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**PERSONAL AND LOCAL.**

Mr. Bailey Williamson, of Knightdale, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Spiers left Monday night to buy goods in the northern markets.

Mr. W. H. Sanders, Jr., returned to Norfolk Tuesday where he holds a position.

Mr. A. M. Sanders attended the War Savings Institute in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. D. Spiers has gone north to buy goods for the spring season for Spiers Bros. Store.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, of the State Educational Department, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Austi, of Roxboro, are here, the guests of Mr. W. H. Austin and family.

Miss Ellie Booker, of the Polenta section, has accepted a position with Spiers Bros. for the Spring season.

Mr. Lacy John, of Lumber Bridge, former Farm Demonstrator of Johnston County, is in Smithfield for a day or two.

Mrs. L. T. Royall went to Raleigh today to attend a meeting of the officers of the Raleigh District Sunday School Conference.

Mr. E. P. Lore has gone to Concord to spend a few days with relatives before going to Van Couver, Washington, to enter the army.

Mrs. Jones, of Fuquay Springs, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale, left Wednesday for her home going by Raleigh.

Messrs. H. C. Woodall and Claud Marfin returned from Camp Sevier Thursday morning where they visited our boys who are being trained there.

Mr. Paul Underhill, of U. S. S. Kajeruna 5th Naval District, of Norfolk, Va., is home on a five days' furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

Mr. W. H. Stegal, who spent the fall and winter at Mullins, S. C., in charge of the Imperial Tobacco Company's plant at that place, has returned to Smithfield.

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, who have been living in Selma for the past few years have moved to our town now and have rooms at the home of Miss Mattie Pou.

Miss Nell Pickens, Home Demonstration Agent of Gaston County, who attended the War Savings Institute in Raleigh this week, came to Smithfield yesterday to spend a few days here with friends.

Mr. Ernest W. Gordon, of Company C, 119th Infantry at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., has been spending a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon. Young Gordon was a member of the old Selma Company and went with the boys to the Mexican Border in 1916.

The farmers of Johnston County have taken advantage of the Government's offer of Nitrate of Soda and have placed orders for 2,905 tons. In addition to this the dealers in fertilizers will sell several hundred tons, in fact they will be able to sell all that they can buy. This is the year that the farmers are going to make great efforts to make as big crops as possible.

Rev. J. G. Johnson has moved from Selma to Smithfield. We are glad to welcome him to our town. He is in charge of the Johnston County circuit and preaches regularly at Stevens' Chapel, Smith's Chapel, Micro, Batten's Cross Roads and at Carter's School House. This last named place is near Rain's Cross Roads where a church was organized only a few months ago. A new building is being erected there.

A good crowd was present at the Baptist church Tuesday evening when Hon. Minor Wallace delivered his lecture, "The Call of the Water Wagon." He is an interesting speaker and presented the subject in an attractive manner.

Mr. Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. T. W. Johnson, now at Hopewell, Va., has been spending a few days here with relatives and friends. Mr. Johnson is a member of the old Selma Company, now Company C, of the 119th Infantry at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He was in the service in 1916 when his company went to the Mexican Border.

Among the Johnston County people who attended the War Savings Institute at Raleigh this week, we note the following: Messrs. W. D. Avera, J. H. B. Tomlinson, Robt. A. Sanders, A. M. Johnson, L. T. Royall, T. S. Ragsdale, T. J. Lassiter, of Smithfield, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodall, and Miss May Belle Cobb, of Benson.

Mr. M. L. Batten, of Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., was in town Wednesday. He was called home Monday on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Anderson, who had been making her home with her daughter since the death of her husband two years ago. Mr. Batten was one of the first to be sent to the camp under the Selective Draft from Local Exemption Board No. 2. He is married and has a wife and one child living in Selma township. He is a member of Company C, 317th Machine Gun Battalion. When the call for the first ten from the Selma district was called he volunteered to be one of the number.

One of the best Sunday schools in this section or in the county is the Presbyterian Sunday school of Smithfield. When it comes to raising money for the various causes and needs of the church this Sunday school gives more in proportion to membership than any Sunday school in our knowledge. One the first Sunday in this month this school took a collection for the immediate needs of the church amounting to \$101.00. The school has an average attendance of round fifty and about this number was present on the Sunday above mentioned. The largest amount given by any one person in this collection was ten dollars. The secret of the success attained by the Smithfield Presbyterian Sunday School in giving is through every one having a part in the work. Dr. L. D. Wharton is superintendent of the school.

