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### TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. Jesse Wood, of the Polenta section, was in the city Thursday.

Miss Ava Myatt is spending this week in Dunn with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Sanders returned to Peace Institute Monday afternoon where she is in school.

Mr. Arthur Narron left Tuesday for Charlotte where he is in school at Horner's Military Academy.

Mr. W. H. Stegal, who has been spending several weeks in Lexington, Ky., is in town for a few days.

Mr. J. C. Winstead has been appointed Standard Keeper for Johnston County for the next two years.

A large number of Smithfield folks went to Raleigh yesterday to see Governor Bickett inaugurated.

Messrs. J. E. Lasley and H. D. Elington made a business trip to Burlington, Haw River and Greensboro this week.

Masters Everett Smith Stevens and Luke Martin have returned to Bingham school at Mebane to continue their studies.

The Reuben Myatt Farm, advertised in The Herald last Friday, was sold at auction Wednesday, bringing a nice price. It averaged nearly \$60 per acre.

Miss Julia Williams has returned to her post of duty at the Davis Stores, after spending the holidays with her parents in Bentonsville township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Mr. W. M. Sanders, Jr., and Misses Mildred and Frances Sanders attended the inaugural ceremonies in Raleigh Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Williamson returned from Knightdale where she spent several days during the illness and death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Williamson.

Several of the Smithfield people visited Raleigh Tuesday, among whom we note, Judge F. H. Brooks, Judge W. S. Stevens, Messrs. Lacy John, Sam T. Honeycutt, James A. Wellons, A. M. Noble and Robert A. Wellons.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coats and family into our midst, having moved in from the country Wednesday. They are occupying the Presbyterian Manse in Brooklyn until their hom on Second street is finished.

Some complaint having come from the White Oak Mill community that the pond is detrimental to the health of that section, the County Board of Health at its meeting Monday appointed Mayor J. W. Stephenson, Supt. L. T. Royall and Dr. Thel Hooks a committee to investigate the situation. They are gone to White Oak today for that purpose.

Supt. Royall, Miss Kelly, Mr. John and Miss Pickens held their first group meeting with the schools at Piney Grove school yesterday. They had a good meeting, every one of the seven schools of the group being represented, and every teacher was present except one assistant teacher who was kept away on account of measles. The group meeting will be held today at Hopewell school.

Mrs. C. E. Edgerton, of Boon Hill township, was here this week and renewed her subscription to The Herald. Mrs. Edgerton says that good papers going into a home help to keep the family together. She regards newspapers as histories of events of the day as the history is made. She thinks many a boy who stays away from home much of his time would be there more if something to read was provided.

### SOME REAL GOOD FARMING.

Mr. J. H. Woodard, of Pine Level Township, Makes \$1,250 on Eight Acres in Cotton.

The past year was not a very favorable one for farming in many sections of Johnston County, but occasionally some man has seemingly risen above the conditions prevailing and done well in his farming operations. Mr. J. H. Woodard, of Pine Level township, is one of these men. He made a crop with one mule, hiring eight days plowing during the year, and tending twenty acres. He planted eight acres in cotton, realizing \$1,250 for his cotton and seed. He made \$600 on four acres of tobacco and also made 200 bushels of sweet potatoes. He sold one hundred bushels of these before housing time for \$75. In addition to these he made plenty of corn and fodder and saved fifty bales of hay. He has killed 1000 pounds of pork. Such farming as this pays and if more would adopt the plan of raising what they need at home they would soon find themselves more prosperous.

### Mr. Pou's Family in Washington.

Mrs. E. W. Pou and daughter, Miss Margaret, have gone to Washington to spend the remainder of the winter with Congressman Pou at the Shoreham Hotel. Miss Annie Ihrie will go to Washington from Washington, N. C., where she attended the marriage of Miss Small, daughter of Congressman Small.

### A Trip North.

Mr. S. B. Jones and Mr. H. S. Powell returned Wednesday from a short trip to Washington, D. C., Jersey City and New York. While in New York they attended the great automobile show at the Grand Central Palace. They report an enjoyable trip.

