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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Smithfield Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at the Court House to hear the report of the committee on by-laws and rules. The meeting is called for eight o'clock and every member is urged to be present at the appointed hour. Since the meeting last Thursday night about twenty new members have been added.

The present prospects point to a live, wide-awake Chamber of Commerce for Smithfield. Such an organization is eminently worth while in a hundred ways. Not only is every person who has given in his name for membership urged to be present tonight, but every citizen in the town is given almost hearty invitation to be present and join in the enterprise which means for the upbuilding of the town in every particular.

Place: Court House. Hour: Eight o'clock.

STORY OF AN OLD SONG.

A few days ago about sixty members of the Scituate Historical Society toured the town of Scituate, Mass., visiting many points of interest, and stopped at the Old Oaken Bucket homestead in Greenbush Village and drank water from the old well made famous by the song written by Samuel Woodworth one hundred years ago. They had met to honor the centenary of the writing of the "Old Oaken Bucket," a song almost as well-known as "Home, Sweet Home."

Samuel Woodworth, the author of the poem, was descended from Walter Woodworth who came over from England in 1635 just after Boston was settled. According to the story which has been handed down by the family, Woodworth who was foreman of the mechanical staff of a New York newspaper, walked home from his office on Wall Street one hot afternoon, and found a pitcher of fresh water which his wife had just brought from the pump. He drank a glass of it and remarked that it was good, but not as refreshing as the water he used to quaff from the old oaken bucket he left hanging in his father's well at home. "Wouldn't that make a pretty subject for a poem, Samuel?" asked his wife, Lydia. Woodworth took the suggestion and that evening wrote the famous song at a sitting, practically as we have it to-day. It has been sung around the world and has stirred many hearts to thoughts of the old days as the song has been sung around a million firesides. The original manuscript was sold for \$500 and is now in a British collection.

Short Hours and High Pay.

A shoe salesman from Brockton, Mass., was in this part of the State last week, and speaking of labor conditions with the shoe manufacturers, says that the men who do the sewing on the shoe uppers work only eight hours per day and get from \$18.00 to \$21.00 and \$24.00 per week. The men who do the goodyear sewing on the shoe soles work six and six and a half and seven hours per day and get \$30.00 per week.

The Liberty Motor.

Washington Post.
It has been known for some time that the ablest experts in the country were working upon the problem of perfecting a military airplane motor. The voluntary censorship resulted in complete secrecy until it was possible for the War Department to announce the final success of American inventive genius. There is little reason to doubt that with the new standardized motor the United States will obtain supremacy in the air.

It is asserted that the new engine is equal to the best which the European war has produced in power, speed, serviceability and minimum weight. The probability is that it will excel the best type that has been produced in Europe. Unquestionably it is one of the finest achievements of the United States since the war began. It brings together in a single engine of war the best features of all types, adds to these important new features and results in a new standardized type of motor which can be produced in quantity by plants already in existence.

The most encouraging feature of the new invention is its standardization. This means that not one but many factories can be utilized in producing the new motors. When it is recalled that defective motors have been responsible for most of the accidents, it is easily realized what the new invention means in war efficiency.

The new invention will revolutionize the airplane industry in the same way that standardized methods revolutionized the automobile industry in the United States. Formerly one of the largest importers of automobiles, the United States before the war had become the greatest exporter. The same principle of standardization, primarily will mean success in the war, but it will also mean commercial supremacy in this industry at the close of the war.

A LETTER TO HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech In Bidding Farewell to Johnston Urges People to Build a New Court House.

As I leave old Johnston County and Smithfield I would like to ask of you the space of one short paragraph in which to say good-bye to my friends. I may be leaving them only temporarily or it may be permanently.

For a long time I have had a desire to specialize in one kind of work, and I think the opportunity has now presented itself whereby I can do so. As I hang out my shingle in another place it will be with two ideas in view, the first, of course, is to make a living; the other is that I may be able to take a special lecture course.

It is with keen regret that I leave here, for I realize that the friends made here are of sterling quality. It is with keen regret that I leave, for I feel that I can go to any nook or corner of Johnston County and there find a friend that is worthy of the name friend; and, the consciousness of true friendship is one of the greatest sources of inspiration that one has.

Every time old Johnston County or Smithfield makes a progressive move I will say with genuine pride and affection, "that's my old home, they are my people and they are my friends." And there are many things we need to do, one of the chiefest of which is to build a new Court House. The one we have is inadequate and does not begin to meet the needs of one of the largest, greatest and most progressive counties in the State. I hope our people will wake up to this necessity and build a Court House that is in keeping with the dignity of old Johnston County.

