# Smithfield Recald

COL. HEATH PLACE SOLD WELL, NO INCREASE IN COAL PRICES.

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Without Increase.

## CUMMINGS FLAYS RADICALS.

Senate as Six Months of Ghastly Ineptitude and Political Floundering. The People Have Paid a Staggering Penalty for Electing a Republican Congress.

cratic National Committee has issued term. the following statement in which he does not mince words:

the Republican party won the election report of veterinarians. The animal, in November, 1918, upon the faith died Saturday. that it would apply superior statesmanship and efficiency to public affairs, it went into power with high hopes. An elaborate program of reconstruction was published in the newspapers and the leaders of the party were unable to conceal the satisfaction which they felt in the opportunity which had come to them.

"Since that time we have had six months of Republican control. We have had a taste of Republican leadership. It is impossible for the most ardent partisan to point to one single constructive measure which has been adopted. The House fritted away its time in the futile investigations of war activities and, in the face of the issue of the high cost of living, arranged to adjourn and was kept at its post of duty only upon the insistence of the President.

"The record in the Senate is even more discreditable. The Senatorial leaders have broken faith with our Allies. The American flag, which was held so high on the fields of France. has been trailed in the dust by men who do not seem to understand what American honor requires. America had won the moral, the financial and the political leadership of the world. It was our duty and our opportunity to retain that leadership. We should have been the first of the great powers to ratify the treaty of peace. We should have led the way in the reconstruction of the world. The Senate has just completed six months of ghastly ineptitude and po- Campaign. litical floundering. It has occupied six months in sterile debate and has greatest parade of any one peopleand Republican leaders seem to re- hall in the heart of the metropolis, picture to the world of a generous, long after dark. Nearly 25,000 unihelpful and courageous American. formed soldiers, sailors and marines, The Senate has reversed the picture veterans of the war, led the processelfish, hesitating and lacking in the ness and labor organizations marchcourage to face its own manifest des- ed in the column. tiny. These six months have brought incalculable loss, financial, economi- those mentioned to succeed Mr. Glass penalty for the folly of electing a Republican Congress last November."

ITEMS OF ALL SORTS

Culled from the Daily Papers.

Federal Court opened in Raleigh Tuesday with Judge Connor presiding. There are more than 200 liquor cases

"Congress has adjourned. When swallowing a nail, according to the

The democratic national committee will meet in Washington City Janutime and place for the next democrat- acres to a hundred. Some of this ic national convention. This is to be land sold for the highest price per Good Shepherd in honor of Mrs. A. M. and was purchased by Mr. Royal H. Hanff, who has been in charge of the Hudson, of Meadow township. He aldollars per acre. bag.

Postmaster General Burleson has approved pending bills to reduce the rate of local first class letter postage to a penny an ounce. A letter for delivery within the postal limits of the to sell the place. The sale was conoffice in which it is mailed would take ducted by the Union Auction Compaa one-cent stamp instead of a two- ny, a local concern. cent stamp.

The exact number of men responding to the draft was 23,908,576, of whom 18,798,600, an average of 78.6 per cent, were found fit. The greatest percentage of fitness was found in Wyoming with 87.2. The poorest showing was made by Rhode Island with 57.6 per cent.

Col. Albert L. Cox, in a "Four Min ute" speech at the Church of the Good Shepherd at Raleigh Sunday morning said that the need of the world today was less agitation, less oratory and less legislation, and more ty regard only as a trespasser on our religion. He was speaking in the inerest of the Episcopal Nation-Wide

Characterizes Six Months Session of Brief Notes of Interest Clipped and Some Parts of This Valuable Farm Sold for Over Eleven Hundred Dollars Per Acre. Royal Hudson Buys The Home Place.

