

**THE SMITHFIELD HERALD**

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**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.

**Our Linotype Man Sick.**

We regret to note that Mr. Luther Stencil, the faithful and efficient linotype operator in The Herald printshop, is sick and unable to be at his post of duty for the past three days. His sickness has badly crippled us in getting out to-day's paper. However, through the kindness of the Falcon Publishing Company, at Falcon, N. C., we secured one of their men yesterday morning, Mr. Harvey Lee, enabling us to come out with some of the local and general news. If some things you expected to see in this paper are not there you may understand after reading this explanation. We hope to see Mr. Stencil out again in a few days.

**George Pou in France.**

A cablegram has been received by his relatives announcing the safe arrival of George Pou at a port in France.

**Congressman Pou at Zebulon.**

Congressman Pou made a strong speech at Zebulon Tuesday night on the war situation and Liberty Bonds. At the close of the address about twenty thousand dollars of Liberty Bonds were subscribed for. Be sure to hear Mr. Pou at the Court House tonight.

**Two New Trucks in Smithfield.**

Two new Corbett motor trucks were brought to Smithfield on October 23rd. One was bought by the Cotter-Underwood Company and the other by the Austin-Stephenson Company. Each can carry ten bales of cotton, or haul two tons of fertilizer. They are splendid trucks and will greatly aid these two progressive firms in hauling their freight from the depot and in delivering goods to their customers.

**Death of Mr. John W. Jones.**

Mr. John W. Jones, who lived four miles west of here, near Pisgah church, died suddenly last Sunday morning. He was in his usual health until after eating breakfast, and while getting ready for church he was taken suddenly ill and died in less than an hour. He was buried Monday afternoon at Pisgah church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral was conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier. Mr. Jones was one of Johnston's best citizens and it is with regret we announce his death. He was one of the founders of Pisgah Baptist church and its first deacon. His life was successful, both as man and as Christian.

**At Turlington Graded School.**

The Women's Registration Cards for Smithfield township will be at Turlington Graded School building Saturday afternoon, October 27th, and any one desiring to sign one will do so then or see Mrs. Beatty at some other time and get information about them.

**Attended Cape Fear Fair.**

Miss Nell Pickens, County Home Demonstrator, and Mr. A. M. Johnson, County Farm Demonstrator, attended the Cape Fear Fair at Fayetteville Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Hallowe'en Party.**

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Aid Society of Mount Zion church will give a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. Lum Batten on Wednesday night, October 31st, 1917. The public cordially invited to attend.

**Members of Hopewell Police Force.**

Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, who is now a member of the police force at Hopewell, Virginia, was in town with his family Wednesday. Mr. Johnson and his son, Mr. Willie Johnson, are both in Hopewell and have been for the past several weeks.

It is not too late to buy a Liberty Bond. See your banker and buy one today.

**BIGGEST DRAFT FOR COTTON.**

Smithfield Merchant Sold 800 Bales Cotton Yesterday for \$104,063.72. The Fleecy Staple Brought 29 Cents a Pound Here Yesterday.

Smithfield has for a number of years enjoyed the reputation of paying more for lint cotton than any town in the State. While cotton was selling Wednesday on the various State markets for 28 1/4 to 28 1/2 cents a pound, Smithfield merchants were paying 28 3/4 to 29 cents a pound.

In passing the cotton platform yesterday morning it was observed to be filled and many bales of cotton on the ground. Upon inquiry, Mr. E. F. Crump, cotton weigher for the town, stated that there was over nine hundred bales of cotton on hand, worth around \$125,000.

In a conversation with Mr. W. H. Austin, it was learned that his firm—The Austin-Stephenson Company—sold 800 bales of cotton yesterday and drew a draft for \$104,063.72 for the sale of same. This is without doubt the largest draft ever drawn in Johnston County for a single sale of lint cotton.—Certainly for 800 bales of lint cotton. This transaction in itself, speaks volumes for the Smithfield cotton market and merchants.

