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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Remember the Red Cross meeting Thursday.

Mr. C. Jernigan, of Benson, was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. S. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Dunn.

Mr. Zoe LeMay went to Raleigh Monday afternoon.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, of Four Oaks, was in the city Monday.

Miss Pearl Whitley is spending a few days in the city with Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Messrs. G. T. Whitley and George F. Woodard, of Princeton, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Campbell, of Wilson, is here working for the Smithfield Telephone Exchange.

Mr. E. S. Sanders spent Sunday in Durham at Trinity College with his son, R. W. Sanders.

Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Miss Ione Abell and Mrs. E. S. Abell spent last Friday in Raleigh shopping.

Miss Laura Dixon returned to her home in Wilson Friday, after spending a few weeks in the city.

Miss Julia Williams returned Monday, after spending the week-end with her parents at Bentonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, were in the city Sunday at the home of Mr. W. S. Stevens.

Miss Pattie Spurgeon, of the faculty of Turlington Graded School, spent Sunday in Lucama with friends.

Misses Mary Taylor and Kornegay spent the week-end in the country the guests of Miss Christine Barber.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. R. A. Sanders, near Elizabeth church.

Miss Sue Smith, who is stenographer for Judge F. H. Brooks, spent the week-end at her home in Dunn.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens left Monday for Richmond to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stevens and attend the Richmond Fair.

Tobacco in good quantities is still being sold on the Smithfield market. The prices yesterday averaged around 32 to 33 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers, Misses Virginia and Sadie Puckett motored to Cary Sunday to spend a few hours with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. W. Keen returned Monday from New York where he spent the week-end with his son, Mr. Roy Keen, who sails for France soon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watson and family and Miss Alma Coats spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Esrom Johnson in Spilona section.

Mr. Robert Smith and sisters, Misses Patsy and Mayme, of Micro, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter went to Raleigh Friday to attend the National Council of Defense meeting.

State Food Administrator, Hon. Henry F. Page, has appointed Judge F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, to be Food Administrator for Johnston County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stencil and children returned yesterday from New York where Mrs. Stencil and children have been spending some time with Mr. Stencil who is doing some drainage work near that city.

Messrs. W. H. Austin, R. R. Holt and DeShaw Parker and Misses Helen Sheppard, Lucile Spears, Stella Rutherford, Roberta Cox and Eloise Martin motored to Durham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, County Farm Demonstration Agent, went to Nash County yesterday on business connected with the demonstration work. He will return tomorrow and attend the Pleasant Grove Fair Thursday.

Only one month until the meeting of the Johnston County Fair. The prospects are fine for the best Fair ever held here. Let the people plan to have exhibits and make a showing that every one will be proud of. Plan now to attend and see the sights.

Supt. H. B. Marrow, of the Smithfield Graded Schools, and Miss Nell Pickens, Home Demonstration Agent, motored to Henderson Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon. Miss Pickens once taught school in Henderson, which is Mr. Marrow's home.

Mr. Horace B. Eason spent Sunday and Monday here with his father, Mr. J. H. Eason, and other relatives. Mr. Eason said he helped Rev. Fred N. Day in a meeting at Zebulon a few days ago as a result of which there were 110 additions to the Baptist church at that place.

### Red Cross Chapter.

The Red Cross Chapter will meet next Thursday at 2:00 P. M., at the Woman's Club room, instead of Wednesday, as heretofore.

### Chamber of Commerce.

Tonight is the time for the first regular meeting of the officers of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce. The four vice-presidents with their committees are expected to meet with the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors. According to the By-Laws they are to meet in the Mayor's Office.

### Woman's Club Civic Meeting.

The Civic Department of the Woman's Club will meet in the club room, Wednesday afternoon at three-thirty. All members are urged to be present.

### Cotton Ginned in Johnston.

Mr. D. M. Hall, of Clayton, special agent of the United States Agricultural Department for Johnston County, reports as follows: There were 1,104 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston County from the crop of 1917 prior to September 25th, 1917, as compared with 2,535 bales ginned to September 25th, 1917.

### Red Cross Base Hospitals.

On another page of this issue appears a very interesting article about the Red Cross and the Base Hospitals in France. This article was furnished us by the Red Cross authorities and is correct in its details. It gives an insight into this important work and is well worth the time of our readers in its perusal. Look it up and read it.

### Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Every member is most cordially invited to attend.

