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The next issue of The Herald will be dated January 1, 1918.

Master George Grantham, of Dunn, is here on a visit to relatives.

Rev. H. F. Brinson spent Christmas with his parents in Bladen County.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broadhurst spent Christmas in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Zachary left Saturday for Philadelphia to spend the holidays.

Mr. W. L. Radford, of New York City, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Annie L. Stancil, of Selma, was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Bingham spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. R. Sanders returned from Henderson Monday where he went on business.

Misses Sadie and Virginia Puckett spent Christmas with their mother at Pine Bluff.

Miss Jordan, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with her uncle, Mr. W. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vann spent the Christmas holidays in Wilson and Fayetteville.

Messrs. J. H. Wiggs and N. R. Everett spent Christmas in Wilson and Raleigh.

Mrs. L. G. Stevens and children are spending several weeks with relatives in Miami, Fla.

Miss Gertrude Powell spent Christmas with relatives in the Sanders Chapel section.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Tomlinson spent Christmas in Lucama with Dr. Tomlinson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grantham, of Lumberton, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey and daughter, Miss Blanche, spent Christmas in Dunn with relatives.

Mr. J. L. West, of The Herald Office force, spent Christmas with his children in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Mary Turner, of Wake County, is visiting her niece Mrs. L. G. Patterson on Oakland Heights.

Miss Carrie Brodie Sanders is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Franklinton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bain and children spent Christmas with Mr. Bain's mother, in Harnett County.

Mr. C. B. Blackwood, of Norfolk, is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith spent Tuesday with their parents in the country near Sanders Chapel.

Mr. W. M. Gaskin, of The Herald force, spent Christmas with his parents, at Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.

Miss Birdie Kornegay, stenographer for Wellons and Wellons, spent Christmas at her home at Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eason, of Princeton, were in the city Christmas Day with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Eason.

Mr. Ben F. Wellons, of Camp Jackson, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

Mr. Leslie Bailey has returned to Petersburg where he is engaged in work on the buildings at Camp Lee.

Mr. Robert Wellons, of the Aviation School at Atlanta, Ga., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons.

Mr. William Wharton, of Winston-Salem, spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton.

Mr. Edgar Turlington, of Chapel Hill, spent Christmas here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grantham.

Mrs. N. H. Howell and son Roy, of Norfolk, Va., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

Mr. Fitz Dickerson, of Fremont, has been spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Dickerson.

Miss Olivia Pettway, of Goldsboro, is spending several days in the city the guest of Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson.

Mr. Alger Byrd, of Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elsie P. Campbell, one of the operators in the Telephone Exchange, spent Christmas with friends in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crocker, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent Wednesday night here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and little son, James, left Wednesday for Anderson, S. C., where they will make their home.

Mr. C. R. Turner left Monday for Duplin County, his old home, where he will spend several days with relatives and friends.

The Graded School will open next Wednesday for the spring term. The teachers will be back on January 1st, ready for work.

Mr. Percy B. Stevens, of Camp Jackson, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens, who live near here.

Mrs. Alma Wade has gone to Franklin, N. C., where she goes to become connected with the home demonstration work.

Mr. Marion B. Oliver, of Camp Jackson, came in this morning to spend several days in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Avera, of the Aviation School at Atlanta, Ga., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Avera, near here.

Miss Clara Young, who is stenographer the Austin-Stephenson Co., left Monday to spend Christmas at her home in Louisburg.

Miss Eula Parrish, who has been teaching in Gastonia, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parrish.

Miss Bessie Sanders who has been in the Post Office during the Christmas rush returned to her home in the Glenmore section Monday.

Mr. L. A. Johnson, Jr., of Elevation township, was in the city yesterday and called in and renewed his subscription to The Herald.

Mr. W. S. Blackwell accompanied by his grandson, Winfield Jordan, went to Reidsville Monday to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. R. S. Stevens, who is in the Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Annabelle Stephenson, who has been teaching at Badin, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson.

