

SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.

A play was given Thursday evening, March 14, by the Selma School, in order to make the school a Junior Red Cross Chapter. This play represented the seven stages of life. The first scene represented infancy. This was represented by a nurse dressing a baby and carrying her out for a walk. The second scene, which represented Childhood, was represented by the children of the primary grades playing Kindergarten. They selected one of themselves for the teacher and played some of the stories that were told. The third, representing School Days, was represented by girls and boys of the grammar grades, with Lillian Snipes, one of the High School pupils, as teacher and one of the boys, Thomas Fulghum as chairman of the committee. They were having their closing exercises in which each child well represented his part. The fourth scene, representing College Life, was given by the High School boys and girls. At first the careful life of college girls was shown. Then the boys were called away to war. The fifth scene represented the wedding. This was beautifully represented by the same boys and girls of College Life and the ring bearers and flower girls. The sixth Motherhood, was represented by one of the teachers, a child of the primary grades and a baby. The mother sang "Mighty Like a Rose" to her baby, during which the other child came running in, ready for bed. The seventh, Old Age, was represented by two of the High School pupils, and a boy and a girl. They represented a very old lady, knitting, and an old man, reading very, very slowly. Girls and boys behind the scenes sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," and "Mother."

This play was a grand success. The house was filled to its capacity. We are sure that the proceeds must be large.—M. B.

The most interesting Mother's Meeting of the whole school term was held at the school building Wednesday afternoon, March 12, because the mothers took such an interesting part in the programme. Mrs. George F. Breitz made an interesting talk on, "The Importance of the Teacher in the Community." "Our Community Problems and some ways to solve them," were discussed by Misses Margaret Boseman and Margaret Etheredge. Mr. Moser made a closing talk, commenting on the former talks. There was a very large crowd of mothers present, who seemed to put great enthusiasm in the meeting.—B. M.

Mr. Proctor conducted the chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Mr. Proctor described the children by using a very striking comparison. Here is the comparison he used.

I have seen very small oar boats made out of very weak material, probably pine wood. The boat had to be paddled around and never got very far from shore. There is a pleasure boat, which is a very fine one and artistically arranged. This is used to carry picnic parties from one spot to another up the stream. This is used only for pleasure parties. There is another boat made from pretty good material but not strong enough to attempt to get out very far from the shore. These are the coastwise boats. But the fourth boat is made from the strongest and most substantial material. She is prepared to sail on the big ocean to foreign ports. She is not afraid of the storms that arise because she is made from the best "stuff" and is able to withstand them.

People may be described by the same plan. There is one class of people that just paddle around and never see anything to do and never amount to anything. There is a second class called pleasure or good time folks who spend all their time in going to shows, parties, and picnics. They have nothing in the world to do except have a good time. The third class is the class to which the most people belong. They are right good people but they can't trust themselves very far from home so they never get out and do much for the world. But the fourth class is the very best, and in which there are few. Those in this class fish with their own hooks. They depend on themselves for what they get. They attempt to do great difficult tasks for they are made from the best material and are not afraid to sail out on the ocean.—L. S.

Ethel Griswold, Clyde Mazingo, Margaret Hood and Gordon Wiggs, pupils of the first grade are on the Grand Honor Roll. They have neither been absent or tardy during the year.

The second grade challenged the third grade for a spelling match Monday. The second grade won, the score being three and five.

The fourth and fifth grades were opponents in a spelling match Friday

afternoon. The fifth grade was victorious having missed only five words. I believe we have heard of the fifth grade as champions in their matches with the sixth. I expect these little folks could lead the High School a chase in a match.—L. S.

A very interesting debate was held in the chapel Wednesday morning. The question discussed was "Resolved, that Lady Macbeth was the Root of Evil in the Tragedy of Macbeth." The debaters were affirmative, Houston Reynolds and Orman Bailey. Negative, Lillian Snipes and Esther Vinson. Linwood Richardson acted as president and Lelia Straughn as secretary. The speeches were very good and also well delivered. The negative side won by the unanimous vote. The eleventh grade has for the past month been studying "The Tragedy of Macbeth." The discussion as to whether Lady Macbeth was the root of evil in the tragedy came up on class. Four members of the class decided to debate the question.—L. R. S.

