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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.

Remember the Red Cross meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Percy Youngblood, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., was in the city Sunday.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders spent Sunday night in Princeton with her sister, Mrs. Ed. A. Holt.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson left Saturday night for a business trip to Washington City and Baltimore.

Mr. George Williamson, operator at the Olympic Theatre, Portsmouth, Va., is in the city spending a few days with friends.

Miss Sallie Hadley left Friday for her home in Wilson after spending several days here with the family of Mr. W. M. Sanders.

Mrs. H. F. Brinson has returned from Durham where she spent several days following the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

On December 5, at the Presbyterian Manse in Smithfield, Mr. Murray Lynch, of Princeton, and Miss Minnie Stallings, of Pine Level, were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Miss Sue Smith, who has been here for the past several months as stenographer in the law offices of Judge F. H. Brooks, has gone to Lillington, where she has accepted a position as clerk to the Harnett county exemption board.

Mrs. E. S. Sanders left last week for Goldsboro to visit friends for a few days before going to join her husband in Malden, Mo. Her many friends regret to have her leave but wish for her and Mr. Sanders much success in their new home. She left yesterday for Missouri.

Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst spent awhile in Wilson Friday with her son, Master Morgan Broadhurst, who was taken to the Wilson Sanatorium Wednesday for an operation on accident he had the week before when he ran into a running automobile. Mr. Broadhurst went to see Morgan Sunday and found the little fellow getting along very nicely.

Among those of Smithfield who are expected to witness "Everywoman" at the Academy of Music in Raleigh tonight, are the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall, Misses Bettie Watson, Lalla Rookh Stephenson, Retta Martin, Ione Abell, Mrs. L. T. Royall, Mrs. E. S. Abell, Messrs. James Cobb, Edward Woodall, W. C. Ward and D. W. Parrish.

The wood situation in Smithfield is going to become serious unless the weather changes for the better soon. The towns that established the Municipal Woodyards are able to take care of the situation and are getting wood cheaper than the Smithfield people are. Asheville, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh and other towns are not only getting wood cheaper but they are securing it with less trouble.

Smithfield School Closes for Holidays.

On account of the very disagreeable weather the Turlington Graded School closed yesterday until January 2, 1918. The disagreeable weather has made the attendance for the past few days very slim and the work was not at all satisfactory. After due consideration it was thought that it would be much better to close now and make up the time next spring. The teachers who live out of town will leave for their homes today.

The Herald wishes one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who have been so kind and helpful to us during Mr. Parker's illness.

Also for the pouncing we received Monday. I pray that God's blessings may rest upon each one.

MRS. JOHN PARKER.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

It is very interesting to see how many students of a grade leave school in the course of the four years of the High School. Take, for example, the eighth grade of 1915-1916. The war has affected this grade somewhat, as four of the boys are now soldiers, and two are making tents for the army. We started with thirty-two in the eighth grade, and only eleven reached third year of high school.

Brady, Ola—9th grade.
Bundy, Ermine—Raleigh, 603 West Jones St.

Braswell, Walter, Bookkeeper—Took this subject at Massey Business College. Present address is Richmond, Va.

Byrd, Alger G.—43 Ambulance, 306 Sanitary train, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Faison, Annie, (Mrs. Flowers), Calypso, N. C.

Gillett, Hazel, 10th grade.

Gordon, Alice, at home, Smithfield, N. C.

Grimes, John, 10th grade.

Gurley, Chery, 10th grade.

Ives, Helene, 10th grade.

Johnson, Hugh V., Greensboro Drug Co., Greensboro, N. C.

Johnson, Leon, Asst. bookkeeper, Banner Warehouse, Smithfield, N. C.

Johnson, Lily R., 10th grade.

Johnson, Paul, 10th grade.

Jordan, Rachel, 10th grade.

Langdon, William, 149 F. A. 67 F. Camy Miles Gordon, Supply Co., Long Island, N. Y.

Lassiter, Kirk, Farmer.

Lee, Lucy, 10th grade.

McCauley, Thelma, at home, Smithfield, N. C.

Oliver, Robert, Bookkeeper at 2115 4th St., Richmond, Va. Educated at Massey's Business College.

Peedin, Thelma, 10th grade.

Peterson, Verney, 10th grade.

Louise C. Sanders, 1005 35th St., Norfolk, Va., making tents.

W. H. Sanders Jr., 305 Duke St., Norfolk, Va.—Making tents.

Sellers, Maie, at home, Smithfield, N. C.

Stephenson, Minnie, Clayton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Stephenson, Howard, Farmer.

Vail, Flora, 10th grade.

Wellons, Ella, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D.

Whitley, Ira C.—M. G. Co., 120 InAntry, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Wiggs, Jasper C., Co. A. 317 M. G. Battalion, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.—R. Y. J.

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The High school received a very patriotic letter from the Asheville High school urging us to co-operate with them in raising funds and supplies for the Government to a successful prosecution of the war against the Teutons.