A wage increase of 14 per cent. for The Union Auction Company pulled on the docket which is the largest off another big land sale Wednesday all mine workers, maintenance of Chairman Cummings of the Demo- number ever docketed for any one when the Heath Place near Smith- government control over coal prices, field was sold in twenty one tracts. and no increase in prices at this time, King Segis Pontiac Alcarta, \$50,000 For many years this farm has been were the conclusions of Fuel Adminprize bull, owned by John H. Arfman, regarded as a fine place and has been istrator Garfield, announced Wednesof Middletown, N. Y., was killed by known far and wide. The land was day night to the operators' and minsold under order of court and the pro- ers' wage scale committees, says a ceeds to be held in trust for the heirs Washington dispatch.

> of the late Col. Adam J. Heath. Declaring that Secretary Wilson, The place was sub-divided in sever- acting as the "authorized agent of the program especially entertaining and ary 8, for the purpose of fixing the al tracts ranging in size from ten cabinet and of President Wilson" had instructive. The attendance was betoffered an increase of 31 6-10 per an important powwow. A. W. Mc- acre of any rural property ever sold cent., John L. Lewis, acting president Lean will represent North Carolina. in Johnston county. The home place, of the mine workers, asked if the gov-A special service was held by the a tract of about ten acres brought ernment intended to "repudiate the Sunday school of the church of the over eleven hundred dollars per acre acts of Secretary Wilson."

Dr. Garfield replied that Mr. Wilson made his proposal as a mediator to primary department of the Sunday so bought the sixteen acre tract across facilitate negotiations, and that Mr. school for thirty years. Mrs. Hanff the Highway in front of the residence Wilson told him it was the duty of was presented a handsome leather paying something over five hundred the fuel administrator to fix prices, and that it was not the function of

There were several purchasers and the secretary of labor. "The cabinet has decided that the the 455 acres brought a little over \$110,000. Mr. S. S. Holt was the basis I have suggested is sound and commissioner appointed by the court right," Dr. Garfield said.

Dr. Garfield declared that the miners, without the proposed increase of 14 per cent., were better off than other classes of employment. A permanent body, with purely advisory powers, consisting of the secretary of

Felipe Angeles probably sealed his the interior as chairman and of an own doom when he told the Mexican equal number of representatives of operators and mine workers was reccourt-martial that the United States "headed by its great President, Mr. ommended by Dr. Garfield.

Wilson, has only the kindliest feeling This board would continue to apply for us and our welfare \* \* \* while the principles announced by the fuel the American is clean in mind, body administrator to unsettled questions, and environment, we are absolutely wages and profits and living condiand unequivocally opposite \* \* \* its tions.

# ROYALL, ELEVATION, SCHOOL

General Pershing, whom the majori-The school at Royall is progressing soil, is one of the foremost generals nicely under the management of Mr. J. T. Randall, Misses Bertha Woodard Of course, after that, they were and Winnie Smith. The attendance bound to shoot him. Mere rebellion is large and we are looking forward advantage of this opportunity to thank for a good school this year. Miss Lillian Creech of near Kenly is visiting friends in this section this week. Mr. Felix Stewart of Coats and tioneer for us. We feel that the suc-Miss Leola Thornton of this section cess of the occasion was largely due surprised their many friends Sunday by driving to the home of Mr. J. Q. school realized from the boxes and Baker's where they were united in not leave my memory blackened and marriage. Only a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a long and prosperous journey through life. Mr. Robert Parrish drove to the Meadow school faculty home of Mr. Charlie Woodall last Satsympathy. A man of learning and urday and took his beautiful and accomplished daughter Miss Mary for his bride. They drove to Hopewell Free Will Baptist church where they were married by Elder Dock Johnson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Charlie teachers assembly now in session in Woodall, a merchant of Four Oaks, Raleigh. while the groom is a son of Mr. Stephen Parrish of Elevation. Their friends extend them the best of wish-

MEADOW SCHOOL.