### Fixing to Cover Things.

The enterprising hardware firm of Cotter-Hardware Company has just received a car load of galvanized roofing, bought at the old prices. They are expecting another car load this week. In addition they have just received one lot of 210,000 cedar shingles which came all the way from British Columbia. From this, it looks as if they were fixing to give their customers the opportunity to cover a few houses. These people say that they are able to sell their roofing at as low price as it can be bought for to-day.

### An Appreciation of Prof. Turlington.

A few weeks ago we read a letter in The Herald from Prof. Ira T. Turlington. We were pleased to hear from him again, as we do not hear from him so often since he left this County. We do earnestly hope he will soon regain his health. What Mr. Turlington did for the schools of Johnston County will never be told. Born and reared in this County he loved the people in it, and sought to help them all he could. He seemed to think that the men and women, boys and girls of this County were of just as good material as those of other counties, and thinking that, he did all he could to build them up. Many a poor, struggling teacher of 20 or 25 years ago who has succeeded in life, owes his success, in a large measure, to Prof. Turlington, for he always lent a helping hand to those who were trying and needed assistance. May he be spared many years to continue his work of helping others.

A. B. CREECH.

Kenly, N. C., Jan. 10, 1917.

Mr. J. E. Lasley, manager of the Lyric Theater, returned yesterday from Charlotte, where he went to book a new serial picture. He will tell you all about it in any early issue. Look out for it.

### THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	14 to 17½
Cotton Seed	85
Wool	15 to 22½
Fat cattle	5 to 5½
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle dressed	9 to 10
Granulated Sugar	8½ to 9
Corn per bushel	1.00 to 1.10
C. R. Sides	17 to 17½
Feed Oats	75 to 80
Fresh Pork	12½
Hams, per pound	17½ to 20
Lard per pound	17½ 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	12½ to 15
Sweet potatoes	65 to 75
Stock peas per bushel	1.50
Black-eye peas	2.25
Soup peas	3.00

### BUSINESS LOCALS

TWO OF THE BEST NOVELS OF the year are "Prudence of the Parsonage," and "Prudence Says So." Price \$1.25 each at The Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.

NOW IS AN IDEAL TIME TO paint and we have it—either Lead Oil or ready prepared. Cotter Hardware Company.

SEE OUR WINDOW FILLED WITH 25-cent books. There are many choice titles in the lot. Herald Book Store.

SEE OUR LINE OF STOVES AND Ranges—we have them from \$10.00 up, with all the ware. Cotter Hardware Company.

IF YOU HAVE A FARM YOU wish to sell, write Box 123, Smithfield, N. C.

TWO CARS FINE FURNITURE just arrived at Cotter Underwood Company's Store. It will pay you to look before you buy.

CAR LOAD WIRE FENCING JUST received. See us for prices that are right. Cotter Hardware Co.

YOU CAN GET SALT FOR YOUR meat from the store of Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C.

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A FEW MORE COPIES LEFT OF "When a Man's a Man." This is Harold Bell Wright's most popular novel. It is claimed to be the best selling novel in the United States today. Price \$1.35 at Herald Office.

I AM AUTHORIZED TO SELL ONE rough manure spreader, which can be seen at the Farmers Warehouse. It cost \$125.00 and it is as good as new. Will make price right if you are interested. J. D. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

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CANVASS FOR TOBACCO BEDS. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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SEND US TEN CENTS AND WE will send you a copy of Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1917. Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.

IF IT IS GARDEN OF FIELD SEED or Flour, or anything in Groceries you want, you can get them from Floyd C. Price at Pine Level.

FOR GRAFONOLAS AND COLUMBIA double disc Records, call at Cotter Underwood Company's.

WANTED—A GOOD FARM HAND, one who doesn't mind work. I have for sale a fine sow and pigs. See me quick if you want to buy. J. D. Hamilton, Smithfield, Route No. 2.

PURE BRED WHITE LEGHORNS for sale. Foundation stock, 1 rooster and three hens, \$5.00. A. Vermont, Smithfield, N. C.