Quite a number of the people of Smithfield went to Selma yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late John C. Scarborough.

Mr. Clendon Boyett, a member of the Senior Class of the State University, is spending the holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boyett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of Mulins, S. C., arrived Tuesday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Miss Lucy Matthews, of Falcon, who was at one time operator in the Telephone Exchange here, was in town yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor, who has been spending some time here with Mrs. J. M. Beaty, left Tuesday to visit friends in the Bentonville section.

The Masons of Fellowship Lodge of Smithfield sent twenty-five dollars to the Oxford Orphanage. The weather was bad while this money was being raised and many of the Masons could not be seen or the collection would have been larger.

Miss Eva Yelvington, who has been in Spiers' store during the fall, is spending the holidays with her parents near here in the Polenta section.

Mrs. Bettie Parker, of Asheville, is in the city to spend some time with her daughters, Mrs. C. I. Pearce, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, and Mrs. R. L. Tomlinson.

Miss Louisa Stephenson, who has been teaching near Washington, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson.

Mr. Paul Underhill, of the United States Ship Kajeruna stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sanders and little son, Reuben, Jr., came in Sunday afternoon from Norfolk to spend Christmas with their parents in the city.

Mrs. H. C. Woodall and Miss Ruth Jones left Wednesday for Camp Sevier to visit their brothers, Messrs. Bernice and Daniel Jones, for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Avera, who is a student at Trinity College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Avera, near here.

Mr. Robert W. Sanders, a senior at Trinity College, arrived Tuesday morning to visit relatives in and around the city during his Christmas vacation.

Mr. W. W. Jordan spent Christmas with his wife who is in a hospital in Morganton. He reports Mrs. Jordan improved and hopes she may return home soon.

Messrs. W. H. and Lewis Sanders, who have been at work in Norfolk for several months, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keen, and Dr. L. A. Munns, spent Christmas with Mr. Johnson's and Mrs. Keen's parents near Garner.

Miss Nettie Leete Parker, a member of the faculty of the State Normal College, is spending the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. C. I. Pierce and Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

Christmas evening at six thirty o'clock, the primary and junior departments of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas tree in the Baraca room.

Messrs. Ryal Woodall, Edward Abell, and William Welons, who are students at the State University, are spending the Christmas holidays at home with their parents.

Miss Ruth Smith who has been clerking in the 5 and 10 cent store during the business season this fall and winter returned to her home in the Sanders Chapel section Tuesday.

Ike Barfield, a colored man at the County Home kept two watermelons for Christmas. Mr. G. M. Hinton, the keeper of the Home says these melons are not in good condition but they have been kept.

Mr. Seth Myatt who recently volunteered for service in the army, is at home for a few days with his mother. Mr. Myatt has been in the employ of the American Tobacco Company in New York for the past several years.

The vesper service at the Methodist church Christmas evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. The music was under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Johnson, who with her usual skill rendered a most appropriate program. A solo by Mr. Horace Eason, a duet by Misses Mary McCullers and Irene Myatt, and a solo by Miss Maude Cotton, were features of the program.

Sunday evening at five o'clock the Methodist Sunday school rendered an appropriate Christmas program. The decorations of white with a touch of holly gave the proper setting for the exercises. Instead of the usual Christmas story, the program consisted of songs and of a simple dramatization of the story of the Good Samaritan. The offering which was taken at the close was for the relief of the suffering Armenians in the Holy Land.

On account of a train running over a mail sack last Friday at the depot in Smithfield, nearly 200 Herald subscribers did not get their paper that day. As soon as we learned of it we printed a four page paper and sent those whose papers were torn up by the train. The man who carries the mail from the Smithfield post office to the station either put the sack on the track, or left it so near it that a fast passing train ran over and left it in very bad condition.

Christmas Tree at Johnson Union Church.

