

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.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Dr. A. H. Rose went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Dr. Geo. Vick, of Selma, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen spent Monday in Four Oaks.

Mr. J. E. Jones, of Cleveland, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. W. M. Sanders visited the State Farms this week.

Attorney J. R. Williams, of Clayton, was here yesterday.

Mr. R. P. Holding spent Sunday in Wake Forest with his parents.

Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in the city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. V. Sanderford, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Parker arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, Jr., and Mrs. Lee E. Sanders went to Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders left Wednesday for Kinston to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alley, of Parkton, spent a few hours in the city Sunday with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mrs. Elsie Campbell, of the Smithfield Telephone Company Exchange, left Tuesday for Tarboro to be chief operator.

Mr. James L. Corbett, of Bentonsville, R. No. 1, was in town Wednesday and subscribed for The Herald for a year.

The Sanders-Holt U. D. C. will meet at Woman's Club room Saturday afternoon at 3:30. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Duke Duncan, of Clayton, is spending this week with Mr. Herman Talton who lives just across the river from Smithfield.

Mr. J. L. Scotton, General Manager of the Smithfield Telephone Exchange, made a business trip to Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. Paul Underhill returned to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days here and at Four Oaks. Mr. Creech is practicing law in the Capital City.

Mr. James H. Wiggs, now of Hartwell, Ga., has been spending a few days here this week. He came from Georgia to stand examination for military service.

We are asked to state that juries, witnesses, suitors and all others having business with the Court need not come until they are again notified. Court broke Tuesday. The next term will be for the trial of criminal cases and will convene here on Monday, March 11th.

We call the attention of our readers to a very interesting article from Mr. H. V. Rose, of Camp Green, in this issue of The Herald. He was first sent to Camp Jackson and about the last of January he was transferred to Camp Greene. He is now a corporal.

This afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, Washington's Birthday and North Carolina Day will be observed at Tarlington Graded School with appropriate exercises. A pageant will be presented by some of the grades and the exercises as a whole promises to be very interesting.

Mr. H. B. Egan, of Wake Forest, is in town for a few days.

Messrs. W. W. Cole and G. E. Thornton went to Goldsboro yesterday.

It is reported that some people in this vicinity saw it snowing this morning.

Messrs. W. A. Powell, Norman Westbrook and Nathan Flowers, of Bentonsville, were here yesterday.

Mrs. H. G. Gray returned from Raleigh yesterday where she went a few days ago to have her tonsils removed.

The local dealers may buy and sell hens here at home, but under the Food Administration they are not permitted to ship them out of the State.

There will be a Reception at Woman's Club room tonight, for the benefit of the Library. Everybody expected to bring a book as a donation to the Library.

Mr. Frank P. Wood and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Noga Wood, of Ingrams township, were in town Wednesday and called at The Herald office. They have just returned from Camp Sevier where they went to visit Mr. Noga Wood who is in training there.

Mrs. W. W. Jordan who has been spending several months in a sanitarium at Morganton, returned home last night. Mr. Jordan left here Saturday night to accompany Mrs. Jordan home. They went by Reidsville where they spent a day or two.

On Wednesday morning we had a call from Mr. John W. Ryals and Mr. Henry T. Garrard, of Cleveland township. Mr. Ryals left the price of a year's subscription with us.

Mrs. B. D. Wood, his niece, who lives in Virginia, at his expense. We were glad to have these gentlemen call and hope to have them come again.

Antioch Methodist Church.

There will be preaching by the pastor at Antioch Methodist church during the month of March as follows:

First Sunday at 7:30 P. M. Third Saturday at 7:30 P. M., and Sunday following at 11 A. M.

Also on the Fifth Sunday at 11 A. M.

Due to bad weather and car troubles we have missed some appointments, so come and let's do our best during March in our public worship.

T. W. SILER, Pastor. Newton Grove, N. C.

Red Cross Is Thanked.

The Local Red Cross Chapter having received an appeal for assistance to be rendered to Atlantic, N. C., following the recent storm, a collection was taken at the Mass meeting Monday night of last week and twenty dollars was given for this purpose.

The money was immediately sent off and the Chapter Chairman has received the following letter:

Dear Mrs. Stevens: I want to thank you and the Chapter for the fine response to the appeal from Atlantic. I know how full are the hands of all and we appreciate this contribution.

The work of restoration is going forward nicely; and in a short time we hope to have all the ruin replaced, as far as possible.

Very sincerely, THOMAS P. NOE, Special Red Cross Representative, Wilmington, N. C.

List Your Seeds or Livestock.

If you have seeds, good seeds, or livestock for sale let me know by mail or otherwise. If you want to buy the same also let me know. I want to bring the seller and buyer together as I go over the county. We hope to have our Johnston County Farmers' Exchange (a "for sale and to buy" monthly bulletin) out soon.

A. M. JOHNSON, Farm Demonstrator.

A Card of Thanks.

