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THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE AND SHIPBUILDING.

No body of men have the moral right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every method of adjustment has been tried to the limit.

The above clear-cut and positive statement was contained in a message sent Sunday by President Wilson to W. L. Hutcheson, President of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

The strike of these men last week was one of the features of the week's news.

Because of some difficulty the leaders had in the adjusting of wages with the shipbuilding board the leaders of the Carpenters' Union advised a strike.

That their nation was at war had no influence on them.

That ships are absolutely necessary to carry on war operations seemed to be no concern of theirs.

That while they were idle and demanding higher wages others might be suffering entered not into their selfish purposes.

That their action might give aid and comfort to the enemy was a matter of indifference to them.

It is passing strange that any set of men in America today could be so unpatriotic as to quit work and refuse to go back when so much depends on their labor, and when their grievances may be heard and righted if only time be given for their proper consideration.

TO KEEP CAMP GREENE.

The recent talk about abandoning Camp Greene as a training camp for soldiers has caused a considerable stir among the people, not only of Charlotte and vicinity, but of the entire State.

We are glad to learn that the camp at Charlotte is not to be abandoned. The government cannot afford to abandon it without wasting a lot of money and having it said that Uncle Sam is extravagant.

of money already spent there would be practically wasted. And then the people of Charlotte, who went to considerable expense in providing the location would not be treated fairly.

Last week a Cleveland County farmer bought \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. The rich farming County of Johnston ought to have at least one hundred farmers who will buy as much as a thousand dollars worth each.

SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

The Teachers' Group Meeting held at Piney Grove School last Friday was well attended by both teachers and community.

The attendance in the schools for the past month shows a great improvement. We hope every effort will be made to keep this up until the schools close, even though it may seem necessary to take the children out work.

Box Parties are helping out a great deal in raising money for school purposes. Baptist Center, one of our schools, has invested \$60, made from a box party, in War Stamps.

Teachers who hold Emergency Certificates are expected to meet in Smithfield Saturday, February 23rd, at ten o'clock.

North Carolina Day and Washington's Birthday will be observed Friday, February 22nd, in practically all of the schools.

Mr. Claude Stephenson has been appointed Attendance Officer for Pleasant Grove township.

There will be a meeting of the town teachers at Selma, February 23rd, at ten o'clock.

Paper, "Drawing in the Grades," Miss Willie P. Hall, Clayton School. "Outline Course of Study," discussed by R. A. Pope, Superintendent Wilson Mills School.

"War Stamps," discussed by E. H. Moser, Superintendent Selma Graded School.

Round table discussion. Book Reception Friday Night.

A Book Reception will be held at the Woman's Club rooms Friday night, February 22. Everybody invited to attend and carry a book and dress to represent a book.

Wyoming Hotel Burned.

We learn that the Wyoming Hotel at Selma was burned early this morning. No particulars.

Good Music Necessary.

Among a practical, industrial, and commercial people, like ourselves, good music is necessary not only for enjoyment and recreation, but also for inspiration and for salvation from death in the din and dust of trade.

Little Leah Elizabeth Alley left Sunday for Parkton to spend a few days with her father, Mr. W. E. Alley.

Red Cross Notes.

The Executive Committee met last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mattie Pou. The Committee decided to buy \$100 dollars worth of wool for knitting.

The Buying Committee was instructed to make all purchases of material in future, except such as are ordered from the Bureau of Supplies in Atlanta, and such as are made for the Branches.

The Committee decided not to furnish comfort kits in future.

NOTICE.

On Saturday, February 23rd, at 1 o'clock, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the old bridge timber at Swift Creek near Smithfield.

R. D. JOHNSON.

NICE CAR MULES WELL BROKEN Come look them over. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

W. H. WAKEFIELD, M. D., OF Charlotte, will be in Kenly at Glenn Hotel on Friday, March 1st; Benson, Parrish Hotel, Wednesday, March 6th; Four Oaks, Dr. Stanley's Office, Thursday, March 7th.

OBERS 8-3-3. YOU CAN HAVE IT today. Austin-Stephenson Co.

THREE PURE-BRED POLAND China male pigs for sale. Also 4 grade Poland China and Berkshire, 3 male and one female, and three Poland China grade gilts for sale.

NOTICE

Narron Automobile Co. at Narron's Lodge, Selma, N. C. Route 2

We wish to inform our customers and the public that we do all kinds of automobile repairs and all kinds of Iron Work. We will shoe mules and horses two days in each week, every Tuesday and Friday.

