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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1919

THE C. O. D. SYSTEM

The announcement on this page that on and after September 1st we would begin the C. O. D. System in our Job Department has been decided upon after a thorough consideration from all sides, especially since it seems impossible for us to get the help needed for the work in the office, and not being able to get this help it naturally falls on our shoulders to do the work, at least until we are fortunate enough to find the printer or train one to do our work, thus we are compelled to eliminate all work possible so that we may keep The Johnstonian and the Job Department up to the high standard we have set for them.

We ask our customers to bear this in mind and help in any way they can. When you know of any news items we will greatly appreciate it if you will tell us about it, and if you do not happen to see the editor on the street, call phone 55. If you have visitors or are going away on a trip for business or pleasure let us know and we will tell your friends about it through the columns of The Johnstonian. In this way you will have as a great deal of time that we can put on other work in the shop and thus enable us to give you a paper of the class that Selma richly deserves.

IDLE COMMENT (By Wumbsee)

Substance is the real root of all...

The system of strikes is...

Soon we'll be seeing tobacco...

Strikes and rumors to strikes have at last come to North Carolina...

Every little politician has a scheme all his own for bringing living cost down.

We can't expect people to come to Selma to live without houses to live in.

Plumb's plan would certainly furnish a nice fat plum to the railroad employes.

Do I hear any motion to begin work on organizing a tobacco market for Selma?

Selma's progressive citizens should have new dwelling houses ready; the sewerage system.

King H. C. of L. does not appear to be excited in the least over these mutterings of revolt.

Uncle Sam is after the profiteers with a sharp stick, but the question is, will the profiteers find it out?

Hun talk of peace offers during the war is about as uninteresting a subject as could occupy the cables now.

Co-operation down to the last man and dollar is what's needed to place Selma in the position she should occupy.

Most of the ills that human flesh is heir to result from failure of man to realize that he is his brother's keeper.

If we expected no more perfection in others than we ourselves possess this world would be a better place of residence.

Public opinion is supposed to force down old H. C. of L., but some jail sentences would be more immediately effective.

When the shopmen get what they want, probably the porters and truck drivers will attempt to tie-up railroad traffic.

No real patriotic citizen of Selma...

It is probable that the cost of living will come down on its perch some day, but we may all starve to death before it happens.

The Republican congress has once more attempted to catch President Wilson napping and found him wide awake and prepared.

Ratification of the peace treaty is the one thing most needed in these United States, but Republican senators must talk themselves to a standstill first.

Without hesitation I do hereby predict that the railroads will be returned to the private owners under practically the same conditions as before the war.

If the people will limit their expenditures to necessities old H. C. of L. and the law of supply and demand would soon settle their differences in defeat of the profiteers.

North Carolina's Cotton Mills.

Not like the gourd vine of the prophet and the palace of Aladdin, the cotton mills of our sister State have not sprung up in a night; they are not products of miracle or magic, but had their origin in provident forethought and owe their magnificent development to untiring energy. Jinked with a spirit of brave enterprise. That a flood of prosperity has flowed in the wake of progressive endeavor is not surprising, but the proportions to which the textile mills of Carolina have expanded within the span of a generation seem marvelous when stated in the plain garb of statistics.

Between the northern and southern boundaries the State is literally studded with cotton mills. Their number in Gaston county alone exceeds the aggregate now operated in six populous Southern States. Gastonia, the county seat, contains thirty-five, with five miles of continuous new factories now under construction. Other towns are maintaining good places in the competition. Concord has ten mills, Burlington has eleven, Charlotte thirteen, Lincolnton eleven, Albemarle three, Durham nine, Fayetteville six, Raleigh six, Lexington four, Rockingham eleven. The list could be prolonged indefinitely.

The glory of Carolina of this splendid exhibit of their undiminished wealth is surely in the industrial zone and particularly in the textile...

When we see...

The plan of strikes is...

Through such thorough...

Success has been attained in various measures and through such wise provision its continuance is to be assured.

Congratulations are due our closest and best loved sister—not alone on the favors that fortune is showering on her good people, but on the robust business sense and sturdy faith which have earned and deserved so rich reward.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Lever Act to Prohibit Profiteering

The Lever Act passed to correct evils and regulate food prices for the protection of a nation at war is still in force, though it seems to have been ignored for some time. Under the Lever act it is a punishable offense to commit waste, or to permit deterioration of foodstuffs; to monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, either locally or generally, any necessary; to engage in any discriminatory and unfair or any deceptive or wasteful device, or to make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge in handling or dealing in or with any necessary; to conspire, combine, agree or arrange with any other person to limit the facilities for transporting, producing, harvesting, manufacturing, supplying, storing or dealing in any necessary; or to restrict the supply of necessities; or to exact excessive prices for any necessities; or to aid and abet the doing of anything made unlawful by the act.—Salisbury Post.

"Rat-Snap Beats the Best Trap Ever Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says

"My husband bought 42 trap. I bought a 50 box of RAT-SNAP. The trap only caught 3 rats, but RAT-SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm no more without RAT-SNAP. Beakon I couldn't raise chicks without it. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Selma Mfg. Co.

FINE JERSEY COW FOR SALE

Now giving about 8 gallons milk per day. This cow must be seen to be appreciated. Apply to D. Estman, Selma Cotton Mill Village.

FOUND—Near Methodist Church

Gold Pin, oblong circle about 2 1/2 inch in length. Owner can secure property at Johnstonian office by paying for this notice.

try club members...

January 1918...

the annual four months...

from which 41 chicks were hatched and all except five were raised. The owner marketed six cockerels for \$3.60. He now has on hand 50 chicks. He sold 304 eggs for hatching purposes for \$30.50, as well as 54 1-2 dozen market eggs for \$20.07, making a total income from his small flock of \$54.89. The cost of feeding the flock during this time was \$21.40, which leaves a net return of \$33.49.

This record is by no means exceptional as, with the coming of the poultry club and with the development of enthusiasm among its members, egg producing, as well as flock income returns, has greatly increased in every section.

Properly developed and fostered, poultrying is one of the most profitable side-lines in which most farmers can become interested and at present there is hardly any activity of modern farming which will pay better than the maintenance and production of good poultry.—Weekly News Letter, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A Blessing in Disguise

Editor Blair, of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, is among the hundreds of North Carolinians who have been "put out" in some way or other during the past week or, account of the roads. He was up in the neighborhood of Taylorsville and wanted to get to Lenoir and here's how he tells it:

"To be exact, I spent Sunday within a distance of 17 miles of Lenoir, but, because of bad roads, I took up the journey by way of Statesville on Monday, traveling by rail a distance of 75 miles in order to reach Lenoir. Thus we pay tribute to the reactionaries who, say they cannot afford to be taxed for the building of good roads."

The recent rains of the past few days have undoubtedly crystallized sentiment in North Carolina, more than any amount of preaching and talk.

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GOOD PRINTING C. O. D. ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST

line with the new policy of business generally reducing the labor and expense of bookkeeping collecting wherever possible, The Johnstonian on September 1st inaugurate a strictly Cash Delivery system in the Job Printing Department. Present printing office labor is almost consistent present and the cash plan will greatly relieve strain on the Manager. We appreciate our friends and patrons are asked to be patient with the cash system and be prepared to do their work when it is delayed.

SELMA, NORTH CAROLINA

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Sanitary Steam CLEANING AND PRESSING. Special attention given Ladies Garments. IDEAL TAILORING-PRESSING CO.

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STAG SEMI-PASTE PAINT

If Ready Mixed Paints were fresh when purchased from the local dealer, faulty paint jobs would occur less frequently. But this check often lingers on the dealers' shelves and the chemical action which takes place in the paint when it causes the oil (which is the life of pure paint) to lose its strength and wearing...

Paint is a mixture of lead and coloring matter. The lead is the linseed oil. The coloring matter is the pigment. This is the reason why when used...

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