Members of the Legal Advisory Board. Registrants Should Familiarize Themselves with Questions

and See that Questionnaires are

Properly Filled Out.

ing questionnaire. laymen, who have agreed to assist for his services. visory board.

R. J. Noble.

Wilson's Mills .- D. O. Uzzle and W. C. Wilson.

and H. P. Johnson.

Geo. F. Woodard.

receipt of the questionnaire, those who him and make sure. Whether you see and Mrs. G. H. Morgan. fully, and familiarize themselves with make return if subject to tax. read will take their questionnaire to and see the income tax man who will future. their neighbor who can read it to him, be at the place during the time menand have him to do so, in order that tioned above. tions promptly.

the questions and answers, the regis- money, interest, taxes paid, hired trant will then take his questionnaire help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, to one of the members of the legal stock bought for feeding, rent, (except board, or associate member, living for dwellings), etc. Income includes nearest to him, who will assist him in about every dollar you get. the preparation of the same.

authority to administer oaths, unless uary 4-5, Benson January 7-8. such associate member is an officer, authorized by state or federal law to STATE'S GREAT TOBACCO CROP. administer oaths, but the oaths must be made before a properly authorized Nearly 50,000,000 Pounds More Than

The members of the local advisory board are anxious to extend all aid possible to registrants ,and to the end to them, and that they familiarize bers of the legal advisory board or ordered kept. associate members.

possible and do not fold same un- than the highest record reached durnecessarily. A neat, unfolded ques- ing any former season. That will tionnaire is much easier to fill out than mean more than \$15,000,000 increase one that is soiled and crumpled.

mics at Camp Sevier, S. C.; Camp the world. Dowie, Texas; Camp Funston, Kan- The market produced last year_194,ports to Secretary Baker made public brought more than \$30,000,000. It General Gorgas says, and this is han- which is an increase of 18,288,242 over been for this woodward. dicapping the medical officers in treat- last year. Two good tobacco selling ing patients. He recommended the months remain for selling as much as rushing of this work, particularly the 30,000,000 pounds and the middle and mans from the American destroyer instalation of necessary plumbing.

The American submarine F-1 has been sunk in a collision with her sister boat, the F-3, in American waters. Nineteen men perished in the accident. The F-3 was not damaged. Her crew was able to rescue five men belonging to the crew of her victim.

IMPORTANT TO REGISTRANTS, GET READY FOR INCOME TAX. THE WEEK'S NEWS IN SELMA, MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS, AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER, AT THE CAPITAL OF BELL,

Department Will Be in Smithfield At the Court House From January 9th to 12th to Assist the People in Making Out their Returns.

In a communication received by The following information is given this paper, Collector of Internal friends in Wilson. that registrants may co-operate with Revenue J. W. Bailey announces that The legal advisory board for John-land will be here until Jan. 12th. He here. ston County appointed by the Gover- will have his office at the Court House board is associated the entire legal subject to the income tax make out pointed. force of the county, and a number of their returns without any cost to them

their questionnaire, the following be- there be in this county? If you can ble man and will make the city a good and most promising of our young Mr. Claud Canaday. ing the names and addresses of the guess how many married persons liv- official. associate members of the legal ad- ing with wife or husband will have net Smithfield .- S. S. Holt, E. J. Well- many unmarried persons will have net at Lee Henry Company's during the return, and many will come home to Sergeant Willie Clifton, who has Bridge; and Mrs. B. F. Greer, v ons, W. W. Cole, F. H. Brooks and incomes of \$1,000.00 or over this year, past season left for her home Monday us maimed and with health so im- been here for several days from Addie Mae, went home with the Mi then you know. The Collector of In- to spend the holidays. Selma .- R. L. Ray, J. L. Cockerham, ternal Revenue estimates that there Mr. N. E. Edgerton, Jr., of Trinity merited places in the affairs of the week to assume his duties at camp. country from Selma. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stancil, R. W. Etheredge and will be a large number of taxpayers in College, is home to spend their state and nation. This will leave a Mrs. J. E. Ligon will take charge of drews have decided to spend their this county.

