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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. C. Davis went to Baltimore and Philadelphia last week to buy goods for The Davis Stores.

Turlington Graded School opened this morning for the Spring Term, after a holiday of three weeks.

Mr. Carl Gordon returned Saturday from Baltimore and Philadelphia in the interest of the Davis Stores.

Mr. Percy Youngblood, of the Ambulance Corps No. 43, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., is at home for a few days.

Miss Alma Barden, of Micro, who is teaching at Pearce's school house, was in town Saturday and called at The Herald Office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst left Sunday for New York to see their brother, Major Hugh Broadhurst who soon sails for France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Abell and daughters, Misses Ione and Jean, have gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Brinson returned yesterday to her home near Currie, Bladen County, after spending a week here with her son, Rev. H. F. Brinson.

Mr. Clendon Boyett after spending the holidays here with his father, Mr. J. D. Boyett, has returned to Chapel Hill where he is a member of the Senior Class.

Mr. D. D. Braswell went to Jacksonville, Fla., last week to be present at the J. B. Colt Company meeting which will be held at the Hotel Windsor Friday and Saturday.

Master Morgan Broadhurst, who has been in Wilson at the Wilson Sanatorium for several weeks for treatment following his accident before Christmas returned home Saturday night.

Rev. J. E. Dupree asks us to state that he will preach at Sardis Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock each day. He will preach the same Sunday, January 13th, at Hephzibah church.

It is thirty degrees warmer this morning than it was last Friday morning when the thermometer went down to zero. It is fair this morning and the weather bureau promises fair weather for tomorrow.

Miss Johanna Powell, of Rocky Mount, who has been spending several weeks with her brothers and sisters near Smithfield, will return home today to take up her work as a nurse in the Rocky Mount Sanatorium.

Mr. Robert A. Wellons and Mr. John W. Avera have returned to Atlanta where they are students of Aviation in the Georgia School of Technology. Both recently enlisted in the army and were assigned to the Aviation service.

Mrs. Ira T. Turlington arrived today to spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. N. B. Grantham. Mrs. Turlington spent the Christmas holidays with Prof. Turlington who is receiving treatment at Black Mountain. She states that Prof. Turlington shows improvement and hopes to be out again some of these days and come down and visit his many friends in Johnston.

Capt. H. L. Skinner, secretary of Local Exemption Board No. 2, at Selma, reports that all the registrants in his district have been mailed questionnaires. Several of the questionnaires have been returned, failing to find the registrant.

Mr. Charles A. Creech who moved his family here recently has opened an office on the corner in the Hotel Building near the Post Office. He expects to do general insurance business selling both fire and life insurance. Mr. Creech was reared at Four Oaks and is well known in Johnston.

Mrs. T. R. Crocker, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending some time here with relatives and friends. She is with Mrs. J. D. Spiers this week. Mr. Crocker has a fine position with the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company. Their son, Mr. Stephen Crocker, is attending college at the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Allen S. Smith has gone to Sanatorium, N. C., for treatment. His friends here and throughout the county regret to learn that his health has given way but hope that he may soon return home completely restored. During his absence Mrs. Smith and little son will live with Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mrs. E. W. Pou and daughter, Miss Annie Ihrie, left Sunday for Washington to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. Pou. They also plan to spend part of the time in Baltimore. During their absence Miss Margaret Pou will live with Mrs. E. F. Ward and continue her studies in Turlington Graded School where she is a member of the Senior Class.

Messrs. Emmett Johnson, Harry Gillespie, Norman R. Everett, and James H. Wiggs will leave Wednesday night for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the "Round-Up" of the salesmen in the employ of the J. B. Colt Company. The "Round Up," or meeting will be held at the Hotel Windsor and all the salesmen of the company in this territory are expected to attend.

Mr. O. E. Bain left several days ago to take up work for the J. B. Colt Company in Horry County, S. C. He will go to Jacksonville, Fla., this week to attend the "Round-Up" given the employees by the company. Mr. Bain has been here several years as one of the employes of the A. C. L. His many friends here regret to see him leave but wish him much success in his new field of labor.

The out of town teachers in Turlington Graded School arrived yesterday after spending the holidays at their homes—Miss Celeste McEachern at Wilmington, Miss Helen Sheppard at Chadbourne, Miss Grace Owen at Mintz, Miss Roberta Coxie at Red Springs, Miss Stella Rutherford at Bowling Green, Ky., Miss Pattie Spurgeon at Hillsboro, Miss Edna Taylor at Goldsboro, and Miss Lucile Spears at Lillington.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. This is the regular monthly meeting, and a full attendance is desired. It is also time for the payment of dues.

Red Cross Meeting Thursday.