Last spring a Sunday school was organized at Johnson Union Free-Will Baptist church on the Smithfield and Clayton road four miles from Smithfield. Mr. S. C. Turnage, of Smithfield, was made superintendent. This has been a very prosperous year for this school. Mr. Turnage has gone out there regularly and the attendance has been large. Christmas night was the time set for a Christmas tree. Before six o'clock the church was full of people, and later they came and filled the aisles of the church and thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas exercises and the distribution of presents which followed. The exercises began with singing, Bible reading and prayer. The address of welcome was delivered by Pearl Stephenson, a daughter of Mr. C. Q. Stephenson. The other exercises which consisted of songs and recitations were very interesting. Every Sunday school scholar got a present and there were many special presents given by friends. Two hours were taken for the Christmas exercises and the distribution of presents. Everybody left there highly pleased.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

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| 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 | .95 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 | 18 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 |

I HAVE FOR SALE EIGHT TO TEN pigs weighing forty to fifty pounds each. A. G. Powell, Smithfield, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2.

JOHNSTON COUNTY REALTY & Auction Co., of Smithfield, will sell your farm for the High Dollar.

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JUST RECEIVED A CAR NO. 1 extra clear Red Cedar Shingles, also have car No. 1 Heart Pine Shingles rolling toward Kenly. L. C. Wilkinson, Kenly, N. C.

THE FARM WHICH I HAVE JUST bought, a mile and a half from Smithfield, is for rent. Good land. Apply to B. W. Lee, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—BUILDERS LIME Agricultural Burnt Unslacked, Slacked and Oyster Shell Lime in bulk or bags, car or cargo shipments. Clyde MacCallum State Agent, Hertford, N. C., for Limestone Products Corp. and Chesapeake Shell & Lime Company.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A GOOD LOT of second sheets at a bargain. Give us your order at once, as we can save you MONEY now. Beaty & Lassiter.

FOR A BIG FAMILY BIBLE, CALL at The Herald Office, where you can get a nice one for \$3.50. Big type so that old people can read.

SEE S. T. HONEYCUTT, H. G. GRAY, J. H. ABELL, of the Johnston County Realty and Auction Company, Smithfield, N. C., if you have farm lands or town lots to sell for the High Dollar.

CALL AT THE HERALD OFFICE and get your 1918 Turner's North Carolina Almanac. At 10 Cents each. By mail 12 Cents.

A WHITE STOCK HOG ABOUT two years old was taken up by me about a week ago. Owner can get him by paying expense of advertisement and other troubles. M. M. Woodall, Pine Level, Route No. 1.

FRESH JERSEY MILK COWS FOR sale. See E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

ONE FULL BLOOD JERSEY MILK Cow for sale. J. C. Snipes, Wilson's Mills, Route No. 1.

W. L. Woodall & Sons

SMITHFIELD'S SHOPPING CENTER

IN CASE YOU FORGOT

NOT TOO LATE YET

In case you thought only of the beautiful things that she DIDN'T need, and forgot the USEFUL as well as beautiful things she DOES need, it isn't too late yet.

Our stock is composed of the Useful and Beautiful in combination. Come in and select her--

A BEAUTIFUL COAT SUIT for late winter and early spring

A PAIR OF GLOVES, the best of kid, suitable for any and all weathers

SILK HOSIERY,

which no woman likes to do without at any time

FINE UNDERWEAR

Silk and Cotton Waists, The Newest Styles

You'll find she'll appreciate any of these fully as much as she did the beautiful but useless gifts you gave her. She'll get a world of satisfaction from them.

W. L. Woodall & Sons

Smithfield, N. C.

New Year's Resolution

RESOLVE--That during the coming year you will buy your Groceries from the house that makes a specialty of handling anything and everything necessary to Economical Living and Food Conservation.

This is the original Economy Store. We handle goods of every grade except a poor grade. Our wares are ALL GOOD, but some are better than others.

A Hooverized dinner from our store makes you feel like getting the Hoover Habit.

Start the New Year right by buying from the house that consults YOUR interest as well as its own.

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PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

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Smithfield, N. C.