Returns of net income for the year and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton. Pine Level.—N. B. Hales and W. A. Government is sending in this expert for this kind of sport. Four Oaks .- C. C. Lee and S. W. dosn't make return as required be- naires to the people of this district.

they may be acquainted with the ques- The Collector suggests that everytions and the answers they wish to body start figuring up now his income make. By doing this a great deal of and expenses so as to be ready with time can be saved, as a great deal of the figures when the expert arrives. time is now consumed in filling out Expenses, however, don't mean family the questionnaire due to the inability expenses, money used to pay off the to the registrant to answer the ques- principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings or anything like that. They After familiarizing himself with are what you spend in making your

'The income tax man will also be The associate members have no at Clayton January 2-3, Selma, Jan-

Any Previous Crop. Valued at \$15,000,000 Increase.

Maj. W. A. Graham, casting up a that this may be done it is requested few accounts, says W. T. Bost, writing that registrants seek the services of from Raleigh to The Greensboro members of the board living nearest News, found that North Carolina has sold for August, September, October themselves with all questions and an- and November more pounds to tobacco swers which they intend to make, be- than have been marketed in the state fore seeking the services of the mem- for an entire year since records were

It is highly probable that North It is also requested that registrants Carolina will sell for 1917 and 1918 keep their questionnaire as neat as 50,000,000 more -pounds of tobacco in the price. Tobacco has been selling near 30 cents a pound all the year and Insufficient clothing, overcrowding the abnormal crop finds the farmers of and bad sanitary conditions are held eastern counties especially growing largely responsible for disease epide- rich more rapidly than any people in

western counties have the bulk of Jacob Jones, according to an official their weed in the barnes.

America has 50,000 members.

Again the Last Day of This Month. North Carolina Day to Be Observed

Later. Municipal Woodyard a Suc-

Mr. S. B. Creech spent Sunday with

nor consists of J. D. Parker, Ed F. at Smithfield and will be there every signed, effective the last of this week, have Ward and A. M. Noble. With this day ready and willing to help persons So far his successor has not been ap- tages. Their highest usefulness has returned to Benson this week to spend been postponed until January.

City Clerk to succeed Mr. G. C. Hinton periences?

incomes of \$2,000.00 or over and how charge of the trimming department them, sad to contemplate, will never ing the day and returning last night. Carthage; Miss Lena Marley, Lum

1917 must be made on forms provided Dr. Geo. D. Vick returned last night gress of our country. If our schools hereto run by Mr. R. B. Brady. Clayton .- C. L. Cates and J. R. for the purpose before March 1, 1918. from a trip to the Eastern part of are neglected and the serious impor-Because a good many people don't the State, where he had been duck tance of putting forth our greatest Cornelius Jernigan, is home on a visit on display large quanities of attract Kenly .- Walter Hooks, Paul Grady understand the law and won't know hunting. He reported that the effort to impress every one with the to his relatives. . He has been in the holiday goods. Several of the standard the law and won't know hunting. how to make out their returns, the weather conditions were not suitable necessity of using the schools more United States Navy for the past two have been arranged beautifully.

bour, Claude Canaday, James Raynor pay a fine or go to jail. So if you and stopping at the Central Hotel. it is requested that immediately upon being subject to the tax, better ask days with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. than into the minds of our children? holidays.

andsome residence of Mr. R. E. manity. the questions and answers which they Of course, persons resident in other Richardson on Green street and will We are losing many of our best father, Mr. and Mrs. Giddens. desire to make. Those who cannot counties may, if they want to, come move his family there in the near teachers because the salary is not

creasing business.

with about forty members.