We guarantee our work to give complete satisfaction.

Yours to serve,

PHELAND BOYKIN Manager

Watch Your Storage Battery

At the first sign of inaccuracy bring your battery to us for a thorough inspection. Better still, don't wait for a sign. Bring your Battery to us at regular intervals.

Smithfield Garage and Machine Works Electricians and Machinists.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court. A. C. McAllister, vs. Sally McAllister.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii; and, said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Johnston County to be held on the 22nd day of April, 1918, at the Court house of said County, in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of February, 1918. Z. L. LEMAY, Deputy Clerk Superior Court. A. & W, Att'ys.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST A FEW SACKS OF SODA left. Austin-Stephenson Co.

I HAVE FOR SALE SOME RED Bliss fall crop Irish potatoes at \$1.00 per peck, also seed chufas at \$1.25 per peck. A. G. Powell, R. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR farm implements and harness. Smithfield Hardware Company.

SEE US FOR ASPHALT ROOFING and proslate shingles. Cotter Hardware Co.

JUST A FEW SACKS OF SODA left. Austin-Stephenson Co.

FOR SALE: COW PEAS. WHIP-poorwills \$3.65; Brabham's \$3.75; Clays and Irons \$3.75, and mixed \$3.60 a bushel. Send us your orders before market advances. Hart and Howell, Fayetteville, N. C.

FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS Now on hand. Get our prices. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

OBERS GUANO 8-3-3. AUSTIN-Stephenson Co.

SHINGLES, SHINGLES, and ROOF-ing. Selma Supply Company.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE Smithfield Hardware Company.

WE HAVE IT PROBABLY. WE will thank you to ask us. Selma Supply Co.

OBERS GUANO 8-3-3. AUSTIN-Stephenson Co.

ANOTHER SUPPLY "TEN NIGHTS" in a Barroom" just received. Five cents each. By mail, eight cents. Herald Book Store.

SHOES AND DRY GOODS AT Selma Supply Company.

SEVERAL VOLUMES OF RILEY'S Poems just received. Herald Book Store.

SEE US FOR YOUR POULTRY wire to fence that garden. Selma Supply Co.

800 SACKS RED DOG. COME quick. Austin-Stephenson Co.

THE DAVIS STORES IS THE place to do your Spring and Summer trading, as we have a large stock of cotton goods at one-half price. The Davis Stores, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW GOOD mules and horses for sale. Cotter-Underwood Company.

SEE OUR BIG TYPE TESTAMENT, big enough for very old people to read. Herald Book Store.

BIG LOT SMOOTHING AND DISK harrows on hand. Selma Supply Company.

SEE US FOR POULTRY NETTING and goose fence. Cotter Hardware Company.

MISS BLANCHES MIZELL, WHO has been in charge of The Bon Ton Millinery Department for several years, and her two assistants are now on the Northern markets purchasing the largest stock of Spring and Summer millinery ever brought to Johnston County.

CAR LOAD OF BEST MULES EVER brought to Smithfield. W. R. Long.

A NICE LOT OF BIBLES JUST RECEIVED. Prices from 35 cents each to \$4.00. Herald Book Store.

IF YOU ARE READY TO PAINT see us. We carry a full line of leads and oil and ready mixed paints. Smithfield Hardware Co.

ANOTHER LOT "OVER THE TOP," just received. Price \$1.50 per copy. Herald Book Store. Best selling book in America except the Bible.

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The Wife

should be thrifty and help save her husband's money.

If He hasn't done it, She should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week. We offer

This opportunity

to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.



Bon Ton THE LADIES' STORE

A large stock of Early Spring Suits, Coats and the most fashionable Dresses for Spring Just received.

You are cordially invited to see these goods and buy your Suits, Coats and Dresses at the right price.

We are leaders in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, and keep up with the styles.

Bon Ton Smithfield, N. C.

Plant Good Seed

Start Early. Start Early.

This year of all years we should select our Garden Seed with the greatest of care. At the present high prices of food stuffs we cannot afford to take chances. Buy your

Garden Seed

At our store and you will always get good results. Big stock just received. Come in and see what we have.

HOOD BROS.

ON THE SQUARE - SMITHFIELD, N. C.

"POINTS FOR EMPHASIS," ON S. S. Lessons for 1918. A nice little commentary by Hight C. Moore, D. D. Price 25 cents. Herald Office, Smithfield.

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.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ASPHALT roofing just received. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield, N. C.

A FEW LITTLE DUTCH SULKY Plows that we can save you money on. Austin-Stephenson Company.