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PLANNING TO HONOR **RETURNING SOLDIERS**

Selma Suggests That Celebration Be Held in That Live Town, the First Home of Company C-Several Candidates for Royal Arch Degree. Coming of the Shriners Will Give.

Selma, March 20.-Captain Lynch of Goldsboro, was in town talking with friends Monday.

Thursday. Dr. Noble is interested in tached to the peace treaty. the Shriners' meeting that is to come to Selma and Smithfield on May 22. This is a rare opportunity for these two hustling young towns .. If the thing goes off in a successful waygrowth to each of these would-be issued this evening: cities and increase the wealth of Johnus that chance. We agree with the Mr. Gompers. The special sub-comthis opportunity.

friends in Goldsboro Sunday. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of mission.

Goldsboro, was in Selma Wednesday. in Selma last week-end.

Washington this week.

gressive merchants, has been sick for peace conference. several days. But the reports are that soon be back to his post of duty.

Mr. L. George is moving his stock treaty of peace." of groceries to the old Abdalla-Vinhas been remodeled. It is now really an up-to-date place. Mr. George ex- Hines Gets 50 Million Loan as First pects to greatly increase his stock of goods and give the people of Selma a modern grocery store.

TO AMEND LEAGUE CHARTER Americans Accept Limited Number of Changes-Amended and Completed Covenant Expected to Be "Attached" to Peace Treaty.

Paris, March 19.-The American lelegation, it is said, plans to accept a limited number of amendments to Mothers' Club Has Interesting the league of nations covenant. Sec-Meeting-Good Advirtisement the retary of State Lansing will preside over the meeting of delegates of neutral nations Thursday to hear their views on the situation.

It is expected the league of nations commission will then reassemble and perfect the amendments and that the Dr. R. J. Noble went to Wilmington completed covenant will then be at

> Meeting of the Labor Commission Reported.

Paris, March 19 .- The following official communication regarding the and it will-it will add ten years' meeting of th elabor commission was

ston county thousands of dollars. Dr. ninth meeting of the committee on in- Reserve System and become a nation-Noble said that this was one chance in ternational labor legislation took al bank. The name will be the Citia hundred and he was going to give place today under the presidency of zens Bank of Smithfield. doctor that this is a chance for us and mittee appointed to find a solution Trust Company began business the we are planning to make the most of for the difficulties which have arisen first of September, 1914, a few weeks it. Good for Dr. Noble for offering us in regard to the application of labor after the great war began. The time convention by certain federal states for beginning was most inauspicieus Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parrish visited presented a report suggested a solu- as the cotton and tobacco markets tion, which was adopted by the com- were all to pieces and gloom had al-

Mrs. George Nowell visited friends draft convention for the establishment of a permanent organization and full of courage and determination war department. South Carolina will Mr. Luby Oliver made a business for international labor legislation they went right ahead as though contrip to Richmond, Baltimore, and was completed, and the draft con- ditions were normal. The bank has Mr. W. B. Driver, one of our pro- the commission for submission to the made money for its stockholders. The

"The commission then continued of nearly two hundred thousand dolhe is rapidly improving now and will the discussion of the labor clauses to lars. be recommended for inclusion in the

son store. The old store building WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Advance to Run the Railroads.

Washington, March 18 .- Fifty mil-A number of the overseas boys are lion dollars was loaned today to Di returning now and appearing on the rector General Hines by the war finstreets of Selma. We are glad to see ance corporation as the first advance these boys back. It is interesting to for the Railroad Administration since listen to the thrilling tales of excite- it was left without funds by failure of

CITIZENS NATIONAL NITRATE OF SODA BANK NEW NAME

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

Johnston County Bank and Trust Company to Be Converted Into a National Bank-Capital Stock to Be Increased to Fifty Thousand Dollars-Bank Has Made Good Record for the Four and a Half Years of Its Existence.

At a full meeting of the stockholders of the Johnston County Bank and the government this year. Trust Company held in the banking rooms Wednesday, March 19, the stockholders voted to convert the bank into a national bank. The capital stock was increased to \$50,000 at the regular meeting held in February. The surplus fund is \$15,000.

