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### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly spent the week-end in the city with friends.

Mr. Leon M. Hall, of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn was in the city Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Miss Margaret Lee Austin spent the week-end in Goldsboro with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Ginn.

Mr. E. S. Deans, of Coatsville, Pa., spent Saturday in town. Mr. Deans formerly lived in Selma.

Mr. W. E. Stroud, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Mrs. Willie A. Smith left Friday for Florence, S. C. to visit Mrs. J. P. Whitley.

Miss Frances Burton Crews has returned from her home near Oxford to resume her studies at T. G. S.

Miss Bettie Ward, of Baltimore is visiting her aunt, Miss Blanche Mizzell and brother, Mr. Cornelius Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, of Spilona section, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter.

Dr. Lila Wickham has returned to Goldsboro after a short stay with her brother, Mr. F. K. Broadhurst.

Misses Corinna Sanders and Gertrude Powell spent the week-end in the Sanders Chapel section with Miss Roberta Powell.

Miss Bertie Spiers has returned to Pine Level where she is teaching after a few days stay with her uncle, Mr. J. D. Spiers.

Mrs. Wallace Coltrane and Miss Madrid Hood, of Dunn, spent Friday night and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Mrs. Thomas R. Crocker returned to Smithfield Friday night to spend a few days after a short visit to relatives near Louisburg.

Mr. Emmett A. Johnson, who is working with a lighting company at Gray Court, S. C., is spending a few days here with Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. J. T. Massengill, who is in training at Camp Sevier, spent a few days last week in this section with relatives, returning to camp Friday.

Miss Emma Wellons was hostess to the D. G. S. girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellons Thursday evening from eight until eleven o'clock. Everyone carried knitting and the time was pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. William H. Canaday, of Richmond, Va., was here yesterday to stand the physical examination before the Exemption Board. He is originally from Benson and was a son of the late Prof. J. P. Canaday. He passed the examination and returned to Richmond last night. He tried to enlist in the Navy some months ago, but on account of his light weight was turned down. Later he tried to get in the Marine Corps and the same cause prevented his succeeding. He is now passed for special service. Being a registered druggist he will in all probability find a place where he can be of service to his country.

Very few people came to town yesterday to do shopping of any kind. Some did not understand the closing order and came to town to do shopping and were disappointed.

Mr. A. L. Langdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langdon, of Smithfield township, arrived home last week for a few days visit. He is in the Navy and is on the Oklahoma. The Oklahoma is one of Uncle Sam's biggest battleships. He enlisted last June.

Mr. Chester L. Stephenson, a member of Company C. 119th Infantry, Camp Sevier, is at home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson was a member of the old Selma Company and saw service on the border. He is getting along well and is ready to go across and fight the Huns when his country calls for him.

Lieut. Thel Hooks returned to Camp Sevier Saturday night after spending ten days here with his family and friends. Dr. Hooks, as his friends love to call him, is with the Medical Department, Sanitary Detachment, 117th Regiment, at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He is First Lieutenant and is making good. He entered the service in September, taking a three months' course in the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Like all other good soldiers he is greatly interested in his work and if his country needs his services over the sea he is ready to go.

### Eastern Star "At Home."

The ladies of the Smithfield chapter Eastern Star were "at Home" last Thursday evening from eight to ten o'clock, to the Masons and a few friends. A nice crowd was present, but owing to the bad weather, not as many attended as was expected. The music and pictures were especially interesting. After an hour of general conversation, refreshments were served, then a collection was taken for the Red Cross, and three cakes were sold to the highest bidder, making the total amount for the Red Cross \$20.00.

Next meeting of chapter will be second Monday in February at three o'clock. All members requested to be present.

### Tacky Party.

Friday evening in the Woman's Club room in Smithfield a tacky party under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was given.

The admission was ten cents and quite a neat little sum was raised towards furnishing a bed in a hospital in France.

Games were enjoyed by those present and many a hearty laugh at the expense of those who came in tacky costume. After delicious refreshments consisting of candy kisses and popcorn was served the judges having made their decision, Mrs. F. H. Brooks asked the Patterson family, the best dressed people in the crowd, to come forward and presented them with a prize, a huge bouquet of crimson flowers.

Next month the Daughters are planning something else towards raising money for this fund. The people are urged to come out and spend a pleasant hour and help in this worthy cause.

### Wasting Heart Timber.

It is surprising the way heart timber has been wasted in the South. Not many years ago long leaf timber was cut and burned in log heaps in new grounds on almost every farm. Millions and millions of trees were wasted this way. Of course part of this waste in the long ago past could not be helped, but some of it could have been helped. Besides saw mill men have wasted very much heart timber. Instead of making it into sills and timber for other parts of buildings most liable to rot, heart timber has been cut into lumber when other timber would have done just as well. This has been done in millions of cases. Builders have done their share of wasting heart stuff also. The result of all this waste is that in many sections it is now almost impossible to get heart lumber when it is most needed.

