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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Have you read "Over the Top?" See page six of this paper.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt, of Mount Airy, was here Wednesday to attend Prof. Turlington's funeral.

Mrs. Leon G. Stevens and children, who have been spending the winter in Florida, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Royall, of Fremont, has been spending several days here this week with her son, Supt. L. T. Royall.

We regret to learn that Mr. W. M. Ives is very sick at his home here. Dr. Knox, of Raleigh was called to see him yesterday.

Hear Governor Bickett and Mr. Duncan at the Center Brick Warehouse tomorrow. The speaking will begin at eleven o'clock.

Miss Margaret Moore returned to Peace Institute, Raleigh, Tuesday, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Fitzgerald, of the Pine Level section, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their former teacher, Prof. Turlington.

Mr. Joseph Turley, who recently enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at Norfolk, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Prof. Turlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodall, of Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reaves, of Racford, were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Prof. Ira T. Turlington.

The best selling war book published since the beginning of the great war is Arthur Guy Empey's "Over the Top." Read it in this paper. First chapter on page six.

Mr. Roswell Bolton, of Fayetteville, who was a student of Turlington Institute about 26 years ago, was here Wednesday to pay a last tribute of respect of his old teacher, Prof. Ira T. Turlington.

The colored people are beginning to take a lively interest in the War Savings Rally at Smithfield tomorrow. One day this week Tom Wiggins, a colored man living up near Pineville, said the negroes were coming to hear the Governor.

They are reading and talking about "Over the Top," the phrase that characterizes the work of our soldiers when they rush at the German trenches. You may read that great thrilling war story in this paper. The first chapter is in today's paper.

The business houses of Smithfield are going to show their patriotism tomorrow by closing their doors at eleven o'clock and keep closed until one o'clock in honor of the War Savings Rally at the Center Brick Warehouse when Governor Bickett and Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh will speak.

When the people of Johnston County fully understand the War Savings proposition they will rally to the cause and when the final round up arrives they will be on the spot in good shape. The farmers have been a little slow to take hold of the matter and so have many other folks. But next fall when the crops begin to come in and the farmer has money which he feels he can readily spare we are expecting them to take their full share of War Savings Stamps.

A large number of out-of-town people were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Prof. Ira T. Turlington. Among them we note: Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodrd, of Selma; Mr. E. J. Barnes, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Grantham, of Dunn; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Godwin and Miss Mildred Godwin, of Kenly; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley, and Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Hocutt, of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Parker and daughter, Miss Josephine, and Mr. H. B. Hardy, of Raleigh.

SOME SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. L. T. Royall.

Arrangements are being made to call a county-wide tax election to keep our school houses from being closed next year. A number of the committeemen have expressed themselves that they would be unable to secure teachers next year unless some means are furnished to raise their salaries. A real crisis confronts the schools in that a number of best teachers have declared that unless a raise is secured they will be forced to seek work some where else, or abandon the teaching profession, for the reason that the salaries paid them are not sufficient to meet their living expenses. The Board of Education is asking for an election not to exceed fifteen cents on the hundred dollars worth of property in order to make a ten cent levy for this year.

If said election is carried any Special Tax District can reduce its special district levy to the amount of county levy on request of the committee of any school.

Arrangements have been about completed for the State and County Moving Pictures for Education. We are very fortunate in having W. C. Crosby from the State Department to spend several days with us and get it thoroughly organized. The plan is to get ten districts and give each two entertainments a month for the year. No pictures, except the very best will be shown. All objectionable ones will be eliminated. A new program will be given each time. Mr. R. P. Merritt will have charge of the Recreation Work and will give his time to the interests of education in ten districts. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged at each place in order to have some funds for expense and all over will go for the benefit of the school. The following communities have already been visited and have expressed themselves that they are highly pleased with the pictures: Brogden, Polenta, New Hope, Pomona, Royall and Benson. Friday night it will be at Thanksgiving, Saturday night at Massey and Monday at Archer Lodge.