Garfield Announces a Wage Increase School has now been in progress Mexican Revolutionary Leader Tried of 14 Per Cent for Miners. Miners' two weeks and things are in good Better off Than Other Employees working order. Meadow school has an efficient corp of teachers and we

are expecting a splendid school year. Farmers throughout the community are busy finishing harvesting their crops. However, there have been but greatly appreciate this.

end in Benson.

and Mr. Powell paid us their fort- rightfully representing Mexico. nightly visit and every one found the fully realize what they are missing hours.

by not being present to enjoy these clean educational programs. Let us movement which tends toward the upmaterial way.

The operation of the compulsory attendance school law has flooded our primary department so that it is necessary to have another teacher. Miss French legion of honor. Myrtle Bass, who took special training in primary methods at Greenville last summer, will assist in this department. Miss Bessie West has the French government inspecting charge of the department. The committee is appealing to the patrons of

the school for donations to be used in equipping a room for this work. When the wind-up comes will you be on the inside or out? Where are your interests? Do you stand for the education of all the people? Mr. Rose is going to do his duty as attendance officer. These children must come to school and they must be properly ico. taken care of. Thus far the majority

of those approached have been liberal in contributing.

The box party given at the school building last Saturday evening wa quite a success, and we wish to take the boys and girls for entering into the game so heartily and in such fine spirit. We are also greatly indebted to Mr. H. V. Rose who acted as aucto his systematic, business- like method of handling the situation. The

By Court Martial and Found Guilty of Treason and Executed at Chihuahua Early Wednesday Morning. General Felipe Angeles, Mexican

revolutionary leader and enemy of the Carranza government declared a patfew requests for students to remain riot by his friends, was executed as a at home to work and the teachers traitor to the Mexican government by a firing squad at Chihuahua City. Miss Ellen Eldridge of the Meadow Mexico, at 6:35 Wednesday morning, school faculty, is spending the week says an Associated Press dispatch from El Paso. He had never recog-On Tuesday evening Miss Lawley nized the present government as

The specific charges against Angeles was rebellion. He was found guilty by four Carranza generals sitter than at the preceding meeting, ting as court martial at Chihuahua but there is still much room for im- City at 10:45 o'clock 'Tuesday night, provement. Sometimes we wonder if after a session that had lasted almost the good people of Johnston county continuously for approximately 39

Angeles throughout the world was known as a military genius. He was all lend our hearty support to any the reputed friend of Americans and during his trial lauded this country building of our community, either so- and its citizens. He was the man who cially, educationally, religiously or in brought about the 75 millimetre gun to the perfection that gave it fame as the world's most efficient piece of artillery. For his work for France he was made a Chevalier of the

> Angeles came out of Mexico in 1916 and bought a dairy farm near El Paso. Later he went to work for munitions.

Five days after the world war ended with the signing of the armistice, Angeles returned to Mexico as the intellectual leader of the Villa movement. It was said Villa promised outrages against foreigners and natives would be stopped if Angeles would join him. Villa proclaimed Angeles provisional President of Mex-

WORLD'S BREAD CROPS WOULD APPEAR AMPLE

GEN. FELIPE ANGELES SHOT.

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### Truck Damaged by Fire.

During the noon hour yesterday a large truck belonging to Mr. J. W. Stephenson was badly damaged by fire at his farm near Smithfield. A colored boy was driving it when he discovered fire at the back part of the engine where the exhaust pipe was disconnected. All the wood part about the seat was burned and the fire reached the gasoline tank but it was so near empty the gasoline burned without explosion. The truck will have to be sent to the factory for repairs before it can be used again.

### The School Teacher

If she is strict, people say she does not allow the children to exercise their individuality. If she is not strict, people say she cannot maintain discipline.

a husband. If she does not pay great attention to her appearance, she is a bad example for the children.

If she enjoys theatres, cards and dances she is a disgrace to her profession. If she refrains from such pleasures, she is a crank.

fanatic. If she diverts from her sub- it is not reached Sunday the canvassing.

If she gives up her position to marfool .- New York Tribune.

of this day."

New York Monday witnessed its not yet been able to say "yes" or more than 100,000 Jewish men and "no" to the treaty. Peace has been women marching to an age-old Hepostponed, international chaos still brew dirge, in protest against allegexists, the trade of the world is slip- ed massacres of their people in the ping away from America, the work of Ukraine. Winding for hours from reconstruction has not been taken up the lowest East Side to Carnegie member only that they are Republi- the cortege continued uninterrupted cans. Our soldiers in France gave a from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until and shows to the world an America, sion. Jewish fraternal, welfare, busi-

Swager Sherley, who is among

Louisville, where he was born in country out of the depths of lawless-1871. He was graduated from the ness to which she has fallen or else 20 and was admitted to the bar a man and a patriot, it would be strange few months later. He began his ser- indeed, did he not command the advice in the house in 1903.

Sunday Services at Baptist Church.

Sunday will be a great day at the Smithfield Baptist church. It is the country well, and not least worthily for the Seventy-five Million Cam- accusers. If the time comes, as appaign. Following the sermon the parently it must come, when the pledges will be taken and it is hoped wrath of civilization will descend upthat every member of the church will on Mexico for the misdeeds of such be present and take part. At two Mexicans as Villa and Carranza, the If she pays great attention to her o'clock the several teams will meet at punishment inflicted will be the lightappearance, she is merely looking for the church and start out to see every er because the civilized nations must member who is not present at the remember that if Mexico brought Stephenson entertained the D. G. S. asked to give twenty thousand dollars produced Angeles, and therefore she brides-to-be, Miss Eloise Martin. Rook Turner, from the class as a whole. for the five years, four thousand a cannot be hopeless. - Greensboro year. Every member will be asked News.

to make an individual pledge, and it is believed that the church will have If she sticks to her subject, she is a no trouble in reaching its quota. If

ject, then she is talkative and rambl- ers have the week until the next Sunday to make their final report.

tation to be present.

against Carranza might be forgiven; but an assault upon the Carranzista vanity is a mortal affront, for which death is the lightest sentence.

Angeles, according to the press accounts, had considered himself a dead man ever since his capture, and his only desire, so he told visitors, was to say publicly "something that would

dishonor my children." Well, he has done it. Out of the sordid welter down there he has emerged as a figure that arrests the

THERE WAS A MAN.

(the United States') present army is

one of the greatest in existence \* \* \*

world's attention and commands its talent, as is attested by the fact that the French, ever since Napoleonic cal and moral, to America. The peo- as secretary of the treasury of the days the acknowledged masters of ple have indeed paid a staggering United States, is a Kentuckian and a heavy metal, use Angeles' text-books former representative in Congress. on artillery; a man of honor, as is at-Mr. Sherley has had experience that tested by the fact that he deserted well qualifies him for the treasury Villa just before the Columbus raid. post, having served during his con- and has never ceased bitterly to degressional career as chairman of the nounce that insane expedition; a pat-House committee on appropriations. riot, as is attested by his statement es To his experience he adds tact and when he rejoined Villa on the latter's a mastery of the art of dealing with promise to abstain from further bandmen and measures. His home is in itry: "I am going back to lift my

> University of Virginia at the age of to die for her"-a scholar, a gentlemiration of all nations in which men of his type are held in esteem. It is tragic fate that Mexico is not such a

nation; therefore, Angeles had to die. However, he will have served his

Services at Episcopal Church.

Rev. N. C. Duncan, of Tarboro, will a package addressed to the guest of December 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Willie E. Jones near Smithfield. Miss Lillian Johnson of Hopewell

section is spending the week at Mr. Eli Johnson's. Mrs. Smithy Barbour was run over

which caused her death a few days prize, a box of stationery, which she later. Mrs. Barbour was returning from church, when the accident hap- Turner.

pened. She was very old and did not hear the car, and as the driver did of a twine, and at the other end was not slow up in time, knocked her down found her fortune. The twines led day set apart for making the canvass in the manner of his answer to his running over her and bruising her in them through halls, up stairs, on several places from which she did not recover.

