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AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER JOHNSTON'S NEW ARMY MEN.

Revenue Officers Man and His Still In Pleasant Grove Township. Death of Miss Nettie Smith. Mr. Edgar Turlington Speaks on the War Situation. Some Idea of the Goers and Comers for the Week.

Benson, Sept. 13.—Mr. Grover Upchurch, of Greenville, S. C., has been here for a few days recently visiting relatives.

Mr. W. D. Boon was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday on business matters.

Mr. Alford Parker, son of Dr. G. E. Parker of our city, has been here for the past few days from the Aviation School in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. Leary Wood, who has been working in Petersburg, Va., for several weeks, returned home this week for a visit.

Messrs. Claud Canaday, J. W. Wood, Jr., W. H. Holmes, Ezra Parker, and others attended the Recorder's Court at Smithfield Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Pussey, of Baltimore, Md., arrived the first of the week and will have charge of the Preston Woodall Millinery Department this year.

Mr. Ernest Cavenaugh, of Wilmington, is here for a several days visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Oxford, N. C., are here spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. John Moore Lee, of Rocky Mount, was here the first of the week on a short visit to friends.

First Contingent Assigned to Machine Gun Battalion. Eighteen Fine Young Men From This County Now at Camp Jackson.

According to a Camp Jackson letter to the News and Observer, the eighteen men sent from Johnston County last week are assigned to the 317th Machine Gun Battalion. Johnston sent a fine lot of men as her first contingent. While they were in the draft and called under the regular manner of the Draft Law, they were volunteers. They were ready to go and wanted to have the honor to be the first from Johnston in the new National Army. They came from various sections of the county. Some were teachers, some students, some merchants, some farmers, some mechanics and some followed other vocations. They will be associated with the first men from Charlotte, Winston-Salem, and Hoke and Lee Counties.

The men from Johnston are as follows: From District No. 1—Otho L. Ellis, Willis M. Barbour, Andrew L. Bradley, David H. Benson, John K. Tart, George P. Baker, Thomas F. Adams and Ransom E. Evans.

District No. 2—Jim A. Mitchell, Linda Batten, Clarence Bailey, Hubert D. Stancil, Francis M. Aycock, Luther C. Davis, Walter D. Crumpler, J. Willard Onal, Alonzo H. Sorrell and Charley Jasper Wiggs.

WEDNESDAY'S WAR EVENTS.

While optimism seems to prevail in the provisional government in Russia that a successful issue of the counter-revolution started by General Korniloff soon will be turned in favor of Premier Kerensky, the situation still remains most acute. All the dispatches from Petrograd at present are emanating from the provisional government or supporters of Kerensky.

Reports from Petrograd are to the effect that Korniloff's march on Petrograd has been checked, and that even his retreat has been cut off by forces faithful to the provisional government; also, that there have been further defections from the ranks of Korniloff, and that a great majority of the commanders at the front are still adhering to the government. A statement issued by the Vice-Premier said the country undoubtedly was with Kerensky, "who is defending the revolution against General Korniloff, the defender of the Reactionaries."

Meanwhile, the spirit of unrest seems to have invaded Moscow, where martial law has been declared and government forces are maintaining order.

One of the bright spots in the situation is the offer to the Central Committee of the Constitutional Democratic Party to aid in the reconstitution of the cabinet so as to avoid civil war.

Mr. G. I. Smith, of Coats, was here yesterday on business matters.

Mr. Ezra Barbour, of Elevation, was here Monday on business.

Miss Flora Canaday left Wednesday morning for Meredith College, Raleigh where she will spend the term in college.

Mr. Jas. P. Lee was a visitor to Lillington Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Pet Woodall left Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he went on business matters.

Miss Jewel Hall left the first of the week for her home in Fayetteville, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Wood, of Lower Johnston, were in the city yesterday for a short while.

Mr. Vemy Peterson and Misses Thelma Peedin and Marguerite Peterson, of Smithfield, were visitors here Sunday.

Prof. R. T. Fitzgerald, of Whitsett, N. C., is in the city for a short visit to friends.

Messrs. George Moore, S. F. Ivey and Ed. Hill captured a brandy still in Pleasant Grove township the first of the week. The still was being operated by Huel Parrish, who was caught with it. He will be given a preliminary hearing at Dunn Saturday morning. At the time of the raid the still was in full blast making tomato brandy, two gallons of which had just been run into a jug. Several other articles of drinkables were captured by the officers.

