

The Smithfield Herald

Published Every Tuesday and Friday.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

No receipt will be sent for subscription. Each subscriber is asked to watch the little yellow label on his paper.

NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

Writers Must Sign Name. Communications sent to The Herald unsigned, and without writer's name enclosed, will not be published.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

State Senator Ezra Parker, of Benson, was in town Wednesday on business.

Dr. L. D. Wharton went to Richmond Tuesday night to consult an oculist.

Mrs. Bragsdon Johnson is spending several days at Columbia, S. C., with her husband, who is in training at Camp Jackson.

Mr. J. M. Gainey and his wife and two children, of Hartsville, S. C., visited in O'Neals township last week in the neighborhood of Mr. M. C. Hinton.

Miss Evie Williams, who is teaching near Clayton, passed through the city Tuesday on her way to her home at Coats where she will spend a few days with her parents.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, of Benson, was in town Wednesday morning on his way home from Cleveland township. The ice and snow held him up Tuesday and he was unable to make the trip.

Much of the snow which fell Saturday night and Monday night is still with us. The weather has been too cold for it to melt very rapidly.

The National Fuel Administrator's order closing down business enterprises on each Monday affects all enterprises run by hydro-electric power, unless exempted.

A Young Financier.

Several of the boys of Smithfield and Turlington Graded School are getting interested in the War-Savings Stamps and already several have purchased Thrift Stamps.

NOBODY KNOWS.

"Absolute knowledge, I have none, But my Aunt's washerwoman's sister's son Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a laborer on the street, That he had a letter just last week, Written in the finest Greek, From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo, Who said the Niggers in Cuba knew Of a colored man in a Texas town, Who got it straight from a circus clown, That a man in the Klondike heard the news From a gang of South American Jews About somebody in Borneo, Who heard a man who claimed to know Of a swell female society rake, Whose mother-in-law will undertake To prove that her seventh husband's sister's niece, Has stated in a printed piece, That she has a son who has a friend Who knows when the War is going to end."

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

The first pictures in our portrait gallery of Johnston County patriots appear in this issue of The Herald. We shall publish from week to week pictures of our soldier boys, with a few facts concerning them.

BE YE DOERS.

The War Savings Committee for the town of Smithfield has appointed the following committee to aid in the sale of War-Savings Stamps: Messdames T. J. Lassiter, Howard Gray, H. P. Stevens, W. M. Sanders, W. H. Austin, T. R. Hood, L. T. Royall, J. A. Wellons; Misses Irene Myatt, and Retta Martin; Messrs. H. C. Woodall, Hallie Hood, D. H. Creech, F. K. Broadhurst, C. F. Gordon, Walter Parrish, W. S. Stevens, W. F. Gimes, W. M. Sanders, J. D. Underwood, F. H. Brooks, W. W. Cole, W. H. Austin, J. D. Spiers, S. A. Cotton; Doctors A. H. Rose, L. D. Wharton, L. A. Munns, R. L. Tomlinson, and N. T. Holland.

First, Buying Stamps himself. Second, Constantly telling those with whom he comes in contact of what he is doing and thus keep the stamps in the mind of everybody; and Third, Attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Johnston County War Savings Committee in the Court House at Smithfield on Saturday, February 2nd, at eleven o'clock.

The amount apportioned to Smithfield Township is \$103,576. This is a large amount, but all the school children are buying stamps now, and Poor Richard says, "If you take care of the pennies the dollars will take care of themselves."

Buy a stamp yourself! Help the children to buy one. Tell your neighbors what you are DOING!

Be Ye DOERS.

MRS. HUGH L. SKINNER, A. M. JOHNSON, H. B. MARROW, War Savings Committee for Smithfield.

SOME FACTS WANTED.

In getting up the names of the soldier and sailor boys from Johnston County we desire to make the list as near accurate as possible in every particular. In order to do this there are certain facts needed. Those who are so kind as to send in the names of their relatives and friends who are in the army and navy should remember to give us—

- 1. Full name of man and age. 2. His home address and township. 3. Name of parents, if living. 4. Did he volunteer or was he in the draft? 5. What branch of service is he in? 6. Company and Regiment? 7. Where is he at present? 8. Any other matters of interest in connection with him.

We should like to get these facts about any boy who went into the service from Johnston County, or who was born in Johnston and happened to enter the service from some other section.

As soon as all the information is in we shall write up the list and publish it complete in one issue of The Smithfield Herald.

Those who have good pictures of their friends and relatives may send them along with the facts asked for above. Cuts will be made and printed in The Herald.