A charter will be applied for at once and assoon as it is granted the "The twenty-eighth and twenty- bank will organize under the Federal

The Johnston County Bank and ready settled over the business world. "The final reading of the British But the promoters of the bank had made their plans to open at that time. vention as amended was adopted by been successful from the start and has last bank statement showed deposits

In a little over four years the bank

has seen its business grow to the extent that it is ready to double its capital stock. This is a splendid showing. The bank is in safe and conservative hands and numbers among its stockholders some of the leading business men and farmers of this section.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW.

Sunday, March 30, at 2 a. m., Clocks Will Be Moved Forward One

Hour.

PRINCETON AND BOON HILL Negro Sold Half Pint Water for Dol-

Several Sick Folks.

Princeton, March 19 .- Mr. Joe An-

FOR N. C. FARMERS lar and a Half-Rough Ride Across Railroad Bridge at Holt's Pand

The Department of Agriculture Reports That 43,000 Tons Are to Be Distributed From Wilmington for the Farmers of This State-Shipments of One Thousand Tons Daily

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1919.

According to the Washington correspondence in Thursday's News and Observer North Carolina farmers will get plenty of Nitrate of Soda from

Washington, March 19 .- As the receiving port for North Carolina the Department of Agriculture is to ship 43,000 tons of nitrate of soda to Wilstatement furnished the News and Observer representative today by the bureau of markets. The port of Wilmington will distribute nearly onethird of the 150,000 tons of nitrate of soda just released by the war department for agricultural purposes. Shipment of 1,000 tons a day are being made to the North Carolina seaport town, and will continue until North Carolina farmers have been supplied

with the fertilizer for growing food and cotton. "Savannah alone of all Southern ports will distribute quantities of nitrate of soda in excess of the 'gateway of North Carolina.' The Georgia city will handle 50,000 tons of nitrate of soda of the 150,000 released by the use more nitrate of soda than North Carolina. The Palmetto State has in applications with the bureau of markets for 53,964 tons, while North Carolina farmers have applied for 46,572 tons as the needs of the season. The bureau of markets explained that these figures are approximately correct, with changing conditions likely

to subject them to revision." CLAYTON BUDGET OF NEWS.

Garland Wall Home From France, Flu Still on Hand-Live Items of Interest.

Clayton, March 19 .- Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith spent Sunday with provement. friends at Lillington.

LONGER TERMS FOR **OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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General Assembly Made Provision for Forward Movement in Education. Uniform Text-Books for High Schools - Compulsory Attendance For Length of Term in Each Community.

(News and Observer.)

Provision for a six months' schoo! term in every community in the State was the most forward step taken by the General Assembly in educational affairs. True, the constitutional amendment had already made such a Mr. J. D. Tyner, of Raleigh, was a step mandatory, but it was no easy matter to secure an equitable ar-Mr. Jep Rose, of Rocky Mount, and rangement of the State's finances so prominent contractor in Eastern as to make it possible. That a pro-North Carolina, stopped over in town gram was worked out and adopted a few hours Sunday evening. Mr. Rose | without a dissenting vote will go down was accompanied by his wife and son. in history as the most praiseworthy We admire the business push and act of the 1919 session of the Legislature.

> The program was worked out largely by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, the retiring superintendent, and Dr. E. C. Brooks, Dr. Joyner's successor, and the latter had most to do with presenting it clearly and forcibly to the members of the General Assembly. The educational forces were fortunate in having at the legislative helm Represent. ative Victor Bryant and Senator F. C. Harding. With admirable tact and excellent leadership they brought the warring faction together and reconciled conflicting views,

Increased Salaries.

Another bill passed by the General Assembly that must appeal to the sense of justice of every citizen provides for the fixing of minimum salaries for teachers advancing the present scale from -0 to 25 per cent. This bill does not prevent counties from making further advances, if considered wise.

The Uniform Textbooks.

