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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. Claude Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lee spent Sunday in Louisville with friends.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald spent the week-end with his home people at Micro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brickey and Mrs. C. E. Bingham spent Sunday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. J. T. Holt, of Wilson's Mills, was here Sunday to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Mr. Bill Rector, of Rocky Mount, was here Thursday to take in the County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington and family, of Benson, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Bradsher, of Whiteville, came Sunday and spent a day or two here with friends.

Mrs. Lula Turner and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen spent Sunday afternoon in Selma, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stanley.

Mrs. Toler, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Mrs. E. S. Sanders for a few days.

Mr. W. E. Alley, of Parkton, spent Sunday in the city with his little daughter, Leah Hudson.

Miss Gertrude Johnston, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here with Miss Celeste McEachern.

Messrs. John A. and Henry Smith, of Elevation, were here Sunday afternoon to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Miss Ethel Hancock, of New Bern, has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. T. S. Raysdale.

Mr. D. T. Godwin, of Kenly, Route No. 2, was here yesterday and renewed his subscription to February 1, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Spilona, spent three days here last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter.

Mr. Shade Wooten, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the city with friends.

Mr. Bailey Williamson, Misses Myrtle King and Ella Mial, of Raleigh spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. C. B. Williamson.

Mr. Harvey Lee, who has accepted a position as linotype operator in The Herald Composing room, spent Sunday with his folks at Falcon.

Mr. Farlia Hudson, of the Hood's Grove section, was here Sunday afternoon to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Methodist church.

Miss Estelle Powell, of Rocky Mount, spent several days here last week with her sister, Miss Roberta Powell, and attended the Fair.

Mrs. Roy T. Cox and child after spending some time here at the home of Mr. J. W. Stephenson have returned to their home in Winterville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hood, of Kinston, and Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Coletrane, of Dunn, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Miss Johannah Powell and Miss Goehring, of Rocky Mount, spent several days last week with Miss Roberta Powell and attended the County Fair.

Mr. Joe Johnson, a member of North Carolina Motor Truck Company, No. 1, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., after spending several days here with relatives and friends, returned to his post of duty Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mr. DeShaw Parker, Mr. W. E. Edgerton and Misses Lucile Spears and Stella Lee Ruthford went to Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Percy Youngblood, who is a member of Ambulance Company No. 43, now stationed at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of the State Department of Education, was here last week to attend the Fair, and spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst.

Miss Annie Myatt returned to her home Saturday after spending the week in the city with her sister, and having charge of the pantry exhibit at the Johnston County Fair.

Among those from Benson who were here Sunday afternoon to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting we note the following: Preston Woodall, M. T. Britt, Dr. Martin and C. T. Johnson.

Miss Maude Barnard, of Raleigh, was here Saturday to be present at the first regular Johnston County Teachers' meeting which was held in Turlington Graded School auditorium.

Mrs. M. F. Sefton, of Canada, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Leon G. Stevens. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Sefton. They will be here until Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Parker and daughter, Miss Josephine, spent Sunday here with the family of Mr. N. B. Grantham. Mr. Parker was here to lead in the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Royal and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, of Benson, were here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Royal came to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting, while Mrs. Royal and Mrs. Johnson spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Bingham.

Messrs. N. E. Edgerton, M. C. Winston, W. H. Call, George Breitz, R. E. Richardson, Theo Eason, B. S. Reynolds and others of Selma, were here to attend the launching of the Y. M. C. A. campaign in a meeting held at the Methodist church Sunday.

Clayton had a good delegation here Sunday to attend the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Methodist church. Among them we note the following: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hamby, D. J. Thurston, E. B. McCullers, Dwight Barbour, C. W. Carter, Miss Gower and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Stevens, who were married on last Wednesday in Plymouth, came to the city Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, who were present at the dinner given by Mr. Everett Stevens Thursday at his country home near Goldsboro. They attended the great County Fair Friday.

Miss Nell Pickens, who has been Home Economics Agent for Johnston County for the past eighteen months, left Thursday to take charge of a similar work in Gaston County. Miss Pickens did a very fine work in Johnston and the people from all sections of the county regret to see her go from our midst.

Mr. M. L. Stancil, who has been in charge of the linotype machine in The Herald composing room for the past four years, has resigned his position and will move to the farm in a few days. Mr. Stancil has been a faithful and efficient employee and it is with much regret that we give him up. If he gives the same faithful and methodical attention to farming that he has given to his work in The Herald office he will be a successful farmer.

Messrs. Bernice and Daniel Jones returned yesterday morning to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where they are members of the North Carolina Motor Truck Company, No. 1. They were called here the first of last week on account of the accident that befell their father, Mr. Geo. L. Jones, who was badly hurt in a runaway. Mr. Jones is getting on very nicely and will be out in a day or two. His sons, who volunteered last summer, are well pleased with their army life and are anxious to go to France where they hope to render good service in the army.

At Court House Thursday Night. Some of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Committee have decided that the best plan for raising Smithfield's quota of the fund for this work is to have a meeting at the Court House Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Let every man and woman in the town and community who is enough interested in our soldier boys to help in raising this fund for the Y. M. C. A. be present and respond liberally to the call. Everybody invited to attend.

EXAMINE REPORT OF PUPILS.

