

SHOES AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST!

A CLEAN SWEEP!

For 10 Days, Beginning Today and Ending December 24th, Everything in Our 4 Big Stores will be Sold at

Profitless Prices!

You will find here over \$50,000 dollars worth of goods to select from. Late buyers now have an opportunity to reap a Golden Harvest. The selling will be fast and furious, and in order to get the best selections, we advise you to come early. Now don't get this Money Saving Event confused with other sales but come where everything is being sold at Less than Wholesale Cost Today.

Everything Must Go! - Nothing Will be Reserved!!

The Davis Department Stores

Smithfield, N. C.

CLOTHING AT LESS THAN COST OF RAW MATERIAL!

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings Greatly Reduced

Dry Goods Almost at Your Own Price!

Toast to the American Army.

Here's to the sons of the wind-swept North,
As we meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of Grant be with you all
As the sons of the North advance.

Here's to the sons of the sun-kissed South,
As we meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of Lee be with you all
As the sons of the South advance.

Here's to the Blue and Gray in one,
As they meet on the fields of France,
May the spirit of God be with us all
As the sons of the Flag advance.
—Anon.

A Soldier's Plea.

Write me a letter, dear, once in a while,
To cheer me up and call forth a smile.
Something to renew my everlasting good will,
Something to show you remember me still.
—Columbia State.

NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

TWO CARS PIEDMONT ONE AND two-horse wagons being unloaded at Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS MONEY BY JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Nearly 100 Depositors in our Pin Money Savings Club will receive substantial checks on Dec. 15th, as a return of The Pin Money Deposits made by them during 1917, including interest at four per cent on amount deposited. These checks issued range from \$5.00 to \$52.00.

Our Pin Money Savings Club for 1918 will begin January 1st, 1918. We invite you to join our Savings Club and be one of the fortunate depositors for Christmas 1918.

With best wishes to all for a Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, Johnston County Bank & Trust Co.

BUGGIES AND SURREYS NOW ON hand at Austin-Stephenson Co.

500 BARRELS OF FLOUR JUST RECEIVED at Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C. Price \$10.95. Buy it now while you can get it. You may not be able later.

SODA. SODA. BUY IT NOW. YOU can find it at Austin-Stephenson Company.

Turner's Almanacs for 1918.

We have just received a lot of Turner's North Carolina Almanacs for 1918. Price ten cents each. By mail 12 cents. Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.

REMEMBER THE AUSTIN-STEPHENS ON COMPANY will give you more goods in exchange for your seed.

NOTICE.

All town Taxes are past due. After the first day of January, 1918, cost will be added. Please call at my office at your convenience and pay your taxes and save the cost. J. A. Lowry, Chief of Police and Tax Collector, Selma, N. C.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & Trust Co., invites you to join their Pin Money Savings Club for 1918. You can save amounts of \$5.00, \$12.50, \$50.00 or \$100.00 during year commencing January 1, 1918, which will draw 4 per cent. Books are open and Deposits are being received for 1918. Start right for the New Year by depositing your Surplus Monies in our Pin Money Savings Club. Johnston County Bank & Trust Company.

1,600 BUSHELS OATS JUST RECEIVED at Austin-Stephenson Company.

FOR RENT.

One good two horse farm, 3 miles west of Smithfield, with good buildings. Prefer man with team. I will furnish the fertilizer. Let him farm on halves. Apply quick to P. L. Hayes, Four Oaks, N. C., Route 1.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Smithfield, N. C., for the purpose of the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come up, will be held in the banking room of the said bank on the 14th day of January, 1918 at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

First National Bank, Smithfield, N. C., R. N. Aycock, Cashier.

TWO CARS OF SALT ENROUTE TO Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

COME AND GET YOUR NITRATE of Soda now. L. G. Stevens & Company, Four Oaks, N. C.

BUY YOUR NITRATE OF SODA now. 100 tons at Austin-Stephenson Co.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COWS FOR sale. See E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

GET YOUR NITRATE OF SODA now. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

AUTO TROUBLES: IF YOU HAVE them, come to see us. We can relieve you at least cost. Casings, tubings and spark plugs. We have marked these very close. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

TWENTY LITTLE DUTCH SULKY plows at \$45.00 while they last. Come quick. Austin-Stephenson Company.

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 Crop, and Chesapeake Shell & Lime Company.

HAT FREE—BUY A SUIT OF clothes and Austin-Stephenson Company will give you a hat free.

HOG FEEDS OF ALL KINDS AT the Farmers Mercantile Company, Selma, N. C. Red Dog, Soja bean meal, shipstuff and bran.

FURNITURE. REMEMBER IF YOU need any furniture any time soon it will pay you to buy it now at Austin-Stephenson Company's.

SEED BEANS FOR SALE. JOHNSTON County Grown Navy Beans. Raised by E. F. Boyette, Smithfield, N. C. For sale by Peedin & Peterson and L. E. Watson, Smithfield, N. C.

AUSTIN-STEPHENS ON COMPANY will save you five dollars on a suit of clothes. Buy now.

STRAYED FROM MY PLACE FRIDAY night, December 7th, one black horse mule, weight seven hundred pounds. The finder will please notify me at once. Arthur Godwin, McCullers, N. C., Route 1.

AUTO TIRES—A LARGE LOT OF casings, tubings and spark plugs now in stock. 3,500 mile guarantee. Our prices are close on these. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

UNDERWEAR FOR THE FAMILY at Austin-Stephenson Company's.

FEEDS. OUR WAREHOUSE IS packed with Red Dog, Ship Stuff, Soy Bean Meal, feed and seed oats, see wheat, cotton seed meal, hulls, beet pulp, etc. In fact, anything in feed line at bottom prices. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

SWEATERS FOR YOU, YOUR WIFE and your children cheaper than you can buy at wholesale at Austin-Stephenson Co.

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

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.

SHOES FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD at Austin-Stephenson Company's.

Getting Old Too Fast

Late in life the body is likely to show signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action is distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for the worst effects of bad kidneys—dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A Smithfield Case.

Mrs. S. E. Parker, Smithfield, says: "My back ached and pained all the time and in the morning I was so sore and stiff that I could hardly dress myself. The least cold settled in my kidneys and made my condition worse. Sometimes, I felt a sharp pain when stooping. My kidneys acted irregularly and I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of all symptoms of kidney trouble. They strengthened my back and put my kidneys in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lime in Transit

Expect car of 60,000 pounds lime any day. If you intend buying any you better be on the lookout and let me know the amount you want. If you wait to get Lime in January or later you may not get any.

Floyd C. Price

Pine Level, - - - North Carolina

Send Your Orders for Job Printing to Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.

Auction Sale

On Friday, Dec. 28, 1917
At 10 o'clock sharp

At my residence near Four Oaks on D. W. Adams farm in Ingrams Township.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash 1 one horse, wagon, 1 buggy, about 35 bushels corn, 200 pounds fodder, 4 tons hay, 1 cow and Calf and Farming implements.

W. P. Johnson

Four Oaks, - - - North Carolina