

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

Published Every Tuesday and Friday.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

No receipt will be sent for subscription. Each subscriber is asked to watch the little yellow label on his paper. If the label is not changed within three weeks after remittance is made, the subscriber should notify us. Watch your label.

NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name. If you write every day be sure to enclose your name each time. Address all matters for publication to The Smithfield Herald, Smithfield, N. C.

Let Us Have the Town News.

If those living in the town who have personal or local items of news for The Herald would phone them in every Monday and Thursday afternoon it would be a great convenience to the paper and would insure the printing of all the local news. Every home in the town who is interested in the news and the paper may become a help to us and make the paper more newsy. Write and send it in or phone it to us every time you have a local item.

TO MY BIBLE.

Be thou my Star in Reason's night;
Be thou my Rock in Danger's fright;
Be thou my Guide 'mid Passion's sway;
My Moon by night, my Sun by day.
—Dean Milman.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Upchurch spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives.

Messrs. W. A. Cooper and J. H. Wilson, of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and daughter, Miss Lena Lee, were in town yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Hunter Woodall and W. M. Gaskin spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Ed. H. Woodall, near Angier.

Mrs. W. T. Adams and Mrs. W. L. Ellis returned Friday from a visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mr. J. D. Parker went to Fayetteville yesterday to spend a few days and receive treatment in the Cumberland Hospital.

Mr. J. E. Lasley is spending the week in Creedmore where he was called on account of the illness of his brother.

On account of the thoughtfulness and kindness of Mr. F. W. Kromer the Stars and Stripes waves proudly from the top of the Court House dome.

Misses Sallie, Grizzie, and Margaret Muns, accompanied by Miss Helen Wallace, spent Sunday in the country the guests of Mrs. C. A. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Grantham and children, Misses Pearl, Blanche and Emily and Master George, of Dunn, spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gregory, accompanied by Mrs. John A. Massey, left Sunday for Roxboro where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Davis, of Fayetteville, and Miss Mildred Courtney, of New York, and Mr. Nathaniel Hill, of Pittsboro, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pou.

Rev. H. F. Brinson left Monday morning to visit his home people in Pender County and to attend the Baptist Serside Assembly which will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 27 to July 4.

Mrs. A. Vermont and children went to Chapel Hill yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. Vermont who is in charge of the dramatic features of the July Fourth celebration, at the University.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly returned Saturday from Chapel Hill where she went to attend the meeting of the rural school supervisors which was held in connection with the Summer School last week.

Mr. Luther T. Pierce, assistant bookkeeper in the First National Bank, has offered his services to his government and has been accepted as a member of the Motor Truck Company which is being raised in Raleigh.

Mr. Gardner Hudson, who has been taking a course of study in the Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Massachusetts, is at home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mr. Ernest Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon, who is a member of the Second Regiment, National Guard, now stationed at Goldsboro, has returned to his post of duty after spending some time at his home here.

Mr. N. L. Snipes was in town last Saturday and renewed his subscription. He is at home near Princeton, for awhile with relatives. Next month he will return to Christobal, C. Z., Panama, where he has a job with the United States post office department.

Jas. R. Patterson, colored, insurance agent of Smithfield and secretary of the Johnston County Negro Fair, has offered and has been accepted for training at the Negro officers' Training Camp at Des Moines, Iowa. He left last week for Des Moines.

Quite a crowd of Smithfield people have gone to Havelock on a fishing trip this week. Among those who have gone we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hood and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holt and child, and Mr. C. I. Pierce.

The people of Smithfield and Johnston County are urged to help the Red Cross fund. The country has subscribed within the past eight days over one hundred millions for this fund. It is money freely given to aid in one of the greatest missions of mercy of all time. If anybody anywhere in Johnston County wants to contribute to this fund, they can send to Judge F. H. Brooks, or Herald, and receipt will be sent at once and the money turned over to the proper persons.

Smithfield has nobly responded to the call for soldiers. Already nine of our young men are members of the National Guard, besides those who are members of the Regular Army. The nine young men from this town who belong to the Second Regiment National Guard are George R. Sanders, Carl Dickerson, Zeb Johnson, Jack Bradley, Clarence Johnson, David Wallace, Chester Stephenson, Ernest Gordon and Ralph Dodd. Last week five others volunteered for service in the army. There are others who will answer the call.

Dr. J. R. Edwards, of the faculty of Howard College at Birmingham, Ala., who has been spending a few days here, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night. His sermon was about Jesus as the only one to whom we may go in our times of deepest needs. He spoke of man as a religious being, and had been from the dawn of creation, that he craved something to worship, that his nature demanded it, and that in the religion of Jesus he found the only religion that would satisfy his longings. The religion that carries promise with it. The discourse was a good one and was well received by the congregation.

