

# 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.

Judge F. H. Brooks spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mr. O. E. Bain has gone to Richmond on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holloman, of the Pine Level section, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Skinner, who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell and daughter, Jean, spent Tuesday in Raleigh and attended "Everywoman."

Mr. W. A. Flowers and sister, and Mr. W. A. Powell, of Bentonville, were in town Thursday shopping.

Miss Corabelle Ives leaves today for Edenton to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Edith Hassell.

Mr. Parlia Hudson, of Bentonville, was in the city Wednesday, and called at The Herald office and renewed.

Mr. Arthur Narron, who is in school at the Horner Military School at Charlotte, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. R. C. Crute, who has been at Fuquay Springs for the past several months is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Everet Smith Stevens, who is a student at the Horner Military School at Charlotte, is home for the holidays.

Mr. C. E. Bingham, who is located at Anderson, S. C., came home Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Mabel Wellons, a student at Peace Institute, Raleigh, came home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Flora Hyman returned to Richmond Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends in the city for some time.

Miss Mary McCullers arrived Wednesday from Raleigh, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaty.

Mr. H. B. Eason, a student at Wake Forest College, is at home for the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. J. H. Eason.

Mr. Ira Whitley, of Camp Sevier, at Greenville, returned to Camp yesterday after spending a few days with his parents near here.

Mr. W. B. Crumpler, of Camp Jackson, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crumpler, Selma, Route No. 1, this week.

Miss Margaret Moore, who is in school at Peace Institute, Raleigh, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Edward Youngblood is home from Oak Ridge Institute to spend the holidays here with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Youngblood.

Misses May Moore and Helen Shepard, and Messrs. J. K. Cunningham and R. E. Holt attended "Everywoman" in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech, of Washington City, was in town yesterday on his way home at Four Oaks, where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Rev. J. E. Lanier and Judge F. H. Brooks attended the annual meeting of the State Mission Board of the Baptist Convention in Raleigh Thursday.

Austin's big annual clearance sale is nearing its close. The last day is Monday, and a big crowd will be here to see who gets the fifty dollars in gold.

Miss Lucile Johnson, who is in school at Greensboro College for Women, at Greensboro, arrived home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. William Sanders, who is a student at Bingham School, at Asheville, will arrive today to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders spent a day or two in Raleigh this week, being present at the Academy of Music when the "Birth of Liberty" was interpreted by her daughter, Miss Sarah Sanders, Monday night.

Miss Lillian Holt arrived Thursday afternoon from Mt. Zion School to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in the city. Miss Thelma Godwin, her assistant, passed through enroute for her home in the Sanders' Chapel section.

Mr. W. H. Stegal, buyer for the Imperial Tobacco Company on this market, has been transferred to Mullins, S. C., as manager of the Imperial factory at that place.

Rev. W. D. Stencil has accepted the pastorate of Oliver's Grove church, near Four Oaks, and will preach there the first Sunday in January and Saturday before at 11 o'clock each day.

Rev. J. E. Lanier expects to preach at Blackman's Grove church the 5th Sunday in December at 11 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as a conference meeting will be held after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd have gone to Petersburg to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Francis, and their son, Mr. Alger Byrd, who is a member of Ambulance Company No. 43, at Camp Lee.

The Local Exemption Board here is mailing about ninety notices daily to registrants. If every man will remember his liability number, he may know about what time to expect his notice. The Board began with number one and will continue until the last number is reached.

Supt. H. B. Marrow will leave tomorrow for his home at Henderson. On Thursday of next week he will be married at Morganton to Miss Pearl Hildebrand. From there they will go to Washington City and other north-west points on a bridal tour. They will be in Smithfield on January 1, 1918.

The Woman's Mission Society will send a Christmas dinner to the County Home next Monday, Dec. 24th. The box will be packed at the home of Miss Mattie Pou Monday morning. Any one desiring to assist in this worthy cause may send their contributions to Miss Pou's residence Monday before twelve o'clock.

Mr. S. R. Winters was in town for a few hours yesterday morning. He was on his way home to Durham from Washington City, where he is the live and efficient correspondent of the News and Observer. Mr. Winters, as head of the News and Observer's Durham news bureau, proved himself to be a very capable newspaper man.