The Red Cross will meet Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock, on account of the meeting of the Woman's Club meeting Wednesday afternoon. We are requested to state that every member is urged to be present as the Chapter is behind in the number of bandages promised for January. All those having sweaters ready will please carry them to the Red Cross meeting Thursday afternoon, January 10, or send them to Mrs. H. P. Stevens.

Visited in a Cold Climate.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brickey have just returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Bath, Indiana. The recent cold weather there was the coldest in fifty years. They had two feet of snow with the thermometer twenty-seven degrees below zero.

Royall School, Elevation.

Come to the auction sale of "old maids" and box party at the Royall School House (Elevation township) on Saturday night, January 12, 1918. Seven thirty o'clock.—Teacher.

A Valuable Cow.

Doug Tomlinson, a colored man who lives on Mr. J. M. Beaty's farm, near Bethesda, says that one of his neighbors has a cow which gives five gallons of milk a day. He milks her three times a day and sold milk and butter to the amount of \$56.00 in six weeks. Doug says this cow will eat three bushels of meal, hulls and ship-stuff in one day. The man gave \$100 for the cow.

MR. R. B. BRICKEY PROMOTED.

He is Now District Manager for the J. B. Colt Company With Headquarters in Savannah, Georgia.

Mr. R. B. Brickey, who has been in Johnston County for the past year selling acetylene gas lighting plants for rural homes, has been promoted to be district manager, for the J. B. Colt Company with headquarters at either Savannah or Macon, Ga. Mr. Brickey has been a very successful salesman and during his stay here has not only sold a large number of plants but has secured several capable men to work for his company. He has been with the company for three years, having come from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Brickey left last night for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Brickey goes to attend the meeting of the salesmen of the Southern division. Forty or fifty men will meet together and discuss the plans for the new year's work. Mr. and Mrs. Brickey have made a number of friends in Smithfield and this section who rejoice with them in the deserved success that has come to Mr. Brickey.

Killed Two Fine Hogs.

Mr. W. G. Earp, of Oneals township, was here yesterday and told us of two fine hogs he killed recently. One weighed four hundred pounds dressed and the other four hundred and seventy-six pounds. These were two Duroc Jersey hogs bought from Mr. C. F. Kirby and were fourteen months old when killed.

Austin-Bronner.

The Baltimore Evening Sun one day last week had the following: "Culminating a romance which had its inception in Bayview Hospital, where the principals held executive positions, Lieut. Henry E. Austin, United States Medical Reserve, formerly physician-in-chief at the City Detention Hospital for the Insane, Bayview, and Miss Annie C. Bronner, assistant superintendent of the institution, were married at noon today in The Emerson. The ceremony, witnessed by the bride's relatives, was performed by Rev. Henry T. Sharp, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Austin is a great niece of the late General Bronner, of the French Army, who acquitted himself with great bravery during the Franco-Prussian conflict. Lieutenant Austin, formerly from Clayton, N. C., is now in charge of the Neurological Institute in New York City. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. His bride is a graduate of the Alabama Training School for Nurses.

Lieutenant Austin is well known to the medical profession in Raleigh and elsewhere in this section. He was raised near Clayton and his father lives near that place now. News of his marriage will be of interest to many.—News and Observer.

Lieut. Austin is a son of Mr. L. F. Austin, a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

Fuel and Coal.

On account of the coal shortage the Mooresville Cotton Mills have closed down until sufficient fuel has been secured to run the mill. This is a very serious time and everyone should economize on fuel for the winter is still with us and will be for several months.—Mooresville Enterprise, 3rd.

A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our most sincere thanks to all those who were so kind and sympathetic in the recent death and burial of our loved one, Charles M. Johnson, who died at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. May the All-Wise Father shower his blessings on one and all.

MRS. MARGARET JOHNSON AND FAMILY.
Dunn, N. C., No. 2., January 5th, 1918.

Saving at the Source.

In a lesson on hygiene, a teacher speaking of milk asked: "Where is the best place in which to keep milk perfectly nice and fresh during, say a hot summer day?" One girl—evidently thinking it was an easy question—promptly answered: "Please, teacher, in the cow."—Ex.

James Lane Allen, whose "Choir Invisible" and "Kentucky Cardinal" are among the classics of American fiction, has written another tale of the Kentucky he knows so well, a whimsical story of youth's great adventure, called "The Kentucky Warbler, which Doubleday, Page & Co. will publish in mid-January.

DURING THE REMAINDER OF The ginning season we will run two days each week. Bring your cotton Wednesdays or Saturdays and get it ginned. W. B. Oliver & Son, Pine Level, N. C.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

By Cy Johnson.

