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THE MUNICIPAL WOODYARD.

The serious situation of the fuel question has caused men everywhere to begin to consider this important topic. Municipal woodyards are being established and the people in many towns are getting ready to relieve the situation in so far as it is possible. It is time for the people of Smithfield to act. Unless some steps are taken, and that soon, there is going to be a scarcity of wood in Smithfield which will mean suffering to some. Now is the time to take care of the situation let the town and all the citizens of the town look the situation squarely in the face and be ready when the serious hour arrives. Wood is going to be so high that some folks, those who are able to buy only a little load at the time are going to suffer, unless those who can help the matter, take hold now. What say you men of Smithfield? Now is the time to act. Tomorrow may be too late.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALLIES.

The past week has been one of encouragement for the Allies. Several material gains have been made on the western front. The Italians have held their own and the latest news from the Italian front seems to indicate that the peril which was threatening the Italian line on the Piave river is passed. And again just as victory was almost in sight, the Pan-German army was held at bay. First at the Marne, later at Verdun, then checked on the Somme, and now stopped almost in sight of Venice. Let the Allied nations take heart.

The great Inter-Allied Conference to be held in Paris this week will mean much for the cause of freedom and out of the meeting of the wise men of the Allied nations may there come a great concert of action which will mean much for their cause.

THE COTTON MARKET.

This morning's News and Observer carries the report that December cotton reached 30.50 on the New York Cotton Exchange yesterday. This was about four dollars a bale over the close Saturday. This means that 30-cent cotton is now a reality. There was a steady gain all last week. The highest point reached on December cotton yesterday was 183 points higher than the highest point reached Monday of last week.

DEATH OF MR. CLAUDE W. SMITH

Occurred Here Early This Morning. Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon. Deceased Was About 58 Years of Age.

Mr. Claude W. Smith, one of Johnston County's leading citizens, died at his home on Second St. this morning about two o'clock. He had been a sufferer for several years with Bright's disease and rheumatism.

The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. He leaves a widow and one son.

A more extended account will appear in our Friday's paper.

Cotton Almost to Thirty Cents.

Cotton is still climbing the upward road and is nearing thirty cents a pound. Some bales have brought as high as thirty cents on accounts but the market price for middling cotton was 29 1-2 cents yesterday.

Graded School to Have Holiday.

The Turlington Graded School will give Thursday and Friday of this week as holidays on account of Thanksgiving. Supt. Marrow will attend the Teachers Assembly in Charlotte. Most of the other teachers will spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Cy Johnson.

The plow-horse follows the straight and narrow (sometimes it's pretty crooked) furrow, because he is broke. I often wonder if that is the reason why some folks follow the same old rut. Let's see if it is.

For convenience, say there are three general classes of farmers; tired farmers, re-tired farmers and rubber-tired farmers. The first class, the tired farmer, kinda tickles the soil, throws in some seed and then follows the shade around the house till harvesting time when he keeps the kiddies home from school to harvest the crop. He doesn't read, doesn't go to fairs, doesn't vote, but he sure stretches the pull-back straps when it comes to voting bonds for better schools and better roads. He is too tired and needs a rest—at something else.

The second class, the re-tired farmer, is the one who moves to town and lets the tenant scratch the farm for halves. His sons and daughters are scattered and so are his interests. He just mopes around at nothing in particular. Things are good enough for him and they ought to be good enough for the younger generation. He whittles goods boxes for a past time.

The third class, the rubber-tired farmer, is the man of the hour. He has an automobile (or Ford), a modern home on the farm, half hid from the road among the shrubbery and flowers. He has his boys and girls in school. He has a big bunch of hogs, sheep and cattle on rotated fields and permanent pastures. He has a bank account and some Liberty Bonds. He uses his vote and promotes all that is for the well-being of his neighbors and country. He is happy. He doesn't follow a rut; he makes a new road and a paved one at that.

The signs of the times are that the tired farmer is being pushed off the land, the re-tired farmer is dying off, and the rubber-tired farmer is holding his own, and will continue to do so long as he lives on his farm.

Tomlinson-Parker.

Dr. Robert L. Tomlinson and his bride, who was Miss Gertrude Parker, arrived Friday evening and are now rooming at Mrs. W. L. Woodall's on Church street. They were married in the First Presbyterian church in Asheville last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Dr. R. F. Campbell pastor of the bride.

Dr. Tomlinson is a popular young dentist of Smithfield who has made a host of friends since coming here a few years ago. He has built up a nice practice and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. His bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Asheville, and is a sister of Mrs. F. H. Brooks and Mrs. C. I. Pierce, of Smithfield. She is a charming young lady whose grace of manner and culture have won for her many friends. She is well-known here and will find a warm welcome in the hearts of all.

