

COAL SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK.

Many Coal Yards Empty. Homes and Manufacturing Concerns Without Coal. Public Schools May Have to Close.

Homes and industries in New York were confronted Friday night, says a New York dispatch, with the most serious coal shortage in the city's history because of inability to get supplies across the river on barges from New Jersey tidewater points where thousands are ice-bound.

An investigation for the fuel administration disclosed that nearly one-half of the city's coal yards are empty while others have only a few tons on hand. Thousands of families have no coal to heat their homes and scores of city's manufacturing plants are said to be on the verge of shutting down.

It was explained that about 40,000 tons of coal are now in New Jersey awaiting transfer to New York.

The coal has frozen solid in dumps and coal cars and it can be shoveled only with the aid of live steam. Fuel administrators held out hope that the shortage would be relieved in 24 hours.

Banner School Notes.

This is the third week of our school. Work is progressing nicely. The attendance has been excellent owing to the conditions of the crops.

We have enrolled near sixty and several more are expected Monday. Friday the teachers were rejoicing when the announcement was made that the primary teachers' room was to be finished Saturday.

The children are looking rforward for the Christmas tree Saturday night December 22. Old Santa is expected with his reindeer sled and bag of toys. The teachers are planning a short program for the evening.

Mr. A. R. Gilbert and son Obriel Gilbert attended the wedding of Mr. Ennis Bridges and Miss Sallie Reves Sunday.

Mr. William Capps and bride spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall.

Mr. Jeff Turlington and sisters Minnie and Alvah on near Coats were the guests of Miss Mae Penny Sunday.

X. Y. Z. Dec. 13, 1917.

Bentonville News.

Our folks are killing hogs now-a-days.

Mrs. J. E. Powers returned to Rocky Mount Sunday after spending a part of last week in this section with his brother, Mr. W. A. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stevens returned from Duck Creek last week. They were called there on account of the death of their daughter Miss Estella Brothers.

Messrs. N. L. Flowers and G. W. Edwards attended the Methodist Conference at Greenville Saturday and Sunday as delegates from Ebenezer M. E. Church.

Mr. Sam Porter has opened up a new grocery store in the Jr. O. U. A. M. new hall in this section. Sam is a good fellow and deserves your trade.

Mr. W. I. Surles and family have moved back to this section after trying the south for about four years. We welcome Mr. Surles back to his old home.

December 13th.

BROGDEN SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. John Creech, Rocky Mount, is home for the holidays.

Misses Culbreth, McGee and Perry spent Saturday in Smithfield shopping.

Mr. Junius Creech, of Buies Creek, is expected home this week to spend the holidays with home folks.

Misses McGee and Perry will spend next Friday in Raleigh.

There will be a program consisting of songs, declamations, etc., at Brogden School House Thursday night, December 20th. Public cordially invited.

Our boys are playing basket-ball now and will challenge any team in the county.

Following is the honor roll for first month ending Dec. 7th:

- Primary Grades. Roger Rose and Dalton Hartley. Intermediate Grades. Erma Cheech, Inez Gardner, Paul Oliver, Albert, Arthur and Elma Gardner, Elwood Rose, Robert Howell and Alton Creech. Grammar Grades. Rexford Gardner, Thomas Pittman, Elsie May Gardner, Cleo Howell, Viola Hartley and Nora Kempe.

December 17, 1917.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Nearly 100 Depositors in our Pin Money Savings Club have received 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Creech Drug Co.—Adv.

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

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

FLOUR MILL. BUY ONE OF OUR Meadows Whole Wheat flour mills. They are small investments for good results and profit. We also have corn and feed mills. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

HEART CEDAR SHINGLES CAN be found at Cotter Hardware Co.

KHAKI BOUND NEW TESTAMENTS at Herald Office, 25 cents each. By mail 27.

JOHNSTON COUNTY REALTY & Auction Company, of Smithfield, conduct Auction Sales of farm lands and town lots for the High Dollar.

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE and get your 1918 Turner's North Carolina Almanac. At 10 Cents each. By mail 12 Cents.

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.

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

WE HAVE IN STOCK A GOOD LOT of second sheets at a bargain. Give us your order at once, as we can save you MONEY now. Beaty & Lassiter.

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

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

JOHNSTON COUNTY REALTY & Auction Co., of Smithfield, will sell your farm for the High Dollar.

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.

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

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

MEET ME AT AUSTIN-STEPHENS ON Co.'s big sale.

MILLING PROFITS. THERE IS good money in mills at the present high prices of grain. No more expense to run and your toll is doubled in the price of grain. We have the best flour, corn and feed mills made. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

CAR PIEDMONT WAGONS EXPECTED Friday at Austin-Stephenson Co.

PEAS ARE SCARCE, BUT YOU CAN get them at Austin-Stephenson Co. at \$6.00 per bushel while they last. Buy now.

BUY YOUR SHOES AT AUSTIN-Stephenson Co. during their sale to save money.

NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

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.

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

VINOL MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG

Positive—Convincing Proof We publish the formula of Vinol to prove convincingly that it has the power to create strength.

Any woman who buys a bottle of Vinol for a weak, run-down, nervous condition and finds after giving it a fair trial it did not help her, will have her money returned.

You see, there is no guess work about Vinol. Its formula proves there is nothing like it for all weak, run-down, overworked, nervous men and women and for feeble old people and delicate children. Try it once and be convinced.

HOOD BROS., 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.

