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SMITHFIELD MUST BE READY.

Smithfield is expecting to have village mail delivery to begin on September first. However, there are some conditions which must be observed or the town will lose it.

First: Street signs must be put up at every corner in the town.

Second: Every business house and residence in the town must be plainly numbered. The numbers must be put up on the house or door.

Third: Every home in the town must have a box or other receptacle of some kind to receive the mail. This is not required of business houses.

Fourth: This must be done by the morning of September first, or the town will not get the benefits of the village delivery.

Fifth: The town authorities must put up the street signs and number the houses.

Sixth: The owners of the homes must see that the numbers are on their houses and prepare their own mail boxes.

Seventh: This is so important that a moment's delay may lose the service to the town, and some other town get it.

Eighth: Let everybody who wants the village mail delivery for Smithfield get busy today.

MAKING ARMY OFFICERS.

When the United States entered the war there was not only a lack of men to make an army, but there was also a great shortage in army officers. The army is now being filled through the Selective Service System. Through the work of the Officers' Training Camps, during the past three months about 26,000 young men have been trained and given commissions. In another three months, perhaps 15,000 more will be trained and given army commissions. By the time the army of soldiers is ready to go in training for service, there will be officers enough to go forward with the work.

WATER SUPPLY AT CLAYTON AMPLE AT ALL TIMES.

Tuesday morning just before going to press we heard of the bad fire in Clayton and heard it reported that the water was short and so stated. We tried to learn more about it but on account of the rush in getting to press did not do so until too late. From The Clayton News received this morning we learn that there was no shortage in water supply at any time. We regret that an error was made in reporting this and publish the following from The Clayton News:

"The Smithfield Herald of Tuesday carried a short account of the fire of Monday night, in which it stated that the water supply gave out and that a call was made on Raleigh. In this The Herald was misinformed, for at no time was there any shortage of water, and after the fire had been completely checked there was still 32,000 gallons in the tank. When the fire broke out both the reservoir and tank, holding 100,000 gallons each, were full, and immediately the pumps

were started to keep up the supply on hand. Mr. White, superintendent of the water department, states that a total of 205,000 gallons of water was used in suppressing the fire. We are told that Chief Farmer of the Raleigh fire company, who was here with some of the Raleigh equipment (very little of which was used) highly praised the members of the local company for the excellent way in which they were handling the situation and further spoke of the water supply and high pressure of the water. The pumping engine brought by the Raleigh company was not used at all."

RALEIGH MOTOR TRUCK CO. ON WAY TO GREENVILLE.

The Raleigh Motor Truck Company is now on its way to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S.C., and spent last night in Greensboro, according to this morning's News and Observer. In this company are seven Smithfield young men and three young men from Clayton.

A sad accident to Sergeant Archie L. Stevens in which he lost his life occurred on the road yesterday just five miles beyond Chapel Hill. He fell from the truck and the wheels passed over his body. He was born in South Carolina and enlisted in the company on June 16th. He was married on May 10th to Miss Lillian Brown at Ballston, Va. His remains were shipped to the home of his widow. He will be buried in Arlington Cemetery near Washington with military honors.

Miss Leola Smith, of Louisburg, returned home Monday, after spending several days in the city the guest of Miss Annie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer returned last night from a visit to see his mother in Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Eldridge and children, of Mt. Olive, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lee.

Not So Big A Fool.

A boy who was smoking a cigarette near the monkey's cage took another one from his pocket. "Would it do any harm," he asked, "if I should offer him one of these?" "Not a bit," responded the attendant. "He wouldn't touch it. A monkey isn't half as big a fool as it looks." —Our Dumb Animals.

Prof. Vermont Goes To Asheville.

After a service of seven years in the graded schools of Smithfield, six of which he was superintendent, Prof. A. Vermont left Wednesday for Asheville where he goes to take up his work as head of the Modern Language department of the schools of that city. The schools of Asheville are fortunate in being able to secure the services of a man of Prof. Vermont's culture and learning to teach Modern Languages. A man of broad education and extensive travel, familiar with eight or ten languages, a writer of note and a teacher of many years' experience, Prof. Vermont is eminently well qualified to fill the position to which he has been chosen.

Not only is he a teacher of high standing, but he is also an author well known among school folks. He has written a very successful French Reader which has already found its way into many of the leading schools and colleges. His publishers, a well known Boston firm, have commissioned him to write a companion book to his French Reader which will soon be ready for the press. We understand that he has also received a commission to write an English text book.

Since coming to Smithfield seven years ago, Prof. Vermont has made many friends who regret to see him go, but one and all wish him the greatest measure of success in his new home in the Mountain City. His work here has left a permanent impress on the life of the community and county. His articles in The Herald from time to time have attracted much attention and won high praise from thoughtful men and women. His last article of "This, That and the Other," appears today. The Herald appreciates his work here and adds its good wishes to his many friends for a happy and prosperous career in his new home.

To Preach at Royall School House.

We are requested to announce that Elder J. T. Coats has an appointment to preach at Royall school house (Elevation township) the fourth Sunday in August at 11 o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

Before the Charlotte Board.

Mr. Ber F. Wellons, who was here a few days ago visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons, has returned to Charlotte where he was called before the exemption board Tuesday.

Littleton College.

The 3rd Annual Session of Littleton College will begin on Wednesday, September 26th. We have an ideal plan by which pupils may live at their own charges in our main dormitory, thus saving about \$75 during the scholastic year. For further information address J. M. Rhodes, Lake Junaluska, N. C., till September 5th, and after that, Littleton, N. C.

MISS COX, WHO HAS BEEN WITH the Davis Stores for several seasons will be with us again this season. She will arrive Sunday and will be waiting for her friends to call on her. Smithfield, N. C.

THE BON TON'S NEW FALL AND Winter Ready-to-Wear is arriving daily. Call and get your school outfit before the rush. Smithfield, N. C.

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