

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Remember the Red Cross. Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst spent Friday in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. C. Toon, of New York City, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Ed. F. Ward.

Mr. Will D. Hood, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Mrs. Gillam Hicks left Saturday for Granville County to visit relatives and friends for several days.

Miss Roberta Cox, of the Graded School faculty, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Raleigh.

Judge W. S. Stevens attended the North Carolina Conference at Greenville last week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders and Master Macon Sanders, of the Glenwood section, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Percy Youngblood, a member of Ambulance Company 43, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss May Moore returned Sunday from Baltimore and Philadelphia where she has been in the interest of The Exclusive Millinery Shop.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan went to Goldsboro Monday. There she joined Dr. Lila Wickerman and her mother, Mrs. D. J. Broadhurst, for a trip to New York.

Mr. Handy T. Jernigan, a member of Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., was here Monday, having come home to visit his father who lives near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Long, Mrs. Z. L. LeMay, Mrs. T. W. LeMay, Mrs. C. B. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson, attended the burial of Mr. Simon Turner Sunday afternoon, at his home near Garner.

Mr. J. R. Talton, of Antioch section in O'Neals Township, is here this week attending court as a juror. Mr. Talton says that the people of his section have greatly increased their wheat acreage this fall and winter.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the farmers failed to have their meeting here Saturday to organize the Johnston County Board of Agriculture. The meeting is called again to meet on Saturday, December 22nd, in the Court House at eleven o'clock.

All who will have sweaters and wristlets ready by Wednesday afternoon are asked to carry or send them to Mrs. E. W. Pou's or the Red Cross meeting at the Woman's Club building. They are badly needed at Camp Jackson and it is the purpose of the ladies of the Red Cross to make an immediate shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale and son, George Ragsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale went to Leesville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. P. Sorrell who died Saturday, aged forty years. Mrs. Sorrell was Miss Mary Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. E. J. Ragsdale, of Fuquay Springs. As a young lady she lived in Smithfield a year or two. She leaves six children, one an infant of ten days. She was sister of Mr. Will Ragsdale.

Dr. Lila Wickerman returned to Goldsboro Sunday after spending a day or two in the city with her brother, Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, having come home with Mrs. Broadhurst Friday evening on account of the accident which befell Master Morgan Broadhurst that afternoon. While riding a bicycle out from his home he was struck by an automobile and right badly hurt about the face. The little fellow is getting along very nicely and we hope to see him out again soon. The accident was entirely unavoidable.

THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

In spite of the rainy day that Saturday was, thirty school committeemen of Johnston County were interested enough in their schools and in the schools of the County to come to Smithfield to a meeting of the school committeemen which Superintendent Royall had called. Their very presence on such a bad day bespoke their interest in their schools, and for this Supt. Royall commended them. He also spoke to them about the proper care of school buildings and equipment which are absolutely in the hands of the committee. Because the school houses are unused for school purposes during the long interim is no excuse for their being used for a pack house for tobacco or hay, or for allowing the windows to be broken out and the equipment abused. Again he pointed out that it is the duty of the committee to provide the necessary wood for use at the schools without delay which often hinders the regular work. Every community in the County should have heard what he had to say, and then should put it into practice.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, who has just been appointed Chairman of Johnston County War Savings Committee, appeared before the meeting and explained the part Johnston County is to take in the campaign which is just being begun by the Government to raise \$2,000,000,000 by the sale of "War Savings Stamps" which are exchanged for "War-Savings Certificates." Johnston County is to raise \$910,822 in this manner before Jan. 1, 1919, and since this is largely an educational undertaking in the direction of patriotism and thrift, the campaign must be carried on through the schools. It simply means that the Government wants to borrow \$2,000,000,000 from all the free citizens of small savings and affairs and pay them 4 per cent compound interest until it is repaid in 1923. The \$2,000,000,000 will aid the Government to defeat German autocracy and at the same time help everybody to have a savings account. See a full explanation of the plan elsewhere in this paper and help the campaign on by explaining it to those who do not understand it.

A round table discussion of the following topics concluded the meeting: 1. What definite things have you a right to expect of the teacher in your district this session?

2. What benefits have been gained for the children by voting local tax?

3. What can you do to improve the educational opportunities and advantages of the children and the County?

4. What can the Attendance Officer do to carry forward the school work?

As all the roads in the ancient Roman Empire led directly to Rome, so the answers to these four questions all pointed straight in one direction, namely, how to get more money for the schools. The fact that there are a number of schools in the county still without teachers is easy to understand when the small salaries and short terms of these schools is compared with larger salaries offered by the many knitting mills, department stores and stenographic positions, now open to any woman who is capable of teaching school. With the money now devoted to the schools by Johnston County, Mr. Royall or any other man can no more provide the schools with first class teachers than he can buy cotton for ten cents per pound.