21st, for the holidays and will open not advanced one dollar. Why-be-Monday, December 31, provided there cause the tax monies are not sufficient is a sufficient supply of fuel in sight, to pay more.

snow and ice remained on the ground dorse it. to such an extent that it was impos-

sible for the people to come to town. Wilson's Mills, N. C. The Municipal Woodyard has proven during the last week of snow and ice

Two sailors were saved by the Ger-German announcement received at Amsterdam. The Jacob Jones was Economy makes rappy romes and torpedoed and sunk in the war zone sound nations. Instill it deep.-George on Dec. 6 and 65 men on board were rine.

tion Writes on This Important Question. Schools Without Teachers Because of Lack of Finances to Pay Them Sufficient Salaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan re- over can recall what the Civil war did S. J. Duncan. men in later life who became of school ing here for several days.

Mr. R. E. Pearce has been elected ment. Shall we not profit by their ex- Mrs. N. W. Porter.

boys, the pride and hope of our gene- Mr. J. M. Jones, of Wade, was here the holidays: Miss Gladys Wall. earnestly, the State must suffer. The years. to do it for them. But the duty is The office of Local Exemption Board day has passed when the uneducated Mrs. C. S. Pipkin and grand-daugh- pany, the largest enterprise in To do the work necessary to keep the Sheriff's office.

> sufficient for a living. Living away The Selma Manufacturing Co. has from home is very costly, and the recently purchased a large Republic larger per cent of teachers board, con-Truck, which will be used in their in- sequently, there is not remuneration sufficient in the six or eight months A local Camp, Modern Woodmen school to supply their living expenses. of America will be organized here Fri- In addition to this, the law requires is E. H. Dixon, Jr. day night. The organization will be the attendance of every teacher at a in the Junior Order hall, and we summer school at his own expense, Mr. and Mrs. George Benson. understand that they will start up while farm products, cotton manufacturing and all other interests Supt. Moser says that the Selma among us have advanced to unheard of graded school will close Friday, Dec. prices, yet, our teachers' salaries are

otherwise the holidays will be extended In 1916 the school tax was less than until a sufficient supply can be se- in 1915. There was a small advance Neighbors were visitors to Richmond lowing States: North Carolina, South for 1917-not in tax rate but in valu- the first of the week. The increased traffic and bad weath- ation. There is also a large increase er conditions are causing passenger in the number of school children and and Mrs. Jesse Allen, was married was appointed last spring there were trains to run late for the last few more teachers are required. What yesterday to Mr. Henry Massengill, of less than three hundred members of weeks. The through trains on the A. shall we do with this situation? Shall Four Oaks, Rev. Chas. Johnson per-C. L. sometimes run nearly a day we increase our own tax rate, pro- forming the ceremony. They left im- Today, she said, there are no less than The North Carolina Day exercises dren, or shall we hoard our easily got- for Schma, from whence they left for that were scheduled to be held at the ten gain and let our depending chil- Richmond and other cities where they Graded School building last Friday dren suffer? We have come to the will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Masnight, have been postponed until after parting of the ways, we will have to sengill, the groom, is a farmer living ind at sunset the night before Christ-Christmas on account of the bad decide these things. Our board of near Four Oaks. Both parties have mas. weather. Supt. Moser expects to education, last June asked for the many friends who wish them success make the occasion a real patriotic small advance of 3 1-3c additional. in their married life. demonstration and for that reason This was refused by our County Board has but it off until the weather will of Commissioners. Now, I think they fire alarm was turned on, and in repermit the people to attend. The are all good men, but they did not see sponse the news that a house in South date will be announced later, and the the school needs. Many of our Benson was on fire. A large crowd stores will be asked to close for one schools are without teachers on ac- was soon on the scene, but the building hour to allow the merchants and clerks count of this refusal because the old could not be saved. It was occupied prices will not engage the teachers. by Isaac Williams, a colored man, who On account of the snow which fell What do the people of Johnston was found near by intoxicated, and early in the week, last week, the Pay- County say of this important situa- was seen leaving the house shortly Up-Week and Dollar Day that was tion? Since writing the above I before the fire. It was thought last advertised for the Selma merchants have read Mr. M. C. Winston's letter night that posibly Ira Barbour was last week resulted in a failure. The in Friday's Herald and heartily en- burned with the house, but this was

W. G. WILSON.

E. J. Wellons. One day during the Barbour was a brother of the late year, were contained in the statement. State Fair will be known as "Johnston Alonzo Barbour, who was once Regis-County Day."

