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**PERSONAL AND LOCAL.**

Mr. W. M. Sanders made a business trip to New Bern last week.

Mr. J. D. Capps, of Pine Level, R. 1, was in town Wednesday and called at The Herald office.

Mr. D. W. Pender, of Selma, R. 3, was in town Wednesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Miss Mary McCullers left Wednesday to take up her duties as teacher of piano in Meredith College at Raleigh.

Mr. D. D. Braswell, who is selling acetylene lighting fixtures around Rocky Mount, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. C. W. Smith and Master Claude have returned from Mount Vernon Springs where they spent the holidays.

Messrs. Ryal Woodall and Ed. S. Abell, Jr., have returned to Chapel Hill to resume their studies in the State University.

Mr. T. V. Baker, of Laurinburg, and Mr. H. L. Johnson, of Florence, S. C., were here Thursday to attend the burial of Mr. J. Tim Barham.

Miss Pearl Maness spent Tuesday night in the city as the guest of Miss Bettie Lee Sanders. She was returning from Rowland to Kinston, and failed to make connection in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marrow returned from their bridal trip to Washington and other cities Tuesday evening. They were in Norfolk Tuesday and witnessed the big fire that destroyed the Monticello Hotel and other big buildings.

Mr. Joe M. Johnson, of Motor Truck Company No. 1, Camp Sevier, arrived in Smithfield yesterday, having been called home on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Tim Barham. He arrived too late for the funeral services.

There will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday evening, January 6, at seven o'clock, conducted by Rev. Alfred S. Lawrence, Archdeacon, of Hillsboro, N. C. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend this service.

Turlington Graded School will open for the Spring Term next Tuesday, January 8th. The severe spell of cold weather which has prevailed here this week shows that the School Board made no mistake in postponing the opening for a few days.

Dr. E. L. Strickland, of Wilson, spent a few hours Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Harper, at Piney Grave Farm near town. We regret to note that Mrs. Harper has been suffering considerably with her ear for the past two weeks.

Mr. Paul Pittman, of the Pine Level section, was in town yesterday and called in and had his name entered on The Herald's subscription list for a year. Another man who became a subscriber yesterday was Mr. Luby Batten, of Selma, R. 3.

Mrs. W. L. Ellis accompanied by her six-year-old son, Ronald, went to Wilson last Sunday, where on Monday a slight operation was performed on the little boy. He stood the ordeal all right and latest reports from Wilson state that he is getting on very nicely and expects to be home again soon. Mrs. Ellis returned last night.

Miss Nettie Parker has returned to Greensboro to resume her duties at the State Normal College, after spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

The people of this section have been enjoying a nice sugar supply this week. Clerks at Mr. Sanders' store have been kept busy waiting on the customers.

The weather report in this morning's News and Observer gives a little promise of warmer weather. It says "Fair, continued cold Friday; Saturday fair, not so cold, moderate northeast to east winds."

The dealers in heaters and oil stoves have had a run for the past few days with the result that their supply is exhausted. Not being able to get coal has caused many to take out their coal stoves and put in wood heaters.

Mr. H. V. Rose, of Camp Jackson, who was called home last week on account of the death of Mr. Alonzo Hood, was in town yesterday. He is looking well and seems to like army life fine. He belongs to Company A, Military Police of Regiment 306.

Mr. Harry Gillispie, who was a member of The Herald force during the Fall, returned to town this morning from Fairmont, where he spent the holidays with his parents. He has accepted a position with at company to sell light fixtures for rural homes.

Mr. W. W. Jordan returned Monday night from a visit to his wife who is receiving treatment at a Morganton sanatorium. Mr. Jordan found Mrs. Jordan rapidly improving and hopes to see her home again soon. Mrs. Jordan's many friends will be very glad to hear that she is getting on so nicely.

Many of the schools over the State are delaying their openings on account of the severe weather and the fuel shortage. We have a letter from Col. Horner, of Charlotte, stating that on account of the shortage of fuel and the wisdom of exercising the saving spirit the Horner Military School has postponed the opening of the Spring Term until January 15. Two Smithfield boys are students at Horner's—John Arthur Narron and Everett Smith Stevens.

**Narron-Williams.**

Last Sunday Mr. E. C. Narron and Miss Julia Williams, accompanied by Mr. Charles Davis, Mr. Joe Froehlich and Miss Blanche Mizell, motored to Raleigh where they were married at the home of Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. O'Kelly performing the ceremony.

Mr. Narron is a son of Mr. A. H. Narron, of O'Neals township, while his young bride is a daughter of Mr. D. J. Williams, of Bentonville. They have both been living in Smithfield for sometimes where they hold positions in the Davis Stores. They are popular and have many friends and acquaintances who wish for them a long and happy journey through life. They will board with Mrs. D. M. Coats on Second street.