RALEIGH, N. C., Office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Dec. 13, 1917.—The following described property seized of Turner Johnson, under warrant of distraint for the nonpayment of assessed taxes due, will be sold as provided by Section 3190, Revised Statutes, at public auction, on Monday, Dec. 24, 1917, at 10 a. m., at J. R. Ledbetter's store, at Princeton, N. C.:

One bag peanuts, about 100 pounds; 3 cases washing powders, 5c size, 100 pkgs. to case; 5 30-pound boxes of candy; 10-pound caddy of B. & W. tobacco; 2 gross 1-2 ounce tin cans of snuff; 1-2 gross 2 1-2 ounce tin cans; 10 lbs. Brown Mule tobacco; 2,000 cigarettes; 2 dozen Unedeed Biscuits; 2 dozen Southern biscuits; 1-16 gross Stud smoking tobacco, 19 pkgs. gold dust washing powders; 24 packages grandma washing powder; 58 cakes of soap; 37 cans salmon, 25c size; 160 packages 5c snuff; 1 dozen fish roe, 25c size; 4 packages sauff, 14 ounces each; one 2 lb. bladder snuff; 10-pound caddy of B. & W. tobacco; 1 iron safe; 22 cans peaches, 25c size; 30 cans potted ham, 5c size; 15 cans sausage, 10c size; 13 writing tablets, 5c size; 2 boxes chewing gum; 35 packages rice; 40 packages soda, 5c size; 4 cans fish roe, 25c size; 5 lbs. smoking tobacco; 27 packages smoking tobacco; 1 case baking powders, 5c size, 4 dozen to case.

J. W. BAILEY, Collector of Internal Revenue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK, At Kenly, N. C., at the close of business November 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$10,174.60 Overdrafts unsecured 2,756.83 Furniture and Fixts. 53.17 Demand loans 3,500.00 Due from National Banks 24,958.39 Due from State Banks and Bankers 10,312.26 Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency 220.09 National bank notes and other U. S. Notes 2,400.00 Expense 327.24 Total \$54,702.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10,100.00 Deposits subject to check 41,559.09 Time Certificates of Deposit 2,541.15 Cashier's Checks outstanding 502.34 Total \$54,702.58

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston.

I, T. G. Jerome, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. G. JEROME, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of Dec., 1917. A. G. HOOKS, Notary Public.

NOTICE OF SALE. North Carolina, Johnston County.

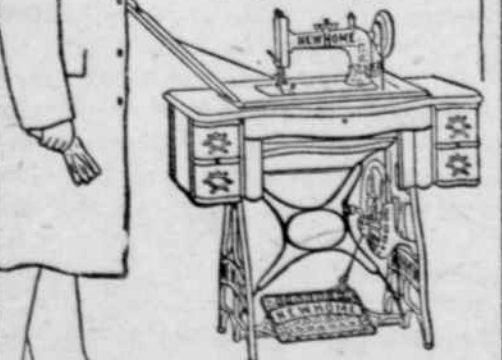
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage, which mortgage is recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in book No. 24 at page 169, default having been made in the payment at provided in said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Saturday, January 26, 1918, at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield at 12 o'clock M., sell the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake and runs N. 88 West 62 poles to a pine stump; thence S. 23 1-2 W. 16 poles to a pine; thence N. 85 W. 23 poles to a poplar; thence with a line of marked trees, lane and a ditch to the Mulatto Branch; thence down said Branch to Little River; thence down said River to a stake; thence N. 2 E. 292 poles to the beginning, containing ninety-six (96) acres, more or less. The same being that tract of land this day deeded to the said Henry Parrish by J. H. Godwin and wife, Nellie Anne Godwin. This mortgage deed is given to secure the first payment on the purchase price of said land.

This 17th day of December, 1917. NELLIE ANNE GODWIN, Mortgagee. Wellons & Wellons, Attorneys.

NEW HOME

"I'll get it for my wife"



NO OTHER LIKE IT. NO OTHER AS GOOD

WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME. Known the world over for superior sewing quality. Not sold under any other name. THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

J. M. BEATY, Smithfield, N. C.



GIFTS FOR XMAS

We have lots of useful gifts for Christmas from 5 cents to \$1.00.

Toys! Toys!! We have a big line of American made Dolls and toys. We also have a good line of imported Dolls and toys from Japan. The American made Toys are higher than the imported Toys, but are better made. We have the American made Dolls from 25 cents to \$3.00, and the Japanese Dolls from 10 cents to \$1.00.

Buy Your Toys Early

We can furnish everything that's needed for Christmas Trees. Do not wait until the Rush to buy for a Christmas Tree.

J. E. GREGORY & CO. 5, 10, and 25 cent Store, Smithfield, North Carolina

5 per cent money for 5 years. 6 per cent money for 1 to 20 years.

Will loan you one-half the value of your cleared lands according to appraisal made by your neighbors on terms above stated.

Make your arrangements now in order to be ready for January 1st.

Will buy your land or sell you mine. See me before closing deal. Will buy your notes and mortgages at reasonable discount.

Frederick H. Brooks ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Smithfield, North Carolina



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The clear, mellow light of the Rayo Lamp makes the long evenings cheerful and pleasant. Its bright light is easy on the eyes—work is less tedious—play more enjoyable in Rayo light.

RAYO LAMPS are artistic in design—an ornament to any room. You light them as you would a gas jet—you don't have to remove either chimney or shade. Easily kept clean. Designed to give the maximum of bright, flickerless light.

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The use of Aladdin Security Oil guarantees best results from lamps, stoves and heaters.

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