The reputation of the Smithfield cotton market is an ever enlarging one and if it keeps up its rate of the past few weeks it will not be surprising to see the farmers from all sections of Eastern Carolina marketing their cotton in Smithfield.

**PERSONAL AND LOCAL.**

Miss Retta Martin has accepted a position as assistant in the First National Bank.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, pastor of the Baptist church, spent a few days this week with his father at Currie, Pender County.

Mr. R. D. Woodard, of the Kenly section, was in to see us a few days ago and renewed his subscription to February 10, 1919.

The people of Smithfield and community should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Pou at the Court House tonight.

Mrs. E. O. Edgerton and children and Mrs. W. M. Ives, Jr., and son, Richard Moore, of Raleigh, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. M. Ives on South Second Street.

We are glad to note that Mr. Adam J. Whitley, Jr., is home again greatly improved. He went to the Rocky Mount Sanitarium a few weeks ago where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. E. J. Wellons, Secretary and Treasurer of the Johnston County Fair, asks us to announce that there will be given a premium to the best exhibit of not less than one peck of wheat and also for the best home made candies.

**Wilson's Mills.**

Women in Wilson's Mills Township will find Registration Cards at the post office in Wilson's Mills.

EVIE WILSON.

**The Man Who Loved His Fellow-Men.**

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)  
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,  
And saw within the moonlight in his room,  
Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,  
An angel writing in a book of gold;  
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,  
And to the presence in the room he said,  
"What writest thou?" The vision raised its head,  
And with a look made of all sweet accord,  
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."  
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"  
Replied the angel. Abou spoke more low,  
But cheerily still; and said, "I pray thee, then,  
Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."  
The angel wrote, and vanished. The next night  
It came again—with a great wakening light,  
And showed the names whom love of God had blessed,—  
And, lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

From and after November 1st, 1917, we the undersigned, after mature thought and deliberation in view of the increased cost of the goods affected, have agreed not to send out drinks by our delivery boys nor to charge drinks, Cigars, Cigarettes or tobaccos.

HOOD BROS.  
CREECH DRUG CO.  
PEEDIN & PETERSON

**MAKING MONEY ON TOBACCO.**

Mr. Jas. D. Thompson Made Nearly Sixteen Hundred Dollars on Four Acres.

Mr. Jas. D. Thompson who lives near Pine Level sold his last barn of tobacco here Tuesday at the Center Brick Warehouse. Mr. Thompson is one of those farmers who have been fortunate this year with his tobacco. He had four acres in the golden weed and received clear of grading and warehouse charges the sum of \$1,599.57. He paid for grading \$60.25 and for warehouse charges \$57.90. The highest price he received for any of his tobacco was forty cents a pound and his average was about 31 cents. He sold all but one barn at the Center Brick warehouse. Such tobacco farming as this is a paying proposition.

**Notes From Camp Jackson.**

Messrs. Moses Creech and Stephen Boyette, of Oneals township, paid the camp a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

The Johnson County boys who have been assigned to the 321st Regiment of Infantry have been separated pretty badly during the past week by transfers, many of them having been sent to Camp Sevier, near Greenville, S. C.

The folks at home will be glad to learn that many of the Johnston County boys have been promoted since they arrived here. Aaron Wall, of Archer Lodge, is now Corporal Wall of Company "B" 322nd Regiment of Infantry; Otis Batten is First Cook for the Officers Headquarters of 322nd Regiment of Infantry; Harvey Ethridge and John P. Ethridge, of the Greenwood section, are cooks in Company "H" 321st Regiment of Infantry; W. R. Strickland, of Benson, is First Sergeant to the Supply Company of 321st Infantry.

