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A FEW WORDS ABOUT JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma, who knows Johnston County better than most men and who knows the other counties of the State, says that Johnston has become the best agricultural county of the State. He says the records show that Johnston is the richest county in the State except four and their lead in wealth is only because they have cities in them. We are nearly up to New Hanover with all the wealth of Wilmington. Raleigh, Greensboro, and Charlotte put Wake, Guilford and Mecklenburg ahead of us. He regrets that Johnston has been behind in its schools and says that unless further advance is made in education many of our schools will have to close.

Our system does not give enough money to pay the teachers and keep the schools going. Mr. Winston says our people must wake up and take care of their schools. If they will do this it will add much to the greatness of Johnston County. He takes a lively interest in the schools, and as a part of the work he has done, he has served faithfully as a trustee in the building up of the Selma Graded Schools.

TAX THE DOGS.

A good Johnston County farmer was in The Herald Office one day this week and declared emphatically that something ought to be done in regard to the hundreds of sorry dogs in this county. He said that the Food Administration was calling for meatless days and wheatless days and porkless days, yet at many homes—tenant homes at that—there were from one to five "no count" dogs to feed. He said he was willing to observe all the "less" days his Government was asking for, but that he didn't like to take care of his tenant's dogs. He expressed himself in favor of a tax of five or ten dollars on every dog in the county. He said that there were many tenants in the county who had no pig on the premises, but were feeding from one to five dogs.

Our farmer friend is right. The tenant farmers should turn their attention more to raising pigs and less to caring for worthless dogs.

Farmers Not to Be Called Early.

The following letter from Governor Bickett to the Local Exemption Boards explains itself:
"I am glad to be able to announce after a careful investigation of the subject that, in my opinion, no farmers or farm laborers in the second draft will be sent to training camps before the 15th of July. I am giving out this opinion in order that the farmers and farm laborers may proceed to cultivate their crops upon the assurance that they will not be disturbed earlier than the 15th of July, by which time the crops will be laid by."
"This announcement, however, does not include the deferred percentage of the first quota made up of colored men. Colored men who were liable to call in the first draft, are now liable to be called at any time."

Fast Speeder Fined.

Last Monday evening a speeder was up before Mayor Skinner for running his automobile faster than the speed limit. It was rather expensive to him as it took about \$7.50 to satisfy the court for his forgetting how fast he was running. There are others in the town and around who have attracted the attention of the officers, and unless they look out, they will soon find themselves in a position to help out the town treasury.

The State President of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will speak on the Patriotic Side of life, illustrated with moving pictures in Smithfield next Wednesday. The public is invited. Admission free.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Marriage of Mr. Russell Bryant and Miss Alta Boone. Death of Mrs. A. L. Goodrich. Other Brief Items of Interest.

Benson, March 7.—Messrs. Judson and John Cavenaugh, of Wallace, were here a few days at the home of their brother, Mr. Walter Cavenaugh, recently.

Miss Pusy, of Baltimore, arrived this week and will again have charge of the Preston Woodall Millinery Store.

Mr. E. R. Canady, of Raleigh, was here Sunday spending the day with his family.

Mr. Earl Bruton, of Trinity, was here Sunday with his sister, Miss Bruton, who is teaching here.

Mr. S. D. Stone who has spent most of the week in Raleigh on business matters returned this morning.

Miss Sybil Goodrich, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Goodrich, left this week for Richmond where she has entered a business school.

Mrs. Alice Stott and daughter, Miss Mabel Stott, of Raleigh, were here a few days recently, the guests of Mrs. I. P. Roberts.

Miss Maud Frizell, of Baltimore, arrived this week and will have charge of the Millinery Department in C. T. Johnson's store this season.

Messrs. J. R. Rose and J. M. Britt were visitors to Smithfield the first of the week on business matters.

Mr. J. M. Jones, of Godwin, was here yesterday for a short while on business, returning home last night.

Mrs. J. H. Godwin and sons, Robert and J. H., Jr., are in Clayton this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boon and children and Misses Dixon, Kurfrees, Bruton and Cobb, of the Benson School Faculty, were visitors to Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holland spent Sunday at Kenly with Mr. Holland's mother.

Mr. C. T. Johnson returned this morning from an extended trip to Northern markets where he purchased goods for the coming seasons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raynor went to Chapel Hill the last of the week to attend the funeral of Mr. Tom Long who died there at his home last Thursday. Mr. Long was the grandfather of Mrs. Raynor.

Rev. J. T. Stanford left today for Northampton County where he will spend a few days looking after his farm.

Messrs. Edgar Barbour, W. E. Barbour and Jesse Ellis, of Camp Sevier, were at their respective homes in Elevation last week on furlough.

Mrs. Fisher returned home Saturday after having been away teaching for several months in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Julius Hodges, of Loris, S. C., was here recently at the home of his father, Mr. A. W. Hodges, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Overby and children, of Angier, were here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Smith.

Messrs. Roy Smith, C. L. Weeks, A. V. Norris and other Bensonians attended Court at Lillington Monday.

Mr. W. R. Barbour, of Angier, was here for a few days recently at the home of his son, Mr. Arlando Barbour.

Mrs. R. R. Covington, Jr., of Laurinburg, is here for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbour.

Mr. G. W. Cavenaugh, a former Bensonian, who has been living in Georgia for several years, has returned to Benson and accepted a position with Mr. Alonzo Parrish.

Messrs. C. C. Benton and L. V. Butner, of Wilson, and Tucker King, of Sanford, were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. H. W. Weeks, of Camp Sevier, S. C., is home with relatives on a ten days furlough.

Mr. J. H. Rose received a letter this week from his brother, Mr. J. T. Rose, who is a member of the Aero Squadron with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Judging from the tone of his letter he is having a good time and enjoying his service with Uncle Sam abroad.

