

SELMA NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Another Quota of Men From Johnston District No. 2, To Entrain for Camp Jackson Saturday. Selma to Have "Dollar Day." Automobile Law Should Be Enforced. Selma Has New Policeman. Other Items and Personals of Interest.

Selma, N. C., Sept. 27.—Miss Hazel Hamilton, of Durham, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Ida Mazingo.

Messrs. J. M. Vinson and F. B. Whitley spent Tuesday afternoon in Pine Level on business.

Mrs. Ransom Creech is spending this week with relatives and friends in Wilders township.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Stencil, of Wendell, were here Wednesday visiting Mr. Stencil's sister, Mrs. Sallie Upchurch who is ill.

Mr. Jeff Wallace has accepted a position with the Selma Supply Co., and began his duties Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Langley returned Saturday to her home in Durham, after spending several days here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Creech.

Miss Rowena Evans, of Pine Level, was here Sunday the guest of friends.

"The Dietriets" is the title of the first of a series Lyceum entertainments that will be held in Selma during the coming fall and winter. The first performance will be in the school auditorium Monday night, October 1st, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Herbert Morgan, who has been engaged in building the camp at Petersburg, Va., was home Sunday. He returned Monday accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and Master James.

Mrs. J. H. Stencil, of Wilders township, returned home Wednesday, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Upchurch left today for Rex Hospital at Raleigh for treatment. Her many friends hope that she will be benefited by this treatment and soon be able to return home.

The Selma Supply Company and the Selma Manufacturing Company have recently bought a large Republic Motor Truck and in addition to their own drayage, are doing quite a bit of hauling for the public.

Thursday, October 11th, has been decided on as Selma's "Dollar Day" and our merchants are making preparations on an extensive scale for this occasion. A big banner will be put across Main street Friday and various other methods of advertising will be used. Watch for it.

We understand that another quota of men from District No. 2, have been called to report in Selma Saturday for entrainment for Camp Jackson. The number called for from this district was 79, and the Local Board were only able to send 50 in the first consignment.

Every few days our attention is called to an "Automobile Accident" occurring somewhere near us, and in most of the cases the cause is the carelessness of the driver. Only a few days ago a man and a woman were run over and thrown from their buggy by a man driving an automobile, the buggy torn up and the occupants injured, just because the man driving the car thought he didn't have time to wait for the buggy to cross a bridge. If the automobile laws passed by the last Legislature were enforced, these accidents would be reduced in number considerably, and we think if the owners of automobiles would secure for themselves a copy of the law and read it, they would not be quite so careless in their driving. Life is too dear, and horses and buggies are too expensive to be demolished by careless automobile drivers and we think that it is time that the citizenship of our country rise up and demand that the laws be complied with.

The Board of Aldermen have secured the services of a Mr. Lowry, of Raleigh, as Chief of Police and he began his duties this week. We understand that Mr. Lowry is an experienced officer. Mr. Richard Haynes has been appointed night police to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. Griffin.

Quite a bit of cotton is coming in for the past few days and the prices so far have been good. The prevailing prices today have been around 24 cents per pound.

Mr. T. R. Fulghum, former County Surveyor, was in town Wednesday on business.

Friends here and elsewhere will learn with regret of the continued illness of Mrs. J. B. Person, who is in a Richmond, Va., hospital. It is hoped that she will soon be able to return to her home here.

Miss Estelle Debnam is in Burlington this week to attend the marriage of friends there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin, and Miss Alta Debnam, of Clayton, were here Sunday the guests of the family of Mr. L. D. Debnam.

Mrs. J. D. Gulley, of Clayton, spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Mr. Otho Gulley, of Clayton, was here Monday, and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Much needed improvements are be-

ing made on Anderson street from Webb street to the A. C. L. Railroad. This street has been in bad condition for some time and to those who are in charge of the work, we commend your action.

Mrs. A. R. Hooks and A. R. Hooks, Jr., of Dunn, were here Sunday to visit Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Miss Nettie Hunt, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting Mrs. W. Thad Woodard.

Saving to Win the War.

Little in the nature of self-denial or self-sacrifice is demanded of the people of the United States in order that the policy of food conservation, instituted by Mr. Hoover, the Food Administrator, may be carried forward successfully, but a great deal is demanded in the nature of common sense and good citizenship. Allowing for all possible losses incident to weather conditions and delays in harvesting and housing, the crops of 1917 may be set down as enormous, and the most liberal calculation for necessary consumption at home leaves a surplus that insures ample supplies for the allied countries and friendly neutrals. But emphasis cannot be too strongly laid upon the point of "necessary consumption." The production of foodstuffs in the United States for the present year has surprised, as it has pleased, those who in the early spring, were engaged in arousing the people to the urgent need of cultivating every available acre and foot of land in country and town. There is no ground for talk of serious shortages; there is no basis whatever for predictions of famine; there is plenty, and there will be plenty, for all, if only the most elemental economies are observed.