Those who aid us in getting the information asked for above will be helping to keep history straight.

A BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Smithfield Citizens Purchase The Myatt Farm in Cleveland Township For a Fancy Price.

One of the biggest real estate deals ever made in Johnston County was made this week when Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Cleveland township, sold his valuable 1,100-acre farm to Messrs. J. H. Abell, Howard Gray and R. C. Gillett. We understand that they paid Mr. Myatt a little above \$93,000 cash for his farm.

Better Weather.

The Weather Bureau for this morning reports as follows: "Fair Friday and Saturday. Moderate temperature. Moderate southwest to west winds." This sounds better, and we hope for a few nice days.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

Arrangements have been made for the preachers and churches as follows: Rev. R. M. Von Miller. At Pinkney every first Sunday at 11 o'clock. At Four Oaks every first Sunday night and every third Sunday morning and night. At Kenly and Bethel every second Sunday as heretofore. At Noble's Chapel every fourth Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Stevens.

At Bailey every first Sunday. At Burnell every second Sunday at 11 o'clock. At Benson Grove every second Sunday at 3 o'clock. At Blackman's Grove every third Sunday. At Trinity every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. At Glenwood school house every fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Stevens now lives at Four Oaks.

Rev. J. E. Dupree.

At Pine Level every first Sunday and Sunday night. At Hephzibah every first Sunday afternoon and Saturday night before. At Parrish Memorial every second Sunday and Saturday night before. At Princeton every third Sunday and Sunday night. At Pauline every fourth Sunday. J. E. LANIER, Chairman Executive Committee.

Mr. Ellis Back on His Old Job.

Mr. W. Lewis Ellis, after serving as City Mail Carrier since the service was established here last September, has given up his position and will give his full time to The Herald office. Those who want job printing done in the best taste and style will find The Herald Print-Shop the place where your wants may be met, and Mr. Ellis ready to give you the benefits of his many years of experience.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The Smithfield Chapter recently sent to the Headquarters of the Southern Division, at Atlanta, a box containing the following articles: 175 Triangular bandages, 204 Rolled bandages, 155 Many-tailed bandages, 245 Four-tailed bandages, 230 Gauze compresses, 9x4, 1340 Gauze compresses, 4x4, 15 gauze rolls, 3 yds. by 4 1/2 inches, 175 Abdominal bandages, 4 nightingales, 13 suits pajamas, 23 hospital shirts. Of these articles the Four Oaks Branch contributed the following: 4 Nightingales, 10 Hospital Shirts, 7 Pajama Suits, 120 Gauze Compresses 4x4, 30 Four-tailed Bandages, 11 Many-tailed Bandages. The Benson Branch contributed the following articles: 3 suits Pajamas, 6 Hospital Shirts, 6 Triangular Bandages, 12 Four-tailed Bandages.

SUGAR ON THE WAY.

I have another carload of sugar on the way from the refinery. I hope to receive this car of sugar during the coming week.

W. M. SANDERS, Smithfield, N. C.

January 25, 1918.

SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. L. T. Royall.

The Group Meeting at Polenta was well attended Wednesday and the teachers were very responsive. It is worth while to make sacrifices when we see the teachers interested and doing everything they can to make the schools the best possible. The weather has been interfering more than we have ever seen with the attendance. Some time it looks like some patrons are glad to have an excuse to let the children stay home. Some say the schools ought to stop and that the Committees ought not to spend the County's money with such small attendance. We agree that health should be taken care of. Let us think a little. Last year it was measles or whooping cough, now the weather. The teachers are drawing a small salary and here on expense all the time. The weather is too bad to work but not too bad for some other things. If we can't work, can't we make some arrangement to take the children to school these days, when the weather is not too bad for the teacher to go? Are the people to lose two years of school? Are the pupils worse off at school than at home? In some communities the parents are hitching up the old mules and taking the pupils to school and going for them in the afternoon. Why not do this since we can't work? The teacher can't afford to be here on so much expense unless at work. The Child's World Readers for supplementary work can be purchased from B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Richmond, Va. We are glad to see our meetings well attended since every school can be reached in this way so much earlier and we can see what is being done. At Polenta every school reported bad attendance. Every school except one reported a library and nearly all reported a box party or arrangement for one. The teachers observed a model lesson and declared they could teach better by having attended the meeting.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Wool, Eggs, Fat Cattle, Corn, etc.

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KENLY, N. C.

Money to Loan. Titles Abstracted.

Attention is called to subscribers to both first and second issues of Liberty Loan Bonds that bonds have been received sufficient to fill all orders, and parties may call at the bank and get them.

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