We, the students of the Smithfield Graded School, realize the needs of the Government, and also a personal sacrifice of every citizen will be needed before our aims are attained. Therefore we call upon every student in North Carolina to do not only their bit, but their uttermost.

The Government has a plan known as the War-Savings Stamps, whereby every student both great and small will be able to assist their Government in raising funds. This War-Savings Plan is to be worked largely through the schools. The Smithfield school has adopted this War-Savings Plan as its method of assisting the Government.

The Government's War-Savings Plan calls for a War-Savings Club in every school, we have already partly organized one of these Clubs which will be completed in the near future, and we hereby challenge our nearest neighbor, the Selma Graded School to a contest to see which school can sell the most War-Savings Stamps between now and the end of the 1917-18 term.—G. Y. R.

Friday, December 14th, has been set aside by the Governor of North Carolina Day, but on account of the weather, the Christmas Exercises and War-Savings Stamp Campaign our North Carolina Day in T. G. S. has been postponed until after Christmas.

Next week the first period is to be turned over to the grammar grades for their Christmas Exercises.

When we have North Carolina Day Exercises we hope that all the patrons of the school will be present.—M. L. A.

Mrs. T. J. Lassiter offers a gold medal with the following conditions: The four students from the eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grades who shall make the highest average in these grades for the first seven months of the year are eligible.

At a specified time the English teacher shall assign to those four students three subjects on which to study for one month.

At the end of that time she shall give them one of these subjects upon which they shall write an essay with-

out any notes, in the presence of the teacher.

To the winner will be presented a gold medal.—J. A. G.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

On account of the late running trains and the uncertainty of mails reaching us in time, all correspondents who have communications for Friday's paper, will please mail their letters on Wednesday or earlier. We cannot get any letter which is mailed on Thursday in time for the next day's paper. All communications mailed later than Wednesday of this week will have to wait for our issue of Friday, December 28. We shall get out only one issue next week, and that will be Friday. We trust all our correspondents will heed this notice and govern themselves accordingly. Communications for Tuesday's paper should be mailed not later than Saturday.

Asheville Minister Here.

Rev. W. H. Woodall, of Asheville, has been spending several days here looking up some family records. While here he has been stopping with the family of Mr. D. M. Coats. Mr. Woodall went to Benson yesterday and visited the old Woodall homestead which has been in the hands of the family for more than one hundred and sixty years.

Mr. Woodall preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a good congregation considering the bad weather. His subject was the "Ministry of Reconciliation," and the sermon, which was a very good one, was much enjoyed by all.

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.

Royall Elevation School.

There will be a Christmas tree at Royall school (Elevation Township) on Friday night, December 21st. Exercises appropriate to the season will begin at eight o'clock. The public will find a hearty welcome and this is the invitation for you to be present.

Box Party.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the box party at Boyette School House, has been postponed until Friday night, December 21st. Everybody cordially invited to attend.—Teacher.

"Polenta."

There will be a Christmas entertainment and a box party at Polenta school house Friday night, Dec. 21, 1917. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises begin promptly at 7:30.

Hatcher School House.

There will be an entertainment and box party at the Hatcher school house Friday, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock. Be sure and come.—Teachers.

Carter's Chapel School.

There will be a musical entertainment, box party and fortune telling at Carter's Chapel School Saturday night, Dec. 22. Everybody cordially invited. Benefit of Athletic League.—Teachers.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Be patriotic and help the Red Cross by buying Christmas seals.

Red Cross Christmas seals are for sale in Smithfield at the two drug stores and at Woodall's and Spiers'.

All the members of the Red Cross desiring Red Cross flags for their windows can get them at the work room Wednesday afternoon.

All who can will kindly send finished sweaters to Mrs. E. W. Pou's residence by Wednesday noon, or to the Woman's Club Room for Red Cross meeting Wednesday afternoon. They are very much needed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where there are 71 Johnston County soldiers. Our Red Cross Chapter has already sent 23 sweaters and ten pairs wristlets for our soldiers.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST SUIT OF clothes for the least money go to Austin-Stephenson Co.'s big sale.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & Trust Co., invites you to join their Pin Money Savings Club for 1918. You can save amounts of \$5.00, \$12.50, \$50.00 or \$100.00 during year commencing January 1, 1918, which will draw 4 per cent. Books are open and Deposits are being received for 1918. Start right for the New Year by depositing your Surplus Monies in our Pin Money Savings Club. Johnston County Bank & Trust Company.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BAD weather last Friday, December 14th, my sale was postponed until Friday, December 21st. N. J. Allen, Clayton, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	29 1/4
Cotton Seed	1.05
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
Shipstuf	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00
Hides, Green	12 1/2 to 14

Get Him a Wheel For Christmas.

It is sure to be appreciated, and the price will be forgotten when you realize its great help when there are errands to run.

See me about it, I will treat you right.

H. S. Powell
Smithfield, N. C.

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.

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