

## AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

**Thermometer Stood at Zero Last Sunday Morning.** Death of a Child. Many Holiday Visitors. Oil, Sugar and Gasoline Shortage.

Princeton, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eason and children are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Eason, Smithfield.

Miss Rochelle Hinton left Monday for Raleigh, where she will enter King's Business College. She was accompanied to Raleigh by her brother, Mr. Bradley Hinton, who returned home last night.

Miss Stella Mason, from Goldsboro, has been spending the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Eason.

Sergeant Robert H. Wells, of Petersburg, came home to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wells.

Miss Flora Vail, of Smithfield, has been visiting Miss Jarvis Mitchell through the holidays.

Miss Ethel Baker came home to spend the holidays with her parents. She returned to Rock Ridge school Monday.

Messrs. Wiley Wellons and Marion Snipes, from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

W. J. Massey, Jr., has been spending the holidays with his parents. He returned to Trinity Park School today.

Mrs. J. B. Strachn returned home Monday after spending several days with her daughter in Clayton.

Miss Lissie Woodard, who is teaching music at Dunn, has been at home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Woodard.

Miss Hester Gurley has been spending several days at home. She is teaching school at Saulston. She returned to her school Sunday.

Mr. Turner Wellons and wife, of Raleigh, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Wellons, for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Arment, of Goldsboro, spent Christmas with their father, Mr. J. H. Edwards.

Miss Maud Mason was in town Monday on her way to Massey's school, where she is a teacher, spending the holidays at her home at Atlantic, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, from Wilson county, have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Clifton Holt.

Mr. W. P. Holt recently volunteered in the army and was assigned to duty at Fort Thomas, Ky.

The baby of Mrs. W. H. Wells died last week and was buried at the Woodmen cemetery.

Mr. Haskel B. Fields was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. He is unable to use the limbs on his left side. This is the second time he has suffered a stroke of this kind, but his friends hope that he may soon be out again.

The people of this community are beginning to feel the shortage of oil, gasoline and sugar. There are a great many families in town and in the country who use oil cooking stoves. For several days there has been no oil in town and today some families had to send to Goldsboro to get oil for cooking purposes. Joy riding has been cut out several weeks on account of no gasoline.

Sunday morning, December 30th, was the coldest day experienced here in many years. The thermometer was at zero at the post office at 8 o'clock a. m., and did not get up higher than ten all day.

Misses Amma Stancil, Nell B. Miller and Miss Sallie Wright have returned to their school here after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

The members of the Free-Will Baptist church gave a Christmas tree on Christmas night and many presents were distributed and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thomas at Apex, N. C.

## LOWER JOHNSTON ITEMS.

We have had some of the coldest weather for the past several days the people have known of for several years. Christmas passed off very quietly in Lower Johnston.

We have learned that Miss Bessie Cameron, the principal of Poplar Grove school, has resigned her work. Miss Clete Naylor, of Dunn, will fill the vacancy made by Miss Cameron's resignation.

Messrs. Harvey Eldridge and John Killey Tart, from Camp Jackson, S. C., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Lower Johnston.

Miss Esther Langdon, who lives near Benson, spent last week with Miss Mary Johnson.

Mr. A. R. Gilbert and sister, Miss Prilla, and Miss Lizzie Lee, of Benson, spent Christmas in this section.

Miss Lessie Lee, who is teaching at Rock Hill, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Lawson Grantlam and sisters, Misses Emma and Maie Grantham, of

Newton Grove, spent Tuesday at Mr. G. P. Lee's.

Messrs. Enuel Mahler and Paul Lee, and Misses Mattie Smith and Annie Adams, of Blackman's Grove, spent Christmas Day in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Smithfield, spent some time in this section last week and attended the burial of their brother, Mr. Charlie M. Johnson, who died at Camp Jackson, of measles and pneumonia.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews, of Angier, spent last week with her sister, Miss Rovella Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jernigan, of Clayton, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson, of Pine Level, visited friends in this section last week.

Miss Katie Lee who is teaching near Benson, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Ernest Johnson and sister, Miss Verna, of New Hope section, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. G. P. Lee.

Miss Viola Wilson from near Shady Grove, recently visited Mrs. R. A. P. Barefoot.—Reporter.

## NEW HOPE NOTES.

Miss Laura Young, of Princeton, is visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Rufus Sanders, Jr., and some of our young ladies spent last Monday in Clayton.

Mr. Marvin Sanders went to Fayetteville last Tuesday.

Mr. H. V. Rose, of Camp Jackson, was in this vicinity last week. Mr. Rose was formerly one of our good teachers and we are always glad to see him.

Mrs. J. A. Massengill and daughter, Lena, spent Saturday and Sunday in Selma.

Messrs. P. T. Massengill and Eldridge Lee, of Dunn, spent one day last week with Mr. J. A. Massengill.

On account of the bad weather our teachers could not get back in time to open school Monday and school was suspended until Wednesday.

Misses Inez Sanders and Jessie Eason left this week to return to Louisburg College.

Miss Sallie Sanders left this week to take up her school duties as principal of Johnson School after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Annie B. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Richardson, of Kenly, spent the holidays with Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Annie B. Sanders.

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Four Oaks, R. 1, Jan. 1, 1918.

## PROGRESS SCHOOL NEWS.

The weather during the Christmas holidays was very unfavorable, but everyone in this section seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Ruffin Ellis and Misses Bessie Barbour and Lessie Hardee, our school faculty, spent the holidays at their respective homes near Clayton.

