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NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS.

For the benefit of all registrants the Exemption Board desires to state that none in class more deferred than class one will be called upon for physical examination until all of class one has been examined and held for service. Likewise, the classification being made by the Board at present of necessity does not take into consideration the physical fitness of those classified except in extreme cases.

The Board is busy sending out the Questionnaires and classifying the registrants. This will be kept up daily until the list has been completed. The last batch of Questionnaires will be sent out January 9th, 1918.

Three Ways to Serve the Country.

Here are three ways in which a man can serve his country:

1. By Saving food.
2. By sawing wood.
3. By not overcharging for what he has to sell.

John Ives Seventy Years Young.

Mr. John Ives, the oldest native-born resident of Smithfield, celebrated his 70th birthday at his home here last Saturday by having a few of his friends with him at dinner. Mr. Ives who is one of the best known residents of the town, was born December 22, 1847, and is seventy years young. He is in appearance and action younger today than many men who are only fifty. Those present to enjoy the dinner with Mr. Ives were: Mr. W. M. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Ives, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wallace and two children. One of the features of the dinner which attracted the attention of the guests was the presence of Master John Arthur Wallace, Mr. Ives' six-year-old grandson, who asked the blessing.

The many friends of Mr. Ives, and the number is limited only by those who know him, extend congratulations and wish him many happy returns.

Income Taxes.

It will take a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey has announced that 21 officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st and on January 2nd every one of them will be on the job in the county assigned to him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to this county is due to arrive here on January 9, and to remain until January 12, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in Smithfield in the Court House where he may be found every day of the dates stated. He will also be at Clayton January 2-3, Selma January 4-5, Benson Jan. 7-8. "It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000.00 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000.00 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay," Collector Bailey said today. "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in the time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000.00 or \$2,000.00, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The men in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to my office for forms."

The Food Administrator says: "If you can't raise a pig, save one. You can do so by eating less pork."

PROGRESS OF JOHNSON UNION.

Through the Leadership of Mr. S. C. Turnage, of Smithfield, the Church Has Become a Center of Community Interest.

Very few churches in Johnston County have prospered the past few years so much as Johnson Union Free-Will Baptist church. The prosperity has been largely through the effort and leadership of Mr. S. C. Turnage, of Smithfield. He married in the neighborhood of this church and for years farmed near there and did what he could for the church. Later he moved to Smithfield and found it rather far to go except on preaching days. After he had bought an automobile Mr. Turnage decided to take up his former work at this church.

About three years ago new seats and an organ were purchased for the church, and a singing class was organized. There are many young people in the neighborhood and much interest was taken in the singing schools which were taught there. A little later the church was painted and the cemetery was put in nice condition. Another acre of land just South of the church was bought and made the property of the church.

The Sunday school was organized and Mr. Turnage was made Superintendent. The church and Sunday school have both made fine progress, and now the place is the center in the community of moral and religious activity.

This is not written in special praise to Mr. Turnage, but to show what can be done by a people with a good leader to guide them. It is to be regretted that there are so few men who have talent and means who will make the sacrifice to donate their time and money to the upbuilding of their fellow man. In the future may there be many others who will follow the good example of Mr. Turnage.

Trains Running Late.

The lateness of the trains for the past few weeks has caused many Herald subscribers to get their papers late. We are publishing the paper at the regular stated times and putting them in the post office. That is all we can do and we trust our subscribers will be patient when The Herald fails to arrive on time. Abnormal conditions prevail and the best possible service is being rendered. If this issue of The Herald reaches you late you will understand why.

The pork problem will solve itself in a great many homes. They have raised no pork, and the price is so high that they cannot afford to buy, so they will do without, and really be in better shape, physically and otherwise.

The farmer who neglects to raise all the hogs he can next year will not be put in the class of patriotic citizens.

Some folks who live in the newly created stock law territory have been so much opposed to the new system that they have even failed to raise as many pigs as they might. Let them go into the sections that have had stock law for some years and learn of their brother farmers.

There are some people who will not try to raise as much meat and food-stuffs another year as they might, for fear the price will go down. Suppose such a thing does come to pass, the man who has food supplies will be in much better position than he who has not.

GREAT OUTPUT OF SOFT COAL.

November's Figures, 47,747,000 Tons, Only Once Exceeded in U. S. History

The United States survey has issued a bulletin announcing that the November production of bituminous coal was, with one exception, the largest in any month in the history of bituminous coal mining in America. A preliminary estimate places the output at 47,747,000 net tons. January, 1917, recorded 47,788,000 tons, but in 26 working days as against 25.5 for November.

The average production per working day during the month was 1,757,432 tons, as compared with 1,575,336 tons in October. The November rate has been exceeded only once in the last two years, when in February, 1916, the average production per working day rose to 1,882,771 tons.

There will be no general reconsideration of the War Tax bill at this session of Congress, Chairman Simmons of the Finance Committee announced Monday when the measure was attacked by Republican Senators. He declared the bill was not perfect, and added that to correct various inconsistencies some legislation would be required.

SMITHFIELD TO HAVE SUGAR.

A Car Load Enroute to This Town. W. M. Sanders Will Soon Have a Full Supply At Ten Cents a Pound.