### Neuse River Rising.

The water in Neuse river at Smithfield lacks only one foot of flood stage this morning and is still rising. The river has risen several feet in the last 48 hours and if it keeps on it would be well for those living in the low-ground sections to look out for their stock.

The rainfall for the past 24 hours has been .65 inches.

### Free Garden Seeds.

Congressman Edward W. Pou will send garden seeds to all who write for them as long as his allotment holds out. Send him your name and address if you expect to plant a garden.

### TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Our Superintendent, Mr. H. B. Marrow, has offered a prize worth while to the grade in which all the members will purchase a Thrift Stamp first. Everybody is boosting the Thrift Idea. As many as eighty per cent of the students in some of the rooms own stamps.

The number of Thrift Stamps owned by the pupils in the different grades are as follows:

- First grade A—4
- First grade B—1
- Second grade—11
- Third grade—53
- Fourth grade A—8
- Fourth grade B—56
- Fifth grade—97
- Sixth grade—36
- Seventh grade—55
- Eighth grade—17
- Ninth grade—89
- Tenth grade—177
- Eleventh grade—24—R. Y. J.

The tenth grade, at a recent class meeting voted in favor of sending The Smithfield Herald to their former class mate, Paul Johnson, who joined the colors during the Christmas holidays. Paul is stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.—M. H. I.

Last week was examination week, and every one was very busy. Two examinations were given each day, the morning session beginning at nine-thirty and ending at twelve, and the afternoon session beginning at one and ending at three. The High Schools students were requested to remain at home when they had no examinations so that the building might be kept quiet.—T. M. P.

Friday night the members of the Junior Class, with a few guests, met at the home of Miss Thelma Peedin with the most commendable purpose of making candy for one of the soldier boys who has entered the service from that class. They were not at all daunted by such trifling misfortunes as the spilling of eggs, the scorching of molasses, or the failure of a batch of sea foam. With an optimism which would have made Job weep tears of envy, they ate the failures and sent the successes to the soldier. When at last all pots and pans were scraped, and the candy set to cool, the "come out of the kitchen" call was obeyed, and all adjourned to the living room, where apples were eaten and games were played. When going home time came, every one expressed themselves to the effect that the candy-making party had been a success.—L. J.

Quite a few absences have been caused by an epidemic of mumps in the school.

Miss Celeste McEachern, teacher of English in the High School, has just recovered from a case of mumps.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Solon Cotton has the mumps.

Miss Ruth Cotton has recovered from the mumps, and has again taken up her studies in the Senior Class.

Mr. John Stancil, a former pupil of T. G. S., is visiting in the city.—R. Y. J.

The Juniors have organized a Knitting Class, with the organizing of a Junior Red Cross in view later in the year. Since several of their classmates are in the service they feel more the nearness of the war, and are anxious to do all they can to help win the war.—C. G.

Last Monday morning, January the twenty-first, was given over to singing. After practising several songs, "The Old North State" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" included, Mr. Marrow announced the schedule for the week. The students then marched to their different rooms to take up the day's work.—L. R. J.

### MARCH OF THE WEATHER KING.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Much colder weather throughout the Southeast as far down as Northern Florida was forecast tonight by the weather Bureau. The lower temperatures will extend into the Florida peninsula by Wednesday while by that time it will be somewhat warmer in the lower Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys. Rains in the South Atlantic States Tuesday will be followed by generally fair weather.

The Southwest disturbance of Sunday night now extends in a thin trough from the east coast of the Gulf of Mexico far north to Georgian Bay and there also is a moderate secondary disturbance off the Virginia coast. Both are moving northeast.—News and Observer.

Miss Julia A. Thorns, of Asheboro, was named to the Presidency of the North Carolina Forestry Association which met in Wilmington last week.

### BOX PARTIES.

Short notices of box parties will be published at a nominal price of 25 cents each. Stamps or coin should be sent with notice.

We shall be glad to have a short account of box parties held giving us the amount realized and for what purpose it is to be used.

Notices of box parties should be sent in at least ten days before same is held if it can be done. Let the teacher always sign his or her name to notice, not necessarily for publication, but in order that we may know the name of the sender.

### Yelvington's Grove.

There will be a box party at Yelvington's Grove School house Friday night, February 8th. Everybody invited to attend.—Teacher.

### Baptist Center.

There will be a box party at Baptist Center school house Friday night, February 1st. The public is invited to attend.—J. E.

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Corn per bushel	1.75 to 1.85
C. R. Sides	30 to 32 1/2
Feed Oats	1.00 to 1.05
Fresh Pork	20 to 22 1/2
Hams, per pound	38 to 40
Lard	27 1/2 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	18 to 20
Cotton Seed Meal	2.75 to 2.85
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Shipstuff	2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed	3.00
Hides, Green	10 to 12 1/2
Hides, Dry	17 1/2 to 20
Cow Peas, per bushel	3.00 to 4.00
Soy Beans per bushel	2.75 to 4.00

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