Our thrift campaign is still progressing rapidly. We now have ten thrift societies in the school. It is very interesting to know that the third and fourth grades have more children investing in War Savings Stamps than any other grade in school. Watch the third and fourth grades.

Yesterday morning Jennings Talton recited President Wilson's Message to Congress in chapel. He is our representative in the declamation contest at Wake Forest and will well represent Selma in the contest. All certainly enjoyed his declamation.—O. L. B.

Selma, March 15, 1918.

A Friend of Orphans.

The generous gift of Mr. E. B. Borden, of Goldsboro, to the endowment fund of the Methodist Orphanage will gladden the heart of every friend of the orphan. There will be rejoicing among all denominations at this splendid benefaction of the beloved Goldsboro citizen, for it is additional evidence that the wealth of the State is being consecrated more than ever before to the purpose of practical religion. It will mean more gifts from wealthy men to the Methodist Orphanage and more gifts of the same sort to the orphanages of other denominations.

The original investment of \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds was creditable to Mr. Borden's patriotism while the disposal of the bonds is equally creditable to his regard for the unfortunate. One of the matters to be discussed at the annual meeting this week of the North Carolina Social Service Conference is the care of the orphan—a general manager of an orphanage is the president of the conference—and Mr. Borden's gifts of peculiar timeliness for it will be acclaimed as an incentive for men everywhere to give as their means will allow to alleviate the misfortune of others.—Nes and Observer.

Letter from Camp Merritt

A few days ago we received a letter from Private A. V. Faircloth, who was at that time at Camp Merritt, New Jersey. Mr. Faircloth writes as follows:

"This is the last stop we have till we go aboard ship to cross over the Old Country where we are going to nip the Kaiser. I wish you boys back home were with us. I would share you a good time over there, but as I am by myself I shall do my best to get Kaiser Bill. I have met only two Johnston County boys up here. "We have a fine camp here. We have plenty to eat and plenty of sleep. The weather here is much colder than down in dear old Johnston. The ice is eight inches thick here and we have great fun drilling on it." The reader will notice from the above that this letter was written several days ago when it was much colder than it is now.

One on the Lawyer.

During the cross examination of a young physician in a lawsuit, the plaintiff's lawyer made disagreeable remarks about the witness's youth and inexperience.

"You claim to be acquainted with the various symptoms attending concussion of the brain" asked the lawyer.

"I do."

"We will take a concrete case," continued the lawyer. "If my learned friend, counsel for the defense and myself were to bang our heads together, would we get concussion of the brain?"

The young physician smiled. "The probabilities are," he replied, "that the counsel for the defense would."—Exchange.

We must do more than refuse to do wrong—we must do right.—Boydland.

Education like wealth, needs to be circulated to be useful.—Onward.

POSTMASTERS BEST SELLERS.

North Carolina Post Offices Sold Over \$780,000 of War Savings Stamps. Forsyth and Cabarrus Leading in Post Office Sales.

Winston-Salem, March 16—The post offices of North Carolina during the months of December, January and February, sold \$780,875 of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, according to a report from the Treasury Department of Washington to State Headquarters for War Savings Stamps here, which report was compiled from the figures of the Post Office Department. This amount of sales by the post offices figures out that the per capita sale of Thrift and War Savings for the State is about thirty five cents and while the banks have sold probably a similar amount, the per capita sale remains far from what is required of each individual if the State quota of \$50,000,000 is to be reached this year.

From the Treasury report the post offices of Forsyth County leads the State with the sale of \$60,513.13. Cabarrus is second with a sale of \$54,992.35. Other counties making good sales are: Rockingham, \$42,783.31; Halifax, \$37,581.36; Buncombe, \$26,622.00; Union, \$25,629.02; and Granville, \$23,610.61.

"The post masters and the city and rural letter carriers are so far our best sellers," said Colonel Fries, State Director of War Savings. "They readily accepted the task placed upon them by the government and their reports have shown tireless efforts on their part as Uncle Sam's workers. I want to commend the post masters and the city and rural letter carriers, particularly, for the personal work they have done. We have had frequent reports of post masters leaving their work and making personal canvasses for the purpose of selling Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Letter carriers, especially those in the country, have rendered us a valuable service in carrying the message of Thrift and the Government's plan of saving to the country people."

Thrift Gardens and Victory Acres.