**GOOD DIVIDEND IS DECLARED.**

Johnston County Bank & Trust Company Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of Johnston County Bank & Trust Company was held in their banking rooms Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. There was a good attendance of stockholders who expressed their satisfaction at the reports made, showing a very successful year, the bank having paid a dividend of eight per cent, and placed twelve per cent to its surplus, making the total of earned surplus of \$4,500. The bank was opened for business in September, 1914, and has paid a dividend each year of its operation. The following officers and Directors were elected:  
W. M. Sanders, President; W. W. Cole, Vice-President; T. C. Evans, Cashier.  
Directors—W. W. Cole, N. E. Edgerton, C. T. Hill, S. A. Lassiter, Will H. Lassiter, Willis C. Lassiter, F. H. Parrish, C. L. Sanders, Jno. W. Sanders, Rufus Sanders, W. M. Sanders, Jas. W. Smith, S. C. Turnage, E. J. Wellons and W. G. Wilson.

The Johnston County Bank & Trust Company is backing Uncle Sam having sold nearly twice the amount of Liberty Bonds allotted the bank by the government. They have sold \$1,000 of War Savings Stamps, and have subscribed for the Certificates of Indebtedness which are being issued by the government.

According to A. J. Sykes, of the Lindley cut flower store in Greensboro, spring brides will have to do with bride roses and sweet peas instead of lilies of the valley, for their bridal bouquets. Holland is the great land of bulbs, and it is impossible to get bulbs across the water, due to the demand for ships for the purpose of beating the Germans.

At Brogden School.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. C. K. Proctor, of Selma, to be at Brogden School on Friday night, February 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. No fees.

MRS. J. RANSOM CREECH.

General Pershing, in charge of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has recommended to the War Department that the number of Army Chaplains be increased from one to three to each regiment.

**MORE ABOUT THE HOME GUARD**

A Full Company Worked Up At Smithfield Through the Efforts of F. H. Brooks, County Chairman of The Council of Defense. County and Town Appropriate Funds for the Company.

Smithfield now has a full company of the Home Guard ordered to be raised by the Governor. This work was entrusted to Judge F. H. Brooks, Chairman of the County Council of Defense, who was made recruiting officer. It took some time to get the requisite number but Judge Brooks kept up the work until the organization was effected.

The company is now ready for their uniforms and the other equipment which will be secured as soon as possible. The State has made an appropriation of \$400 for this purpose. The County Commissioners added \$100 to this and the fund was further increased by the addition of another hundred from the Town Commissioners of Smithfield.

We are repeating herewith the list of officers and members of the company:

- Captain—O. P. Dickerson.
- First Lieutenant—E. F. Ward.
- Second Lieutenant—W. M. Vann.
- First Sergeant—J. A. Massey.
- Second Sergeant—E. P. Lore.
- Third Sergeant—C. B. Register.
- Fourth Sergeant—J. L. Scotton.
- Fifth Sergeant—J. E. Mahler.
- Supply Sergeant—M. A. Wallace.
- Mess Sergeant—W. M. Grantham.
- Musician—W. L. Ellis.
- Artificers—W. S. Peterson and B. W. Sugg.
- Chaplain—H. F. Brinson.
- Corporals—L. G. Stevens, E. J. Wellons, L. E. Sanders, J. D. Stephenson and A. M. Noble.

Privates—Ira W. Keen, D. W. Parrish, P. E. Whitehead, E. J. Sasser, G. C. Phillips, R. C. Gillett, L. L. Ennis, G. H. Davis, W. H. Johnson, H. L. Graves, Jr., L. H. Sasser, D. F. Sellers, S. A. Moore, J. C. Winstead, S. H. Massey, M. L. Adams, J. G. Hamilton, H. I. Ogburn, Chas. A. Creech, P. B. Creech, C. F. Gordon, N. M. Lawrence, S. H. Stallings, G. D. Barbour, W. H. Lassiter, J. H. Abell, and C. E. Higgins.