Masonic Basket Picnic.

We are requested to state that the Masons of Johnston County are going to have a big basket picnic in Smithfield on July Fourth. All the Masons of the county are invited to attend with well filled baskets. A good speaker will be present to make an address on this occasion.

House Party at Holt's Pond.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, Mrs. H. P. Brickey, and Misses Lallah Rookh Stephenson, Louise Alford, Helen Wallace, Margaret Muns, Blanche Bailey, Cora Belle Ives and Retta Martin are enjoying a house party at Holt's Mill in Boon Hill township this week.

Watson Boys Buy Bonds.

Quite a number of Smithfield people bought Liberty Bonds and among them we note the names of Edgar and Thomas Watson, sons of Mr. L. E. Watson. Edgar is 13 and Thomas is 10. They each have their separate bank account and when the Liberty Bond issue campaign was nearing its end they decided to help Uncle Sam finance the war by each of them buying a bond.

Fertilizer To Be Higher.

A leading dealer in fertilizer in this county tells us that nitrate of soda will be about twenty dollars per ton higher next fall and winter and spring than during the past season. Acid phosphate will be \$7.50 per ton higher and standard guano eight to ten dollars per ton higher.

Editor Henry Branson, of Lexington, is a candidate for President of the National Motion Picture Exhibitors' League.

MISS PICKENS' BUSY WEEK.

Gave Demonstrations to Eight Canning Clubs in Six Townships and Did Numerous Other Things. Something About What the Canning Clubs Are Doing in Johnston.

Last week was a busy one for Miss Nell Pickens, County Demonstration Agent. She held eight meetings with the canning clubs in the county, visiting clubs in Smithfield, Selma, Clayton, Meadow, Boon Hill and Bentonsville townships. More than 400 women and girls attended these meetings where demonstrations in canning vegetables were given, or a little more than an average of fifty per meeting. In addition to this work Miss Pickens went to Raleigh one day to get some supplies for her work, wrote 40 letters and sent out 100 bulletins. She traveled over 200 miles in Johnston County. We give this to show that Miss Pickens is "On her job" looking after the interests of the canning clubs in this county.

She is doing a fine work and one that will count for much when the people turn to their full pantries next winter, realizing that the high prices of foodstuffs will not be so hard on those who have been, like the ant, busy preparing for the time when one cannot grow food crops. Already Miss Pickens has ordered and sold 23,000 tin cans, and has others ordered. It is fortunate for those who want cans now that Miss Pickens is connected with the canning work here, receiving her appointment from the Federal government. Now no one can get cans from the factories and the only way to get them is through the canning club agents who send their orders to the government. The big canning companies have agreed to let the government have these cans and when one of their agents calls for them the cans are forthcoming.

In addition to the cans ordered by Miss Pickens, private parties ordered early something like 12,000 or 15,000 cans.

The people of the county are greatly indebted to the County Commissioners who advanced the money to the County Demonstration Agent for these cans. Most of these cans are sold for cash—but in some instances the club girls have given their notes payable when they sell their products next fall. If there is a single, solitary person in Johnston County who has any doubts about the great work that is being done through the canning clubs, we ask him to wait until the report is made next winter of what has been accomplished and all doubts will be gone. The same may be said of the pig clubs and of the corn clubs.

First Bale Brings \$925.

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop was sold at Houston, Texas, yesterday at auction and brought \$925. It was grown by Dr. W. P. Webb, of Lyford, and weighed 412 pounds. This is the fifth successive year that Dr. Webb has been first.

The Cotton Market.

Good rains in the southwest sent the New York cotton market down yesterday, October selling off 21 points from Saturday's closing. The price of middling cotton in Norfolk yesterday was 25½ cents.

Red Cross Fund.

News comes from Washington, in this morning's News and Observer, that the Red Cross fund has reached \$100,313,000. New York city gives 35,993,000.

Raleigh has subscribed \$31,000. The other towns of Wake will add to this.

Charlotte has subscribed \$44,000 or \$4,000 more than was allotted to that city.

It is reported that Winston-Salem will give \$50,000.

Durham, Greensboro, Wilmington and other towns of the State are giving generously.

Books As Purpose Formers.

In a recent address on "The Library and Vocational Progress," Tommie Dora Barker, Librarian of the Carnegie Library, Atlanta, says in conclusion:

"By reading the biographies of men of achievement a boy's ambition will be aroused and his purpose formed; by reading books on what there is to be done in the world he will be enabled to exercise an intelligent choice of what vocation he wishes to follow and learn how he can put himself in the way of entering his chosen work and what it has for him and what he has for it.

