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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. W. L. Creech, of Pine Level, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Chas. A. Creech made a business trip to Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. R. J. Noble, of Selma, was here to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble.

Mrs. G. B. Smith and Miss Emma Tomlinson, of Cleveland, were here Wednesday.

Miss Annie Lee left yesterday to spend several days with relatives and friends in Dunn.

Miss Erma Stevens is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, in Richmond, Va.

Mr. W. L. Fuller and his sister Mrs. Thos. R. Crocker, made a trip to Oneals Township Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Bailey, of the Radio Service, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is home on a ten days' furlough.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders went to Princeton Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. A. Holt.

Mrs. Wallace Coltrane, of Dunn, spent a few days in the city this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Mrs. Samuel B. Davis returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

Miss Grada Bell Turner who is teaching near Micro spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner.

Mr. J. H. Wiggs leaves today for Elbert County, Georgia, where he goes to work for the J. B. Colt Lighting Company.

Mrs. S. S. Turner has returned to her home near Garner after visiting her niece, Mrs. L. G. Patterson for several weeks.

Misses Sue Hyman and Lizzie Hyman arrived from Richmond Thursday night to visit Mrs. Lee Sanders on Oakland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brogden, of Winston-Salem, are spending a few days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brogden.

Mrs. C. B. Blackwood has returned to her home in Clayton after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner.

Mrs. Thomas R. Crocker left this morning for Louisville to visit relatives after spending some time in the city with relatives and friends.

Rev. H. F. Brinson and Messrs J. D. Parker and W. S. Stevens went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Dr. M. L. Barefoot and Mr. Joseph E. Tart, of Lower Johnston, and Mr. Archie Barefoot of Upper Sampson, were in town Wednesday and gave The Herald a call.

Judge and Mrs. F. H. Brooks went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon to attend the reception tendered the members of the French Mission at the Governor's Mansion Wednesday night.

Among those who called and renewed their subscriptions Wednesday, we not Mr. D. L. Lynch, of Selma, R. No. 1, Mr. W. H. Cole, of Four Oaks, Route No. 2, and Mr. J. E. Foster, Selma, Route No. 1.

The Smithfield Chamber of Commerce held an interesting meeting last Tuesday evening in the Mayor's office. Only a few were present. It is hoped that at the next meeting a larger number will be present showing their interest in the work of the Chamber.

Mr. Junius Peterson is out again and ready for work after being kept in for quite awhile with a severe case of mumps. There are a number of cases of mumps here and at other points in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon to attend the reception given at the Governor's Mansion to Charles Edward Russell and the French High Commission this country.

Mr. D. D. Braswell, who has been stationed at Rocky Mount for the past few months, spent several days in the city this week before going to new territory in Georgia which has been assigned to him by the J. B. Colt Lighting Company.

His many friends here were very glad to see Dr. Thel Hooks, now Lieutenant Hooks, in town yesterday. Lieutenant Hooks is home on a ten days' furlough. He is a member of the Medical Officers Reserve Corps at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Abell and daughter, Miss Jean, have returned from a visit of ten days to Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Ione Abell is remaining in Florida for a few days longer. They found that the Sunny South had been turned into the land of freezing weather.

A week ago Mr. James H. Woodall was carried to a Wilson hospital for treatment. His host of friends here and elsewhere will be glad to learn that his system is responding to the treatment given him and hope to see him back again soon. Mrs. Woodall spent a part of this week in Wilson with him.

Miss Alice Grantham was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grantham. It was decided to exchange books for January 8th in order to get the dates of exchange right, so any member having a book which does not belong to them for that date will please pass it on. The Club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Holt next Tuesday, Jan. 22nd.

Mr. A. J. Ellis, who lives on Wilson's Mills, Route No. 2, was in to see us Wednesday. Mr. Ellis is one of the few old veterans of the Civil War left behind. He is now 75 years old and has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Ellis spent three years in the armies of the Confederacy being a member of Company K, 66th North Carolina Infantry. He was badly wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor, having a bullet shot through his face.

