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Happy New Year.

Be sure to write it 1918.

The day of resolutions is here.

Remember the Red Cross Meeting tomorrow.

Master Ernest Aycock is visiting relatives in Micro.

Mr. D. D. Medlin, of Elevation, was in town yesterday on business.

The Smithfield Training School for the colored will open tomorrow.

Mr. D. H. Holland, of Duke, is in the city with relatives and friends.

The old year passed out with the coldest spell we have had in years.

Miss Lillie Belle Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives in Duke.

Saturday it snowed and it snowed and the wind blew almost a regular gale Saturday night.

The Smithfield people will long remember yesterday as the day of frozen and bursted water pipes.

The thermometer registered one above zero Sunday morning according to the Government thermometer.

Miss Lalla Rookh Stephenson left yesterday for Goldsboro where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. Thel Hooks left Friday for Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., to spend a few days with Lieut. Hooks.

There was Sunday school at both the Methodist churches Sunday morning, but the attendance was very slim.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Camp Jackson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell near the city for a few days.

Miss Dail Weaver, of Buncombe County, arrived yesterday to teach music and do some grade work in the Polenta school.

Miss Olivia Pettway has returned to her home in Goldsboro after spending several days here with Miss Lalla Rookh Stephenson.

Mrs. O. E. Bain and sons, Wetherell and Harold, returned yesterday from Coats where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Ben F. Wellons returned to Camp Jackson Thursday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

Messrs W. H. and Lewis Sanders returned to Norfolk Sunday after a week at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Misses Goldie Bell Sealey and Lelia Underhill have returned from Raleigh where they attended "Beauty Shop" at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Horace Eason has returned from a visit to friends in Greenville, N. C. He expects to return to Wake Forest College tomorrow.

Mr. Albert M. Coats, of the Senior class at Chapel Hill, was here Friday night to attend the University Banquet. He was toastmaster.

Mr. James H. Pou, Jr., who is a member of the Navy, was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna M. Pou.

Mrs. H. C. Woodall and Miss Ruth Jones returned early yesterday morning from Greenville, S. C., where they went to visit their brothers, Bernice and Daniel Jones who are members of Motor Truck No. 1, at Camp Sevier.

Mr. Francis F. Bradshaw, the General Y. M. C. A. Secretary at the University, was here last Friday night to attend the University Banquet given by the Johnston County Alumni. Mr. Bradshaw made an address at the banquet.

Miss Laura Hipps, of near Charlotte, arrived yesterday to take charge of the Barbour school in Elevation township.

The Turlington Graded School will open next Tuesday, January 8, 1918. The opening which was to be tomorrow, was postponed on account of the severe cold weather.

Mr. John W. Turner, Misses Amelia and Mary Louise and Mr. Howard Turner spent Thursday night in the city with Mrs. Charles B. Williamson.

Mrs. N. H. Howell and son, Ray, of Norfolk, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, left yesterday for Goldsboro.

On Sunday Evening before Christmas a collection was taken at the Smithfield Methodist Sunday School Vesper service for the starving Armenians amounting to \$50.

Miss Lillian Holt has returned to her school in the Mt. Zion neighborhood after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. H. Sanders and other friends in the city.

Some of the young men of the town gave a very delightful dance at the Municipal Building on Wednesday night of last week. The music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra.

It was so cold Sunday that no services were held in the churches of Smithfield, either morning or night, except the funeral of Mrs. Pou at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Congressman Edward W. Pou left yesterday for Washington City to be present at the opening of Congress. His private secretary, Mr. T. Boddie Ward, has also returned to Washington.

Lieut. Edwin Smith Pou, who recently resigned from the Army to enter the Aviation service of the Navy, was here last week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pou.

The Smithfield Baptist Sunday School instead of having a Christmas tree or entertainment took a collection on Sunday morning before Christmas, amounting to \$25, for the relief of the aged ministers.

Mr. Roy Keen, son of Mr. John W. Keen, of this city, who volunteered for service in the United States Navy last spring, after spending several months in an electrical school in New York, has been assigned to duty on one of Uncle Sam's submarines.

The Herald is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. P. Ruckman, a former citizen of this place, who is now in the army at American Lake, Washington, stating that he expects to be sent to France at an early date, and asks that The Smithfield Herald follow him across the sea.