Messrs. Jack Wooten, Lonnie Lynch, Oscar Woodard and Miss Carrie Pittman spent last Saturday night and Sunday in Goldsboro.

Miss Dixie Pittman spent last week end with her sister at Raleigh.

Mrs. Fannie Wooten and daughter Ruth accompanied by Miss Eula Lynch spent the holidays in Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Elbert Kornegay and little daughter, Annie May, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemmy Gurley, of Selma.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Anderson, of Smithfield, spent Monday night of last week at the home of Mr. S. A. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lynch took a flying trip to Goldsboro Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lynch and daughter, Margaret, of Autryville, spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lynch.

Messrs. Robert and Roy Oliver and Misses Zettie, Von and Oda Edwards, of Princeton, were the guests of Misses Sallie and Sallie Woodard last Sunday.

Miss Chloe Pittman, of Fallen Creek, spent part of last week with her cousin, Miss Carrie Pittman.

Mr. J. H. Adams returned home from Baltimore last week, where he has been holding a responsible position with the Government.

Mr. Roger A. Smith, Jr., has returned to his farm after spending the holidays with his parents at Goldsboro.

Mr. Herbert Sasser has been visiting his brother at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Lois Lynch, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Miss Maude Pittman last Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Jones, of Hickory Grove, S. C., has accepted a position with Mr. T. B. Lattimore on the road force.

"Prof."

Princeton, N. C.

Every ounce of bread saved in every American home not only helps to win the war, but helps to save from starvation some innocent woman or child in neutral Europe.

## WOODROW ITEMS.

Miss Ellen Eldridge spent the holidays in Benson and Princeton, returning Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alice Grimes returned from Coats Saturday where she spent the holidays.

Mr. Herman Denning recently spent several days with his brother, Mr. E. M. Denning, who is in the Army at New Port News, Va.

Misses Naomi, Elie and Meta Stewart, of Coats, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Aletha and Nellie Stewart.

Miss Lillie Barbour returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Duke.

Mr. David Pleasant, of Durham, spent the holidays with his mother.

Messrs. Hunter Denning and Clarence Stewart spent Monday in Kinston on business.

Messrs. James Ennis and Wayland Bailey went to Clayton Saturday.

Miss Althea Stewart is at home this week on account of there being no school at Benson.

Mr. Roscoe Bailey visited his uncle, Mr. Dude Barbour, near Clayton last week.

Miss Lydia Hill returned to Durham last Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother.

Misses Pearl and Lillian Denning were the guests of Miss Maud Johnson last week.

We are glad to welcome Mr. R. B. Brady back into our community.

Mr. Shade McLamb went to Duke Christmas Day on business.

We are glad to note that Mrs. W. L. Ennis and baby who have been on the sick list are improving.

Mr. Euminese Ennis and Miss Minnie Lee were married at the home of the bride last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson spent Christmas Day with Mr. J. G. Turlington.

Miss Mannie Bailey spent last week end in Benson.

North Carolina Day will be observed next Friday, January 4th, at Woodrow school house. A prominent speaker will explain the War-Savings Stamps.

School opened Monday with a good number of students in spite of the snow.

Below is the Honor Roll for December.

First Grade—Junius Ennis and Worth Denning.

Second Grade—Silas Moore.

Third Grade—Iris Ennis and Christine Denning.

Fifth Grade—Dessie Caudle, Mattie Lee.

Sixth Grade—Pearl Denning, Lessie Hill.

7th Grade—Nettie Ennis, Esther Ennis, Anna Denning, Lillian Denning.

Eighth Grade—Nellie Stewart and Roscoe Bailey.

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Benson, R. F. D., Jan. 2, 1918.

## ELEVATION NOTES.

We are glad to note that our school is progressing very nicely.

We were glad to see some of our soldier boys home for the holidays, and to find they were looking so well.

Miss Carmen Price spent the holidays with her parents in Wilson's Mills. She was accompanied back by her sister Miss Essie who spent the week-end.

Miss Nora Dorman entertained a number of her friends on New Year's Eve in honor of Miss Essie Price. They amused themselves with all kinds of games until twelve o'clock, after which they rang out the old and rang in the new. The guests then departed declaring they had spent a most pleasant evening.

The people of Elevation were shocked on Christmas morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Dixon.

The boys of Elevation had a very close game of Basket Ball with Pleasant Hill boys Friday afternoon—thirteen to ten, in favor of Pleasant Hill.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ben Hargis who has been on the sick list is slowly improving. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Maggie Creech who is teaching at Pleasant Grove spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creech.

"Gypsy."

## Progress School.

There will be a box party at Progress School Thursday night, January 10th. Everybody invited. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.—Teachers.

It is kinder to say that a man or woman is ignorant than that they are so selfish as to disregard the pitiful cries of starving humanity on the other side.

One person can't change the world. But if each girl made her little part of the world right, there would be a wonderful and constantly increasing change—what about your part?—Girl's World.

# Our Nation Is Now at War

## "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"

This question from the Bible comes vividly to my mind as I think of the many American soldiers who are now, or soon will be on the firing line across the sea. In these troublous war times, when nearly every nation is engaged in the greatest war the world has ever known, it is the duty of every true American citizen to keep himself informed as to what is really going on in the world. Mr. subscriber, have you a neighbor who is not taking any good paper? If so, when you have read this copy of The Herald you might do him and your Country a great favor to pass it along to him. Tell him that the price of The Herald is only \$1.50 per year, and that it is published twice a week. Tell him that the editors try to give, as nearly as possible, a summary of the happenings of County, State and Nation. Tell him that it is his patriotic duty to keep before him the happenings in this great conflict.—W. L. E.