However, it is not for me to discuss these things, but to say good-bye to friends whose impress will be upon my heart at all times wherever I may go. The many little touches of kindness of true friends are so firmly imbedded in my make-up that a life-time cannot erase them.

F. HUNTER CREECH.
September 17, 1917.

Don't Be a Road Hog.

Siler City Grit.
Don't be a road hog. It does not matter what you are driving, whether a high-priced car or a plain Lizzie, give the other fellow half the road and don't try to pass him at a dangerous speed. A man with sense enough to drive a car ought to know enough not to make a fool of himself when passing other vehicles. Not only is it dangerous to pass rapidly, but just think of the dust raised. Have some consideration, whether in town or country.

And the above applies with equal force to drivers of wagons and other teams who sometimes evince a grudge against an auto driver. The man who drives a vehicle and refuses to let a faster vehicle or car pass, or give half the road when meeting one, is a road hog of the sorriest type. Treat others as you would like to be treated, and be fair; no matter how you ride.

DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY.

Men Called and Failed to Answer Are Now Without Exemption. Called To Meet in Selma October 3rd.

These men have never reported in answer to the call to appear for physical examination. Therefore they lose all claim for exemption and are drafted into the military service of the United States. They are ordered to report at Selma, N. C., for enrollment October 3rd, for Jackson Training Camp. Unless they report on or before that date they are deserters from the United States Army.

As some other citizen will have to go in each one's place who fails to report; it therefore becomes the duty of all good citizens of the Country to report any information as to any of these men to the Office of Local Board No. 2, Selma, N. C.

- 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—Eddison 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. C.
 - 380- 814—Norris Brown, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
 - 450- 49—Harvey Raynor, Micro, N. C.
 - 456-1660—Wallace Hill, Selma, N. C.
 - 475-1634—Moses Munns, Selma, N. C.
 - 477- 323—Henry Davis, Kenly, N. C.
 - 481- 857—Butler Bunny, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 1.
 - 502- 565—Walter Marant, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
 - 531-1556—Leo. Warren Davis, Selma, N. C.
 - 547- 506—Joe Cooper, Kenly, N. C.
 - 526-1997—Frank Byrd, Wilson's Mills, N. C.
 - 670- 832—Clarence Hudson, Selma, N. C., R. F. D. 2.
 - 682-2075—Stanley McKinnon, Clayton, N. C.
- LOCAL BOARD NUMBER TWO,
For the County of Johnston,
State of North Carolina,
Selma, N. C.

Death of Rev. J. W. Byrd.

On Friday morning at 8 o'clock, September 7, 1917, the death angel came and claimed as its own our dear father, Rev. J. W. Byrd. His death wasn't unexpected as he had been confined to his room for almost five months with heart dropsy and Bright's ease. He was 50 years and one week old. He was a member and minister of St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist church and always ready and willing to do his mission. He was a kind and loving husband and father and he certainly will be missed.

He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and seven children, three brothers and three sisters and a host of relatives and friends. But weep not, dear relatives and friends, as we believe our loss is his eternal gain, as he was so patient and prayed so much and always was so dutiful and he praised the Lord until the end. His last act just a few minutes before he died was a prayer.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. D. C. Johnson at St. Mary's Grove church, after which he was laid to rest in the cemetery, Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

HIS DAUGHTERS.

"It All Depends on What You Want to Make of Him."

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, says the Christian Register, a man brought up his son to be entered as a student. He wanted the boy to take a course shorter than the regular one.

"My son can never take all those studies," said the father. "He wants to get through more quickly. Can't you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a Squash."

LATE NEWS FROM WAR FRONTS.

Big Offensives Lacking on Great Western Theatre. One of These Periods of Comparative Quiet Exists Along Firing Lines. But Grim Business of War Continues. Big British Guns Hurl Thousands of Tons of Metal With Death and Destruction Into German Trenches.

With the British Armies in France and Belgium, Sept. 17.—There must always be periods of "comparative" quiet when big spectacular offensives are lacking on the great fighting fronts. The recent days have continued one of these periods along the British lines in the western theater, and to the outside world, reading the commander-in-chief's laconic "there is nothing of importance to report," or a brief account of seemingly inconsequential raids, it may appear that hostilities virtually have ceased.