Miss Leola McCullers, who is returning to Chowan College, is in the city, visiting her sister, Miss Mary McCullers.

Miss Augusta Anderson, of Biltmore, has arrived to take up her duties as assistant to Prof. L. T. Royall, County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Jasper L. Stuckey, who is now superintendent of a limestone quarry at Bridgeport, Tennessee, was here Friday night to attend the University Banquet given by the Johnston County Alumni at the Red Men's Hall.

Lieut. Edwin Smith Pou who recently resigned from the Aviation Corps of the Army to enlist in the Naval Flying Squadron, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Pou. He has just been commissioned an Ensign in the Navy.

SMITHFIELD HAS SUGAR NOW.

Mr. W. M. Sanders Has Just Received a Supply and Is Furnishing Merchants in Other Towns This Week.

Mr W. M. Sanders informs us that his car load of sugar has arrived and that he is offering it to his friends and customers at ten cents a pound. Not only is Mr. Sanders supplying his customers, but he is also letting the merchants of Selma, Four Oaks, Kenly, Clayton and other towns in Johnston County have a mall supply for their trade. Mr. Sanders informs us that he has also secured another lot of sugar which will be received soon.

Heretofore the price of sugar has been eleven cents a pound and the people in some places in Johnston County have been having to pay twelve cents and above for sugar. Mr. Sanders is performing an appreciative service to his neighbors and friends by selling sugar at a lower price. The people are so anxious for sugar that they would willingly pay a higher price and make no complaint.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	30
Cotton Seed	1.05
Wool	20 to 30
Eggs	40
Fat Cattle	5 to 6½
Corn per bushel	1.75 to 1.85
C. R. Sides	30 to 32½
Feed Oats	.95 to 1.00
Fresh Pork	20
Hams, per pound	38 to 40
Lard	25 to 32½
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
Shipstuff	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00
Hides, Green	12½ to 14

W. L. Woodall & Sons

SMITHFIELD'S SHOPPING CENTER

Our New Year's Wish

Is That You May Have
All The Happiness
And
All The Success
You Are Wishing For Yourself

The year 1917 was a very successful and and satisfactory one, our business showing the largest volume in all our history. For a liberal patronage we are truly thankful, and in extending the best of New Year Wishes we cordially solicit a continuation of your valued business.

W. L. Woodall & Sons
Smithfield, N. C.

Efficiency---Our New Year Resolution

We are taking advantage of the Legal Holiday today to install in our Bank the Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine---This means

Better Service to You

We don't want you to think of The First National Bank just as a place to deposit your money, although of course we are glad to have you keep as large a balance with us as is possible.

It is our desire to render our patrons every service and accommodation that can reasonably be expected of us.

The Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine, which we have just added to our equipment, makes it possible for us to give you better service than ever before in the handling of your account.

By the machine method, your account is kept in balance all the time. If, as sometimes happens, you want a statement of your balance in a hurry, we can give it to you, including today's checks and deposits, in less than five minutes.

A neatly printed statement made out on the Burroughs goes to each depositor every month. The statement shows all checks and deposits and gives the balance of your account to date, taking the place of the tedious and unsatisfactory plan of calling in and balancing pass books.

The machine affords absolute protection against errors in figure handling. It can't make a mistake. You can always be sure that your machine-figured balance is correct.

The increased speed, accuracy and protection of this mechanical bookkeeping system added to our thorough knowledge of good, consistent banking and business methods, make it possible for us to offer you an improved service that is equal to that furnished by the country's most progressive banks.

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800 Acres Tobacco Land

NEAR

EAGLE ROCK, N. C.

Central Land Company's property between Eagle Rock and Knightsdale has been surveyed and subdivided into small farms ranging from 25 to 75 acres, each farm fronting on road cut through land, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises

Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 11 A.M.

This land is considered some of the best tobacco land in North Carolina, only three miles from Wendell; eight miles from Zebulon where splendid facilities are offered for handling tobacco.

Any purchaser of one of these farms should be able to pay for it within two years on the easy terms that we are giving. FREE BARBECUE DINNER served to all who attend this sale.

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