

## SELMA'S NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Rev. C. E. Stevens Tenders His Resignation as Pastor of Selma Baptist Church. Cotton Selling High. Mr. Joe Murphy of Wilders Gone to His Reward. Dollar Day Big Success. Many Attend State Fair. Other Items of Interest.

Selma, N. C., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Geo. H. Morgan returned Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Smithfield.

Mr. J. H. Stancil, of Wilders township, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodard spent Tuesday afternoon in Smithfield.

Mrs. Eliza Stancil has returned from a week's visit to her son, Mr. G. W. Stancil, at Fayetteville.

Messrs. Bennet and William Creech and Jim Liles motored to Bailey Sound and spent the day with friends.

Miss Mary Louise Sasser, of Goldsboro, and her brother, Mr. Robert Sasser who is in training at Greenville, S. C., were guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stancil last week.

Mr. W. L. Stancil spent Sunday morning in Clayton.

Miss Tula Phayer, of Randolph County, has accepted a position as stenographer for the Farmers Mercantile Company and began her duties this week.

Miss Lovie Griffin has resigned her position with the Abdalla Vinson Co., and accepted a position in the offices of Drs. Vick and Person.

Mr. Geo. Reese, Farm Products Agent of the Southern Railway Company, was in town for several hours Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Edgerton, President of the Fidelity Grocery Company at Wilson, was home Tuesday.

Dr. Battle A. Hocutt, of Clayton, was in the city today for a few hours on business.

The First National and Peoples Banks are observing holiday today to give the employees a chance to go to the State Fair.

Quite a number of people are attending the State Fair at Raleigh today. Quite a procession of automobiles are passing here enroute to the Fair, and it required two engines to pull the Southern passenger train this morning.

Messrs. W. E. Jones and S. A. Godwin are preparing to make extensive improvements in their barber shop and jewelry store next week. The rooms will be enlarged and new floors and other modern improvements added.

Mrs. C. D. Wood and children, Hazel Lee and George Robert Wood, of Wilson, are expected to arrive next week to spend some time with Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. G. H. Morgan.

Rev. C. E. Stevens, who has been pastor of the Selma Baptist church for three years, has resigned his pastorate. He will leave the charge about December 1st. So far no successor has been secured. Rev. and Mrs. Stevens have won the love and friendship of a host of people during their stay in Selma, who see them leave with regret.

Old King Cotton reached the highest round of the ladder on the Selma market Wednesday when it sold for 28 cents per pound. The farmers are selling it seemingly as fast as they can get it picked, and the prices have been very satisfactory. We are glad to see our farmers, who in years past have weathered the storms of low prices, come into their own and reap the benefits of their labors, which is the just deserts.

Mr. Joe S. Murphy, a prominent farmer, of Wilders township, died Tuesday night, after a few days illness with pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the family burial ground by Rev. C. E. Stevens, pastor of the Baptist church here. Mr. Murphy was the son of Mr. W. M. Murphy, Sr., of the Thanksgiving section, who with several brothers and sisters and his wife survive him.

Mr. J. B. Hudson, of Smithfield, was in the city today buying cotton.

Miss Bettie Edgerton spent Monday in Raleigh shopping and visiting friends.

On account of the absence of a number of the members attending the Fair, the meeting of the Merchants Association has been changed from tonight, until next Thursday night, when the meeting will be held in the Secretary's office at 8 o'clock.

Selma's first Dollar Day was held one week ago today. Our people were at first skeptical of the results of this movement which had proven its worth many times in other towns, but the day was a whole success from start to finish. The stores of the merchants were crowded during the entire day and although they had provided additional clerks the help was not sufficient. The purchasers were pleased with the goods, as only staple merchandise from the regular stocks was sold and the dollar purchasers secured real bargains. Many visitors from other towns were here, some as far as Dunn.

The Colored Baptist Association is in session here at the Baptist church

and quite a number of colored people prominent in their church are here in attendance from various sections of the county. We understand that the sessions of the Association will last through Sunday.

## MISS RANKIN WARNS STATE.

If Carolina Women Are Not Given Ballot, Western Women Will Govern Anyway, Says Only Woman Member of Congress.

(Wilmington Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, America's only woman representative in Congress, completely captivated the great crowd at the State Fair to-day in a magnificent address in connection with the dedication of the Woman's Building, erected and presented to the women of the State this year by the State Fair Association.

A speaker of remarkable force and finish, she delivered a speech that was exceptionally logical and comprehensive, democracy and government being her theme. Incidentally she recited a thrilling story of the development and peculiarities of her native State of Montana and in rounding out her argument for enfranchisement of women, she expressed confidence that the men of North Carolina will not long delay giving their womanhood deserved recognition but if they persisted in not doing so, she told the women that Montana has an "absentee voting" law and that the North Carolina women can come over to Montana and register and then come back to North Carolina, if they will, and vote just the same.

She told the men that ere long, if they persisted in not letting the women of North Carolina have a hand in their government, the women of her Western country would govern them, anyway, through ballot, and they had better hasten to enfranchise their own women. She argued strenuously for woman's right to share in the government responsibilities and insisted that one of the economic advances that the women would soon bring about would be institutions for the proper training of women for motherhood, a vastly important duty into which women are now thrust with no preparation and with a prize set upon most complete ignorance of these duties.

