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## THE PAST WEEK IN THE NEWS.

The past week was one that will be long remembered. There were many happenings of such importance that attracted the attention of all thoughtful readers.

The first of the week was marked by the close of warm campaigns in New York City and Ohio. In New York Mayor Mitchel, after a most successful administration in which millions of dollars was saved to the city, was defeated by Tammany's candidate, Judge Hyman.

In New York State the woman suffrage cause won a great victory and in the next election the women will have the right to vote.

In Ohio there were two planks to be voted on. The prohibition amendment to the Constitution was before the people and the latest returns seem to indicate that the amendment was lost. The suffrage plank was also lost. Prohibition and woman suffrage will have to wait awhile longer in the Buckeye State.

Across the water the news has been of a disquieting nature. Russia has been in a turmoil and the Kerensky government was overthrown by the Maximalists, or the extreme socialist party. The end of the week brought the news that after all the outlook was perhaps not so dark as it first appeared. It is doubtful if the party now apparently in control will be able to do much with the people. Kerensky is not yet down and out and it is believed that enough of the Russian people are still true to him to rally the cause and thus save the nation from going over to the peace party.

From the Italian front came the gloomiest news at all. The Austro-German armies have been sweeping on toward the Piave river and the latter part of the week found them still unchecked. One encouraging feature was the news that the French and English were getting a hand in the situation and it is hoped that the German wave will be held back before it sweeps over all northern Italy. General Cadorna who has been at the head of the Italian army ever since the nation entered the war has been removed and another man put in his place.

The news of the arrival in England of the American Commission headed by the President's confidential adviser and friend, Col. E. M. House, to confer with the leaders of the Allied cause was one of the important happenings of the week.

The news of the first American to die in battle and the capture of others by the Germans was another event of importance. It is only a beginning of what we may expect when we get our army on the firing line in full force.

## The Greatest Fair Yet Held Here.

The seventh annual Johnston County Fair closed last Friday with everybody pronouncing it an unbounded success. There were more people here Thursday than attended the Fair every day last year. The weather was ideal, the midway unequaled here before and the aeroplane man brought the people here. And the exhibits—they brought some people too. But to use the common expression often quoted in a late novel, "Anne's House of Dreams," "believe me," they did not all come specially to see the exhibits. They had heard about the aeroplane man and the midway attractions—and these were the things that the majority of the people came to see and enjoy. It is amusing to see how the people like to see the things that take away their money without giving anything in return. But such is

the American people. They must be amused. They must have a good time. And 'after all, we do not criticise them. They work hard all the year and when the one gala week comes around, they want to attend the Fair and get away from the humdrum every day existence which to many is one round after round of monotony. Let the people have a good time, just so long as they do not injure themselves by taking stock in those things that tear down and never build up.

## THE VERY LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

The President made a great speech at Buffalo, New York, yesterday before the American Federation of Labor. In this address Mr. Wilson made it very clear that he wanted peace but that he was opposed to peace until the war with Germany was won. Germany must be conquered.

The last news from the Italian front says that the armies on both sides are drawn up in battle array on the Piave river. The Italians have crossed the river and are making a determined stand to hold the Austro-German armies in check.

News from the American army in France says that the American soldiers have had their first experience with German gas shells. Gas masks had to be worn. Shrapnel fire has been freely used for the past day or two.

News comes from Russia by way of Stockholm, Sweden, that Kerensky leading the soldiers has fought a bloody battle with the Bolshevik forces from Petrograd near Gatchina. The result is unknown.

## A BOY'S LETTER TO PAPA.

Dear Father:

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from us. Papa, we are having the worst time that we ever had in our lives. We have picked a right smart of cotton, but we cannot hardly get it to the house. Mama's hurt her back trying to help us put a sheet full on the wagon, and now she is not able to cook nor tend to the little baby and I don't know what we are going to do. If mama don't get well, papa, I am afraid me and little brother can't go to school any. Papa, does your captain think you will all have to go to France? Papa, if all the good, smart men like you have to go to the war there won't be anybody left to make biscuits and bread for the poor soldiers to eat. Papa, I am little and can't work much, but I will do all I can to help make something for the poor soldiers to eat, for I should feel mighty sorrowful to know that you were hungry. Papa, don't be troubled about us for I hope we will live some way, if it is a bad way. Papa, will they let you come home Thanksgiving Day? I hope they will for we all want to see you so bad. Papa, I was twelve years old last Sunday.