**Mr. J. Tim Barham Dead.**

Mr. J. Tim Barham who lived in the Southern part of Smithfield, died Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock, after one week's illness. He was taken ill on Wednesday of last week at the Smithfield cotton mills and grew worse until death came. He was about sixty years old.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Barham moved here several years ago from his farm in O'Neals township. He leaves his wife and three daughters and one son. Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Mordecai Batten, of O'Neals township, are two of his daughters. The two younger children are with their mother at home.

**No Home-Made Poetry Wanted.**

The Herald has recently been favored with several poetical effusions from young budding poets. However, we are unable to find much poetry in these efforts and ask these poets to suspend operations for awhile. The editors are not much on home-made poetry and now give notice that we cannot accept for publication these scribbles, unless they are typewritten and have been passed upon by a competent judge of poetry.

**Mr. J. D. Gulley Dead.**

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. D. Gulley who died suddenly at his home in Clayton Monday. His son, Mr. A. V. Gulley, went to Clayton to attend the funeral.

In some sections of Europe practically every child under four years of age has disappeared. The little tots are the first to succumb to the horrors of famine.

**THANKS RED CROSS CHAPTER.**

Letter from Soldier Boy At Fort Caswell to the Local Red Cross.

The Smithfield Chapter American Red Cross is in receipt of the following letter which speaks for itself:

"Many, many thanks for your Christmas package. It has helped make a lonesome day a cheerful one. Those tokens from the folks at home show us that we are still warmly remembered and every soldier in camp was helped along by them. We are trying to be brave, but have any of you ever felt lonesome at Christmas? Have you ever received a gift from an unexpected quarter just when you were getting blue? That was just our fix, and your package carried a warm feeling to every soldier's heart. Outside the usefulness of the gifts they were pleasant reminders of the fact that those at home are with us and prepared to share our burdens in the glorious cause for which we stand. The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. are two factors that will cheer us for many a day and spur us on to greater things and braver deeds. I am proud to say that both my mother and my sister are active members of the Red Cross.

"At the outbreak of this great war in 1914 I left school against my father's wishes and joined the Allies in that splendid fight that they are still making. After two years of horror and privation I returned, sick of it all, but at the first news of our country being drawn into it, I joined the local militia company of Coast Artillery. We have been training since August 29th, but expect to leave soon for "over there." We are all anxious to go, and let me assure you that we will give the best we have for the protection of those we love and for the principle for which our country stands.

"So Merry Christmas and 365 days of joy in 1918 for all of you. 'Keep the home fires burning.' We will be back some day.

"EARL B. PUTNAM.

"4th Co., N. C. C. A. N. G. Ft., Caswell, N. C."

"P. S. I forgot to thank Mr. D. H. Creech for that copy of "Leslies." December 25, 1917.

**Local Red Cross Thanked.**

The Smithfield Chapter of the Red Cross is in receipt of the following note of thanks for one of the Christmas packages which was sent by this Chapter. The writer, Ord. Sgt. Fred C. Schoenhut, is at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. The note is as follows: "Many, many thanks for your very kind Christmas package. I am sure that it had the true Christmas spirit back of it and therefore added as much to your happiness on Christmas Day as it did to mine, as well as to all the other soldiers at camp. I am sure you would have appreciated the opening of these packages by the many curious soldier boys. Enclosed find one dollar that I want to contribute to the good cause of the Red Cross Society."

**Mr. Paul Johnson Joins Army.**

Mr. Paul Johnson, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, has enlisted in the army and left Wednesday for Fort Thomas, Ky., where he will train for service in the signal corps, Aviation Branch.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

Charleston's second snowfall during the present intense cold wave started Monday morning shortly after 11 o'clock. At noon the temperature was 19 degrees. This is the coldest December weather Charleston has had in 17 years.

All city employees of Chicago have been placed on an eight-hour day basis and between 400 and 500 municipal jobs have been abolished to effect yearly saving of approximately \$3,000,000 by the city council at a meeting Monday.

The personnel of the third training camp at Fort Oglethorpe will embrace 1,152 men, composed of enlisted men and college students. The camp will open on January 5. One hundred and ninety-two men will come from organizations and colleges in the southeast; 614 from Chickamauga park and other regular regiments in the department; 312 from Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; 27 students from the North Carolina Agricultural and Engineers' college; 26 men from Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga park.

President Wilson, to whose lot has fallen the task of guarding the nation through one of the most critical periods in its history, observed his sixty-first birthday anniversary last Friday. So far as outward appearances go the President shows little effects of the tremendous strain under which he has labored the past two years. In health and spirit he appears to be many years younger than 61, though his hair is much grayer than when he entered the white house, says a press dispatch from Washington.

**MOTHER OF FIFTEEN CHILDREN**

All Children Are Living and Only Two Have Left Parental Roof. The Father Is a Good Farmer Having Never Bought a Bushel of Corn.

On Sunday before Christmas Mr. L. G. Patterson and Mr. J. W. Jones took dinner at the home of Mr. J. Robert McLamb who lives a few miles below Benson. They had a splendid dinner and the visitors enjoyed it very much, doing full justice to the occasion.

