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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders is visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Annie Peacock is visiting friends in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd and Mrs. A. W. Francis visited relatives in Dunn this week.

Miss Katherine Bain spent Wednesday night with Miss Charlotte Avera.

Mr. Britton Smith, of Micro, is here on a visit to his son, Mr. L. A. Smith.

Miss Cora Bell Ives returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins spent a few days this week with relatives in Wendell.

Miss Louise Wynne, of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday to spend some time with friends.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson returned this morning from a business trip to Washington City.

Miss Irma Stevens left Thursday for Richmond, Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevens.

Dr. R. L. Tomlinson has returned from Wilson where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Oliver Rand, a member of the Senior Class at the University, is with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Bailey are here, the guests of Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

The regular service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Brinson.

Miss Julia Rand, of White Oak Farm, arrived Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. H. C. Woodall.

Mr. Robert Myatt, of Raleigh, was here last Tuesday visiting his sisters, Mrs. H. C. Hood and Mrs. E. S. Edmundson.

Mr. O. E. Bain went to Dunn Thursday to join Mrs. Bain, his wife, who spent Christmas with relatives in Harnett County.

Mr. Emmitt Johnson, who holds a position with the Stedman Store at the depot, spent Christmas with his parents near Garner.

Dr. J. R. Edwards, a member of the faculty of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., has been spending a few days in the city with friends.

Mr. W. C. Ward, who has a position with the Creech Drug Company, has returned from Baltimore where he spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Register, of Rocky Mount, spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Register's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood.

Mr. George White, of the Austin-Stephenson Company, has returned from Chatham County where he spent the holidays with the home folks.

The big and successful sale of the Austin-Stephenson Company closed last Saturday with Mr. J. W. Stephenson, the winner of the fifty dollars in gold.

Mr. Jasper Smith, who has been a section master on the A. C. L. at this place for some time, has moved his family to a farm near Benson. He will farm during the coming year.

On account of the disagreeable weather last night the Christmas party of the Baptist Sunday School was postponed until Monday night, January 1, 1917. It will be held that night in Sanders Hall.

Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Benson, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Candace Sanders spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Long.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of Bentonsville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. E. P. Lore spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Concord.

Mrs. L. E. Parker spent a part of last week here with Mrs. Will H. Lassiter.

Mr. W. M. Gaskin returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Josephine Parker, of Raleigh, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. B. Grantham.

Claude Smith, Jr., of Smithfield, was the guest of Harry Candler, of Selma Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst and children are spending this week in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mr. Ira Medlin, of New Bern, visited relatives in the city during the holiday season.

Dr. Lee F. Turlington, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. Jerry Lee, of Bentonsville township, was a caller at The Herald Office Tuesday.

Mr. De Shaw Parker spent the Christmas season with friends in South Boston, Va.

Mr. Don Patterson, of Granville County, spent Christmas with his father and mother in the city.

Miss Lucy Hyman, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Sanders, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Irvin Ray, who has a position in Hood Bros' drug store, spent Christmas with relatives in Carthage.

Mr. Edgar Turlington, of the English Department at the State University, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cotter and family spent Christmas with Mr. Walter Myatt and family in the Polenta section.

Mr. Robbie Sanders, of Clayton, was in the city Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Mrs. T. C. Evans and Clan, Jr., arrived Wednesday from Charlotte, where they spent some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Aycock spent Christmas in Raleigh with Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sugg spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Sugg's relatives in Durham. They returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillette, Miss Hazel and Master Irvin left Saturday for Waverly, Va., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stencil and children spent Monday night and Tuesday in Elevation township with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Collier, Mr. George and Miss Carol Collier spent a few hours in the city Saturday with Mrs. Lee E. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Luceford, of Rose Hill, have been spending several days here with the family of Mr. D. T. Luceford.

Mrs. Z. R. Martin and family have moved into the residence next to The Herald Office, recently vacated by Dr. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hadley, of Wilson, were with Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Graves, for the Christmas season.

Mr. Ben F. Wellons, who is located at Charlotte, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wellons, near the city.

Miss Mary McCullers left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends at Chowan College at Murfreesboro.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish, of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrish, Sr., near town.

Mr. Leon Bailey, a student at the A. & M. College, is spending the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey.

Rev. S. A. Cotton, who comes to Smithfield from Littleton, is expected to arrive today with his family. They will occupy the new Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood and little daughter spent Christmas with their parents in the city. Mr. Hood returned to Kinston Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ed. Grantham, Miss Alice Grantham and Mr. W. M. Grantham spent Christmas Day in Dunn with the family of Mr. G. K. Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickens left Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Enfield and Halifax. They returned Wednesday.

Miss Dora Coats, who is teaching in the Reidsville graded schools, is spending the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coats.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Rocky Mount, was here Wednesday, on his way back from Bentonsville township, where he had been to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, and Miss Erma Stevens, who is teaching at Roxboro, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, pastor of the Baptist church, has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Pender County. He expects to return today.

Mr. John Stencil returned to River Edge, New Jersey last Wednesday, after spending a few days here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stencil.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, Assistant Superintendent of Johnston County Schools, left Wednesday to spend about ten days at her old home in Franklin, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Stencil and children went to Benson Monday afternoon where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. G. Hudson, who is attending the Law school of Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., is spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mr. P. G. Keen, of Four Oaks, was in the city Wednesday and gave The Herald Office a call. He left an order for The Herald to go to his address twice a week for 1917.