"Carlyle says, 'All that mankind has done, thought, gained, or been is lying as in magic preservation in the pages of books.' And it is the high privilege of the library to be the transmitter of the knowledge of what has been done to those who are yet to do."

Red Cross Fund \$800.

The local Red Cross Chapter in Smithfield will push the campaign for funds this week. They are anxious for the town to make a fine showing. The people who come in from the country are also invited to aid in the work. Any one desiring to help may leave their contributions at either drug store. Mrs. H. P. Stevens is chairman of the finance committee and will have charge of carrying on the work until every one in the town has an opportunity to contribute. Let every one rise to his opportunity and when the final record is written Smithfield will have given more than \$1,500. Up to last night a little over \$800 had been subscribed.

The Church Expanding.

The expanding church is the Sun of Rural Righteousness. Some of the things it does— Promotes rural prosperity. Develops the Missionary spirit. Fosters good health conditions. Promotes civic righteousness. Trains for social service. Supports better public schools. Provides social recreation. Co-operates with other community agencies. Develops loyalty to community. Helps to make good homes. Develops right ideals. Cultivates spiritual growth. —Adapted.

In Honor of Misses Ives and Johnson.

Raleigh, June 25.—Miss Clell Branham delightfully entertained "at Rook" Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of her guests, Misses Lucile Johnson and Helene Ives, of Smithfield.

Miss Ruth Savage entertained with a porch party Saturday evening, complimentary to Miss Helene Ives and Miss Lucile Johnson, of Smithfield.

The house guests of Miss Clell Branham—Miss Ives and Miss Johnson—have been the recipients of many social functions during their stay in the city.

Not Much Income From His Crop.

A United States Government official was in a certain section of North Carolina recently getting up income taxes. He visited a certain wealthy citizen who farmed last year at a heavy loss. This farmer put forty thousand dollars into the crops of his farm and at the fall sold the crops for eight thousand dollars, losing thirty-two thousand dollars on the farm last year.

COUNTY EXAMINATION.

The regular examination for county certificates will be held in Smithfield Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10th and 11th. The white teachers will be examined at the Turlington Graded School building and the colored teachers at the colored school building.

All teachers who hold first grade certificates that expire this year may have them renewed till July 1st, 1918, provided the reading course has been kept up.

For further information concerning the regulations of the State Board of Examiners, write the County Superintendent.

L. T. ROYALL,
County Superintendent.

Notice to W. M. S. Members.

All members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are hereby requested to send their dues and pledge or part of pledge money to the treasurer by Saturday of this week. In order to get points toward the standard of excellence the report must go in by July 1st.

MRS. T. J. LASSITER, Pres.
MRS. C. V. JOHNSON, Treas.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	25
Cotton seed	1.00
Wool	15 to 22½
Fat Cattle	5 to 6½
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle, dressed	11 to 12½
Granulated Sugar	9 to 10
Corn per bushel	1.65 to 1.75
C. R. Sides	22 to 23
Feed oats	90 to 95
Fresh Pork	12½ to 15
Hams, per pound	25 to 26
Lard per pound	20 to 25
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	35
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal per sack	4.00 to 4.25
Flour per sack	7.00 to 7.25
Coffee per pound	.15 to .20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.50
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Ship Stuff	2.60 to 2.75
Molasses Feed	2.60 to 2.75
Hides, green	12½ to 15
Stock peas per bushel	2.00
Black-eye peas	2.25
Beef Pulp	2.50
Soup peas	3.00

W. L. Woodall & Sons

Smithfield's Shopping Center

Just Received Big Shipment of Voiles in All New Stripes and Plaids

- Shirt Waists still going at.....89c
- White Wash Skirts at.....98c
- Children's DressesOne-third off
- Five more Coat Suits left at.....\$4.98
- One-half off on all.....Silk Dresses

All Silk Dresses 1-2 Price!

New Goods Arriving Daily

W. L. Woodall & Sons

Smithfield, N. C.

Clearance Sale!!

All Summer Hats will now be sold, regardless of price. Buy now at your price.

They Must be Sold

Children's Trimmed Hats.....25c

Miss Ora V. Poole

THE EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY SHOP

Smithfield, N. C.

BOOKS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH

- Boys' Life of Mark Twain.
- Through the Gates of Pearl.
- Penrod and Sam, by Booth Tarkington.
- Just So Stories, by Kipling.
- American Poets and Their Theology.

HERALD BOOK STORE.

More Than a Fair Exchange

The worker in the field, factory, office, shop—labors for his daily wage.

His earnings in turn should work for him.

Dollars at interest are "laborers worthy of their hire." They work diligently every day of the year, every hour of the day, turning temporary self-denial into permanent future benefit.

Have you dollars working for you?

The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.