YOU MAY HAVE AN ALMANAC, but you need a North Carolina Almanac which is better. You should buy a Turner's—worth 10 cents. Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA Almanacs for 1917 now on sale at The Herald Office. Price ten cents.

MAYBE YOU HAD BETTER TAKE your bargain in writing. Land Leases for sale by Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C. Price 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

WE HAVE TOBACCO BED CANVASS. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

SEE STEDMAN STORES COMPANY for Groceries and Feed Stuff, Smithfield, N. C.

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INDEPENDENCE MEANS PIN-Money Dependence. Depend on your Pin-Money from now until next Christmas by depositing it with this bank, and you will be independent when Christmas shopping time comes. Our Pin-Money Club starts next..... Already a large number have joined. Nothing for you to lose. Spending money for you to gain, provided you deposit regularly a small amount. Your Pin-Money draws 4 per cent interest. Johnston County Bank & Trust Co., Smithfield, N. C.

NINE SINGLE-COMB RHODE ISLAND Red roosters, 9 months old, for sale, \$2.00 each. H. C. Hood, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE ENGLISH YORKSHIRE Boar. Won first prize and first sweep stakes at Johnston County Fair. Also some young gilts. Price reasonable. Hamilton Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

200 TONS OF 7½ PER CENT Cotton Seed Meal at \$43.50 per ton—Cash. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE THOROUGH-BRED Rhode Island Red roosters, 6 months old, \$1.00 each. W. E. Barbour, Four Oaks, N. C.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY at Smithfield, have on hand several nice mules for sale at a good price.

THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

200 TONS OF 7½ PER CENT Cotton Seed Meal at \$43.50 per ton—Cash. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

EGGS FROM PURE BRED BARRED Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Our fowls won every prize at the Johnston County Fair that any one breed is entitled to. Hamilton Brothers, Smithfield, N. C.

A CAR LOAD OF ONE AND TWO-horse wagons just arrived at Cotter-Underwood Company's, Smithfield, N. C.

# Lime For Sour Land!

Now is the time to place your order for a car load and save money. We can make you a mighty low price.

We have the Spreaders also.

When you ride, ride right. We have the right Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

We want your business. We want to help you make more money this year.

Yours to serve,

## Austin-Stephenson Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

We buy for less We sell for less

# Just Received!

We have just received a full line of the famous Dr. L. D. Le Gear's Stock Remedies. We have a remedy for every disease of your stock of all kinds. These are considered the Best Stock Remedies.

## Creech Drug Co.

D. H. CREECH, Manager,  
Smithfield, N. C.

# School Dictionaries

Every School Room should have a good serviceable Dictionary. The Teacher may have a Dictionary, but one is needed for the School. We have just received a small supply of

WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY.

It is not so large and unhandy as the Big International, but it is large enough and contains enough words for school use.

Cloth Indexed, - - - - - \$3.00.  
Cloth Indexed, thin paper edition, - - - 3.50.  
We also have good Dictionaries at \$1.00 and 1.50

## Herald Book Store

Smithfield, N. C.

Send your orders for Job Printing to Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield.

# Which is the Right Road?

That Depends on Where You Are Going

If you are in search of the freshest, cleanest and best line of

## GROCERIES

The right road is the one that leads straight to our Store. You will find here just what you are looking for. It is our constant endeavor to supply our customers with the cream of the market in all lines.

DON'T BE SIDE-TRACKED. Come straight to

# City Grocery Co.

J. W. MOORE, Manager,  
Smithfield, N. C.

# The Fifty Weeks Savings Club

is open and ready for the Quarters, Halves and Dollars.

25 cents for 50 weeks.....\$12.75  
50 cents for 50 weeks.....\$25.50  
\$1.00 for 50 weeks.....\$51.00

We paid out several hundred dollars just a few days before Christmas, and all of those customers are starting again to save for next Christmas.

Are you in? If not, get in.

## The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.  
Resources Over Half a Million Dollars.