Miss Rankin said that in the reconstruction of Europe after the world war there would devolve on the women of America the duty of protecting the interests and uplift of the women of the devastated sections of Europe and undertaking to attain for them their just place in the economic and governmental functions of the countries, and if the American women are to discharge this duty to their European sisters they must forthwith have the franchise here and place their own house in order.

## STOP—LOOK—LISTEN—READ!

What a great exposition we are going to have right here at home, in Johnston County.

The Johnston County Fair, which is to be held 7th, 8th, and 9th of November can indeed be called a County Exposition because the Fair will be one of the greatest expressions of the entire County's labor, products and progress, both economically and socially. Come to the Fair and see what your County is doing and what progress it has made during the past year.

The Fair Association has gone to much extra expense and trouble in order to obtain exhibits from farm products all over the County and State. There will be exhibits of the best grains, potatoes, together with fancy works, canned goods, novelties and domestic economies collected from other counties and States as well as of our own county. These exhibits are of untold benefit to all. They alone will attract the average man and woman to spend at least a day or two at the Fair, learning new things, seeing new exhibits and going back home benefited.

But the Fair Association has not forgotten that everybody likes amusements, and for this purpose, the Association has arranged for the biggest Mid-way, the most famous free attractions, and the Racist Races ever seen in Johnston County. The Aeroplane with its various stunts will make a flight daily, and you can listen to the famous Victor's Band, sing "Dixie" and watch the Aeroplane all at the same time. Something good to eat can be obtained all the time by everybody.

Stop—Look—Listen—See what you will miss if you stay away—Can you afford NOT to come?

## Good Work at Bethel.

Elder D. C. Johnson closed his year's work at Bethel Free Will Baptist church last Sunday with additions of 16 members and received as pastor's support \$106.25. We called him for another year.—A member.

Kentucky has 13,000 teachers for 537,207 public school pupils.

Shoes!

CLOTHING!

Shoes!

## Clothing

We can show you over 1500 Men's Suits, of the very latest styles. Over 1000 Young Men's Suits, in the newest and most stylish fabrics, colors and designs. Over 1000 Boys' and Children's Suits. an fit the whole family from the cradle up.

## Our Shoes

Are in a class to themselves---the largest stock ever shown in this section. We have the best line of Shoes that money could buy. We bought them for less than others had to pay, and can sell them cheaper. Our buyer, Mr. Charles Davis, saw far ahead the great advance in leather and bought before the great advance in prices---In Car Load Lots--direct from the biggest manufacturers in the United States, which gives our customers the advantage in buying their Fall and Winter Shoes at Old Prices.



\$5.98

## Our Dry Goods Stock

Is complete with everything you may want for Ladies, Misses and Children at Old Prices.

COME!



\$5.98

We have the largest stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear to be found in the county. Our prices are the lowest to be found anywhere

## The Davis Department Stores

Smithfield, N. C.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.  
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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.

WE LEAD AND OTHERS FOLLOW. Four Oaks Blacksmith Co.

GET YOUR BLUESTONE FROM—Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

A BIG LINE OF LADIES' SUITS just received at The Bon Ton, The Ladies Store, Smithfield, N. C.

GET YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHRISTMAS cards this season. A nice line of samples engraved Christmas cards now at Herald Office. Give your order early and avoid the rush.

WE HAVE COTTON-SEED MEAL. 16 per cent acid, 8-3-2 and 8-3-3 fertilizer that we exchange for cotton seed. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUY your fall goods, come to Austin-Stephenson Company's, where you can find a full stock and they will save you money.

IF YOU WANT TO EXCHANGE your seed for meal and fertilizer, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

ONE LOT AT NO. 306 NORTH Third, formerly Market street—Lot 60 by 225 feet, containing one 4-room cottage. Apply to N. E. Bradford, Goldsboro, N. C.

FOR SALE FIFTY BUSHELS OF seed wheat—Leaps Prolific, re-cleaned, at three dollars per bushel. Z. R. Ballance, Micro, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED 10 KEGS NEW mullets. Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST HARNESS sold at Austin-Stephenson Co.

## HAULERS WANTED.

We can furnish hauling for several teams regular work. Short haul on good road. Must have good team and strong wagon. Apply this week at our office. Rand & Lawrence.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST FLOUR in town, buy Dan Valley, at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s, Smithfield, N. C.

CAR OF PIEDMONT WAGONS AT—The Austin-Stephenson Co. All sizes.

WHEN YOU WANT GOOD REPAIR work done, come to Four Oaks Blacksmith Company.

PINE LEVEL COTTON MARKET leads in high prices. Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C.

FOR RIDING DUTCH PLOWS, Mowers, Cutaway Harrows, see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY on your farm at only 5 per cent interest, see A. M. Noble, attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

SEE THE NEW LINE OF LADIES' Coats and Suits at The Bon Ton, Smithfield, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm land at 5 per cent interest. Five, seven and ten years time. Amount unlimited. A. M. Noble, Attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., OF Charlotte, will be in Benson on Thursday, October 25th; Four Oaks, Friday, October 26th; Kenly, Saturday, October 27th. The doctor limits his practice to the medical and surgical treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat diseases and fitting glasses. Ask your doctor about seeing him.

## NOTICE.

My son, Sidney Allen Beasley, age 16 years, left my home on October 9th, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.  
J. R. BEASLEY.  
Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 2.

## NOTICE.

My son, Lester D. Parker, age 18 years, left my home on September 19, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.  
Y. B. PARKER.  
Dunn, N. C., R. 2, Sept. 25, 1917.