Every farmer, and farmer's son, is being called on to plant a "Victory Acre" to help win the war. The proceeds from this acre are to be invested in War Savings Stamps. Those who cannot plant an acre are called on to plant a garden or part of an acre. Girls in the country are asked also to plant "Victory Acres" the farmer who would do the patriotic thing by his children will arrange for each to have a "Victory Acre" the proceeds of which they will invest in War Savings Stamps.

Men, women and children in town are asked to plant "The Gardens." Every individual is asked for something, and by working the land to make it produce something is the best and surest way to meet this request.

HATCHER'S SCHOOL.

There will be a box party at the Hatcher School house Friday night, March 22, for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.—Teachers.

Off For Automobiles.

We learn that Mr. W. Ruffin Coats, Mr. B. J. Beasley and J. Nelson Johnson left Four Oaks Saturday on a trip to Cleveland, O., to drive cars back home through the country. They are unable to get them shipped and they are going after them.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sallie J. Powell, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 16 day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 16 day of March, 1918. W. A. POWELL, Almr.

REPORTS ON TANLAC CONTINUE TO POUR IN

People In All Walks of Life Tell What it Has Done.

Amazing reports from Smithfield and other cities in North Carolina continue coming in regarding the extraordinary powers of Tanlac, the new medicine which is proving the sensation of the medical world.

These reports are coming from people in all walks of life, including judges, lawyers, doctors, high officials, ministers of the gospel, trained nurses, school teachers, bankers, merchants and others. Some of these statements

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF KENLY.

at Kenly, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

Resources: Loans and discounts \$120,176.25 Overdrafts 3,028.88 U. S. Bonds and Liberty bonds 4,283.00 Banking houses, furniture and fixture 6,040.06 Demand loans 41,255.00 Due from National banks 7,329.49 Due from State bank and bankers 11,297.80 Cash items held over 24 hours 60.00 Gold coin 167.50 Silver coin including all minor coin currency 83.25 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,370.00 Total \$196,091.23

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 5,063.90 Deposits subject to check 100,802.18 Time certificates of deposit 78,308.91 Cashier's checks outstanding 1,080.57 Accrued interest due depositors 835.67 Total \$196,091.23

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, March 15th, 1918.

I, J. H. KIRBY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. H. KIRBY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, 1918.

A. G. HOOKS, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 9, 1919.

Correct—Attest: W. T. BAILEY, J. T. EDGERTON, J. H. KIRBY, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE CLAYTON BANKING CO., at Clayton, N. C.

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 4, 1918.

Resources: Loans and discounts \$324,018.83 Overdrafts 402.33 United States bonds and Liberty bonds 11,000.00 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 4,776.20 Demand loans 30,000.00 Due from National banks 88,549.10 Checks for clearing 288.62 Gold coin 972.50 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 861.00 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 17,044.49 War Savings Stamps 3,045.86 U. S. Treasury Certificates 1,000.00 Total \$481,958.93

Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00 Surplus fund 25,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 3,027.63 Dividends unpaid 26.00 Deposits subject to check 289,478.60 Time Certificates of Deposit 136,914.63 Cashier's checks outstanding 2,012.07 Accrued interest due depositors 500.00 Total \$481,958.93

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston, March 13, 1918.

I, JOHN T. TALTON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. TALTON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1918.

L. T. ROSE, Notary Public. My commission expires January 24, 1920.

WANTED 25 GEESE. WILL PAY highest price for same. Joel Johnson, Route 1, Smithfield, N. C.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

JUST RECEIVED BIG LOT CANVAS cloth for tobacco beds. Cotter-Underwood Company.

FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES and toilets go to Selma Supply Co., Selma, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED AT COTTER-UNDERWOOD Company's a car load of Red Rust Proof seed oats.

FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES and toilets go to Selma Supply Co., Selma, N. C.

THREE HUNDRED TONS BEST grade fertilizers now in warehouse. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to figure with us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

RINGLET BARRED ROCK EGGS, from fancy type. First prize winners every year. \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Hamilton Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR several farms, of different sizes. If you want to sell see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR of Muriate of Potash. Come quick if you want any. Cotter-Underwood Company.