But this conclusion is far from right, for the grim business of war continues perpetually. Hourly, the big British guns hurl their thousands of tons of metal, carrying death and destruction into the German defenses; day and night great squadrons of aviators guide their machines over the German lines and dump their cargoes of high explosives on important positions, and continually, small bodies of British infantry are reaching out into the German trenches and snatching back prisoners after playing havoc with bombs among the dugouts and mortar emplacements.

Of course there is retaliation by the enemy, but the advantage rests with the entente allies in this constant hammering process. It is the steady dropping of water which is wearing away the stone.

The terrible toll of death being exacted from the enemy ranks by the artillery and the continual drainage of their war supplies by the destruction caused by shells and bombs are having their effect. The German wall of defense is still strong, but it is weaker than it was and sooner or later must crumble, if the allied methods of wearing down are continued. It needs no military expert to figure this out. Every Tommy along the line is aware of it.

Persons far removed from the war zone, perhaps, do not consider military operations from an abstract view point often enough. That is, they conceive progress only when some city has fallen or an advance has been made over a great stretch of territory and thousands of prisoners have been taken. Certainly these big operations appeal to the imagination, but, in judging them, one should not overlook the inestimable value of the grinding, killing process which never ceases.

This process has been continued by the British steadily since the recent big offensive. The artillery has kept up almost unceasing thunder along the whole front, and air raids and thrusts by life infantry have been working great destruction in the enemy territory.—Associated Press Summary, in today's News and Observer.

Opening of Hotel Parrish.

The Hotel Parrish opened Monday night with an elaborate arranged reception by the management. The guests numbered a hundred, from Benson, Smithfield and Dunn. They were met at the door of the main reception room by Mr. Alonzo Parrish, the owner and Mr. G. P. West, the manager who gave each guest a welcome with a smiling injunction that the building was theirs until the hour of ten-thirty. The guests took them at their word and took possession, there being but few places that were not inspected and favorably commented upon by them. Punch was served to each guest upon arrival, after which they were ushered into the spacious dining-room where ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served. In the parlor sofas were given by Miss Myrtle Ashcraft and Mr. W. L. Beasley, of Raleigh. Miss Annie Laurie Wicker gave one of her choice selections, "Venus de Milo" which was immensely enjoyed by her audience. All were made to feel at home and the hospitality and entertainment of management was appreciated by all.

The Hotel Parrish is the third hotel in Benson, the Brady being the oldest and the Dixie having opened a few weeks ago. It has 48 rooms all furnished in the most tasteful fashion, each room with bath. It is one of the most modern hotels in this entire section and a credit to the town.—Benson Review, 13th.

A Card of Thanks.

We want to extend our thanks to the community and the surrounding community for the help and kindness rendered us during the sickness and death of our dear father.

MRS. J. W. BYRD AND CHILDREN.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY A GOOD novel read "Sunny Slopes," by Ethel Hueston, author of "Prudence of The Parsonage." Price \$1.40. On sale at The Herald Office.



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BE SURE TO SEE OUR NEW line of Furniture at old prices. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

Under and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Johnston County, made on the 12th day of September, 1917, in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Ella Sanders, widow, and Willie Sanders, et als, Heirs at Law of Hardie D. Sanders, deceased, Ex Parte," the undersigned, Commissioner, will, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1917, at two o'clock P. M., at the Court House door of said County, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for Cash, the following lots and lands, to-wit:

Situate in the County and State aforesaid, and on the East side of the A. C. L. Railroad immediately opposite the Depot in the town of Smithfield, and being parts of the subdivision of the H. M. Barnes land plat of which subdivision is recorded in Book "Z" No. 12, page 273, Registry of Johnston County; and TRACT NO. 1, Being all of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, and parts of Lots Nos. 15 and 16, making up a lot of land 50 by 150 feet, and on which is situate a five-room dwelling; TRACT NO. 2, Being all of Lot No. 26, being 30 by 155 feet; TRACT NO. 3, Being all of Lot No. 27, being 25 by 140 feet; TRACT NO. 4, Being all of Lot No. 11, being 25 by 100 feet. This 14th day of September, 1917. ED. F. WARD, Commissioner.

IF YOU WANT ONE-THIRD OF your life, easy and comfortable see our Felt Bed line of Mattresses. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—One Williams Portable Grist Mill, 20-inch Rock, in good condition. Apply to D. H. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2.

LOOK—BE SURE TO SEE OUR beautiful High-Top Ladies' Shoes, all colors, prices and quality. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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