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of achieving the ends sought by the Food Administration is found in the tendency toward irresponsibility on the part of the individual. It is hard to make the average man, woman, and child understand that the success or failure of the plan to distribute the crops and foodstuffs of the United States, this year, so as to provide enough, not only for the people of this country, but for the people of all the countries that may rightfully be looking to it for help, depends upon the attitude of the individual American consumer. Nothing heroic is expected of him; he is not expected to deprive himself of things essential to his comfort or his happiness; he is simply asked to play the part of one who, having wherewith to satisfy himself, is content with reasonable satisfaction, and is not only willing but solicitous that his brother, whether at home or across the sea, shall have equal treatment.—Christian Science Monitor.

BENTONVILLE NEWS.

Come to the Bentonville Fair October 4th.

Mr. J. F. Thornton returned home Saturday from Raleigh where he has been in a hospital for treatment.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Rocky Mount, N. C., spent Thursday and Friday in this section with his brother, W. A. Powell.

Rev. A. H. Butler is conducting a two weeks' revival at St. John Holiness church now.

Mr. H. V. Rose left Friday for camp in answer to his country's call. Mr. Rose is one of Johnston County's noble sons and he will make good for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. D. Stephenson, of McCullers, is spending a few days in this section with relatives.

Mr. J. M. Beasley returned Wednesday from McCullers, Raleigh and other places, where he has been on business.

Mr. Davis Wiggins, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Williams, of Clayton, spent the week-end in our section with relatives.

Mr. W. B. Cole and Mr. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield, were visitors in this section Sunday.

Bentonville, Sept. 24th.

The Honest Man.

He that doth and strongly good pursue,
To God, his neighbor, and himself most true;

Whom neither fear nor fawning can unpun,
Or wrench from giving all their due.

Who rides his sure and even trot,
While the World now rides by, now lags behind.

Who, when great trials come,
Nor seeks nor shuns them, but doth always stay

Till he the thing, and the example weigh;
All being brought into a sum,

What place or person calls for, he doth pay.

—George Herbert.

The State Fair management has secured the promise of Miss Jeannette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana, to speak on Woman's Day.

SHORTAGE OF SUGAR IN FRANCE

Food Administrator Herbert Hoover Makes An Appeal for Less Sugar Consumption in This Country.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—The urgency of prompt action upon the part of the households, hotels and cafes of the country in falling in line with the programme of the Food Administration is strikingly suggested in a telegram received by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page today from Mr. Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator. The telegram, which must receive a response from all true Americans, is as follows:

"We have received a request from the French Government that we allow them to export from the United States 100,000 tons of sugar during the next month and probably more at a later period.

"Our own situation is that we have just sufficient sugar to maintain our normal consumption until the first of January when the new West Indian crop becomes available to all. Our consumption is at the rate of 90 pounds per person each year, a little under four ounces per day per person. The French people are on a ration of sugar equal to only 21 pounds per annum per person or at the rate of less than one single ounce per day per person, a little more than the weight of a silver dollar each day. The English and Italian rations are also not over one ounce per day.

"The French people will be entirely without sugar for over two months if we refuse to part with enough from our stocks to keep them supplied with even this small allowance as it is not available from any other quarter. Sugar even to a greater amount than the French ration is a human necessity. If our people will reduce by one-third their purchases and consumption of candy and of sugar for other uses than preserving fruit which we do not wish to interfere with, we can save the French situation.

"In the interest of the French people and of the loyalty we owe them to divide our food in the maintenance of our common cause, I ask the American people to do this.

"It is unthinkable that we refuse their requests.

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Bentonville Township Fair.

The Bentonville Township Fair will hold its first annual Fair at Mill Creek School, on Thursday, October 4th, 1917. The location of the Fair is well known to many people in Johnston, as it is near the Bentonville Battle Field and Confederate Monument and on the grounds of the Mill Creek Disciple Church and Mason Hall which has stood many years service.

The purpose of this Fair is three-fold—Educational, Agricultural, and Social. It is believed that much can and will be learned by exhibiting and comparing farm and household products. The surroundings of this Fair are some of the best for general farm purposes in Johnston County.

The management of the Fair has put forth every effort to exhibit the farm, household and live stock products of this section, and to be appreciated is to be seen. We hope to give you a day of enjoyment as well as a day of knowledge of our part of Johnston County. We have secured the services of the most competent authorities of North Carolina on the different departments of exhibits; also good speakers and music.

Among some of the interesting features of this Fair is a display of the Battle of Bentonville, of the War of 1865 Between the States. The guns, bayonets, swords and different balls used in this Battle.

Why not take a day off and come. Meet your old friends and relatives, and enjoy the day with us. It is free to everybody. We want to thank all who have and who will help to make this Fair possible and an occasion that the people of Bentonville and Johnston County will be proud of.

For further information and premium lists write or call on,

W. A. POWELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Bentonville, N. C.

Chickens High at Kinston.

A news dispatch from Kinston to the Greensboro Daily News says:

"Poultry prices here during the past 10 days have been the highest since the period immediately following the war between the States. Live spring chickens have sold for as much as \$1.25 a piece in some parts of Kinston, it is reported. The increase was nearly 50 per cent within a week. Eggs will go to 75 cents, an unprecedented price here ere Christmas, it is predicted. The markets and price division of the chamber of commerce may make an exhaustive investigation into the situation to determine if there has been unscrupulous inflation."

He who governs his tongue is perfectly able to control all his passions.—Channing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOUR YOUNG MULES FOR SALE very cheap at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

WHEN YOU WAKE IN THE MORNING a Cee, Cee Inner Spring Mattress makes you feel rested and ready for another day's toil. Something New. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR WIRE FENCING SEE AUSTIN Stephenson Company.

OVERLAND AND WILLYS KNIGHT Agency for Johnston County—Open. Reliable dealer wanted. Overland Carolinas Co., Charlotte, N. C.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY'S Store is the place to buy your Dry Goods at the right price.

CAR RED DOG SHIPSTUFF AT—Austin-Stephenson Company's.

SELL YOUR NEXT LOAD OF TOBACCO with Boyett Bros. They are making some of the highest prices we have heard of.

IF YOU NEED A NICE RUBBER Tire Buggy, call on Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL supplies at Hood's Drug Store. School Books are not charged. Sold only for the Cash.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ONE AND two-horse wagons and prices right at Austin-Stephenson Company.

MISS EVA COATS WANTS TO meet her friends at Woodall's.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY have just unloaded two cars of fine Furniture. See them before you buy and save money. Smithfield, N. C.

YOU CAN FIND AS GOOD SHOES, Clothing and Dry Goods at Austin-Stephenson Co.'s as anywhere and prices very low.

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

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY in buying your Furniture, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

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

IT COSTS YOU BUT LITTLE MORE to ride in the Best Buggy. You will find it at The Austin-Stephenson Company—The Hackney.

OUR FALL AND WINTER SHOES line is now complete. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

SEED RYE, SEED CLOVER, SEED wheat. See The Austin-Stephenson Company.

THE BEST LINE OF SHOES OF all kinds are at Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

THREE CAR LOADS OF NICE FURNITURE on hand at Austin-Stephenson Co.'s, and prices satisfactory.

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG AT WOODALL'S.

"SELMA'S DOLLAR DAY" THURSDAY, October 11th.

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE IT will pay you to see the Austin-Stephenson Co. They will save you money.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PAIR OF ladies' fine Shoes, go to Cotter-Underwood Co.

WOODALL'S SHOES ARE THE best.

COME TO SELMA THURSDAY, October 11th, and get your Dollar's worth.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—SOME mules and horses cheap for Cash. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

MISS ALMA MARION HAS RETURNED and is now ready to make your Fall and Winter Dress. Call on her at Woodall's.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY THAT sells tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse. Join the happy crowd.

MISS HELEN WALLACE WILL BE glad to welcome her friends at Woodall's.

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

FURNITURE!

We have our Furniture space filled with the best bargains in both prices and values, consisting of all styles of Furniture from a 50-cent Kitchen Chair to the finest Parlor or Bed Room Suit. The Furniture is new, as most of it has just reached the store. The prices are

OLD PRICES

as we bought some of this Furniture most a year ago.

It must go, and you will save some money if you will investigate the prices and quality of our line of Furniture, Mattresses Springs, Chairs, Rockers and Floor Coverings.

Cotter-Underwood.

Smithfield, N. C.

Great North Carolina State Fair

RALEIGH, N. C.

OCT. 15-20, 1917

Handsome New, Up-to-Date Woman's Building and Better Babies Annex erected this year. First of its kind ever built in the State. Let the women of North Carolina come and enjoy it. It is theirs.

Agricultural Building Rebuilt. Increased Railroad Side-tracks inside the grounds, facilitating unloading and loading of exhibits. Competitive County Exhibits of Blue Ribbon Winners at County Fairs.

Agricultural Exhibits, Canning Clubs, Boys' Corn Clubs, Boys' and Girls' Poultry Clubs, Live Stock Exhibits, Boys' Pig Clubs, Poultry Displays, Forestry Exhibits, Cotton Contests, Farm Machinery Displays, Educational Exhibits.

Come Study Food Production and Conservation as shown by experts. It is your patriotic duty to learn, and the State Fair is the best place.

Splendid Line of Free Attractions

Plenty of Fact, Fun and Frolic for Everybody

NEW BOOKS

We have just received a large lot of new books, including the newest novels and popular sellers of the past few years.

HERALD BOOK STORE

Smithfield, N. C.

When you think of GROCERIES—let your thoughts turn to

TURNAGE

Smithfield's Leading Grocer

The Best is None Too Good For OUR Customers!

S. C. Turnage

Smithfield, N. C.

WE SELL

HIGH-GRADE GROCERIES

When you trade with us you have our guarantee that every article is the best that can be procured. We make it a rule never to handle an inferior article if we know it.

If the present era of high prices has taught us any one thing, it is

THAT THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Do your trading at the store that sells the BEST.

City Grocery Co.

Smithfield, N. C.