Mr. R. E. Whitehurst and his brother, Mr. J. E. Whitehurst, from near Rocky Mount, have recently bought real estate in Johnston. Mr. R. E. Whitehurst has bought the dwelling and farm formerly owned by Mr. Henry Graves at the northern end of Smithfield. Besides this he bought the Gillis Hood farm about five miles from here. Mr. J. E. Whitehurst bought the Will Johnson farm on the Wilson's Mills road two miles from Smithfield.

Mr. Zack Stephenson, of Clayton township, will leave today for Buena Vista, Va., where he will go into the drug business with one of his sons. Mr. Stephenson is giving up his lifetime business of farming. He says he has reared seven sons and as none of them are farmers he can not stay on the farm longer. Two of his sons are lawyers, two druggists and all of them have done some teaching. Two of his sons are now in the army. Mr. Stephenson expects to make his future home in Virginia. We wish him success and much happiness, but regret to lose men of his type from among us.

Salesman Becomes a Partner.

Mr. M. A. Wallace who has been with the Cotter Hardware Co. several years as a salesman has bought stock in the business and now becomes a partner with the other stockholders. Mr. Wallace is a thoroughly equipped hardware man and we feel sure this change is best for him and best also for the business with which he has connected himself.

Old House Should Be Moved.

There is at least one old house in Smithfield that ought to come down. That is the old house on the corner of Johnston and Fourth Streets, in front of the Baptist church. It is so old and dilapidated that no one has been able to live in it for a year or two. It is a veritable fire-trap and should be removed at the earliest opportunity. The City Fathers condemned it more than a year ago, but the owner has so far failed to have it torn down. It is up to the town authorities to see that this fire-trap and eye-sore be removed. The safety of the town demands it.

A PORKER 650 POUNDS HEAVY.

Meadow Township Farmer Kills Over Six Thousand Pounds Pork. He Lives in Stock Law Territory.

There are many very good farmers in Johnston County who find no trouble in raising plenty of meat and corn and other home supplies for their own use and a nice lot for the market. Mr. D. J. Wood, of Meadow township, is one of this class of farmers. This year Mr. Wood killed a little over 6,400 pounds of pork. In the lot were two pigs that weighed 1,089 pounds, the youngest of these, a few days over eighteen months old, tipped the scales at 650. This is the finest pig for his age that has yet been reported to us. He was of the piney woods variety.

Mr. Wood lives in the newly-created stock law territory of Johnston County and his example has shown that one can raise plenty of meat, even though he is denied the free range. Men like Mr. Wood, Mr. Pennington, Mr. Williford and Mr. Casey are doing their part to take care of the meat supply in the trying times now on us. The man who raises plenty to feed his own folks and his stock and then has a nice surplus for the other folks is serving his country well.

DR. R. P. NOBLE AT SAN ANTONIO

He Is Now a First Lieutenant in The Medical Reserve Corps.

We have just received a letter from Dr. R. P. Noble, formerly of Selma, who is now a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Noble was in charge of the X-Ray work at Rex Hospital when war was declared. He later decided to enlist in the army and spent some time in Richmond, Va., before being sent to San Antonio.

Lieut. Noble writes that he is at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, which now has the distinction of being the largest Aviation camp in the world.

To quote from Lieut. Noble's letter: "There are hundreds of machines here of the Curtis type and they make 100 miles per hour easily with the wind. The Government is turning out flyers here very rapidly and Kelly students are going to make it hot for Kaiser Bill. The sky seems alive with these human birds and it is an interesting sight to watch them rise and land. They resemble huge birds. "The weather here is ideal for flying. The sun shines all day every day; but for the dust when the wind blows, which is nearly all the time, this would be a most ideal place. But nevertheless, while you in Smithfield are shovelling snow and trying to keep warm, I am enjoying the bright sunshine and a temperature of about 65. It went to 74 a few days ago."

Lieut. Noble says that he has plenty of work to do. He is in charge of the X-Ray Department at Camp Kelly. His department will be kept very busy when they get behind the battle lines in France. He says that they do not know when they will go across, but that they are ready when the call comes.

He writes that Mrs. Noble and Robert P. Jr. are with him and enjoying the stay, but want The Herald.