How can more money be secured for school progress? Only in one way, by taxes. And this tax may be levied by the County Commissioners, or it may be voted a county-wide special tax as such progressive counties as Wilson and Edgecombe are preparing to do. Which is Johnston going to do? It must do one or the other to maintain such schools as it has now, to say nothing of forging ahead and bettering our educational system.—H. B. M.

We learn that Mr. J. C. B. Hocutt of O'Neals, is doing all he can to defeat the Germans by raising some fine porkers. He has recently killed three pigs, the heaviest of which weighed 470 pounds. The other two, which were fifteen months old, weighed 340 and 342 pounds, respectively. Three pigs weighing 1,152 pounds are some pigs. If all the farmers of the State would turn their attention more and more to raising better hogs and more of them, pork would not be so abnormally high, and yet it would be high enough for the farmer to realize a nice profit.

Run Over by Automobile.

On Monday morning, December 10, Mr. Preston Hamilton was run over by an automobile on the road between Smithfield and Selma near the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills. It is said that Mr. Hamilton was walking by a wagon loaded with wood and stepped in front of the automobile which is owned by Mr. Charley Atkinson who lives near Kenly. It was driven by Mr. Marion Godwin. Mr. Hamilton was bruised about the face an arms, but not seriously hurt.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

The honor roll of the eighth grade during the third month is as follows: Jean Abell, Margaret Lee Austin, Lucile Cotter, Maud Cotton, Frances Crews, Mary Hill, Mamie Ennis, Jeanne Gordon, Lucile Johnson, Annette Lawrence, Margaret LeMay, Margaret Welons, Dwight Johnson, Roy Gordon, William Moore, Edward Peterson, Erwin Pittman, Edgar Watson, Benton Wharton and Marvin Woodall.

There are 16 girls in the 8th grade and 75 per cent are on the Honor Roll. There are 14 boys and there are 57 per cent on the Honor Roll.

We are very proud of this record. Some of these students have been on the Honor Roll for the last three months. To be on the Honor Roll the students have to be perfect in attendance, being neither absent nor tardy during the month.

We, the 8th grade, challenge the entire High School on perfect attendance during the following month.—M. L. A.

Monday morning we had a visit from Mr. T. J. Lassiter who made a short talk. He talked about the war stamps and wished all the students would buy sixteen so they could get a war certificate. We enjoyed Mr. Lassiter's talk very much and hope he will come again soon.—J. A.

The number of Typewriting students for the third month was eleven. The number of perfect papers for each pupil in the Typewriting department for the third month was as follows:

Percy Barnes 16, Pearl Underhill 17, Ola Brady 7, Edgar Watson 7, Jesse Capps 6, Cherry Gurley 9, Paul Johnson 6, Florence Muns 12, Edward Peterson 8, Pauline Thompson 15 and Everett Thornton 20.

We think this is good work, but we are going to do better. "We can because we think we can." "Preparation is the keynote to success."—E. W.

The second basket ball game of the season was played on the T. G. S. grounds Friday afternoon with the boys from Sanders' Chapel. Characteristic of the game was the fairness with which the most of the boys on both sides played. The game was refereed by Robert Hill and Dixon Wallace. We certainly did miss having Dixon on the team. The first game of the season was played with Selma and our team lost, but they won the second by the score of twenty to ten. The High School boys of T. G. S. have already bought one ball and are going to get another one soon, and we expect to win many games this winter.—D. B. W.

Mr. Cotton Sent Back.

The people of Smithfield and community, irrespective of denomination, are glad to learn that the North Carolina Conference returned Rev. S. A. Cotton to the Smithfield Methodist church for another year.

Other preachers who will serve Methodist churches in Johnston County for the next year are as follows:

Benson circuit—Rev. T. E. Sanford. Clayton—Rev. O. I. Hinson. Four Oaks circuit—Rev. T. E. Davis. Johnston circuit—Rev. J. G. Johnson. Kenly circuit—Rev. C. P. Jerome. Selma circuit—Rev. C. K. Proctor. Newton Grove circuit—Rev. T. W. Siler. Princeton—Rev. E. C. Durham.

Mr. Robert A. Sanders returned from Greenville, N. C., Monday morning where he has been attending the annual Conference.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Smithfield Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Woman's Club Rooms on Second street.

Urgent calls are coming to the Smithfield Red Cross for bandages and every member is urged to attend the meeting tomorrow and rush the work on these so that an early shipment can be made. About 500 were made at the last meeting, and it is hoped that as many may be made at the meeting this week.

BOX PARTIES.

From now until further notice all notices of box parties will be regarded as advertising and a small charge will be made. All teachers and others desiring to publish a notice of box party will please enclose 25 cents with notice. This rule will be applied to all.

Fitzgerald School.

There will be a Musical Entertainment and Box Party at Fitzgerald school house Thursday night, December 13.—Teacher.

Progress School.

There will be a Box Party at Progress school house Friday night, December 14th. The public is invited. Proceeds for benefit of school.—Teachers.