Cotton Ginned in Johnston.

There were 29,251 bales of cotton listed as missing. Survivors reported ginned in Johnston County from the that one American who spoke German crop of 1917 prior to December 1, diture for the essentials of life and a jum is absolutely out of coal, Gover-Railroad Telegraphers' union of was taken prisoner on the subma- 1917, as compared with 31,279 bales careful avoidence of all unnecessary nor Bickett told the railroad superginned to December 1, 1916.

A List of Those Who are Associate Representative From the Revenue Graded School Closes Today to Open Chairman of County Board of Educa- House Burned in Benson and Ira Bar- High School Closed Until January 2 bour Burned to Death In It. Marriage of Mr. Henry Massengill and Miss Hattie Allen. Other Items.

> Benson, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Darius Dun-What shall we do with our public can left for her home in Raleigh after and the scarcity of coal have madschools? Many men of sixty and spending several days here with Mrs. seem wise to the authorities of

the Legal Advisory Board in prepar- a federal income tax officer will be turned Friday from Petersburg, Va., for our public schools, and know also Mrs. Wilson, mother of our towns- until Wednesday, January 2nd, 1: sent into this county on January 9th to spend the holidays with relatives what it has cost many strong-minded man, James E. Wilson, has been visit- This action was taken after due

> Chief of Police, J. A. Lowry, has re- age in those days of no schools, to Mr. Carson Porter who has been in and the mid-year examinations, wi been nipped to their embarrass- the holidays with his parents, Mr. and

Mr. J. C. Canaday, of Fuquay, was teachers and boarding students of registrants in properly preparing | How many income-tax payers will resigned. Mr. Pearce is a very capa- | We see taken from us the brightest here Monday on a visit to his brother, school immediately left for their

> Miss Estelle Debnam who has had ration, and sent to the war. Many of yesterday on business matters spend- Elm City; Miss Agusta McKeitl paired that they can never fill their Camp Sevier, returned the first of the Clara and Lilly Eason, who live in

> mas holidays with his parents, Mr. big gap in the supply of brain and the Brady Hotel about the first of idays in the community. brawn necessary to forward the pro- the year. This hotel has been prior That the Christmas season is n

Princeton .- Dr. Oscar Eason and on the taxpayer to make himself No. 2 is a busy place these days get- man does not keep abreast with the ter, Little Miss Margaret Pipkin, of community, has suspended businesses.

can do so, will read the same care- the income tax man or not, you must Mr. J. N. Wiggs has purchased the we are guilty of a crime against hu- Deleon, will spend the holidays at of Middlesex. Clinton with Mrs. Britt's mother and

Mr. Daniel Wood, of Meadow township, is spending the day in town.

Messrs, R. T. Surles and Ezra Parker are spending the day in Lillington on business.

A baby boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dixon. His name

A baby girl was born this week to

W. P. Reaves, this week.

Miss Swannie Paschal and Miss here with friends.

Miss Hattie Allen, daughter of Mr. vide the money and educate our chil- mediately after the nuptials were tied five million members. She then as-

