

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

We are glad to hear that Prof. H. B. Marrow has succeeded in obtaining one Lyceum engagement for Smithfield this spring. William Jennings Bryan and the Berkeley Sextette who are to fill this engagement, are coming sometime in April. The date is to be announced later. The Berkeley Sextette, in connection with its engagements at Salem College, Winston-Salem, the State Normal at Greensboro, and A. and E. at Raleigh, is to be in Smithfield the first part of April. They are a well known sextette and are probably the most advanced type of Entertainment Orchestra in the field today. They make classical music interesting and give popular music a new charm. Orchestral numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos, and costumed selections make up this thoroughly pleasing program. The costumes are numerous and costly and the company is distinctive and different.

Williams Jennings Bryan, in connection with his lecture at Fayetteville, will be here for an afternoon in the latter part of April. It was impossible for Mr. Marrow to get a night engagement, owing to Mr. Bryan's busy life, but we will be glad to hear him any time. Mr. Bryan needs no introduction to the public as he is one of the best known Americans of his day. The subject that he is discussing this season is "The War Situation and the Problems to be Wrought out in the Coming World Peace."

We hope that the people of Smithfield will come and enjoy these entertainments and clear the way for future Lyceum Entertainments. D. B. W.

The chapel exercises on Monday morning were very good and were enjoyed by all who were present. The first grades held the exercises. Miss Myatt and Miss Bailey have gotten up a lot of exercises which we all liked, and we hope that they will do it again. The program was rendered as follows:

A Child's Prayer—Mattie Lee Grimes, Worth Matthews, and Atlas Johnson from Miss Myatt's room.

The Wee Little Birdie—(read in conversation) by Worth Cotton and Elizabeth Aycock from Miss Myatt's grade.

Song—The Awakening—By all of Miss Bailey's grade.

The Dramatization of Story—The Best Children—Virginia Broadhurst, Margaret Peterson, Lucy Utley, Mary Lou Gordon, and James Wellons from Miss Bailey's grade.

Song—A Valentine—By nine little boys and nine little girls from Miss Myatt's grade.

Mr. H. L. Skinner was a visitor of the school on Monday morning and we were glad to have her with us. We welcome all visitors and hope that in the future they may visit us more frequently. M. E. L.

On Monday morning Mrs. Skinner told the school children about a play which the Woman's Club is getting up, entitled "Fi-Fi in the Toy Shops." She wanted a great many of the boys and girls to help. We have been practicing a few days now and the ladies seem to be pleased. We want all the people of the town to come to the play. M. L. A.

Our school is coming on nicely in the purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. We hope to have two thousand dollars worth within another week. The grades have amounts as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Grade/Name, Amount. Total \$1,762.50. E. B. P.

Mr. Bever, of Albany, N. Y., visited the school Thursday morning to confer with Senior Class about the invitations for their commencement and the Juniors concerning their pins which they are to select. The Seniors purchased 300 invitations which contained the class motto, class roll, class flour and class colors. —M. L. A.

On Tuesday night, March 5th, Sergeant John D. Beveridge of the Canadian "Fighting Sixtieth" spoke at the court house to a very large audience. His speech was especially enjoyed by all the high school boys and girls and we hope he will come again. A. L.

We were glad to get a letter from one of our old school-mates, Dixon Hood and to know that he is still

thinking of us here. We are always glad to get letters from the former pupils of old T. G. S. We hope that he will write to us again. The following letter shows how much he appreciated his teachers and enjoyed his school days here. It also shows that he is interested in athletics. This is important because it is an essential to good health. The other members of the tract team which he mentions are Dixon Wallace, George Sanders and Robert Oliver. K. D. C.

Kinston, N. C. Feb. 26, 1918

Dear Boys and Girls of the T. G. S. High School:—

"The Smithfield Herald makes me want to be back again with you all. It makes me feel proud of "Old T. G. S.," to see the progress that she is making. It makes me want to be back in the old senior room where I spent my last days at school.

"I can see before me as if yesterday the boys and girls in the senior room, and Mr. G. T. Whitley, our faithful mathematics teacher, trying to explain a problem in Algebra to some fellow with a thick skull.

"Again I think of our "Track Team" that always won; but the boys that were in the track team are all scattered now, no two in the same place. One in Richmond, Va., one in old T. G. S., one a nephew of Uncle Sam; and another trying to sell a bottle of patent medicine to some fellow that don't need it.

"I believe the greatest record that T. G. S. has ever made; and the greatest honor is that she furnished a larger percent of nephews for Uncle Sam than any High School in North Carolina.

"May the school continue to move upward and onward, and may she send out boys and girls with knowledge sufficient to take their places in the world as she has always done.

"Your old schoolmate, "DIXON B. HOOD."

Wednesday afternoon the Smithfield High School Basketball team played Donaldson Military School in a game of Basketball. The score was 25 to 15 in favor of the Smithfield team.

Donaldson: Sears, forward; Hatchkiss, forward; Lonon, center; Langan, guard; Hutaff, guard.

Smithfield: Ives, forward; Gordon, forward; Peterson, center; Parrish, guard; Wallace, guard.

There were quite a number of visitors over to see the game and we are sure they all enjoyed it.—L. E. W.

Last Friday night, March 9, 1918, The Pomona School from the Sanders Chapel District gave a play at the school by the name of "Heart and Diamonds." It was enjoyed by a large audience. A minstrel followed the first part. T. G. S. got one fourth of the profits which will help pay for the Victrola. Pomona is a fine school and they should be encouraged by this play.—M. L. A.

HONOR ROLL.

The following are the names on the honor roll for March:

First Grade A—Theo, Ellis, Thomas Johnson, William Ragsdale, James Wellons, Jonnie Green, and Margaret Peterson.

First Grade B—Cecil Parker, Gladys Edgerton, Mattie Lee Grimes, Elizabeth Lipps, Worth Cotton, Norman Johnson, Tom Lassiter, Worth Matthews, John Arthur Wallace, and Clarence Westbrook.

Second Grade—Lottie Maie Biggs, Mildred Cotter, Leta Holland, Maul Lee, Reba Lee, Juanita Sorrell, Clarence Brady, Wade Boyett, Joe Cotton, Blye Gulley, Burket Hamilton, Elnor Johnson, Russell Parrish and James Sellers.

Third Grade—Josephine Parrish, Millie Grimes, Jeannette Holland, Leona Stephenson, Erma Whitley, Bill Hooks, William Lassiter, Herman Lawrence, Elijah Matthews, Edward Lee Parrish, Huga Ragsdale, Nathaniel Taylor and Irene Whitley.

Fourth Grade, Section 1—Frederick Adams, Harold Blandy, Worth Boyette, Irving Gillette, