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### MR. POU TO HELP FARMERS.

News is sent out from Washington that Congressman Edward W. Pou has taken up with the Department of Agriculture the question of furnishing the farmers with nitrate of soda. He is now trying to learn how much they will need and has suggested that the Farmers Union of each county furnish him with this information. It will be the object of those leading in the move to distribute the supply equally among the farmers. This will greatly aid the farmers in their next year's crop and every one will greatly appreciate the efforts of Congressman Pou in their behalf.

The Governor and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction are urging on the people and the public schools the importance of "fire prevention day" on October 9th. Teach the children and teach the grown-ups also to be careful with fire. Fires are like the submarine. They destroy our property unawares.

The second Liberty Loan is now on. A great campaign is to be waged this month for the sale of three billion dollars in bonds for the purpose of carrying on the war with Germany. The war is being fought for the liberty of the world, and the name of Liberty Bonds is an appropriate one. The success of this Liberty Bond issue will mean much to let the world know where the United States stands.

The Senate and House conferees have agreed on the great war bill and it is expected that it will become a law this week. The bill is expected to raise the immense sum of two billion seven hundred million dollars. Among the items in the bill is the sum of thirty million dollars to be raised in stamps on checks and other papers, sixty million dollars on first-class mail matter, and fourteen million on second-class mail matter. The biggest item in the bill is the tax of \$1,110,000 on excess profits. Representative Kitchen and Senator Simmons who headed the conferees from their respective houses are enthusiastic over the work of Congress in passing this measure and declare that it is one of the best ever prepared.

### Smithfield Boys Honored.

Mr. Robert W. Sanders, son of our townsman, Mr. E. S. Sanders, who is attending Trinity College, has just been elected Vice-President of the Senior class. He has also been elected Vice-President of the Columbian Literary Society. This is the society of which our townsman, Mr. W. W. Cole, was secretary when he was in Trinity more than twenty years ago. We are always glad to chronicle the success of our boys who are away from home. George Sanders, a brother of Robert, who is in the service now at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., has been made a sergeant. He was in the State Guard and went to the Border last year. His Regiment, the Second North Carolina, National Guard, has now been changed to the 119th.

### SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.

The Archer Literary Society of the Selma High School met in the school auditorium on Thursday, September 27th. A Victrola selection was played and the society was called to order by the President. The opening exercises were conducted by the Chaplain, after which the minutes were read and approved. The new business was then discussed and under this came the discussion of a motto. Several suggested mottoes and we adopted Carpe Diem as the motto of the Society.

The literary program then rendered was as follows:

Current Events—Mabel Wilkinson. Jokes—Martha Ward.

Story of the Opera, Il Trovatore—Lelia Straughn.

Anvil Chorus, a selection from the Opera.

Debate.

The query for the debate was: Resolved, That the United States Government Should Adopt a System of Penny Postage. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative side.

Miss Passmore, as critic, made a few very good suggestions, after which we adjourned to meet the following Wednesday. J. W. A.

Monday afternoon twenty-five of the high school and seventh grade pupils of the Selma School met in the auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Glee Club. This is intended to help each pupil who has joined it, and during the year it will help in the musical programs and recitals. Miss Folger, the music teacher, and Miss Roseman will help make this club really worth while.

This is considered one of the most important side lines of school work, as it helps the pupils so much and also furnishes so much entertainment. R. K.

On last Tuesday, the boys of the high school met and organized an athletic association. Professor Moser made a short talk about the needed playground equipment. It was decided that all members were to pay twenty-five cents initiation fee and ten cents per month. Such games as tennis, basketball, and volley ball will be played. Work will begin at once in putting the grounds in shape. Mr. Williams will have entire charge of all the playgrounds. The officers were elected as follows:

Linwood Richardson—President.  
Houston Reynolds—Vice President.  
Orman Bailey—Secretary.  
Edward Pierce—Treasurer.  
Elmore Earp—Temporary Leader.  
Regulations will be drawn and everyone is expected to abide by them. C. L. R.

The meeting of the Moser Literary Society, last Thursday, was called to order by the Vice-President, Elmore Earp. After roll call, the society was named the "Moser Literary Society." After several committees were appointed the program was carried out. The first thing on the program was local news by Robert Duke. He told us some interesting things that had happened and also some funny news. The next was some Current Events, by Francis Young, which was very much enjoyed by all the members of the society. Next a very patriotic poem was recited by Luther White. This was the most interesting thing on the program owing to the style in which it was recited. The next thing on the program was a very interesting and highly beneficial talk on Athletics, by Linwood Richardson. This was much appreciated and enjoyed by all present. The program closed with a debate, the query of which was: Resolved, That War is Necessary and Sometimes Right. The speakers were:

Affirmative—Orman Bailey and Wilbour Smith.

Negative—Edward Pierce and Willie Brown.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

We all look forward to our weekly meeting. O. L. B.

Selma, Sept. 28, 1917.

### John Nichols Kills Himself.

Former Congressman John Nichols, of Raleigh, killed himself in his office in the Federal building in that city last Friday night, just after he had written the following words which he left on his desk:

"Old, poor and blind. What is the use of living?"

For twenty years Mr. Nichols had been a U. S. Commissioner and had made a faithful public service. He had served one term as a member of Congress from the Fourth District. He was about 82 years of age, and was one of the best known Masons in the State.

### Rainfall in Smithfield.

Last Saturday was one of the rainiest days Smithfield has had in a long time. The rainfall for the day was 2.32 inches.

### TO GO TO CAMP JACKSON.

Another Batch of Johnston County, District No. 1, Men to Go Friday.

The following have been called to leave Smithfield for Camp Jackson, next Friday, according to the list furnished us by the Local Board No. 1:

Lawrence P. Johnson, Wilson's Mills.

Harry Wilson, Wilson's Mills.

Paul S. Lee, Benson.

Major R. Jones, Smithfield.

Leon L. Cole, Bentonsville.

Handy T. Jernigan, Benson, R.

William H. Slocumb, Benson.

J. T. Massengill, Smithfield, R.

Allen W. Johnson, Benson, R. 1.

Ira C. Whitley, Smithfield, R. 1.

James F. Parrish, Benson.

Earl McLeod, Smithfield, R.

James W. Johnson, Four Oaks.

H. G. Johnson, Smithfield, R. 1.

Rufus M. Creech, Smithfield, R. 2.

Rexford L. Whaley, Smithfield, R. 2.

Walter P. Creech, Smithfield, R. 2.

Julius F. Harper, Benson, R. 1.

William J. Stallings, Smithfield, 2.

Orville Eldridge, Dunn, R. 2.

Claud N. Lee, Four Oaks, R. 4.

John D. Young, Benson.

Robert A. McLamb, Four Oaks.

Jno. W. Lee, Clayton, R. 1.

Claude W. McCabe, Clayton, R. 1.

King D. Stewart, Benson.

Edgar Barbour, Benson.

Zachariah Thornton, Benson.

### Cooler Weather.

Winter is drawing rapidly nearer. The thermometer fell on Sunday night to 45. The highest point reached yesterday was 69 and the lowest last night 46. This morning at 8 o'clock it stood at 51.

### WILSON'S MILLS SCHOOL NEWS.

(By Harriet Uzzle.)

Miss Bessie Llewellyn, a former teacher in Wilson's Mills High School, recently visited the school and community.

The Eastbound Southern passenger train arrived Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, slightly late. It was delayed by water running over a trestle to the west of town about a mile. As the train halted momentarily and the porter ostentatiously called out, "Wilson's Mills," some of the passengers thought it time to get together wraps and suit cases. One passenger got off just in time to see the train move on and leave wraps, suit cases, and all. A rescue party set out and met the individual trudging toward town.

Mrs. D. H. Creech and sons, of Smithfield, were the guests of Mrs. D. O. Uzzle Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Wilson and wife and Mr. L. F. Uzzle and Miss Sarah Parrish motored to Raleigh Friday night.

Mr. W. G. Barnes and wife spent some time in town this week.

Mr. C. M. Wilson and wife, Mr. W. C. Wilson and Mrs. J. G. Holt, accompanied by Miss Clair Hodges and Miss Fannie Moye, these motored to Wilson Sunday to see Misses Lottie Wilson and Mildred Wilson who are attending school at Atlantic Christian College.

Regular services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and night. At the night service the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

Misses Clem Bridges and Clair Hodges and Messrs. Harry Wilson and C. L. Garrison attended the picture show at Smithfield one night this week.

Mr. Frank Davis has just returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he has been playing ball.

Miss Agnes Stroud reports a good time.

Mr. Jim Hudson and mother passed a few hours in our town en route to Smithfield Sunday.

Miss Bernice Tomlinson was carried to Raleigh Friday. She was the subject of an operation for appendicitis on Saturday and her many friends wish for her an early recovery and return to school.

Professor L. T. Royall paid an unofficial visit to the school Wednesday. However, he urged the pupils to be punctual in attendance and all the time at the work. Visiting in this way means much to the Superintendent, and the school. We shall look forward to the official visit with much pleasure.

The chapel exercises are growing in interest for the young as well as old pupils. In addition to the regular devotional service our Principal is giving a course in Practical Story Telling. Professor Pope will present selections (limited to three minutes). These selections will be taken from the best authors of short stories. Criticisms as to local color, action, contrast in characters, plot, etc., will be given. Also an original yet parallel story will be given to convey the idea or teach the philosophy of some striking selection.

Another interest is the singing in these exercises. A school song especially written for the school put in its appearance this week.

Wilson's Mills, Oct. 1st.

### WILL BE COMPLETE NEGRO UNIT AT EACH CANTONMENT.

Washington, Oct. 1.—With plenty of room available at the National Army cantonments, due to the large number of men to be withdrawn to fill up the National Guard and other branches, the War Department has again modified its plans for training negro troops of the National Army forces. It is now the purpose, Secretary Baker said today, to train a complete unit of negroes at each of the sixteen cantonments, instead of training them only at cantonments to which a considerable number report. The size of the unit will depend upon the number of negro drafted men from the divisional area which supplies each cantonment, but where there is a large surplus men will be sent to posts with smaller numbers for consolidation with the training units there.

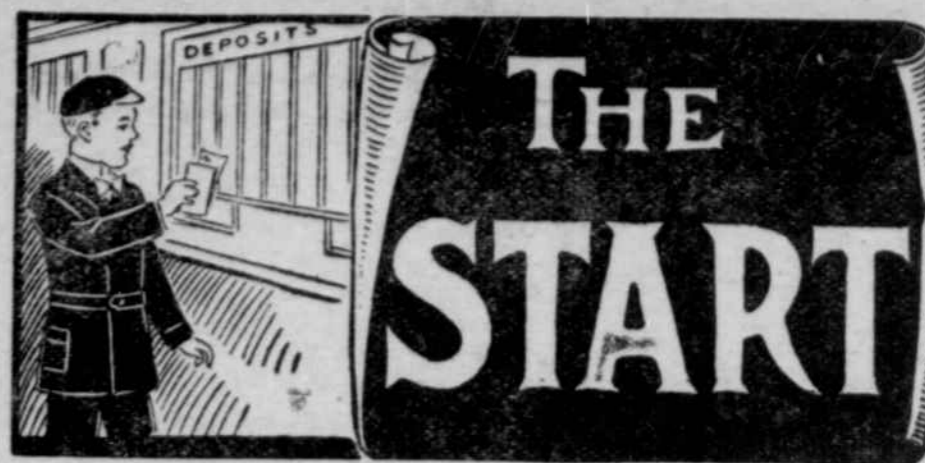
The first of the drafted negroes will be mobilized under the call of October 3. The number to be taken from each division will not be uniform and the allotment has not been announced.

### Meeting To Be Held at Sardis Church.

Rev. J. M. Duncan asks us to state that he will begin a series of meetings at Sardis Baptist church Thursday night, October 4th. Mr. J. H. Jones will be with him and lead the singing. These meetings are expected to continue through Sunday and into next week.

### THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton .....	24
Cotton Seed .....	1.00
Wool .....	20 to 30
Fat Cattle .....	5 to 6 1/2
Eggs .....	30 to 35
Fat cattle, dressed .....	11 to 12 1/2
Granulated Sugar .....	10 to 10 1/2
Corn per bushel .....	1.50 to 1.75
C. R. Sides .....	26 to 27 1/2
Feed Oats .....	90 to 1.00
Fresh Pork .....	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, per pound .....	29 to 31
Lard .....	22 1/2 to 27 1/2
Timothy Hay .....	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound .....	35
Butter, per pound .....	35 to 40
Meal .....	4.75 to 5.00
Flour per sack .....	6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound .....	.15 to .20
Cotton seed meal .....	2.25 to 2.50
Cotton seed hulls .....	1.00
Shipstuff .....	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed .....	3.00
Hides, green .....	10 to 12 1/2



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