Last Sunday night about seven o'clock I was driving home from the country. I saw an old lady with a black shawl over her shoulders cutting wood in the drizzling rain. And chances were that the men folks were sitting in by the fire, and I know there are men in that home, cracking nuts and jokes that were moth-eaten. Is it any wonder that the world is appealing for men, real men.

Is the man who said last week that he hoped Germany would win this war any more of a slacker?

Is it any wonder that the boys and girls are kept home from school?

Is it any wonder that our women are appealing for women suffrage?

Is it any wonder that we have so many weak mothers and children in the country? Is it any wonder, I say, that a good many of our farmers are not getting better returns? Is it any wonder that our city brothers are accusing we farmers of being slackers?

Friends, the signs of the times are that those of us who cannot look far enough ahead to prepare for a rainy day will soon be eliminated in the process of natural selection, the fittest will survive.

Prayer For the New Year.

Lord God, we lift to Thee
A world hurt sore,
Look down and let it be
Wounded no more.

Lord, when this year is done
That wakes today
Many shall pray to Thee
Who do not pray.

Let all lips comfort them,
All hearts be kind,
They who this year shall leave
Their joys behind.

Give them Thy comforting,
Help them to know
That though their hopes are gone
Thou dost not go.

They who shall give for Thee
Lover and son,
Show them Thy world set free,
Thy battles done!

Lord God we lift to Thee
A world in pain,
Look down and let it be
Made whole again!
—Margaret Widdemer in Good House-keeping.

English Responsible For Saying.

"Do your bit" is from the English. Americans took it readily and are using it 60 times a minute. A Frenchman whose views of American things are embodied in a Saturday Evening Post story, can't get the "bit" just right. He says the English did their "bit" during the first year of the war, when France was doing her utmost. If America is to confine herself to "bits" while France is being pounded to pieces, America won't help much. The French threw everything into the war. They pledged the last feeble stroke of the last dying Frenchman. They didn't ever consider "doing their bit." The slogan is unfortunate. This is not a war of "bits," The American "bit" won't put the allies over the top. It will take the American "all." "To the limit" is better as a catchword, "with the sky as the limit."—Washington Star.

There is plenty of flour on the market, but that is no reason why we should eat as much wheat bread as we were eating a year ago. Economy in the use of sugar and fats is just as necessary as the substitution of corn and other cereals for wheat.—J. P. Lucas.

Every extra hog marketed by the North Carolina farmer finds its way by proxy to Europe and is used to sustain soldiers or to save civilians from starvation.


THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	30 1/2
Cotton Seed	1.00
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 to 22 1/2
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	4.25 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
Shipstuf	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00
Hides, Green	40 to 12 1/2
Hides, Dry	17 1/2 to 20

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WEALTH

The first step



BANK ACCOUNT

The man with Money began by putting his first money in the **BANK.**

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.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

I HAVE A ROSIN BED FOR SALE. Apply at once if you want it. J. A. Alford, Smithfield, N. C., R. No. 1.

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 Crop, 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. Beatty & 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.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY," by James W. Gerrard, former Ambassador to Germany. This is one of the important books of the year. Price \$2.00. At Herald Book Store.

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

STRAYED FROM MY PLACE LAST Saturday evening a large mare mule, dark bay color. She has been tracked part of the way toward Bentonsville. Reward for information leading to her recovery.—Isaac Fort, Benson, No. 2.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Desiring Peloubet's Notes on the Lessons for 1918 can get same from The Herald Office, by applying early. Our second supply will be in a few days. Price \$1.25, by mail, \$1.35.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & Trust Co., invites you to join their Pin Money Savings Club for 1918. You can save amounts of \$5.00, \$12.50, \$50.00 or \$100.00 during year commencing January 1, 1918, which will draw 4 per cent. Books are open and deposits are being received for 1918. Start right for the New Year by depositing your Surplus Monies in our Pin Money Savings Club. Johnston County Bank

W. L. Woodall & Sons

SMITHFIELD'S SHOPPING CENTER

FRIDAY SPECIALS

We have decided to make Friday Bargain Day at our store. We mention below a few items:

Five Coat Suits left.	\$10 each.
Best Grade Bleaching.	21 cents.
Good Quality Bleaching.	16 cents.
Best Yard Wide Percal.	19 cents.

One Large Lot Remnants

Apron Gingham,	15 cents.
Five-Cent Yard Laces.	4 cents.
Ten-cent Yard Laces.	7 cents.
One Lot Emproidery, 10c. val.,	8 cents.
One Lot Embroidery, 5 c. val. 3 1-2 cents.	14 cents

15 per cent off on all Shoes.
15 per cent off on all Underwear.

These prices for CASH and FRIDAY Only.

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