The reports for the second month will be given to all the pupils of the Turlington Graded School tomorrow. A careful examination of these reports by the parents will indicate not only the exact standing of his child in his classes, but also in what direction the parent should exert himself to help his child obtain a higher standard of work. All of the teachers are putting forth an earnest effort to make each report a suggestion to the parent in what particular instance his cooperation is most needed. Parents are asked to sign these reports after they have carefully examined them with their child and then send them back to the teacher. The reports are then given back to the pupils, and it would be well for them to keep all of their reports in order to compare with each new one they get. Ask your child to let you see his report when he comes from school Wednesday, and then as a friend consider it with him and help him to get a better one next month. H. B. M.

Successful Land Sale.

The First National Auction Company, Sandlin Bros., managers, held a most successful land sale last Saturday at the Ben E. Gardner farm, eight miles southeast of Smithfield. In one hour and twenty minutes they sold ten tracts of land, 380 acres, for \$27,730.31. Mr. W. H. Matthews was auctioneer. They were assisted in the sale by Messrs. Abell & Gray, Mr. N. L. Perkins and Mr. S. T. Honeycutt. Music was made by the Italian Band and many cash prizes given away. Dinner was served to about three hundred people.

The eagerness with which the people bid on this property showed how anxious the people are for Johnston County real estate. The land which is eight miles from town averaged around \$80 per acre.

Twelve-Year Old Boy's Letter.

Elsewhere in today's paper we are publishing a letter written by a twelve year old boy to his father who is in Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. The boy's father, Mr. James D. Coats, lived not far from Benson and was sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The letter explains itself and needs no comment. It will touch the heart of every sympathetic reader. It gives only a faint picture of what is the rule and not the exception in a million homes in Europe. This is what war brings to us. Let us rouse ourselves and try to lighten the burdens of those who have been heavily hit by the war's demands.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

There will be a meeting in Kenly Wednesday night to help in the Y. M. C. A. work. Speakers will be present to present the work.

There will be a meeting in Princeton Thursday night in the Methodist church for the same purpose. Some one will be present to present the cause.

Let the people of these communities be present and take an interest in the work.

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Thanksgiving Sends First Money.

The Secretary of the County Committee for the Y. M. C. A. army work received a letter this morning from Thanksgiving Baptist Sunday school containing a contribution for the cause. This is the first contribution to be received from the rural districts. This is a work that every Sunday school and church in the country ought to have a part. If all the country Sunday schools in the county of all denominations would take a collection for this work when they meet next Sunday and send in to the Treasurer, T. C. Evans, at Smithfield, N. C., it will be greatly appreciated by the committee.

LAND FOR SALE. The New York cotton market yesterday was pretty active and showed an advance of three dollars a bale for January cotton. The Raleigh market is given at 27 3-4 for good middling. The Norfolk market gives the fleecy with about thirty-five acres cleared. One new tobacco barn and other good houses. Good pasture land connected with young calf. P. A. Holland, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. Selma, N. C., Route 1.

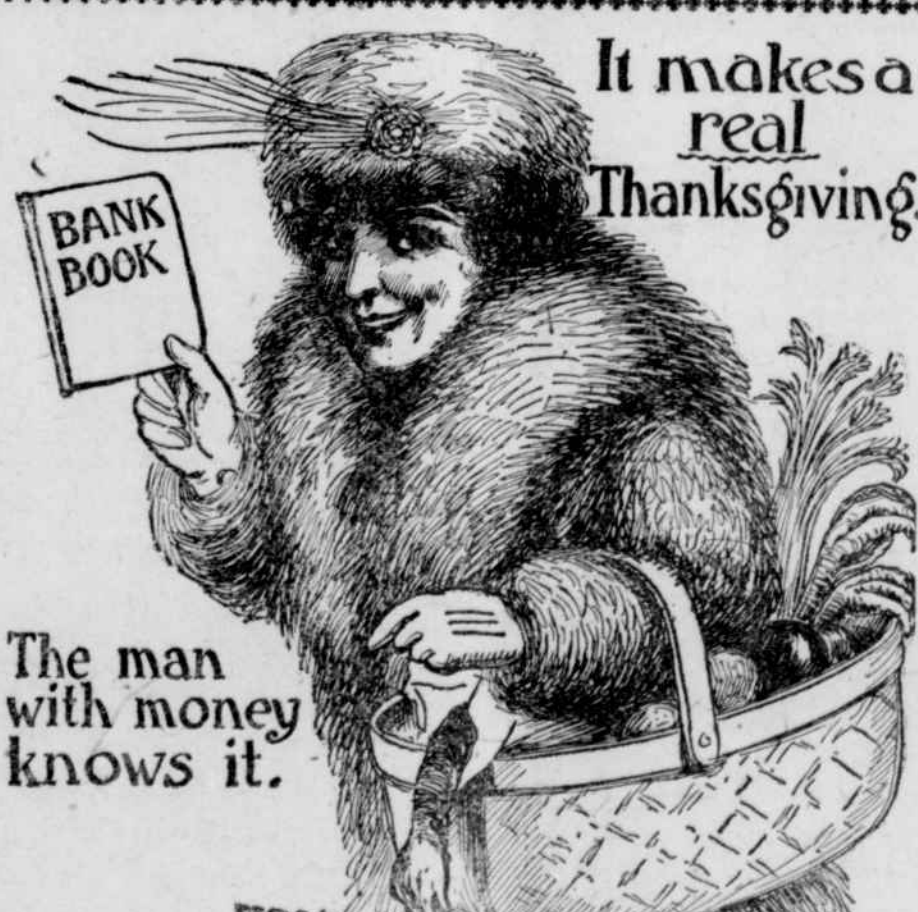
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