Week of Prayer.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Smithfield Baptist church will observe next week as a Week of Prayer, beginning with a service at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Services will be held by the Union every afternoon next week. All the ladies are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Getting Big Money for Pigs.

Mr. J. W. Yelvington, of Clayton, Route No. 1, was in town a few days ago and gave us a call. He reported that he sold six three months old pigs a few days ago for \$101. They brought twenty cents a pound on foot. They were of the Red Jersey breed.

When a man can sell six pigs only three months old for more than a hundred dollars, it pays to raise hogs. The farmers of Johnston County should pay more and more attention to hog raising if they are to meet the demands of the day. It will not only pay, but it is a patriotic duty they owe to their country.

Photographs of Soldiers Wanted.

The Herald is planning to publish from time to time short sketches of the soldier boys who have entered the service of their country, either as volunteers or through the selective draft system. Those who have good photographs of their friends and relatives in uniform will confer a favor by sending same to The Herald for the purpose of having a cut made. We already have several of these pictures and will begin publishing these short sketches in an early issue.

Cotton prices dropped 200 points yesterday as a result of the Fuel Administrator's order.

SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. L. T. Royall.

The Teachers' Group meetings which have been held at Archer Lodge, Royall School and Glendale have been well attended, considering the bad roads. At these meetings each teacher is supposed to be present for the opening exercise, and the teachers are given a holiday only on the grounds that they attend the Group they are in, if it is possible for them to get there.

At each place we have had model lessons taught and each lesson discussed.

The Farm Demonstrator has been present at all the meetings, also Mr. Baker and Miss Roderick from the State Department. There has been a good attendance from the community. We hope to make these meetings very profitable.

Carter's School.

There will be a box party at Carter's school House Friday night, January 25th, Everybody invited. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Good speaking also.

HERBERT YOUNG,
PATTIE ETHEREDGE,
Teachers.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness at the time of the sad and sudden death of our precious mother, Mrs. W. H. Whitley.

HER CHILDREN.

Jan. 15, 1918.

Notice to Bentonville Farmers.

To promote and further the Agricultural interests in Bentonville Township all farmers of said Township are requested to meet at Mill Creek School House on Friday, January 25, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the Bentonville Township Agricultural Society. Mr. A. M. Johnson and other speakers will be present. Don't forget the place and date.

W. A. POWELL,
Temporary Chairman.

Landed Safely in France.

Selma, Jan. 15.—It is learned here that Mr. Rufus A. Avera, one of Selma's young men who is a member of the United States Marines, has landed safely in France, and will continue his patriotic duty for Uncle Sam. Mr. Avera has been in the serf for about one year.

Judge Brooks to Speak at Four Oaks.

Arrangements have been made for Judge F. H. Brooks to speak at Four Oaks Baptist church next Sunday, January 20, at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Stevens will preach there at night at the usual hour.

Appreciative Words.

In renewing his subscription for another year, Mr. C. Walton Johnson, of Wilmington, writes: "I wish to commend you for the splendid paper you are publishing. It is the best county paper that I have yet seen."

Mr. Johnson is the oldest son of Mr. Esrom Johnson, of Spilona section. He has been for the past two or three years Boys' Work Secretary in the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington.

Instead of creating the new department and cabinet officer for the control of war supplies which has been considered by the powers that be, legislation will probably provide for one-man control of war supplies with broad powers under the President.

BRIGHT BOY WHO WANTS TO learn Printing Business can find a job at The Herald Office. Applicant must have completed seventh grade work in school. Apply in your own handwriting if interested. The Herald, Smithfield, N. C.

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Butter, per pound 40
Meal 4.25 to 4.50
Flour per sack 6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound15 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

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Lost
Your
job
today!

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Man with Money
has his
Money in the Bank
for that rainy day.

STOP AND THINK WHAT YOU WOULD DO TODAY IF YOU LOST YOUR JOB OR MET WITH AN ACCIDENT. AND DIDN'T HAVE A DOLLAR PUT BY. "JUST SUPPOSE" YOU TAKE A LITTLE OF YOUR EARNINGS AND PUT THIS MONEY AWAY IN OUR BANK.

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