Mrs. A. L. Goodrich, wife of Rev. A. L. Goodrich, of Wilmington, died at her home last Friday and was brought here for burial Saturday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. John Barbour, of near Clayton, and leaves surviving her three young children.

Mr. Russel Bryant and Miss Alta Boone were married at Wilson Sunday afternoon, and returned here Tuesday where they will make their home. Miss Boone is a daughter of our townsman, Mr. J. H. Boone and is a very popular young woman having many friends here. Mr. Bryant holds a position with Mr. Alonzo Parrish and has been a resident of Benson for a year or longer. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

The Pomona School will present Diamonds and Hearts at the Graded School auditorium tonight at eight o'clock.

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SELMA.

More Men Sent to Camp Jackson. Marriage in Wilders. New Pastor of Baptist Church to Hold First Service Next Sunday. Wilders Farmer Weds.

Selma, N. C., March 6.—Mr. W. E. Jones suffered a severe injury to his arm last Monday while cranking a Ford car. The arm was not broken, but was injured to such an extent that he will be unable to use it for several days.

Mr. W. G. Ricks and family, former residents of Selma, have returned here to live from Rocky Mount. They have numerous friends here that welcome their return.

Mr. Tom Abdalla, who has been in northern markets for the past few weeks buying goods for his firm, returned Tuesday.

Misses Asthesia Powell, Mildred and Thelma Wall and Kiva Lou Batton, of Wilders township spent the week-end with Mrs. W. H. Pool, Jr.

Attorney J. L. Cockerham left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position as Law Clerk in the Government Insurance Department.

Twenty-one additional men were sent to Camp Jackson Monday by Local Board No. 2. These men are a part of the first draft, and this Board is still due to send seventeen more men to finish their quota of the first draft, and they will be sent within the next few days. The men sent Monday, were a cheerful, manly crowd of men and will do honor to their homes and country in the coming conflict.

Master David Fields got his arm broken last week while engaged in a game of basket ball. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Mr. J. J. Boyette, who has been Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank for the past year, was included in the men sent to Camp Jackson Monday. Miss Omega Wellons is filling his place in the bank until a successor is elected.

Among the men sent to Camp Jackson Monday by Local Board No. 2 was Mr. Josiah Barnes, of Wilders township. Mr. Barnes is a son of Representative J. W. Barnes, and is the third one of his boys to go to camp within the last six months.

The members of Selma Lodge No. 320 A F & A M and several visiting brethren enjoyed a banquet in the lodge hall Tuesday night. Superintendent E. H. Moser addressed the audience.

Quite a number of our merchants attended the Food Administration meeting in Smithfield Monday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Wall, Deputy Sheriff of Wilders township was in the city Monday for a few hours.

Mr. Kemp Snead and Miss Emma Batten were married last Friday night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Batten, in Wilders township. Mr. Snead is in the hotel business in New York City, and is a son of the late Dr. Snead, of Johnston County, while the bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Jno. A. Batten, a prominent farmer of Wilders township.

Mr. Zeb Thompson and Miss Mary Sellers were married last Wednesday night. Mr. Thompson is a promising young farmer, of Wilders township, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sellers, of near Selma.

The Local Director has arranged for the sale of Smileage Books at the Woodard Drug Co., Peoples Bank, and Merchants Association offices. These books will be kept on sale at these places permanently and those desiring to buy can get them.

Rev. R. R. Lanier, the new pastor of Selma Baptist church, will hold his first services next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, and Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Services will be held twice a month, second and fourth Sundays, with morning and evening services.

The Local Camp, Woodmen of the World, at their meeting last Thursday night, donated \$25.00 to the Local Chapter of the Red Cross, and bought \$100.00 of War Savings Stamps. The Local Camp is one of the strongest camps in the county, and they are to be commended for their action in helping the Red Cross, and buying War Savings Stamps.

We regret to note that three of the children of Mr. C. A. Corbett are ill with pneumonia. We understand that their condition is such that a speedy recovery is looked for.

Mr. W. T. Woodard, of the Selma Clothing & Shoe Company, is in Lynchburg, Va., this week looking after his fall stock of shoes.

Mr. C. S. Creech, who has been bookkeeper for the Selma Supply Company for the past several months, has resigned his position to "go back to the farm."

Tobacco men are urging the farmers to get their tobacco flues at once. Unless steps are taken now to get them, there may be trouble in getting them later.

Bon Ton News

By MR. DAVIS

Miss Blanche Mizell returned yesterday from the northern markets, where she bought the largest and best selected stock of MILLINERY for the BON TON, the Ladies Store, ever seen in this section. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Taylor, an expert trimmer from the house of Jas. G. Johnson Company, of New York, who will assist Miss Mizell in the Millinery Department of the BON TON, this season. The Pattern Hats will be arriving every day, and the trimmers are already at work getting things in shape for our BIG SPRING OPENING, which will be announced in a few days. Wait for our opening.

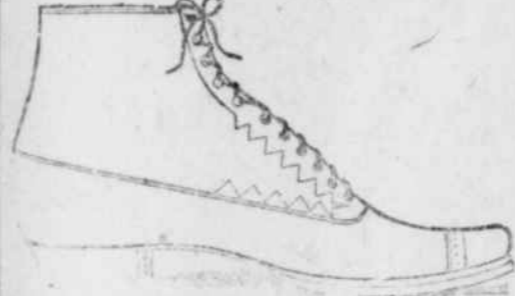
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J. W. Phillips,
Smithfield, N. C.

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PAVING TAX NOTICE.

The time for paying the paving tax has expired. Those who do not pay in the next few days will find their property advertised for sale in order to pay same.

H. L. SKINNER, Mayor.
March 8, 1918.

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