LIBERAL REWARD FOR THE RECOVERY OF A LARGE WHITE AND BLACK HOUND WITH SCAR ON BACK NEAR HIPS. E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE—204 acres, 150 in high state of cultivation, suitable for most all crops. Good buildings, good pasture, reasonable terms. Apply to W. A. Stephenson, Willow Springs, N. C.

LADIES AND CHILDRENS CLOAKS Going Cheap at Austin-Stephenson Co.'s Big sale.

WAIT FOR OUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS. They will be ready for inspection about December 1st. The Herald Book Store.

SEE US FOR LATHS AND PLASTER. Cotter Hardware Co.

TO THE PEOPLE OF SMITHFIELD. Your Town Taxes are now due. Please come forward and settle at once. W. M. Ives, Town Tax Collector.

DON'T FORGET NOW IS THE TIME to buy your furniture at Austin-Stephenson Co.'s big sale.

IF YOU HAVE TOWN LOTS OR farm land you wish to sell for the High Dollar, let the Johnston County Realty & Auction Co., of Smithfield sell it.

FOR SALE. MARE EIGHT YEARS old, at bargain. Women and children can work her. Reason for selling: Owner dead. Apply at once to E. R. Jones, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 1

THE SELMA MERCHANTS WILL observe December 10th to the 15th as "Pay-Up-Week." They will offer special inducements to all customers who settle their bills during this week.

HEART CEDAR SHINGLES CAN be found at Cotter Hardware Co.

TAKEN UP MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, seven head hogs. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and my trouble. R. E. Hill, Smithfield, N. C., No. 2.

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BUY YOUR SHOES AT AUSTIN-STEPHENSON CO. during their sale to save money.

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.

LAND FOR SALE—EIGHTY-ACRE farm, known as the Cook Place, situated two miles East of Clayton, and suited to tobacco and general crops. Lot in Clayton, containing one and three-eighths acres. Will sell whole or part. Two lots in "New Colored Town" in Clayton. Lot near depot in Smithfield. D. J. Thurston, Clayton, N. C.

IF YOU NEED A BUGGY GO TO Austin-Stephenson Co.'s big sale.

FOR SALE—ONE JERSEY BULL and one Aberdeen-Angus Bull. Both registered. About 14 months old. T. S. Ragsdale, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU HAVE A FARM, LARGE OR small, or town lots you wish to sell, call, or write, or phone, Johnston County Realty & Auction Company, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—BUILDERS LIME Agricultural Burnt Unslacked, Slacked and Oyster Shell Lime in bulk or bags, car or cargo shipments. Clyde MacCallum State Agent, Hertford, N. C., for Limestone Products Corp, and Chesapeake Shell & Lime Company.

IF YOU WANT THE HIGHEST prices for your cotton and cotton seed carry them to Austin-Stephenson Co. and buy your goods at their big sale.

BUY YOUR FLOUR AT AUSTIN-STEPHENSON CO.'S big sale. Best Patent Flour 10.95 per barrel. You might not be able to get it later.

SELMA'S DOLLAR DAY, THURSDAY, December 13th. Watch for big ads.

200 BUSHELS PEAS FOR SALE AT \$6.00 per bushel at Austin-Stephenson Co.'s Big Sale.

SEE US FOR LATHS AND PLASTER. Cotter Hardware Co.

FURNITURE TO SUIT YOUR Pocket book at Austin Stephenson Co.'s big sale.

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 S. T. HONEYCUTT, H. G. GRAY, J. H. ABELL, of the Johnston County Realty and Auction Company, Smithfield, N. C., if you have farm lands or town lots to sell for the High Dollar.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST SUIT OF clothes for the least money go to Austin-Stephenson Co.'s big sale.

THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

BUY YOUR FAMILY SHOES AND Clothing at Austin-Stephenson Co. to save money.



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Safety.



New Books Just Received

- THE SALT OF THE EARTH, by Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.
- OVER THE TOP, by Arthur Guy Empey.
- ANNE'S HOUSE OF DREAMS, by L. M. Montgomery.
- IN HAPPY VALLEY, by John Fox, Jr.
- WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING, by Rupert Hughes.
- LONG LIVE THE KING, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
- CALVARY ALLEY, by Alice Hegan Rice.
- WHEN DADDY WAS A BOY, by Thomas Wood Parry.

HERALD BOOK STORE,
Smithfield, N. C.

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- Colgates Toilet Soap, 3 15c Cakes 45c
- Good Tooth Brush 25c
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