These men were all sworn in by Judge Brooks the first of the month and are now drilling regularly every Friday night in the Town Hall. The hour for the drill is eight o'clock. The boys are taking a lively interest in the work and are looking forward to the time when they will have their uniforms and guns.

**FARM NOTES.**

The season is here when some farmers have more or less fire in their fields. They have stalks and grass which if allowed to remain would rot and make vegetable matter and manure for the soil. It would be far better to cut the stalks and plow them under. Now is a good time to run new terraces and to fix the old ones which need repairs. All hilly land should be terraced and every terrace should be made as near perfect as possible.

If you have any pork to sell don't kill it and carry it to market until you find out it is needed. The market men would be glad to handle your pork for you but they want it as they need it. Some weeks the markets are almost without pork and at other times more is brought than can be used. It would be better for the farmers and better for the people who eat pork if it could come regularly. See your market man or phone him and engage the meat before you kill it. This would be much better for all concerned and would give no trouble or disappointment to anybody.

Last fall it was impossible to impress on many farmers the importance of planting wheat. They knew they had been buying flour, and did not seem to realize that time might come when they could not get it. But that time may come in less than four months from now. Many who did not plant wheat could have done so if they had believed what was told them about the matter. They did not believe it.

**Red Cross Meeting.**

The Executive Committee of the Smithfield Red Cross Chapter will meet with Miss Mattie Pou tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member of the Committee is requested to be present.

Three more fatalities due to two separate crashes, were added Wednesday to the lengthening roll of deaths at Hicks Flying Field, fifteen miles from Fort Worth, Texas. The dead are Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of the newly appointed acting chief of staff of the United States Army; First Lieutenant J. L. Wray, a native Canadian, but who resided for years at Los Angeles and Cadet Flyer, R. Porter, Long Island, N. Y.

**THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.**

Cotton	27 to 31
Cotton Seed	1.00 to 1.05
Wool	20 to 30
Eggs	30
Fat Cattle	5 1/2 to 7
Corn per bushel	1.75 to 2.00
C. R. Sides	30 to 32 1/2
Feed Oats	1.10 to 1.20
Fresh Pork	20 to 22 1/2
Hams, per pound	30 to 32 1/2
Lard	27 1/2 to 32 1/2
Timothy Hay	2.00
Cheese per pound	35
Butter, per pound	40
Meal	4.50 to 4.75
Flour per sack	6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound	15 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	3.50 to 4.00
Soy Beans per bushel	3.75 to 4.00

A FEW LITTLE DUTCH SULKY  
Plows that we can save you money on. Austin-Stephenson Company.

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Shingles just received. Cotter Hardware Co.

TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST  
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GET YOUR SODA TODAY. AUSTIN-STEPHINSON COMPANY.

ANOTHER CAR HEART CEDAR  
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CAR LOAD OF BEST MULES EVER  
brought to Smithfield. W. R. Long.

THREE HUNDRED TONS BEST  
grade fertilizers now in warehouse. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

A CAR 90 DAY BURT SEED OATS  
now for sale. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

TOBACCO BED CANVASS ON  
hand now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

PLENTY OF SEED WHEAT ON  
hand yet. Come early and bring your cotton seed if you want them graded with a No. 1 Power Grader. W. A. Phelps, Four Oaks, N. C., R. 3

A CAR OF SHIP STUFF AND 3  
cars of Hay just received. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

COTTON SEED MEAL AND ACID.  
Come after it now. Austin-Stephenson Company.

JUST RECEIVED AT COTTER-UN-  
derwood Company's a car load of Red Rust Proof seed oats.

REMEMBER THAT I HAVE A  
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SEE US FOR ASPHALT ROOFING  
and proslate shingles. Cotter Hardware Co.

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quick. Austin-Stephenson Co.

JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF  
good Mattresses. Austin-Stephenson Company.

BUY YOUR ACID AND COTTON  
seed meal from the Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield. Full supply now on hand.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE  
Smithfield Hardware Company.

JUST RECEIVED BIG LOT CAN-  
vas cloth for tobacco beds. Cotter-Underwood Company.

WE SELL THE NEW WAY AIR  
Cooled Gasoline Engine. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield.

ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS Now  
on hand. Austin-Stephenson Co.

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