Uniformity in textbooks for high schools is secured through the passage of a law for a commission to go over the list of available books and select a multiple list from which counties may make selection. Heretofore frequently used different books. Provision is made in the new law enaused to have the books taken back. Other Important Laws.

derson, of Wilson, was a visitor in town Sunday, the guest of Capt. Bill Jones. Mr. Ernest V. Woodard and family and Mr. Nat Wall and family, of Selma, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. John R. Woodard in

town Among the young ladies from a distance, who attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night, were Misses Hattie Lois, Sallie Wright mington acording to an authoritative Eula Abbots and Sadie Boyette.

visitor in town Sunday evening.

vim of the man who is moving 80 to 100 logs to a distance of six miles on a ten-ton motor truck in one daybut one farmer said Saturday that this truck was playing havoc with one of our forty thousand dollar roads and who is going to pay for the repairs to the road?

Mr. Will Ledbetter of Fayetteville, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. J. R Ledbetter, Sunday.

Miss Frances Ledbetter came home from Louisburg College to spend the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mattie Mason and Miss Clyde Love returned from Raleigh, where they have been visiting the past week. Miss Helen Grantham is visiting friends in Sumter, S. C., this week. Mrs. S. C. Braswell and children,

from Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Dempsy Brown has been very sick for the past week at his home here. His condition Saturday was very serious and all his children were summoned, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams ,of Goldsboro, being among the number. His present condition is much more favorable with slight im-

The church going people of town Mrs. Raymond Poole, of Greens- have reason to be well pleased with high schools in the same county have their pastors this year. Last Sunday week-end here with night at the Baptist church the Rev. Mr. Foy Thompson, of Kenly, was J. E. Dupree preached an excellent bling patrons moving from one county sermon to a full house, and to one of to another, where different books are the most appreciative audiences we

esting meeting at the school house last | can be arranged. Friday. Dr. George D. Vick was present and discussed the paper on "Conditions for the Perfect Development of the Child." All the mothers present appeared interested in this absorb- tries. Adequate collateral was given ing topic. A number of other topics were discussed by the ladies present. Some of the Selma Graded School teachers took part in the discussions. One forward step taken by the mothers' club was to appoint a committee General for most advances to railto work with the civic league committee from the Chamber of Commerce to get the town cleaned up.

The Masonic order has been busy in Selma for several days. On Monday last the local order conferred the Royal Arch degree on eight candidates The candidates were E. D. Parker, E L. Womack, C. A. Creech, R. R. Holt, 000,000 for the revolving fund. The V. E. Wells, H. C. Hood, C. C. Pearce Railroad Administration is expected and W. J. Massey. The candidates were all from Selma and Smithfield. After the work of the lodge had been concluded the members present enjoyed a sumptuous banquet. The feast was prepared by the ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church. About forty-five people were present for the banquet. Mr G. H. Wilkinson acted as toast master. Responses were given by Mr. Crowson, Capt. Lynch, of Goldsboro. Rev. Mr. Proctor and Dr. Noble, of Selma, and Sheriff Massey, of Smithfield.

The Junior Order of Selma is planning to give Pleasant Plains school a Bible and Flag next Friday, March 28. Arrangements are being perfected to make this a rousing community day for that neighborhood. Many people from Selma, Smithfield and other nearby places are expected to be present.

Commerce at Selma has writter a letter to every mayor in the county inviting all the towns to take part in As yet these mayors have not respondstruggle.

reason. Selma is just as approacha- graces those who will not return.

the Congressional appropriation. Other loans will follow as rapidly as they

The loan was made to the Director General as representatives of railroads which the War Finance Corpor ation considers essential war indus in the form of railroad bonds and notes, many, it is understood, bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The loan was made at 6 per cent, the same rate as is charged by the Director roads, and is payable July 15, with the right on the part of the Director General to repay before that date

The loan will replenish the Railroad Administration's funds which were almost exhausted owing to the heavy demands and the failure in Congress of the measure appropriating \$750,to use the money for its more pressing obligations .- News and Observer.

Glass Approves Insurance Plan

Secretary Glass Tuesday approved regulations governing conversion of soldiers' and sailors' war-time insurance to standard forms of government life insurance. The policies will be ready for issuance soon and the work of issuing and maintaining the policies is expected to make the War Risk Bureau the largest life insurance agency in the world .- News and Ob server.

We have won the war; we must keep our army equipped to help enforce peace. War bills must be met Lend your money to the government. Buy War Savings Stamps.

ble, too, as any other place in the The secretary of the Chamber of county. But it is not the place that lotte, central points, where the people matters, it is the event and the time can see the overseas boys at their that concerns us just now. The pur- best. pose of the celebration is to honor eva fitting reception for the returning ery boy from the county that went Raleigh, and the 115th machine gun Johnston boys from overseas service. overseas or who donned the khaki for battalion to Wilmington. The 119th his country. Johnston cannot afford and 120th with lot of North Carclina owner of the drug store here known ed directly. Perhaps they are waiting to let this summer go by without sigto present the matter to the town nally honoring these fellows. It would boards. This is surely an important indicate that our patriotism is dead thing for the people of the county to It would signify that we let these feldo. Certainly there can be no points lows risk their lives for us and our of disagreement on the necessity of principles, but now the thing is over thus honoring the boys who so valiant- they can go their way, we have other ly represented us in the great world things to do. But there is a spark of celestial fire called conscience in every

The writer suggested Selma as the breast and we believe that along with logical place to hold the reception it is a spark just as divine called pamainly because Company C was or- triotism that can never die in the ganized at Selma and went as a com- breast of every human being who expany from this county. Selma feels perienced the atrocities of this war or that she should be given the privilege who lifted a hand to help the allied of inviting the other towns to take cause. We must give our boys a welpart in the reception at Selma for this come home and remember with tender

boro, spent the On Sunday morning, March 30, at Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Poole. 2 a. m., the hands of the clocks will be moved forward one hour and at 2 in town Sunday.

a. m. it will be 3 o'clock, when the second period of the "daylight saving" law will be entered upon, to continue friends. in effect until Saturday morning, October 26, at 2 a. m., when the clock hands will be moved backward one hour and present time resumed. The law was in effect last summer

but there was diversity of opinion as to whether any real saving was effected, so far as the South is concerned. The farmers were openly against the advance of the hour. The advance caused business people in the city to get out sooner and the truckers, who work at night until the sur goes down, had to get up extremely early to get their produce to town in New York last week, has returned entertained for his recovery. time for sales.

MAY PARADE IN CHARLOTTE

War Department Believed to Favor Proposition-Either 119th or 120th Infantry Would Be Choice.

Washington, March 18 .- Frank A Hampton, representing Senator Simmons, took up with the war department, through Colonel McAndrews today, the proposition to let the same regiment that goes to Greensboro to parade, to proceed to Charlotte following day for a celebration there. The suggestion met with favor and may be worked out.

Colonel McAndrews expressed the opinion that this would be a very fine arrangement and it is not at all im- Portsmouth, Va., where she was callprobable that it can be brought about. Mr. Hampton pointed out that if

this plan can be carried out the State improved now. will have four parades, at Wilmington, Raleigh, Greensboro and Char-

The 113th field artillery goes to troops, can go to Greensbore, and Charlotte. The 119th and 120 have not sailed for home yet but are look-

ing for orders to start any day.-H E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.

Reed Against League of Nations.

James A. Reed, U. S. Senator from Missouri, has been called upon to Governor Locke Craig, was sold Wedresign his seat in the Senate in resolutions adopted by a conference of fifty of the sixty-seven Democratic members of the House of Representaago. tives. The action was taken as a result of Senator Reed's address to the Legislature in which he attacked the Stamps and buy more.

proposed League of Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker, of near Selma, spent the week-end here with have seen in many days.

Mr. Carl Parrish, of Wilson's Mills visited friends here this week. Mrs. J. L. Ellis spent Monday morn-

ing in Raleigh shopping. a position at Walk Over Boot Shop.

Raleigh. He started to work Mondav morning. Mr. Barbour Hall, who, for the past two months, has been here with his

he will join his wife. Mr. Carl Smith, who was called to

home. ed to Meredith College Monday after

being at home for one week. having received his discharge. Gar- here at our door. land is looking fine and says he's

ready to go to work now. in and around town for the past few Smith for the past week.

days. It seems that it can not entire-Miss LaRue Williams is back from Symptoms of Bright's disease.

ed on account of the illness of her

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Austin were called to Benson this week on account of the accident of Mr. Jesse McLamb The small child of Mr. James Stanof pneumonia but at this time is very

much improved. Mr. Colonel Beddingfield is now as Pope's Pharmacy. Mr. Pope will devote his entire time to his hardware store.