I will close for this time. Write soon to your loving son.

## STANTON COATS.

P. S.—Papa, the baby is not well. Mama carried her to the cotton patch last week and left her on the sheet while she picked cotton and it made her sick.

Benson, N. C., October 31, 1917.

## Negro Fair This Week.

The second Johnston County Negro Fair will be held at the County Fair grounds beginning tomorrow and lasting through Friday. The colored people have made much preparation for this event and are looking for a fine Fair. They had a good Fair last year and are expecting an even greater one this year. J. M. Beckwith of Smithfield is secretary of the Fair.

## CLAIMED SEVENTY DOLLARS WAS STOLEN BY GYPSY GIRL.

Last week B. J. Jernigan, of Dunn, was here to attend the Fair. Like many others who came he wanted his fortune told, so he called on the Gypsy girl for a revelation of what the future had in store for him. Soon after coming out of the Gypsy tent he missed seventy dollars and claimed that the Gypsy girl had taken it from him. He got out a warrant for the Gypsy and the hearing was before D. T. Lunchford, J. P., Saturday. The girl was held in a hundred dollar bond for her appearance in the Recorder's Court. The bond was furnished in cash at once. However, the Gypsy girl claimed that she was innocent.

Later Isaac Jernigan who had borrowed B. J. Jernigan's overcoat, found the seventy dollars in an inside pocket of the coat. When this was made known the girl was released from the bond and her \$100 paid back. Here is an instance of where a serious mistake might have been made, for the Gypsy had no way to prove her innocence.

## Double Announcement Party.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 10.—Mrs. M. W. Daniel entertained at a party this afternoon announcing the engagement of Miss Pearl Hildebrand to Mr. Henry B. Marrow and of Miss Myrtice Greenwood to Dr. Carrie B. Carter.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all of the decorations, Chrysanthemums and ferns being used in artistic effect. The guests were received at the door by Misses Lottie Glass and Helen Shell. When refreshments were served the following cards, held together by sweet peas, were on each plate:

P. E. H. and H. B. M.  
December Twenty-seventh, 1917.  
M. R. G. and C. B. C.  
January First, 1918.

Following this announcement—little Master Vivian Guion entered carrying two corsage bouquets of sweet peas which he presented to the honorees of the occasion.

Miss Hildebrand is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Hilderbrand, of Morganton; Miss Greenwood is the daughter of Mr. R. L. Greenwood, formerly of Fuquay Springs. Both young ladies have lived in Chapel Hill several years, during which time they have gained many friends.

Mr. Marrow, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Marrow, of Henderson, is superintendent of the Smithfield Schools. Dr. Carter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O. Carter, of Morganton, is a research chemist with Mellon Institute, Pittsburg, Pa. Both are alumni of the University of North Carolina.

## Found the Boys Doing Well.

Representative J. W. Barnes, of Wilders township, was in town yesterday. Mr. Barnes has two sons at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., Luther and Leamon Barnes. Mr. Barnes visited them a week ago and found them getting along well. They are comfortably quartered and have good and well prepared food. Mr. Barnes says that they are a healthy looking set of men. He spoke favorably of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and thinks that the people ought to be liberal in their support of this institution which is doing so much to interest, entertain and care for the soldier boys during their leisure time.

## County Fair Ball.

County Fair Ball given at the Opera House last Thursday evening was largely attended. There were quite a number of visiting ladies and gentlemen present and taking part in the dancing. The music was furnished by Myer's Orchestra. Punch and sandwiches were served by those in charge.

## THRIFT.

\* Earn What You Can, Spend What  
\* You Must, Give What You Should  
\* And Save the Rest.