Mr. Walter Batten from the Micro section was here yesterday, and gave us a call. He killed four young hogs recently which made him 1,026 pounds of meat, and has six others to kill. Mr. Batten says his father-in-law has some large hogs one of which will weigh more than five hundred pounds. A five-hundred-pound hog now will bring as much money as a good mule cost a few years ago.

Owing to the extreme bad weather for the past two weeks the farmers could not grade their tobacco, therefore the Smithfield tobacco market will be open again after Christmas for two or three weeks. The opening date will be Thursday, January 3, 1918. There was about forty thousand pounds of tobacco on the market yesterday which sold high. Everybody was well pleased. Prices will be good after the holidays.

The out of town teachers of Turlington Graded School have gone to their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays, as follows: Miss Celeste McEachern to Wilmington; Miss Stella Lee Rutherford, to Bowling Green, Ky.; Miss Edna Taylor to Goldsboro; Miss Pattie Spurgeon to Hillsboro; Miss Lucile Spears to Lillington; Miss Helen Sheppard to Chadbourne; Miss Grace Owen to Mints; Miss Roberta Cox to Red Springs.

Smithfield has taken on the holiday spirit in earnest. The past few days of such disagreeable weather was somewhat discouraging, but the Smithfield merchants kept busy and are ready for a fine holiday trade. Some very attractive display windows are to be seen here now. The windows of Woodall's and Spiers' are especially attractive. Also the windows at the Bon Ton, Davis, and the two drug stores. The five and ten cent store looks much like Christmas as well as the other stores that carry holiday goods. A large number of shoppers were here yesterday. Today the town will be full of Christmas shoppers.

Christmas Vesper Service. On Christmas Day at the Methodist church there will be a vesper service at five o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Johnson, and promises to be very enjoyable. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Wallace-Whitaker. Cards have been received here reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William Pell Whitaker announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Carroll to Mr. Holton B. Wallace on Saturday, December the eighth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Wilson, N. C." Mr. Wallace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Wallace.

PELOUBET'S SELECT NOTES ON the Sunday School Lessons for 1918, for sale at Herald Book Store, price \$1.25.

## No Paper Tuesday.

The Herald will not go out again until next Friday. Tuesday is Christmas Day and our force will take a little needed rest.

All correspondents who want to get matter in next Friday's paper be sure to mail same before Thursday.

## Christmas Vesper Service.

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock there will be a Christmas vesper service at the Methodist church. The program will be rendered by the Sunday school and will consist of songs, and a simple dramatization of the parable of the "Good Samaritan." The offering will be sent to the suffering Armenians. The money will be cabled to them and will reach them in time for their Christmas which is Jan. 19.

## Mr. J. E. Austin Dead.

Clayton, Dec. 19.—Mr. J. E. Austin died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Austin, who was one of the most substantial and prosperous farmers of this section, was 70 years old last August 28th. He was a veteran of the Civil War, entering the service of his country when 17 years old and served until the end.

Mr. Austin had lived most of his life at his home in the Amelia neighborhood, about three miles west of Clayton, where by hard work and thrift he has accumulated considerable property. He was a member of Amelia Christian church. He is survived by a wife, two sons, Messrs. Z. B. and D. E. Austin and four brothers and two sisters, all of whom are prominent in this community.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Rev. W. G. Clements, of Morrisville, assisted by Rev. Franks, and interment was in the burial ground at Amelia church.—News and Observer.

## Letter from Bingham School.

Dear Editor: Lately I have noticed in The Herald the good work that is being done in Johnston County for the Y. M. C. A. cause. It gives me great pleasure to read about this great work being done in my own home County. I have had several of my school-mates to come in my room and pick up The Herald and read it, and they all have made favorable remarks about the paper and about the Y. M. C. A. work being done in Johnston County.

As a member of the Bingham Military School I wish to state that we have made a contribution for this purpose. We have a Y. M. C. A. organization in this school and we meet twice a month.

Several Sundays ago Mr. Newton, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Asheville, came out to speak to us. He spoke to us about the great importance of the Y. M. C. A., and at this special time he told us of the Y. M. C. A. work being done all over the United States, for the purpose of furnishing our soldiers in the foreign training camps with Y. M. C. A. tents, which shall be as reading rooms for our soldiers, and where they can always find writing paper, etc.