Miss Nettie Parker, a member of the faculty of the State Normal College, is spending the holidays in our city with her sisters, Mesdames F. H. Brooks and C. I. Pierce.

Miss Mattie Hudson, Supervisor of Primary Schools of Wake County, with headquarters at Apex, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mr. William L. Wharton, who has a fine position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, spent Christmas here with his father, Dr. L. D. Wharton.

Mr. John Arthur Narron, Jr., who has been attending school at the Horner School at Charlotte this year, spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Narron.

Mr. George Fuller, who has been attending the John Marshall High School at Richmond, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller.

Miss Nell Pickens, Home Economics Demonstration Agent for Johnston County, has returned from Asheville where she spent the holidays with relatives. Miss Pickens says she was unable to get out much while she was at home on account of the snow which was in evidence everywhere.

Among the Smithfieldians who spent a few days in fishing at Havelock this week, we note the following: Dr. N. T. Holland, Messrs. W. N. Holt, J. H. Abelt and Howard Gray and Jim Cobb.

We are glad to call the attention of the public to the steady growth of the Johnston County Bank & Trust Company. The Deposits of this bank now exceed \$107,000, with total assets of over \$168,000.

Rev. S. A. Cotton, the new minister, will hold his first services at the Methodist church here Sunday, preaching Sunday morning and night. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Deputy Sheriff Hubert I. Ogburn spent Christmas with relatives in Pleasant Grove. He returned Thursday, accompanied by his wife and baby who have been spending several weeks with relatives in upper Johnston and Wake.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John L. West, pressman in The Herald printing office, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Cumberland Hospital at Fayetteville, is getting on nicely and hopes to be at home again soon.

Mrs. Ira T. Turlington and sons, Dr. Lee Turlington, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Edgar W. Turlington, of Chapel Hill, left Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. Ira T. Turlington who is at the State Sanatorium near Aberdeen.

Mr. Sam J. Kirby, of Dallas, N. C., head of the Farm Life School system of Gaston County, was in town Wednesday and gave us a call. Mr. Kirby is spending the Christmas holidays with his father, Mr. C. F. Kirby, who lives near Selma. Mr. Kirby tells us that about three hundred boys are taking the Farm Life courses in Gaston County and that there is much interest taken in it by all the people.

Services at the Episcopal Church.

Rev. Dr. George W. Lay, head of St. Mary's School at Raleigh, will conduct services in the Episcopal church here next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for worship. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

School Notice.

To the patrons of T. G. S.: I beg to call attention to the rule that all children, who become six years of age this spring, may enter school this term. They should be enrolled during the first two weeks of school. No beginners will be entered in the first grade after that time.

A. VERMONT.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	15 to 16 1/2
Cotton Sed	80 to 85
Wool	15 to 22 1/2
Fat Cattle	5
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle dressed	9 to 10
Granulated Sugar	8 1/2 to 9
Corn per bushel	1.00 to 1.10
C. R. Sides	17 to 17 1/2
Feed Oats	75 to 80
Fresh Pork	12 1/2
Hams, per pound	22 1/2 to 25
Lard per pound	17 1/2 to 20
Timothy Hay	1.25 to 1.30
Cheese per pound	30
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal per sack	2.50 to 2.60
Flour per sack	4.50 to 5.00
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.30
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Hides, dry	12 1/2 to 15
Sweet Potatoes	60 to 65
Stock peas per bushel	1.50

We Value Your Good Will

That some capital and much energy are necessary to the success of any business venture goes without saying. But there is one other element that is even more necessary to success, and that is public confidence and good will.

That we have been so fortunate as to command the confidence and good will of the people of this community is a matter of just pride to us. That we have had your cordial support and patronage is also a matter for self-congratulation.

For it all we wish herewith to tender our sincere thanks, and to wish for one and all continued prosperity and happiness.

Hoping that our relations may ever remain both pleasant and profitable to each of us, we beg to remain,
Yours for continued success,

Austin-Stephenson Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS.

We sincerely extend to you the compliments of the New Year. May Providence deal gently and generously with you and yours, to the end that in the fullness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of the blessings that accrue to man and womankind.

As you follow the Star of Destiny through life, may your acts and your examples be such as to prove an inspiration to others who are yet groping in the shadows of existence.

We wish you a Happy and prosperous New Year, and a prosperous and extended journey through life.

Cheapest Money in State Right in Smithfield

Why pay exorbitant interest for short time loans when you can borrow money at five (5) per cent interest on FIVE years time? I can negotiate a loan for you on your FARM lands in any amount from \$1,000 to \$50,000 on above terms. First come, first served, although funds are unlimited.

"Prepare for the worst, pray for the best, and take whatever God sees fit to send you" is a mighty good plan. Money may not be "easy" and cheap always, so why not prepare now for the next five years. See me and file your application NOW.

Will buy your land, or sell you mine. If you have stocks, bonds, mortgages and notes to sell or trade, see me before closing deal.

FREDERICK H. BROOKS,
Lawyer
Office over N. B. Grantham's Store,
Smithfield, N. C.

New Year Greetings

I sincerely thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage and good will, during the past year.

It is with genuine pleasure that I wish each and every one of you a most prosperous and happy New Year.

Miss Ora V. Poole

The Exclusive Millinery Store,
Smithfield, N. C.

To All --- Greetings:

With a full appreciation of the Yuletide spirit which makes all humanity kin,
To old friends
To new friends
To friends we hope to claim

The Officers of this Institution of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Christmas and New Year's Day are both legal holidays. This Institution will be closed all day Monday, December 25th, 1916, and January 1st, 1917.

The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.
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