The Army Y. M. C. A. last week had with them the Hon. Frank Dixon, brother of Thomas Dixon, Jr., of the "Birth of Nation" fame who gave each night a fifteen-minute lecture on this great war. His lectures were considered as one of the best features of entertainment the Army Y. M. C. A. has yet put out, and thousands of the soldiers heard them. The same fervor that has characterized Dixon the Author, was easily felt in all these lectures of the less famous brother.

H. V. R.

October 16, 1917.  
Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

500 NICE PINK CHRYSANTHEMUMS for sale, 50 cents to \$1.00 per dozen. Fine assorted colors \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen. Mrs. C. V. Johnson, Smithfield, N. C.

PINE WOOD WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE cords of nice pine wood—See T. J. Lassiter, at The Herald Office.

**THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Cotton              | 28 3/4       |
| Cotton Seed         | 1.05         |
| Wool                | 20 to 30     |
| Fat Cattle          | 5 to 6 1/2   |
| Eggs                | 40           |
| Fat cattle, dressed | 11 to 12 1/2 |
| Granulated Sugar    | 10           |
| 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     | 35 to 37 1/2 |
| Lard                | 24 to 30     |
| Timothy Hay         | 1.40 to 1.50 |
| Cheese per pound    | 35           |
| Butter, per pound   | 40 to 50     |
| 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         |
| Shipstuf            | 2.80 to 3.00 |
| Molasses Feed       | 3.00         |
| Hides, green        | 10 to 12 1/2 |

**SOMETHING NEW**

Everyday we get in new goods, new hats, new trimming.

We have hats in all the new shapes and colors to go with everything. Prices to suit you.

**Come And See Us**

**MISS ORA V. POOLE**  
The Exclusive Millinery Shop  
Smithfield, N. C.

**Are You Holding Back YOUR Money?**

The paper money of the United States is a promise to pay. It is the agreement of the United States to "pay to bearer" a certain sum.

Liberty Bonds are also a promise to pay.

The Bonds are as good as money, and pay you 4 per cent interest.

Both the money and the Bonds are guaranteed by the richest nation in the world.

But suppose the Liberty Loan should be a failure—suppose we were to lose the war.

Would the money you hold back, the money you should put into Liberty Bonds but do not, be worth then what it is now?

Suppose we permit the Germans to win the war, and then, tremendously strengthened and enriched, they come over here and conquer us.

What would your money—the promise of the United States to pay—be worth in that case?

Nothing at all. It would be a mere memento of the past, like the currency of the Confederate States of America. And if we bought our freedom back, by indemnity, it would be at a price so colossal as to wipe out our savings and mortgage our earnings for two generations.

**The Safest Place for ALL Your Money**

The safest place for all your money is in Liberty Bonds, because the money raised by the Liberty Loan will win the war, and thus insure the preservation and solvency of our Government and the safety of all our possessions.

**THE LOAN CLOSES OCT. 27.**

**THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association** has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

**OUR FALL AND WINTER SHOES** line is now complete. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

**FLOWER BULBS JUST ARRIVED.** Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

**WANTED TO BUY YOUR MUTTON** suet. Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

**Rexall Chill Breaker**

Will break your Chills

**HOOD BROS.**

DRUGGISTS

ON THE SQUARE SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**If Quality is Important To You — Come Here**

No matter what you buy at a drug store; you wish first of all to feel that you are buying the best quality to be had.

Prompt and courteous service, complete stock, moderate prices—all these are important parts of our business policy and practice—yet our first duty is to carry quality goods and we do it.

For this reason you will find in our stock a complete assortment of PENSLAR REMEDIES and Toilet Preparations, all of which conform to the highest standards of quality and elegance.

And as the PENSLAR AGENCY is placed only with retail Drug Stores of the highest standing—only one in each community—the PENSLAR sign has become widely known as

"THE SIGN OF A GOOD DRUG STORE"

**CREECH DRUG CO.**

D. HEBER CREECH, Manager

The Modern Drug Store  
Smithfield, N. C.

**IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY** on your farm at only 5 per cent interest, see A. M. Noble, attorney-at-law, Smithfield, N. C.