About eight o'clock last night the

not established till this morning when his charred remains were found underneath the debris. It is supposed that portation," said a statement issued he was also intoxicated, as he was by Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the According to announcement of Mr. drinking in the afternoon, and must railroad war board, at New York, sas, and Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, 439,224 pounds. That was a record that it measures up to all that its most Charles W Horne, president of the have gone to sleep in the building, by Surgeon-General Gorgas in re- smasher for money as this crop ardent contenders claimed for it and North Carolina Agricultural Society, which is supposed to have caught marily one of distribution, for which even more. Manager Hood reports Johnston County wil feature the 1918 from a fire in a heater. An inquest the public must share the responsi-Tuesday on the result of his personal put North Carolina second among the that he has more orders than he can Great State Fair. Johnston County will be held today over his remains, bility," the statement declared. Figinspection of the camps. With the ex- tobacco states of the globe. It gave fill, and doubtless during this cold will erect on the Fair grounds and by the County Coroner from Smith- ures showing that the railroads ception of Funston, none of the camp the state first money. For 1917 and spell many would have actually suf- donate to the Society a new building field. It has been whispered that of the country had hauled approxibase hospitals have been completed, 1918 the state has sold 212,729,466, fered for the lack of fuel had it not to be used next year to house the ex- Barbour may have met with foul play, mately 61,000,000 tons more of coal hibits that will be sent from John- but this has not yet been established, from April to November, inclusive, ston County under the charge of Mr. as the inquest has not been completed. than they did in the same period last

ter of Deeds of Johnston County. He

for the past few years.

Red Cross Chapter Organized Tu day Night. Dennis Simmons Lu

ber Company Closed Down.

Kenly, Dec. 49 .- The snowy weat Kenly State High School to close de liberation. The Christmas prog

After it was announced that sel would close until after Christmas. spective homes where they will sp

at hand is evidenced by the fact the

The Dennis-Simmons Lumber Co known to the Government. If he ting out and receiving the Question- times can not command the respect Lillington, are spending a few days This concern came here some ten year and attention of the world. It has here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ligon. | ago, put down a large lumber mill, and fore March 1st he may have to pay a Attorney W. W. Cole, Smithfield, been only a few years since our State Mr. H. I. Ogburn, of Smithfield, is employed approximately two hundred Benson.-Ezra Parker, J. R. Bar- penalty ranging from \$20.00 to \$1,000, was a business visitor here Tuesday was rated at the bottom for illiteracy. here today on business connected with laborers. The details of the business are being put into order, the books are don't want to take chances on going Mrs. C. D. Wood and children, Hazel apace will require your money. But Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall, of rabidly being closed, and most of the In order that registrants may have to jail, you better call on the income Lee and Geo. Robert, of Wilson, will to what investment can we place our Tennessee, are here at the home of laborers have moved to other comtheir questionnaire filled out promptly, tax man. If you are not sure about arrive Saturday to spend the holi- money that will pay a greater income Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ligon spending the munities to find employment. The remaining standing timber was sold If we neglect this, our highest duty Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt and son, to the Montgomery Lumber Company,

> "The Christmas Drive" is the slogan of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society which was organized here Tuesday night in the Presbyterian church by Mrs. Charles T. Fuller, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton was elected Chairman; Mrs. Claude Darden, vicechairman; Miss Marie Kirby, Secretary; and the Reverend C. E. Clark, treasurer. The members of the executive committee are as follows: Professor M. B. Andrews, chairman; Mr. Miss Hattie Sorrell, of Harnett J. R. Sauls, Doctor J. C. Grady, Mrs. County, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Jerome, Mrs. G. S. Coleman and Mrs H. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Fuller delivered a most illumi-Young, of Smithfield, spent Sunday nating address. She is first assistant of the division of development for the Messrs. Claud Dixon and Elton South, which is composed of the fol-Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Tennesssee. She stated that when she the Red Cross in the United States. serted that the organizers have determined to add ten million new members to the roll during the week end-

Mrs. Fuller outlined with clearness and force the work that the Red Cross is attempting to do. "We are no longer fighting for democracy," she declared, referring to the President's great phrase; "we are now fighting for our very existence."

The Chairman of our local chapter has already appointed the various necessary committees, and the new officers are going to work with great enthusiasm.

Coal shortage in various parts of the country "cannot fairly be attributed altogether to lack of trans-Tuesday night; "The problem is pri-

Governor Bickett has asked the was a single man about thirty years of manager of the Seaboard to expedite age, and had made Benson his home the delivery of one car of coal transferred to that road several days ago and consigned to the State Sanator-True economy means a wise expen- jum for Tuberculosis. The Sanator-