Governor Bickett has designed November as Thrift Month and has set the following specific program for the farmers of Johnston County:

1. To pay off all debts, and go on a cash basis next year.
2. To start a saving account in some bank or credit union.
3. To buy a "Liberty Loan" bond.
4. To buy a milch cow or a brood sow.
5. To install home waterworks and lights.
6. To paint his house.
7. To set out an orchard.
8. If he be a tenant to buy, if possible, a small farm and make the first payment on the purchase price.

## THREE RULES FOR THRIFT.

(By Ryal Woodall.)

Thrift is an economical management by which one may make gain.

There are three rules for thrift. The first is "Buy for cash." This is very necessary to thrift. One who buys for cash will know how much he has to spend and will not be forever getting into trouble by using these two words, "Charge It." Many persons have gotten themselves into trouble through these two words. A very promising young business man will often and has often failed because he stretched his credit to the breaking point. The man who does not buy for cash cannot have the same control over his affairs as does the man who transacts business on the cash basis.

The second rule for thrift is, "Make more than you spend." It is evident that anyone who succeeds must make more than he spends. The American people spend perhaps more than any people in the world, therefore they must make more. To make money one must think. The average person does not think of his own affairs enough. If a person will think of his own affairs for one hour each day he will succeed. Too many persons work too hard with their hands, and not enough with their brains.

The third rule for thrift is, "Keep



## The First

"Medium of Exchange" of which we have record consisted of shells to which were given stated and generally recognized values. Every man was his own Banker.

## Modern Banking

Facilities have kept pace with the Progress of Civilization until today every self-respecting citizen owes it to himself to have a banking connection. We offer you every convenience known to Modern Banking.



an accurate account of business affairs." Without such a record one does not know for what purpose he spends his money. At the end of the week one may always know accurately the amount of his business for the previous week. A person cannot remember every business transaction and it is often imperative that one should have a record of a transaction, especially if it must go before the courts.

A thrifty man will not let a hen fool him, yet many hens have been fed a long time without paying their board bills. Rubbish and filth is not a sign of thrift. The thrifty townsman will have everything around his place clean, and the thrifty farmer will keep his fence corners free from weeds.

Buying for cash, and saving a part of what you make, and keeping a record of all business are conducive to the thrift habit.

## THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton .....	23 1/2
Cotton Seed .....	1.10
Wool .....	20 to 30
Fat Cattle .....	5 to 6 1/2
Eggs .....	40
Fat cattle, dressed.....	11 to 12 1/2
Corn per bushel.....	1.50 to 1.75
C. R. Sides .....	30 to 32 1/2
Feed Oats .....	90 to 1.00
Fresh Pork .....	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, per pound .....	38 to 40
Lard .....	24 to 30
Timothy Hay .....	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound.....	35
Butter, per pound .....	40 to 50
Meal .....	4.75 to 5.00
Flour per sack .....	6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound .....	18 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

## Buggies and Wagons

## JUST ARRIVED

Three Car loads of BUGGIES and one Car of Wagons with another car of Wagons now in transit. We want your Wagon and Buggy business and remember we will not be undersold.

## Furniture

Our whole up stairs is full and the prices are right. Anything from a 35c. Rug to a \$200.00 Bed-room Suit.

## Clothing

MISS ANNIE PEACOCK sold one man six boys suits of corduroy clothes. We expressed four of these suits to Asheville, and still, we can make the heart of many boys glad. Come on boys we have what you want.

## SHOES

We can sell you to-day cheaper than we can buy; why, because we got our Shoes in the house last February.

IN FEED STUFFS, of all kinds, we make the low prices; others follow. Come get our prices and we will save you money.

We know your Wants.

We want your business

## Austin-Stephenson Co.

SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

## Auction Sale

On Tuesday November 20, 1917,

At 10 o'clock sharp at my residence,

## "PINEVIEW FARM"

On the Clayton road in Cleveland township, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash: 4 good mules, 1 buggy and harness, 1 two horse and 1 one horse wagon, one wheat drill, mower, rake, cider mill, in fact all farming implements, some household and kitchen furniture, also potatoes, fodder, etc.

MRS. C. A. BUNDY

R. I. GARNER, N. C.