UNCLE SAMMIE.

was the feature of the evening. Just

consisted of chicken salad, sandwich-

administer the holy communion and honor. Opening the parcel, an array preach at the Episcopal church Sun- of miscellaneous articles came to view Not only is every Baptist in the day morning. Bishop Cheshire, of which proved to be from the guests

cream sold \$70, clear. Miss Madie Belle Hay, music teacher at Meadow school, is spending Thanksgiving with her friend, Miss Donnie Mallard of Rosehill, of the

Miss Loula Mae Cooke, has returned to her home at Godwin for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Nora Carpenter, principal of Meadow school, is attending the X. Y. Z.

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### In Honor of Bride-to-be.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the Baptist church gave a "shower" to Miss Roberta Turner, a next week's bride, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Wednesday night. Some games were played and a "peanut contest" was a few days ago by her grand son held, Miss Ida Patrick winning the

presented to the guest of honor, Miss

Each guest was then given the end

peace, prosperity and happiness. The

Tuesday evening Miss Lalla Rookh small containing useful gifts from points. the members of the class. Then a morning service. Smithfield church is forth Villa and Carranza, she also Girls in honor of one of the winter cut glass bowl was presented to Miss Fruit salad, cheese staus and hot chocolate were served.

Victory Service at Blackman's Grove

There will be a Victory service at Blackman's Grove Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Everybody invited. The members are played at Chapel Hill yesterday, six ry, she is a fool. If she does not give community urged to attend, but the Raleigh, will conduct services at the present. The evening was finished in specially urged to be present. The to nothing. All friends of the Uniup her position to marry, she is a general public is given a cordial invi- Episcopal church Wednesday night, a gale of merriment the wedding Sunday school will meet at 2 o'clock versity are rejoicing greatly over the victory. instead of in the morning.

Bumper Production of Cereals and Other Foodstuffs Is Reported By International Bureau at Rome.

Washington, Nov. 26.-Bumper world crops for corn, potatoes, barley. rye, sugar beets and rough rice for this year are shown in estimates compiled by the international institute of agriculture at Rome, made public today by the department of agriculture. The production of oats, wheat and flax seed, however, show a decrease from the average for the five years ended in 1917.

Wheat production in 14 countries, excepting the central powers will reach 2,040,509,000 bushels, 96.5 per cent. of the five year average. Corn will amount to 3,126,194,000, 14.8 per cent. greater than the crop produced last year and 4.4 per cent. greater than that produced for the last five years. Other crops, the department's cablegram shows, are estimated as follows:

Rye. 169,414,000 bushels. 124 per cent. five year average.

Barley, 550,090,000 bushels, 101.8 per cent.

Oats, 2,085,786,000 bushels, 90.3 per cent.

Rice, 423,375,000 bushels, 83.8 per cent. Potatoes, 607,632,000 bushels, 101.2 per cent.

Sugar beets, 10,344,000 toms, 114.8 per cent.

Flax seed, 26,492,000 bushels, 60.9 per cent.

### Brief Notes from Micro.

Micro, Nov. 26 .- A game of basket ball was played between Selma and porches, but each one was repaid, for Micro highschool boys on Micro's at the end she found the promise of court, Tuesday afternoon. The score was 25 to 16 in favor of Micro. The bride-to-be's string led her through features of the game were the excelthe longest route of all, but at the lent playing of Creech for Selma and end was found packages, large and L. Smith for Micro. Smith scored 17

> Everybody is delighted to have Miss Parrish back in school again. She was called home very unexpectedly on account of her father's sickness and death. We extend to her our deepest sympathy.

> > Carolina Wins the Game.

The University of North Carolina defeated Virginia in the football game

Shower for Miss Martin.

as the delicious refreshments which

es and coffee, had been served, a ring at the door announced the arrival of

march being the finale.