**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY NOW.** Buy your Fertilizers, Cotton Seed Meal and Acid now before Spring prices are announced. L. G. Stevens Company, Four Oaks, N. C.

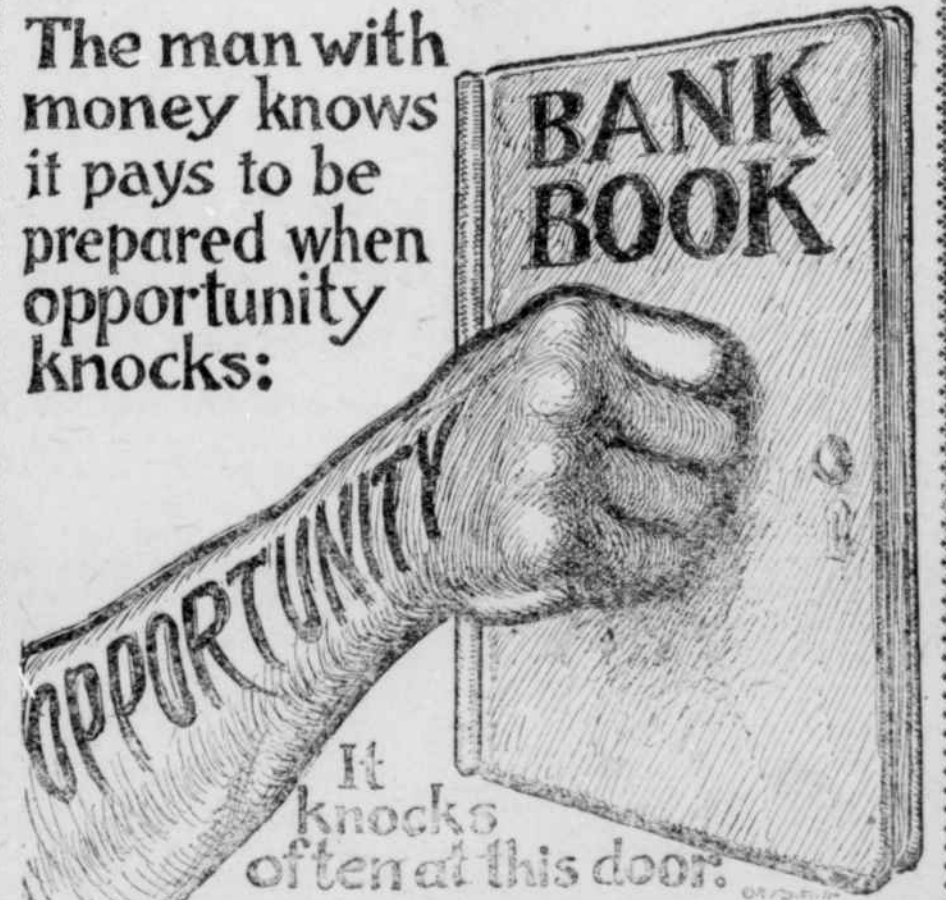
**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY NOW.** Buy your Fertilizers, Cotton Seed Meal and Acid now before Spring Prices are announced. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

**CAR OF HACKNEY BUGGIES** expected to-day at Austin-Stephenson Company's—ask any man who has owned one.

**WE LEAD AND OTHERS FOLLOW.** Four Oaks Blacksmith Co.

**IF YOU WANT TO SAVE FROM \$2.50 to \$5.00** in a suit of clothes, you can do it at The Austin-Stephenson Company's.

The man with money knows it pays to be prepared when opportunity knocks:



If a good business chance were offered YOU today, are you in a position to grasp it? You would be if you had BANKED the money you have spent on things you didn't really need.

Begin NOW. Open an account in our bank. Pile up your dollars and it won't be long before your opportunity will come again.

Put your money in our bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest.

**First National Bank**

Smithfield, N. C.