We are glad that a number of our schools are taking an interest in War Savings Stamps. We have just had a report from Massey School, Bentonville township, that nearly six hundred dollars has been spent for stamps. Mr. N. G. Massey bought five hundred dollars worth. Royall School Elevation township, has subscribed four hundred dollars for Stamps. At this school a box party was held and realized fifty dollars for the school. The work at this place under the principalship of Miss Ruth Gilchrist, is making great progress.

Fi-Fi Postponed.

Fi-Fi, of the Toy Shop, the musical comedy which was to have been presented this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Club, has been postponed on account of the fact that several of the leading characters are sick with mumps. The play will be given next Thursday evening, March the twenty-first.

A NICE LOT OF BIBLES JUST RECEIVED. Prices from 35 cents each to \$4.00. Herald Book Store.

Bon Ton News

By MR. DAVIS

We will have our opening Wednesday, March 20th. We will have on display the most elaborate showing of stylish millinery ever shown here before. We want every lady in Johnston County to attend this Opening, for here will be shown all the newest and most stylish Hats.

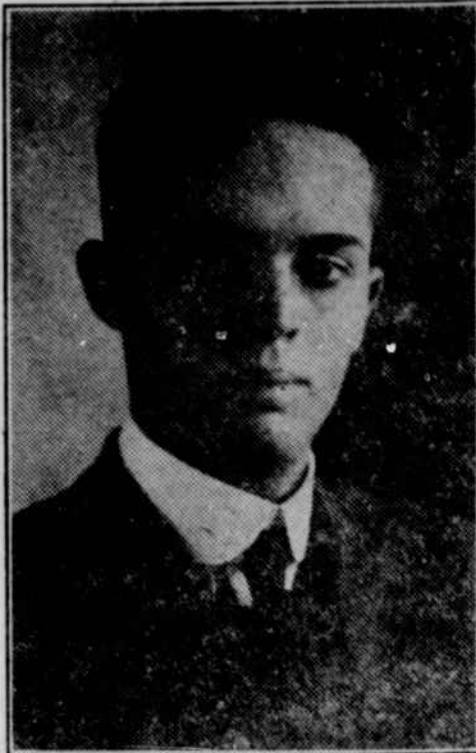
During our Opening we will have on display the nicest line of Ladies Suits and Dresses it has ever been our pleasure to show. See them before you buy.

Everything possible will be done to make Wednesday, March 20th a pleasant and profitable day for the ladies who attend our Opening. You are invited.

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Four expert Milliners compose our work room force. Why so many—It takes them to keep up with our many orders. Let us make your Hat this Spring and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that it is the latest.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



JOHN WILLIAM AVERA.

John William Avera, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Avera, of Elmhurst Farm, is now in the Aviation Service at Dallas, Texas, where he has just begun to fly. Young Avera graduated at the State A. & E. College last commencement and tried to enroll for the officers training camp, but could not get in on account of his age, not having attained his majority. He reached the age of 21 the latter part of August and enlisted in the Aviation Service at Washington City in the latter part of October. He was sent to Georgia School of Technology and began his service in training for Uncle Sam the first of December. After Christmas he was sent to the Southern Aviation School at Austin, Texas, where he finished his course in ground work and then went to Dallas, Tex., to take further instruction. He began flying last week and writes home that he is greatly interested in it.



CASPIAN S. HOLT

One of the youngest Johnston boys in the Navy doing his bit for Uncle Sam, is Caspian S. Holt, son of Postmaster Chas. H. Holt, of Princeton. He is seventeen years of age and is an electrician on the U. S. S. Oklahoma. He is now serving his country "somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean."

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Feed Oats 1.20 to 1.25
Fresh Pork 20 to 22½
Hams, per pound 30 to 32½
Lard 27½ to 32½
Timothy Hay2.25 to 2.35
Cheese per pound 35
Butter, per pound 40
Meal 4.75 to 5.00
Flour per sack 6.00 to 6.25
Coffee per pound15 to 20
Cotton Seed Meal2.75 to 2.85
Cotton seed hulls 1.00
Shipstuff 2.80 to 3.00
Molasses Feed 3.00 to 3.25
Hides, Green 10 to 12½
Hides, Dry 17½ to 20
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