Smithfield, in common with hundreds of other towns, has had a sugar shortage. From time to time our merchants have gotten in a small supply and in most cases they have not charged over eleven cents a pound, while other towns charged 12, 1-2 cents.

Mr. W. M. Sanders has just bought a car load of sugar which was shipped about December 22. This car contains about 160 barrels. Mr. Sanders informs The Herald man that he will sell this sugar at ten cents a pound. So the people may look out for its arrival.

The Funeral of Mr. Scarborough.

Mr. John C. Scarborough, well known in Johnston County and all over the State, died at Murfreesboro, N. C., on Wednesday, December 26th, at noon. His remains were brought to Selma and interred in the Town Cemetery Thursday afternoon. At the funeral there were present several from Smithfield, Wilson's Mills, Raleigh and other places, besides the Selma people. The funeral exercises were in charge of Rev. N. A. Watson, of Winton, N. C., a former pastor of Mr. Scarborough. He made a talk telling of the many good qualities of the dead brother and of his great life work. He was followed by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh. The others who spoke were: Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Clarence D. Graves, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist church, Mr. Hartwell Scarborough, a son of the deceased, and Rev. Charles W. Scarborough. Besides other appropriate songs, a solo was sung by Rev. T. C. Keaton, pastor of the Murfreesboro Baptist church. The interment took place about five o'clock.

In next Tuesday's paper we shall print an article concerning the life and labor of Mr. Scarborough. He was a man who had wrought long and well. He was about seventy-five years of age.

Turning the Tables.

"If you'll marry me I'll promise never to go out nights."
"That will be fine. It will give me such a good chance to go out without worrying about the house."—Brooklyn Citizen.

NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

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.

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S. C. Turnage

Smithfield, N. C.

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We have the following varieties:

- IMPROVED GOLD LEAF
- IMPROVED HICKORY PRYOR
- IMPROVED TILLIE
- IMPROVED WARNE
- IMPROVED HESTER
- WHITE STEM ORONOCO
- NORTH CAROLINA BRIGHT

We also have some very fine seed saved by Mr. J. W. Jones.

SKINNER & PATTERSON

Smithfield, North Carolina

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Cy Johnson.

These days when we zip thru the country in our buzz wagons we don't get to see much of the details on the passing farms; and speed we must or we will have to eat some one else's dust. Now we often wonder who lives in that fine old house or perhaps we are looking out for some good stock and this man has it for sale; but we don't know about it. Then how can we remedy this handicap on the farms?

Well, all we have to do is to imitate our city brothers, advertise. Let passing folks know who we are and what we are raising by simply putting up a neat sign over our big gate reading something like this: "Sunny Brook Farm, Hampshire Hogs, Hiram Hardapple Proprietor." Then even a joy-rider can see it as he shoots by. The farmers in the West and North have taken more pride in their farms and fixed them up considerably. It pays to advertise and that's the cheapest way I know of. And the signs of the times are that the business that advertises, and farming is business, is the one that does the most business. "Toot your own horn lest it be not tooted."

A Pretty Christmas Tree.

On Christmas Eve night a goodly number of the people of the Progress neighborhood gathered at the School house to witness the first Christmas tree given by the Sunday School. As one entered the room he beheld the tree, a beautiful cedar, laden with presents for those who had attended the Sunday School during the year. After a program of recitations by the little folks and songs by the young ladies of the community, the presents were distributed. Oranges and apples were handed around to the crowd. The evening was much enjoyed by all who were present, and we hope that this will be the first of a long series of Christmas trees for the coming years.—X.

Pearce's School House.

There will be a speaking and box party at Pearce's School House on Jan. 4th, 1918. Let everybody come. The girls bring boxes and the boys a pocket full of money.

JESSE L. GODWIN,
ALMA BARDEN,
Teachers.

Vocal Union.

The Lower Johnston Vocal Union will convene with St John Holiness Church near Bentonville at 10 o'clock on the fifth Sunday in December. Music will begin at 10 o'clock sharp.

J. B. BEASLEY,
President.

Genuine Appreciation

We appreciate to the full extent the liberal patronage accorded us during the year which is now drawing near the end--and it will afford us great pleasure to serve you during the coming year.

We shall carry at all times a full line of the choicest and best selected goods--and anything usually found in a Modern, Up-to-Date

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TO THE

Purchasing Public.

This is to inform you that we are still in business at the same place and will be prepared to furnish our old customers and the public with supplies and fertilizers the coming year, 1918. We have several cars of flour and feed and a general stock of farmers' supplies at best prices. We have contracted for our fertilizers, Nitrate of Soda and 100 tons Cotton Seed Meal.

Farmers are paying too much for mules and horses. If you will give us a look we will convince you that we will save you from \$25 to \$50 on every mule or horse you wish to buy. We have our second car load in and among them several good ones weighing 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. We sell them on two year's time where necessary and charge no interest on first year's payments.

Come to see us. We are here to serve you.

Our third car of mules will arrive Friday, December 28.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and hoping to increase our business the coming season, we are,

Yours to serve,

M. C. WINSTON & SON,
Selma, N. C.