### Notice To Registrants.

Often those who file claims for exemption with the Local Board fail to bring out all the facts in connection with their case. (The Local Board has nothing to guide them except what is set forth in the claim) and after they have been certified by the Local and District Boards, realize this and want to file additional claims, but wait until the day they are called into military service, and the hour they are to report for entrainment for Camp. Then bring their friends and statements before the local board and want exemption or extension of time. You can readily see that this is a busy and important hour with the local board and it is impossible to hear and investigate your petitions at this time. We therefore take this means of giving notice that no claim or petition can be considered at this time. When you receive notice that you have been certified for service, don't wait until it is too late, but get your claims and affidavits in proper form and present them to the board as early as possible and we assure you that it is a pleasure for us to take your claim under investigation and correct as far as we possibly can any error that has been made, through lack of full information or otherwise.

C. M. WILSON,  
Chairman Local Board No. 1,  
October 8, 1917.

### OVER A HALF MILLION DOLLARS

That Is What Was Paid Out for Tobacco on the Smithfield Tobacco Market in the Month of September. More Money Paid Out in One Month Than for Entire Season Last Year.

It is interesting to make comparisons in the prices of tobacco one year with another. Everybody thought that the prices of tobacco on the Smithfield market last year were very high. They had no idea of seeing this year's crop sell higher, but every one has been agreeably surprised. The prices this year have gone far beyond the expectations of the most optimistic. How much higher they have been will readily be seen when it is learned that more money was paid out for the golden weed on the Smithfield market in the month of September this year than was paid out during the entire season last year.

Last year 3,095,897 pounds of tobacco were sold on this market for the entire season. It brought the magnificent sum of \$508,402.71. More than a half a million dollars in one year for tobacco on the Smithfield market! It was great. It was talked about and wondered over. The people were highly pleased and decided that there was good money in tobacco. It put new life and spirit in the tobacco farmers. It put Smithfield in the forefront of the best markets in the State.

But look at this year's record and wonder again. During the month of September with only 25 working days there were sold 1,989,973 pounds of tobacco for \$523,949.73. Again more than a half million dollars was paid out for tobacco on this market and in the month of September alone. Last year for the entire season the amount paid out was less than for one month this year. Almost two-thirds as much tobacco was sold on the Smithfield market this year in September alone as was sold for the season last year. And the amount of money paid out was more than last year. This shows that as high as the price of the golden weed was last year the price is more than one-third higher this year.

Over a half million dollars paid out by the banks of Smithfield for tobacco in one month is a showing that any tobacco market may well be proud of. That distinction is one that will not soon be forgotten.

Some of the men on the Smithfield market are the ones who started with the market when it was first established. The fact they are here today shows how well placed was their confidence in Smithfield as a tobacco town. What the tobacco men have done for Smithfield is one of the biggest chapters in the town's history.

### Meeting at Baptist Church.

The splendid meeting which began at the Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in September closed Friday night with a strong and impressive sermon by Dr. Wray. The meeting resulted in the addition of eighteen members to the Baptist church, six of which were received by baptism. They were baptized at the Sunday night service.

Dr. Wray and Mr. Furman Betts who led the singing did some very fine work and made a very favorable impression on the people of the town and community.

Dr. Wray left Friday night for his home in Monroe where he is pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Betts, who was here with him through the meeting, left Saturday morning for their home in Raleigh.

### THE JOHNSTON COUNTY FAIR.

Fine Attractions For Fair Week. More and Bigger Shows Than Ever Before. Wednesday, November 7th, Educational Day. School-Children Are Asked to Come and Participate in Parade.

The Johnston County Fair Association has made final arrangements for one of the best County Fairs in this section of the State. The Krause Shows will occupy the mid-way and will have twelve or fifteen good high class shows, such as a "Trip to Mars," "Jubilee Plantation Show," "A Model City," "Living Wonders," "La-Zora," "Performing Wild Animals" and numerous others of equal interest. On the mid-way will be a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, "The Whip and Merry Widow Swing." The old and the young will find entertainment in the mid-way they will never forget.

Victor's Band will furnish music for the occasion. The band will lead the parade, play for the races and give concerts.

The Russian Dancers and Lady High Diver will entertain the people in the grand stand between races.

The Aeroplane will make flights daily. To those who read of the wonderful feats by aircraft in France but have never seen an actual aeroplane in flight the sight will be well worth the trip.