To our good physician, neighbors and friends we wish to express our heart-felt thanks to each one for every assistance and every word of cheer during the sickness and death of our darling little baby.

May God in His goodness and mercy bless each and every one of you is our prayer.

MR. & MRS. WILL DAVIS, Smithfield.

War Census of Women.

The Woman's Committee Council of Defense has been asked by the government to take a "War Census of Women," that is, they desire the name, address, age and occupation of all women. This census for Johnston County will be taken within the next few weeks. The Chairman of this Committee will ask for the co-operation of teachers and high school pupils in gaining this information.

Don't let any one hesitate to give this information if called upon for it. Let us each one rally to the support of our government in every little way possible.

Giving this information does not mean that an individual is enlisting in any war service or work. Mrs. F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, is chairman of the committee for Johnston County.

Births Exceed Deaths by 584.

The following is the number of Births and Deaths in Johnston County for the last six months of 1917:

Table with columns: Township, Births, Deaths. Includes entries for Wilson's Mills, Clayton, Cleveland, Pleasant Grove, Elevation, Banner, Meadow, Bentonsville, Ingrams, Boon Hill, Micro, Beulah, Oneals, Wilders, Selma, Pine Level, Smithfield.

Kenly School Entertainment.

Kenly, Feb. 20.—A patriotic rally and public debate will be held in the Kenly State High School auditorium Friday night, 22 February. The program will be divided into two parts. The first will consist of songs and drills of a patriotic nature rendered by a large portion of the students of the elementary school.

The second part will consist of a debate between the two literary societies of the high school. The query for discussion is: "Resolved, That Congress should enact a law providing for compulsory arbitration of industrial disputes."

The affirmative side of this question will be upheld by the Rollins Society with the following students as speakers: Gilbert Boyett, Joe Broadwell, and Bryant Hinnant. The negative side of the question will be upheld by the Thalian Society with the following girls as speakers: Effie Woodard, Adna Lee Bailey, and Myrtle Watson.

That night two speakers will be selected to represent the school in the triangle debate to be contested with the teams of Smithfield and Selma. The people of this entire community are invited to be present. The program will begin promptly at seven-thirty.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—An economic agreement with Spain under which General Pershing will get mules, army blankets and other materials in that country in return for cotton, oil and other commodities from the United States was signed today in Madrid. The State Department was so advised tonight by Ambassador Willard.

Trotzky May Resign. London, Feb. 21.—Forty-five German warships were approaching Reval on Wednesday, according to a message received by the Express from its Petrograd correspondent.

Troops have been landed at Reval and the Daily News' Bolshevik correspondent telegraphs that Leon Trotzky, Bolshevik foreign minister, probably will resign.

Too Much Publicity. London, Feb. 21.—Viscount Milner, member of the war cabinet speaking at Plymouth today, depreciated too much talk about war aims.

"Until peace negotiations are reached," he said, "we are fighting for our lives and the very existence of the free nations of western Europe. As a result of the collapse of Russia, the military party of Germany is again firmly in the saddle. Doubtless many of the people of Germany loathe the continuance of bloodshed for mere aggression, but at present they are quite powerless."

American Casualties. Washington, Feb. 21.—Two American engineers were slightly wounded in action in France on February 16 and 18.

General Pershing also reported that Private Luke A. Lovely, engineers, South Ambey, N. J., reported missing in action November 30, was buried on December 3.

Five deaths from diseases also were reported.

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How a Popular Book Was Written.

Alice Hegan Rice has recently told the story of the origin of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." She says: "In 1900 a friend suggested that I put on paper some of my experiences in philanthropic work, in which I have always been interested. The idea appealed to me, and I set to work at once. In an old, half-used business ledger of my father's I jotted down my story, writing around the entries and drawing pictures as I went along. When I reached the last page of the ledger I ended my story, no more paper being handy, I suppose. Then I coaxed my father to lend me a typewriter from his office, and I proceeded laboriously to hammer out those twenty thousand words with my two forefingers. I am not sure but that my real achievement, both to myself and to my family, at that time was in the typed copy, and not in the original. The manuscript was forwarded with many misgivings to the Century Company, where it met a warm welcome, and the result was 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.'—Boston Transcript.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Market list with items and prices: Cotton (24 to 31 1/2), 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), Shipstuf (2.80 to 3.00), Molasses Feed (3.00 to 3.25), Hides, Green (10 to 12 1/2), Hides, Dry (17 1/2 to 20), Cow Peps per bushel (3.50 to 4.00), Soy Beans per bushel (3.75 to 4.00), Peanut Meal (3.25), Beet Pulp (3.25).

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"POINTS FOR EMPHASIS," ON S. S. Lessons for 1918. A nice little commentary by Hight C. Moore, D. D. Price 25 cents. Herald Office, Smithfield.

ONE GOOD MULE FOR SALE. SEE Mrs. J. H. Sanderson or Mr. W. H. Austin, Smithfield.

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