Massey's School House.

There will be a Box Party at Massey's School House on Saturday night, December 15, 1917. There will be a play and other amusements given after the boxes are sold. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.—Teachers.

Micro Graded School.

There will be a box party in the auditorium of the Micro Graded School building Friday night, December 14th, at seven o'clock. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a piano for the school.—Principal.

Pomona School.

There will be a box party at Pomona School Friday night, December 14th. An interesting program is being prepared and ample entertainment will be furnished. Proceeds for payment on school piano. Everybody invited.—Principal.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (27 to 28 1/2), Cotton Seed (1.10), Wool (20 to 30), Eggs (40), Fat Cattle (5 to 6 1/2), Corn per bushel (1.75 to 1.85), C. R. Sides (30 to 32 1/2), Feed Oats (90 to 1.00), Fresh Pork (20), Hams, per pound (38 to 40), Lard (25 to 32 1/2), Timothy Hay (1.90 to 2.00), Cheese per pound (35), Butter, per pound (40), Meal (4.75 to 5.00), Flour per sack (6.00 to 6.25), Coffee per pound (15 to 20), Cotton Seed Meal (2.50), Cotton seed hulls (1.00), Shipstuff (2.80 to 3.00), Molasses Feed (3.00), Hides, Green (12 1/2 to 14).

ALL FALL MILLINERY AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

All Pattern Hats will be sold regardless of cost.

35, 40 and 45 cent ribbon during Holidays at 25 cents per yard.

Miss May Moore has just returned from the Northern Markets where she has bought the newest creations in small hats and flowing veils.

Miss Ora V. Poole

—The Exclusive Millinery Shop—

Smithfield, North Carolina

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Mules For Sale

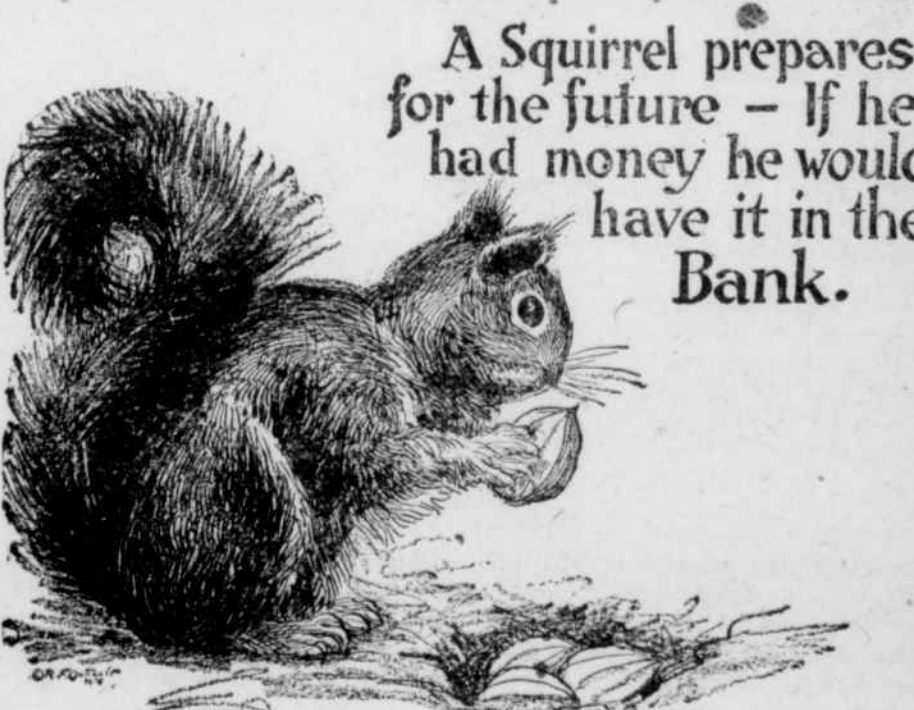


Fogleman Bros. have Eight head of mules and one pair of four year old mares for sale. ALL WELL BROKE. Will offer cheap this week at A. V. DRIVER'S stables.

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Selma, North Carolina

Get your Christmas Cards and Christmas Post Cards at the Herald Book Store. On sale on and after December 1st.



A Squirrel prepares for the future - If he had money he would have it in the Bank.

The Man with money saves his money for his future and puts it in the Bank where it is safe.

THIS PICTURE SHOWS ONE OF NATURE'S LESSONS TO US. THE SQUIRREL GATHERS AND HOARDS THE NUTS THAT HE REALIZES HE WILL NEED SOME DAY. HE DOESN'T DEPEND ON HIS FRIENDS IN TIME OF NEED. HE DEPENDS ON WHAT HE HAS SAVED. HE KNOWS HE WON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHEN HE IS BROKE AND BESIDES THEY COULDN'T SPARE THE FRUITS OF THEIR FRUGALITY.

DO YOU GET THE POINT? PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK. WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

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Smithfield, N. C.