Mr. Edgar Turlington, son of Prof. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington, spent a few days here recently with relatives. He spoke at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a large crowd. The speech was on the war situation and was very interesting and enlightening to those who heard it.

Mr. Josephus Johnson, of Elevation township, was here to-day on a short visit.

Mr. Walton Johnson, of Wilmington, N. C., was here Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. F. Moore.

Miss Kate Eldridge, of Newton Grove, was here Sunday on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Hunter Ellington, of Smithfield, was a business visitor to our city Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Smith, a daughter of Mr. M. V. Smith, died last Friday night at the home of her father four miles north of Benson and was buried Saturday afternoon. Her death was due to tuberculosis from which she had been confined to her home for several weeks.

FOUR OAKS NEWS NOTES.

New Drug Company Organized. Baptist Church Nearing Completion. Local Items of Interest.

Mr. C. C. Creech, of Benson, was here Monday.

Miss Marguerite Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Von Miller.

Rev. W. R. Coats is out again, after a short sickness.

Miss Mabel Koppenberger, of Baltimore, is again at J. W. Sanders & Company's. She has charge of the Millinery Department. Miss Koppenberger is very popular here and the people are glad to see her again.

Mr. C. L. Porter, A. C. L. Superintendent, of Rocky Mount, was in town Tuesday on business.

Rev. T. E. Davis and son, Paul, have returned from a trip through Virginia, and Maryland on their Dodge.

Mr. E. L. Ray, who has been here during 1917, has left for Smithfield where he has accepted a position with Hood Bros' Prescription Department.

Mr. Ray made many friends while here who regret to see him leave.

Mr. Willis Benson, Four Oaks, R. F. D. No. 3, sold the first bale of cotton yesterday on the local market at 21 cents per pound.

Mrs. Paschall and family, of Lumberton, have moved to Four Oaks. We welcome them.

Mr. Robey Adams left Tuesday for Aurelian Springs where he will begin his work as Principal of the High School.

Mrs. Tom Canaday visited in Parkton last week.

Mr. B. B. Adams has returned from a tour of the Cotton Belt.

Misses Onie Lewis and Maggie Tart left today for Wilson, where they will enter A. C. College.

Misses Gladys Adams, Jessie Snead and Inez Sanders left today to enter Louisburg College.

Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. K. Massengill.

Mr. Hezzie Barbour, of Elevation, has accepted a position with Massengill Hardware Co.

Mr. G. K. Massengill is erecting a nice store on National Highway and Main Street and will open soon with a complete stock of general merchandise.

Messrs. Bert Barefoot, R. C. Canaday and Dr. J. H. Stanley have purchased the stock of D. H. Sanders Drug Co., and will continue the business in same building. Messrs. Barefoot & Canaday will have the management of the business. We wish them much success. Mr. D. H. Sanders will retire and look after his investments.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Massengill announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. J. H. Austin and children have gone to Clayton to visit Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. E. Gattis.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller is in Kenly this week at which place he is holding a revival.

The new Baptist church is practically completed, and the next Sunday services will be held in same.

Mr. W. C. Oliver has accepted a position with Mr. E. Adams.

Four Oaks, Sept. 13th.

SIX MILLION IN GERMAN ARMY.

Four Million Killed, Permanently Disabled and Made Prisoners, Says Associated Press.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army, Sept. 10.—The Associated Press is able to give approximately the figures of man power representing Germany in the war at the present time together with the chief casualties as follows:

Fixed formations on the various fronts, employed on lines of communications and stationed in the interior, 5,500,000.

Divisions undergoing formation and men in depots, 600,000.

Losses in killed, permanently disabled and prisoners, 4,000,000.

Wounded under treatment in hospitals, 500,000.

Total 10,600,000.

These figures account for all the men called to the present for service.

Stealing a Little Thing.

A boy in Union County has been sent to the Jackson Training School for an indefinite period for stealing a collar button. Sometimes the courts grind exceeding small.

SELMA NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Special Election to Be Held Next Tuesday. Red Cross Meeting. School Opened Monday With Prof. Moser In Charge. Personal and Social Items.

Selma, Sept. 13.—Mr. C. A. Corbett went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Mrs. C. Culpepper, of Wilson, is here this week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. K. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wall, of Savannah, Ga., were here Wednesday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Marion, N. C., has accepted a position with the Woodard Drug Company. Mr. Wilson was formerly connected with this firm, and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome him back.