WANTED. White men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to operate machines in Tobacco Factory. Good wages. Come at once. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH, Durham, N. C.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels at \$1.50 each. Eggs 15 for \$1.25. R. A. Bain, Four Oaks, N. C.

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.

WAR MAP OF THE WESTERN Front, in colors, for sale at The Herald Office, price 25 cents.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

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

MERCHANTS WILL NEED FLOUR Certificates to be signed by their customers and we have the blanks for sale 100 for 35 cents, 200 for 60 cents or 500 for \$1.25. Apply to Beaty and Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR farm to the best advantage see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

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

BUY YOUR ACID AND COTTON seed meal from the Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield. Full supply now on hand.

SEED IRISH POTATOES FOR sale at Cotter-Underwood Co.

FRESH JERSEY COWS FOR SALE. E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST unloaded. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

I HAVE BOUGHT THE POWHATAN Corn Mill and have secured Mr. Otho Jones as miller. Mill Days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, not Saturday. J. E. Booker, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

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

WANTED. White men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to operate machines in Tobacco Factory. Good wages. Come at once. BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH,

IF YOUR HOUSE LEAKS LETS cover it. We have the Shingles and the roofing, also the man. Selma Supply Company.

FOR SALE—ONE REGISTERED Jersey Bull, 20 months old. T. S. Ragsdale, Smithfield, N. C.

SAVE THE QUARTERS and SEE THE DOLLARS GROW. BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS!

IF YOU WANT YOUR HOUSE hold goods moved let us know where you are at and where you want to "we've got you." Selma Supply Company.

I HAVE A FINE FULL BLOOD Jersey Bull for sale. If several farmers in a community would buy him he would be worth to them a thousand dollars. My price is \$100. Reason for selling is that I have another not related to my other cattle. J. M. Beaty.

FOR SALE—LADIES DOUBLE cluster diamond ring platinum mounting. A bargain. Address K, care of Herald office, Smithfield, N. C.

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

PURE BRED S. C. WHITE ORPINGTON eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. C. S. Broadhurst, Smithfield, N. C.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I, W. M. Ives, Town Tax Collector do hereby offer for sale the following lots for delinquent taxes for the year 1916 to be sold at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, April 8th, 1918:

White. Town Taxes for Year 1916. J. D. Bizzell, 1 lot \$ 1.20 J. C. Ennis, 1 lot 14.80 Mrs. J. C. Ennis, 1 lot 11.20 C. V. Ferrell, 4 town lots 2.70 Rand and Lawrence, 1 lot 108.20 A. G. Stephenson, 1 lot 6.90

Colored. James Allen, 1 lot 110.77 John Allen, 1 lot 10.20 Bettie Alford heirs, 1 lot 16.45 Lucy Atkins, 5 lots 42.10 John W. Byrd, 1 lot 22.05 Rogers Dublin, 1 lot 6.30 C. H. Fort, 1 lot 8.41 J. A. Holden, 1 lot 9.10 Harvey Hodges, 1 lot 9.48 C. H. Hodges, 1 lot 12.86 J. H. Jones, 3 lots 22.95 Milton Kennedy, 1 lot 8.25 John Kennedy, 1 lot 9.05 John Lassiter, 1 lot 7.90 Rozetta Raeford, 1 lot 2.30 Oscar Merritt, 1 lot 6.03 Will H. Smith, 1 lot 20.45 Major Smith, (deceased) 1 lot 13.25 Haywood Smith, 1 lot 13.25 Ed Smith, 1 lot 7.35 Jake Smith, 1 lot 3.30 Easter Sanders, 1 lot 9.10 Braswell Thomas, 1 lot 22.84 W. M. IVES, Tax Collector, Town of Smithfield, N. C.

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. No other days.

We guarantee our work to give complete satisfaction.

Yours to serve,

PHELAND BOYKIN Manager

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not filtering the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, aching joints, headaches, dizziness, and urinary disorders are all effects of weak kidneys and if nothing is done, there's danger of more serious trouble. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended kidney remedy.

A Smithfield Case

J. G. Hamilton, carpenter, Smithfield, says: "Trouble with my kidneys was caused by heavy lifting and straining while working at my trade. I had a dull pain across my back and suffered from headaches and dizzy spells. My kidneys acted irregularly. Friends recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and I got some at D. H. Creech's Drug Store. They relieved all symptoms of kidney trouble."



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