Mrs. Stephen Wall has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr Charlie Barnes.

The property in Grove Park, Asheville, which was formerly owned by

nesday for \$21,000. Before the last sale the property was owned by D. E Coyne, who shot himself a few weeks France for the best figures the Amer-

Don't forget that the war bills must profitably be removed, and the only Bern Friday evening, entailing a loss be paid. Keep your War Savings gain.

A certain farmer living near town has spent three Saturdays in Goldsboro trying to locate the negro hackman who sold him a half pint bottle of the district in which the pupils reside. water, in a nice case goods whiskey It is made flexible, so that boards of Mr. Devan Barbour has accepted bottle. The farmer is out one dollar and fifty cents-but says he will give ten dollars to play one trick on in case of emergency at home or on that negro.

The many friends of Mr. Daniel H. Woodard will regret to learn that he parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hall, left is very sick at his home. He has been Sunday morning for New York, where troubled for many years with some stomach affliction. He is gradually getting worse, and there is little hope

Boon Hill was represented on Neuse Miss Mary Creech Williams return- river Monday night by Fayette Benton and Albert Pearce. They caught four hickory and one white shad.

The many friends of Mr. Garland George Warren and Sydney Fail Wall welcome him back home. He caught six hickory and eleven white went to Camp Jackson in September, shad. Jim Ade and Silas Woodard 1917, from there to Camp Sevier caught fifty-five hickory shad. This then to New York and sailed for was only one night's fishing, a total of France about the last of July, 1918. one hundred and seven shad, and if He came back from France about a Little River was cleaned out our citimonth ago and came home last night | zens would be catching them right

No perceptible improvement in the condition of M r.and Mrs. J. W. Perry, There are several new cases of flu Mrs. Edy Woodard and Mr. Isaac

> Mr. Francis Bridgers is confined to his home near town, condition critical.

Four or five young men, all apparently well tanked up on booze, driving mother and sister. They are much a big, high-powered car, came down Paved Road From New Bern to the Central Highway at a pretty live-

ly speed, several nights ago, and instead of keeping on the highway, they turned down the railroad track and across the high railroad trestle over cil has suffered a very severe attack Holt's mill pond. They went across all right, although the jolting was terrific. Just before they reached the

road on the lower side of the pond. one of the guys on the back seat says "Oh, Hezzy, what are you giving us?" The driver answered, "The darn rasthe plank."

Will Sell Structures Built by Americans in France.

Docks, railroads, warehouses, hospitals and barracks built by the American expeditionary forces to the value of \$165,000.000 will be sold to

ican liquidation commission can obtain. None of these can readily or alternative is to sell at the best bar-

The compulsory education law as amended now requires students to attend school during the entire term in education can excuse pupils from attending in the event they are needed the farm. This feature was added in order not to work hardships and to enable schools to be adapted to local conditions. In cases where sufficient buildings are not available, two years is given to provide them.

Orphan children can now attend the schools in the district in which they live and allotments on a per capita basis will be made by the State Department of Education.

Senator Copper's bill allowing counties to furnish free textbooks to students at a fair rental price was another important educational bill. This extends to counties the privilege al ready exercised by several city school notably Raleigh and Durham.

Vocational Education.

Measure enabling the State Department to co-operate with the federal government in its program for vocational education were also passed. The State already had the ground work for the system and the laws passed simply provide for an enlargement of the work.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION PLANS

Greensboro Predicted.

Engineer of the North Carolina Highway Commission, Mr. W. S. Fallis, predicts the completion of the hard surfaced road from New Bern to Greensboro by the end of the coming summer, provided the matter is pushed enough.

Seventeen miles of permanent road are to be built in Orange, 10 to 12 in Durham, the same in Wake, 13.4 miles cal who built that bridge left out half in Alamance, and 25 miles in Johnston.

> This is a Federal aid road, which means that the county would pay onefourth of the cost, the State onefourth, and the Federal Government the remaining half.

> > Humus Plant Burns.

Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the plant of the Atlantic Humust Company at Bridgeton near New of from \$30,000 to \$35,000 with no insurance.

ey can tell. The Mothers' Club held an inter-

ly die out.