President F. S. Love, of Louisburg College, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday night in the absence of the pastor and preached a very forceful and inspiring sermon.

Rev. C. K. Proctor returned today from Zebulon where he has been engaged in a meeting for the past ten days.

Rev. C. K. Proctor went to the Sanders Chapel section yesterday to conduct the funeral of little Miss Eunice Hill. She was operated on at Wilson for appendicitis which resulted fatally. The interment was in the family burial ground Wednesday afternoon.

The guarantors for the Chautauqua which will come to Selma during the fall and winter will meet tonight at the Methodist parsonage for the purpose of formulating plans for its coming and to attend to any other matters. Watch for the announcements later.

A special election in Selma Graded School District will be held next Tuesday to vote bonds to complete the new school building and to pay off floating indebtedness. Selma's school record for the past few years and under the management of the present Board of Trustees, is one to be proud of, and we predict for this election an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds.

At a reception given last Wednesday by Misses Margaret and Stella Etheredge, the engagement of Miss Lizzie Winston to Mr. W. R. Barefoot was announced. Miss Winston is the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. C. Winston of Selma, while the groom of Trustees, is one to be proud of, and we predict for this election an overwhelming majority in favor of the bonds.

Quite an interesting meeting of the Local Chapter of the Red Cross was held in the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Ashley Horne and Mrs. C. W. Carter, of the Clayton Red Cross.

The Selma Graded School opened Monday morning for the 1917-18 term with Prof. E. H. Moser, Superintendent in charge, and a corps of efficient teachers. Those in close touch with the school work in Selma predict an even better school this year than in the past. Selma's school last year was adjudged by men high up in the State educational work, to be one of the best schools in its class in the State.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, formerly Assistant Supt. of Schools for Johnston County, passed through Selma Monday enroute to her new work with the State Department of Education at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Woodard and Miss Bertha Woodard were here last week enroute to their home at Princeton. They were accompanied by Miss Ailene Austin, of Durham.

Lieut. J. W. Stanley, of Spartanburg, S. C., was here to spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. H. A. Pearce is spending this week with relatives and friends in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard motored to Buie's Creek Sunday, returning Monday. Mrs. Woodard will spend the week there with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinman and Miss Thelma Onal, of Wendell, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pool, Jr.

Mr. W. A. Barnes, of Clayton, was here for a few hours Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Jones returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Bailey, N. C.

Mr. T. H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., was here this week enroute to his farm in Oneal's township.

Mr. Roberts Hamilton, of Oxford, is here this week visiting relatives here and in Smithfield.

Mrs. Pachia Hamilton, of Smith-

field, was here Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton.

Misses Annie Lou and Leone Foster returned home Wednesday from Mt. Olive, where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. Maye Ford returned to her home in Dunn to-day, after spending several days here with Mrs. Eliza Stancil.

Mr. J. A. Jones spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives and friends.

Mr. F. M. Weeks, who has been Chief of Police here for several months, resigned Tuesday. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Miss Viola Morgan has accepted a position with Roberts Corbett & Woodard, and began her duties today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stancil and children, of Smithfield, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Wood and children, Hazel Lee and George Robert Wood, of Wilson, spent the week end with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan.

Mrs. G. H. Morgan spent part of this week with relatives and friends in Smithfield.

NEGLECT MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

List of Persons Called by Local Board Who Failed to Report and Submit to Examination.

And unless these report to this Local Board at once for examination, they will be arrested as deserters and delivered as prisoners.

The call was given for August 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th and 28th.

21—275—J. M. Williams, Kenly, N. C.

55—1682—Chas. J. Steele, Selma, N. C.

94—927—James Moss, Petersburg, Va.

128—280—James Bemes, Kenly, N. C.

146—1673—Walter McLudin, Selma, N. C.

150—2132—Edison C. Hall, Clayton, N. C.

173—809—Peter Horne, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

192—770—James Godwin, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

231—1032—Junius Bryant, Raleigh, N. C.

278—805—Frank Williams, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.

321—773—David Keelins, Kenly, N. C.

323—406—John Clay, Kenly, N. C.

327—392—John B. Richardson, Kenly, N. C.

341—2023—Colonel Lee, Clayton, N