In telling us about the visit, Mr. Patterson gave us some interesting facts about this family. The father, Mr. J. Robert McLamb, is a son of Mr. J. Robert McLamb, Sr., and is 54 years of age. His wife who is a daughter of Mr. G. W. Stewart, will be fifty years old on March 24, 1918. She was married March 16, 1887, when she was nineteen. She is the mother of fifteen children, nine boys and six girls, and no physician was present at the birth of any of them. The fifteen children are all living and still under the parental roof except two who are married and have a home for themselves within sight of their father's home. The youngest child was two years old on January 2, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. McLamb are now living where they started housekeeping as a young couple nearly thirty-one years ago. They have been successful and happy in their home life. Mr. McLamb is a good farmer and has never bought a bushel of corn nor a pound of meat. This is a fine record. When father and mother and the thirteen children who are still at home gather around the dining-room table it takes some food to supply them, and if all had to be bought at the present prices it would take no small sum to keep the family in rations for a month.

**Soldier Boys Full of Patriotism.**

The Herald recently received a letter from Mr. Hallie Stephenson, a Johnston County boy, who is now at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. Like many other soldier boys he enjoys reading The Herald. He shows his patriotism by declaring that he is ready to go over and help give the old Kaiser a dose of his own medicine. His letter like all others we receive is shot through and through with the true patriotic spirit. He expresses much faith in God and believes that He will be with us in the fight.

We are always glad to have short letters for publication from the soldier boys in camp. Mr. Stephenson is a member of Company K, 119th Infantry.

**More Soldier Boys Get Sweaters.**

Mrs. Melver, wife of General Melver, brigade commander at Camp Jackson, writes the Local Red Cross that all the Johnston County boys now in the General's brigade have been furnished with sweaters. Four Oaks, Benson and Wilson's Mills have assisted the Smithfield Red Cross Chapter in supplying our soldier boys with the sweaters. The following is the list of those who have recently received these sweaters:

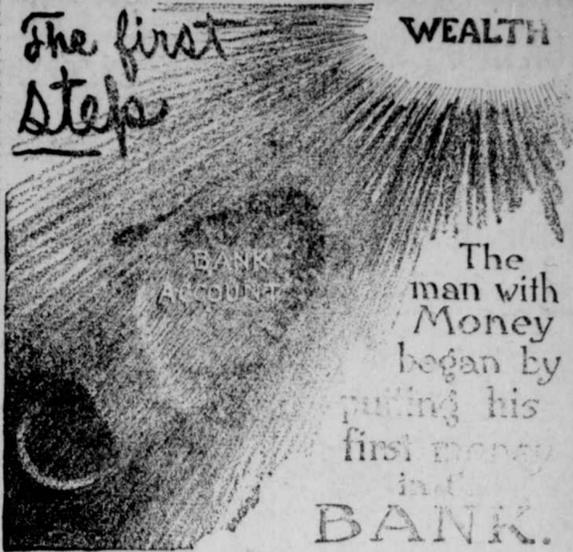
T. Allen, O. Batten, H. Bass, J. Brannan, L. W. Barnes, L. M. Barnes, R. B. Brown, A. Capps, C. L. Crumpler, H. H. Duncan, J. C. Duncan, W. M. Ellis, J. A. Elmore, H. A. Flowers, H. N. Flowers, J. B. Godwin, W. T. Glover, R. E. Gully, G. Grady, V. J. House, N. Holt, L. H. Holt, J. F. Hill, W. Ingram, W. R. Lynch, T. Mitchell, W. C. Murphy, J. W. Pearce, W. C. Wiggs, G. T. Wall, L. C. Williams, W. L. Barbour, J. J. Lee, S. Norris, W. R. Strickland, R. Whitley, B. Johnson, W. R. Smith, M. B. Snipes, Turner Vinson, J. H. Stephenson, Exum Stephenson, D. Norris.

**Making Shoes in America.**

Shoe factories in America are now turning out \$500,000,000 worth of shoes every year. There are 206,000 persons employed in the making of these shoes, and the pay-rolls total \$138,000,000.

**THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.**

Cotton	27 to 30½
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
Hams	20 to 22½
Fresh, 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	4.25 to 4.50
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	10 to 12½
Hides, Dry	17½ to 20



YOU CAN'T GET ANYWHERE WITHOUT STARTING. IF YOU START IN THE WRONG DIRECTION YOU WILL REACH THE WRONG PLACE. IF YOU WISH TO BE RICH AND COMFORTABLE SOME DAY START RIGHT. BEGIN WITH THE SMALL DEPOSIT, BEGIN WITH A BANK ACCOUNT. IT WILL GROW, AND YOU WILL BE HAPPY IN MAKING IT GROW. MONEY IN OUR BANK MEANS BOTH JOY AND PROTECTION TO YOU, AND YOURS.

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which I am selling to my friends and customers at

**TEN CENTS A POUND**

I am also supplying some of the merchants at the several towns in Johnston County with sugar this week. Remember that I carry at all times a complete line of goods for the general public. See me for your New Year's wants.

**W. M. SANDERS**

SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA