

THE ASSOCIATION AT CORINTH.

Delegates Arriving at Wendell on Morning Trains Will Be Met and Taken to Meeting Place.

The Johnston County Baptist Association will meet at Corinth church next Wednesday, October 31, for a three days session. Rev. A. A. Pippin pastor of the church, writes as follows regarding the meeting of delegates:

"We will have automobiles at Wendell to meet the delegates who come on the morning trains. There are two trains, one from each way, the last one arriving by seven o'clock. Our cars will be on hand and leave Wendell not later than nine o'clock. The morning trains will be met at Wendell each day. If any delegates wish to be met at any other time, if they will write me at Wendell, N. C., I will have them met. "We have made arrangements to have preaching in the Academy, to give room in the church for the delegates. We hope to have preaching twice each day."

Tuberculosis on the Decrease in North Carolina.

There were 211 cases of tuberculosis less in North Carolina last year than the year before. This reduction, according to the State Board of Health, brings the State's death rate from tuberculosis to 139.6 against 127.7, the rate of the United States for 1915. If the same annual reduction could be kept up fifteen years, says the Board, the State would have no deaths from this disease and would soon have the tuberculosis problem under control.

Educational health work is considered the greatest factor bringing about this reduction. Physicians have been educated to the importance of an early diagnosis as well as dealing honestly with his patients. People have been taught to know that tuberculosis is both preventable and curable and now they welcome the earliest possible information from their physicians. If they have tuberculosis, they want to know it while it is curable. Ignorance and poverty remain the greatest allies of this dreadful disease.

SELMA'S LIVE NEWS BUDGET.

(By W. L. Stencil.)

Selma, Oct. 25.—Mr. T. J. West, of Petersburg, Va., was here Sunday, the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Reynolds, of Wilmington, will arrive Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Reynolds.

Mrs. Luther T. Rose, of Clayton, spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

Miss Alta Debnam, of Clayton, spent the last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam, returning Monday.

The members of the Local Red Cross Chapter are meeting today at the Graded School building, and are engaging in the active work of the Red Cross.

Mrs. P. A. Holland, of the Sanders Chapel section, spent Tuesday in town shopping.

Miss Emma Stencil left Monday for Princeton, where she will teach in the Graded school this year.

Mrs. Alice Liles and daughter, Miss Placide Liles, of Greensboro, were guests at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stencil last week.

Mr. Walter Moore Noble, son of Dr. R. J. Noble, who is in the U. S. Navy on the U. S. S. Hannibal, came in from Norfolk Sunday night to visit his parents, and left at 7 o'clock Monday morning. This is his first visit home since his enlistment fifteen months ago. He only had shore leave until 12 o'clock Monday night. He did not know the destination of his ship after leaving Norfolk.

Little Marion Lee Deans, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Deans, and who has been seriously ill for sometime, will be taken to the hospital at Wilson today for treatment.

Quite a number of people will attend the Primitive Baptist Association at Old Beulah church which will convene tomorrow and last through Sunday. The church is about nine miles north of Selma.

Messrs T. C. Henry and S. A. Godwin made a business trip to Goldsboro Tuesday evening returning Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Jones returned yesterday from a visit with relatives near Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richardson, Mrs. A. Broadwell and Mrs. Mitchell, of Wendell, spent Tuesday here with their brother, Mr. R. E. Richardson.

A meeting of the Selma Merchants' Association will be held in the secretary's office tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will come up before this meeting and a good attendance is expected.

Judge F. H. Brooks and Attorneys E. J. Wellons and W. W. Cole, of Smithfield, were business visitors here today.

We do not desire a controversy with our good old friends, The Herald, but we notice that it has been showing up the Smithfield cotton market very advantageously during the last few

weeks, and we are glad to see them do this, and appreciate the fact that Smithfield is a good market, but we also notice that the comparisons given do not include other local towns. In order to convince ourselves, one day this week your correspondent called up one of the leading cotton buyers in Smithfield and asked him what they were paying for cotton. His reply was 27 1-2 cents per pound. Bids held by several farmers in Selma at precisely the same hour were from 27.90 to 28 cents per pound. We are not writing this in any criticism of The Herald or of the Smithfield market, but to show you that Wide-Awake Selma has one of the best cotton markets in the country, and a trial or a comparison only is necessary to convince you.

Your correspondent wishes to again thank those who have been so kindly aiding him by furnishing items for the Selma correspondence, and urge upon them and also others of the town to report to him by Tuesday noon each week any items of a news or personal nature for publication. Our Selma correspondence will be just what we make it, and your correspondent does not have the time to go out and look these items up and any help will be appreciated.

BENTONVILLE NEWS.

Bentonville, October 24—Miss Annie Lassiter, our postmistress, spent Tuesday in Smithfield shopping.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Powell of Sanders Chapel motored through our section Monday evening the Battle Field.

Mr. J. M. Beasley and son, W. B. Beasley spent Tuesday in Smithfield. Mr. W. B. Beasley leaving for Camp Jackson in the afternoon in answer to a call from Uncle Sam.

The Bentonville Township's Good Road's Association met at Bentonville Saturday with a good crowd present. It looks like now we are to have better roads for old Bentonville.

A bond election in favor of the Central Carolina Railway Company is called for Bentonville Township on November 9, 1917.

A large crowd of our people attended The State Fair last week at Raleigh.

The Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School Choir attended the Sunday School Convention at Mount Moriah in Sampson County last Saturday.

Our Mail service has been changed again which is very inconvenient for our people. The change holds our mail over in the office over night, making it a day older when we get it. We should get the Smithfield Herald on Wednesday and Saturday. Now we get it on Thursdays and Mondays.

Railroads In War Service.

Outside of the War Department and railroad circles few persons realize how much the railroads of this country have done and are doing to win the war. Since the first of last August they have transported 502,000 soldiers to training camps without a hitch and the proof of the perfection of the service is that so little has been heard about it. Had everything gone wrong the country would have rung with the story.

Secretary of War Baker paid the railroads a fitting tribute by saying: "This strikingly illustrates the patriotic co-operation of the railroads with the government and also the tremendous capacity of American railways. I think the railroads deserve great credit for this achievement."

Five days after Congress declared war, the chief executives of the leading railroads met in Washington to consult with the Council of National Defense and "pledged themselves with the government of the United States, with the governments of the several States and with one another, that during the present war they will co-operate their operations in a continental railway system, merging during such period all their merely individual and competitive activities in the effort to produce a maximum national transportation efficiency."

The executive committee of five then selected now directs the operations of all the railroads as a single system. In doing this the railroads acted voluntarily and no law has been enacted to enforce co-ordination. They have received no guarantee of compensation such as the British government gave to the English railways which are assured of the same net returns that they earned before the war began.—New York Commercial, October 1, 1917.

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Below you will see some good sales made this week.

- W. A. Johnson, 77, 68, 50, 47, 45, 38, 30, Needham Munden, 70, 52, 45, 38.
- J. J. Johnson, 60, 50, 50, 45, 42, 37, 32.
- L. A. Dunn, 60, 44, 37.
- Hannibal Godwin, 56, 41, 40, 38, 37, 37, 36.
- Corby Johnson, 50, 45, 39.
- J. W. Tart, 46, 40, 36.
- W. A. Owens, 47, 43, 41, 38, 35.
- A. H. Phelps, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 39, 38.
- Dixon Phillips, 45, 43, 37.
- A. G. Parker, 45, 40, 38, 33.
- John Baker, 42, 41, 37, 33.
- F. P. Pilkefton, 42, 39, 38, 34, 33.
- W. N. Faulkner, 41, 39, 37.

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