Have Cotton Grader.

The County Commissioners of Wilson County have made the necessary appropriation to insure the farmers of that county the services of an expert cotton grader for the present year.

Great Evangelists Coming.

We are praying and hoping that every Christian and unsaved person in this community will attend Rev. Fred N. Day's meeting in Pine Level beginning Sunday, August 12th, at 4:30 o'clock at the Baptist church.

This town and community have never before had such a privilege to hear such a noted Evangelist as the Rev. Fred N. Day.

Singing in charge of Mr. Horace B. Eason.

PINE LEVEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

WANTED—A JANITOR FOR TURLINGTON Graded School. Apply to T. R. Hood or T. J. Lassiter.

LIVE ITEMS.

Japanese shipyards in six months ending June 30 launched 31 merchantmen aggregating 108,755 tons. Before end of year 66 more ships, representing 297,644 tons, will be finished.

A new high record for hogs was set in Chicago Thursday when they sold at \$16.75 a hundred pounds. The previous high record was \$16.65, May 44. The new top is \$6.15 higher than a year ago and double that of five years ago.

Chicago advices say indications from great corn and wheat belts of the Middle West and Canada are that this year's crop will be record breaking. Estimate places total yield in United States at 3,200,000,000 bushels, or 100,000,000 bushels in excess of any previous year.

More than 100,000 men are now working with all haste in sixteen cantonment camps scattered throughout the country, in an effort to have them as near completion as possible by September 4, when the first of America's new National Army will probably be mobilized.

High prices for corn have sent up price of choice beef to a new high record. Two loads sold at Chicago Wednesday for 14.35 per 100 pounds, and steers averaged 1560 pounds. This is \$2.85 above the previous maximum. Twenty dollars is expected before the end of the year.

Approximately 75,000 bales of wool has been purchased by the United States in Australia for the manufacture of United States uniforms and other clothing for the Army. The wool is still in Australia waiting on the security of shipping to transport the material to the United States.

Contracts have been let by Navy Department among 25 different firms for 4,500,000 yards of woolen uniform cloth at aggregate cost of more than \$16,000,000. About 15,000,000 pounds of wool will be required. It will make 1,000,000 shirts, 800,000 pairs of trousers and 350,000 overcoats, and will be delivered over period of about seven months.

Manufacturers' Record says there are under construction and contracted for in southern shipyards, from Baltimore to Galveston, 119 steel vessels totaling 734,000 tons, at estimated cost of \$150,000,000, and 298 wooden vessels, totalling \$61,000 tons to cost \$130,000,000. Amount of naval work under way in southern yards is \$90,000,000, making grand total of \$370,000,000.

Death of a Child.

A correspondent writes that little Velma Godwin, aged nine months and fourteen days, died a few days ago after five weeks of suffering. The little body was laid to rest in the Smith burying ground, the funeral service being held in Holly Springs Free Will Baptist church, conducted by Elder Ben Jones.

Camp Greene Soon to Be Ready.

Camp Greene at Charlotte will be ready for the New England soldiers on September 2nd.

WOMEN! MOTHERS! DAUGHTERS!

You who tire easily; are pale, haggard and worn; nervous or irritable; who are subject to fits of melancholy or the "blues," get your blood examined for iron deficiency. **NUKATED IRON** taken three times a day after meals will increase your strength and endurance 100 per cent in two weeks in many cases.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED saleslady to work in Dry Goods and Suit Department. Address Saleslady, care The Smithfield Herald.

FOR SALE CHEAP—SEVEN PASSENGER Overland automobile. Owner going to war. H. C. Woodall, Smithfield, N. C.

DID YOU EVER READ THAT great little story "Ten Nights in a Bar-room?" If not get a copy at Herald Office. Price only 5 cents. By mail 8 cents.

MISS ALMA COATS WILL BE with the Davis Stores after August 15th, and she will be glad to have her friends call on her.

I WILL ESTIMATE AND GRADE your timber on short notice. 21 years experience. F. P. Whitley, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 2.

A BIG STOCK OF MERCHANDISE will be put on the market in a few days at the Davis Stores. Wait for the day and date.

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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.

MISS BLANCHE MIZELLE IS NOW in New York purchasing a large line of Millinery, and selecting the most popular styles in Headgear for Women, Misses and Children. She will return soon and invites her friends to call on her at The Bon Ton, and see the most elaborate display of Millinery ever shown in this section of the State. She will also purchase a large line of Ladies' Ready-to Wear.

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

WANTED—TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms for light house-keeping. Box 161, Smithfield, N. C.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COW FOR when you want them, so I can have sale. E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—ONE SET OF BUGGY wheels formerly used by Jim Whitfield. These are being sold to get repair charges which are \$7.85. J. H. Holland, Kenly, N. C.

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

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LOST—LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON, August 3rd, between Benson and my home, one bolt Bleaching and one bolt blue and white striped Shirting. Finder please notify me or A. B. Hudson at Benson and receive full pay for their trouble. R. G. Johnson, Bentonville, N. C., Route No. 2.

LOST YESTERDAY IN SMITHFIELD a bunch of keys, key ring and belt hook—1 flat, 2 trunk, 2 small, 2 skeleton keys, and one Gay Ola bottle opener; also a Ledger key. Return to Herald Office and be rewarded.

THIS IS A GOOD MONTH. This is a good month in which to buy a sewing machine as the crops are now far enough advanced for you to see about what they will be and as you now have time to do the sewing before the rush of fall work begins. Write or telephone me to carry you a New Home machine. J. M. BEATY. Smithfield, N. C.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Having purchased all the interest of D. T. Worley in the firm of D. T. Worley & Company, this is to notify that all persons having claims against said firm will present same to me, and all persons owing said firm will please settle with me. This August 10, 1917. J. H. WORLEY. Selma, N. C.



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