Mr. Newton asked how many were willing to make a contribution for this cause. Everybody raised his hand. So we easily raised \$140.00 for this cause. We have also made a Red Cross contribution.

Sincerely,  
Wm. SANDERS, Jr.  
Bingham Military School,  
Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17th.

## BETHANY NEWS.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Burrel Whitley died of pneumonia the 30th day of November. We sorrow with the parents in their bereavement. Onie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. B. B. Batten died Saturday morning, after a month's illness of diphtheria. She was a bright child and will be missed especially in the Sunday school where she was a regular attendant.

A good mule belonging to Mr. Moses Creech was badly hurt the second Sunday at Mr. Stephen Boyetts. Mr. Boyett's cow opened the stable door and cut a gash in the mule's breast about twelve inches long and five inches deep.

Elder Whitley was at the Hall Monday night and addressed the farmers in the interest of the Farmers' Union. Messrs. Rosco and Luther Durham who have been building a house for Mr. K. Creech, have gone home as the weather was too bad for them to complete the house.

We welcome Mr. Austin Price and family, of Thanksgiving, to this community. They live on the Ellwood Farm.

A little girl who walked a long way to attend Price's School Monday was so overcome with cold when she arrived at the school house that the teachers and pupils were alarmed and sent for her parents who took her home.

Reporter.

## RED CROSS NOTES.

On last Wednesday, fourteen more sweaters and three pairs of wristlets were sent. The names of the persons to whom these will be given will be sent later.

The Chapter feels very grateful too, to the tobacco warehouse men and to the buyers, as well as to the managers of the cotton gins. These gentlemen assisted with the greatest courtesy and sympathy in every possible way.

This money has been used in making garments and surgical dressings for the sick and wounded among our soldiers and those of our allies. A full statement of all receipts and expenditures will be published at an early date.

The Smithfield Red Cross Chapter desires to thank the farmers of the County for the generous assistance they have given it since its organization in August. Their donations of tobacco and cotton have netted \$775.08 for the Chapter's treasury.

The donations of tobacco and cotton were collected by Misses Annie Ibrie Pou and Ava Myatt, assisted by Mrs. Edward Ball, Mrs. R. B. Brickey, Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. H. P. Stevens, Mrs. Howard Gray, and Misses Mattie Sanders, Margaret Pou, Ione Abell and others.

Mrs. Pou, Chairman of the knitting department, wishes to urge that all persons of this chapter knitting for the Red Cross, finish their work as soon as possible. If the articles are to do the good they should they must reach the soldiers soon. They are in the midst of the cold winter weather and need the sweaters, wristlets and helmets.

Mrs. E. W. Pou is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. McIver, who has charge of the Red Cross sweaters for Camp Jackson. She sent the names of those to whom sweaters knit by the Smithfield chapter of the Red Cross have been given. They are: S. Allen, O. Batten, H. Bass, J. Brannan, L. W. Barnes, L. M. Barnes, R. B. Brown, A. Capps, C. L. Crumpler, H. H. Duncan, J. C. Duncan, W. M. Ellis, J. A. Elmore, W. R. Smith, T. Vinson, W. C. Wiggs, G. S. Wall, L. C. Williams, W. L. Barbour, Bragsdon Johnson, J. J. Lee, S. Norris, D. Norris, R. R. Whitley.

## Buy Jersey Heifers.

Mr. H. M. Johnson, of Meadow Township, purchased five Jersey heifers for his community last Wednesday. The farm demonstrator picked them from a herd of thirty-two at Wilson, N. C. They will arrive in Benson today.

NEW TESTAMENTS RANGING IN price from 10 cents to \$1.40 each, at Herald Office.

FOR FIRE WORKS OF ALL KINDS call on A. B. Hollowell, Clayton, N. C.

FOR TOYS OF VARIOUS KINDS see J. F. Thompson, Pine Level.

IF YOU WANT ANY CHRISTMAS toys, it will pay you to see J. F. Thompson, Pine Level, N. C.

## THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	29 1/2
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
Shipstuff	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.

## That Christmas Dinner

What Magic in the Thought.

With the family all at home and a smile on everyones face as the dinner hour draws near.

## LET US BE YOUR GROCER

We have just the articles you will need to make this dinner the best you ever ate: Raisins, Pineapples, Appes, big, red and juicy, all kinds of cakes and candies, good flour and all heavy groceries.

## AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

## City Grocery

Phone 1

Smithfield, N. C.

## Tobacco seed at Center Brick Warehouse

It is with great pleasure that we can take this privilege of thanking our many Farmer friends, for their loyal patronage this past season. In return we want to tell them that we wish—one and all a "Merry Xmas and Happy New Year."—We have on hand a large quantity of good fresh Tobacco seed to sow your plant beds for the coming year. They are yours for the asking or writing us a POSTAL CARD.

Your friends.

Pool & Lassiter  
Center Brick Warehouse  
Smithfield, N. C.

## FREE TOBACCO SEED

The Banner Warehouse has just received a rice supply of fresh tobacco seed. Anyone wanting seed can get them by calling at The Banner or writing Skinner & Patterson, stating what kind and how many they need.

We have the following varieties:

- IMPROVED GOLD LEAF
- IMPROVED HICKORY PRYOR
- IMPROVED TILLIE
- IMPROVED WARNE
- IMPROVED HESTER
- WHITE STEM ORONOCO
- NORTH CAROLINA BRIGHT

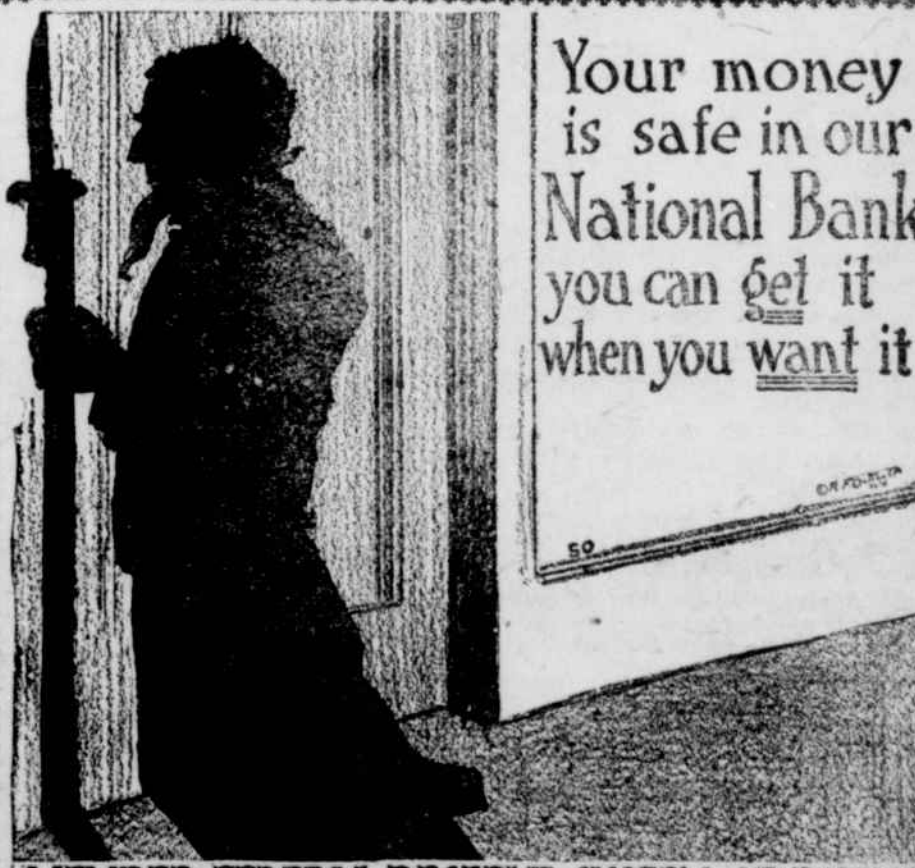
We also have some very fine seed saved by Mr. J. W. Jones.

## SKINNER & PATTERSON

Smithfield,

North Carolina

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Smithfield, N. C.