The secretary and the chairmen of the different departments have been busy lately arranging for the exhibits which promise to be excellent.

Mr. Hoover and the other national figures in the Food Conservation Campaign heartily endorse the County Fairs and the people at large should take special interest in the Fair this year that it may be a real index to the productive and conservative ideal of our county.

The first day of the Fair, November 7th, has been named as Educational Day. The school children will form a line and parade to the Fair Grounds, led by Victor's Band. Liberal prizes have been offered for the best float and parade by a county school and for the best float and parade by the town school. Every school in the county should be well represented the first day. Let the people of the county lay aside their work and worry and come to the Fair each of the three days. Every day will be a big day.

### THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	26 3/4
Cotton Seed	1.15
Wool	20 to 30
Fat Cattle	5 to 6 1/2
Eggs	30 to 35
Fat cattle, dressed	11 to 12 1/2
Granulated Sugar	10 to 10 1/2
Corn per bushel	1.50 to 1.75
C. R. Sides	28 to 31
Feed Oats	90 to 1.00
Fresh Pork	12 1/2 to 15
Hams, per pound	29 to 31
Lard	24 to 30
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	35
Butter, per pound	35 to 40
Meal	4.75 to 5.00
Flour per sack	6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.50
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Shipstuff	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00
Hides, green	10 to 12 1/2

FOR RENT—A GOOD SIX-ROOM dwelling, equipped with water and lights, on Oakland Heights. See or write Mrs. George R. Pou, Smithfield, N. C.

## Farmers Warehouse

It is the best time to sell tobacco that we have ever known. Prices are still soaring. We have made some of the best sales and highest averages this week that we have made at all. And from now on the sales will be light and we look for prices to be at the very best throughout October. We think you would do well to sell your tobacco as soon as you can get it ready as the Markets in the East will all close early this time. If you have any graded bring us a load next week, and if you cannot grade it bring it around we will grade it for you. We give below prices that will show for themselves:

- Red Cross, \$1.00, 40, 33 and 26.
- C. M. Parker, 45, 34 and 38.
- Jasper Beasley, 36, 31, 25, 33 and 35.
- J. F. Smith, 39, 38, 30, 34, 38, 37, 35 and 28.
- W. R. Snead, 38, 33, 35, 34, 35, 37, 36, 40, 20 and 28.
- Conway & Wall, 42, 36, 35 and 29.
- R. T. Hudson, 46, 36, 38 and 24 1/2.
- W. B. Benson, 40, 35, 25 1/2 and 30.
- F. L. Wall, 38, 34, 24 and 29 1/2.
- Zero Parker, 46, 38 and 32.
- B. R. Hamilton, 38, 39, 37 3/4 and 29 1/2.
- E. F. Strickland, 35, 31, 28 1/2, 33, 33, 25, 36, 33, 31, 32, 26 1/2, 30, 36, 37, 31 and 35.
- D. R. Webb, 28, 29 1/2, 37, 35, 39, 35, 32 and 28.
- J. S. Strickland, 36, 35, 29 and 30.

## BOYETT BROS.

Smithfield, N. C.

# Rexall Chill Breaker

Will break your Chills

## HOOD BROS.

DRUGGISTS,  
ON THE SQUARE SMITHFIELD, N. C.

### Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of the community that the Smithfield Building and Loan Association will be 4 years old October 1st, 1917, with collections amounting to \$2000 per month and \$55,000.00 loaned to members for building homes.

It is much better to have a few B. & L. shares and not need them for building than to need them and not have them. You can enlist now and pay for your shares either by the week or month.

Could you think of a better investment for the Salary Man or the young married man than a few shares of B. & L. For instance if you apply for 10 shares, and pay at the rate of \$130.00 per year, at the end of 6 years and 6 months the Sec. & Treas. will hand you a check for \$1,000, or if you desire to borrow for Building purposes before the expiration of maturity you can do so.

For B. & L. Information, see  
J. J. BROADHURST, Sec. & TREAS.

SMITHFIELD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

An ad in The Herald Brings Results. Try Just One.

## The Child's Education

THE opening of a new school term naturally directs attention to education.

WE take pride—and justly so—in our public school system; but the lessons of life are not all learned in the schoolroom.

HOME influence plays a mighty part in shaping the child's character and destiny.

THE thrift habit, once firmly instilled by the parent's example, stands throughout the years as a guide-post on the highway to success.

## First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.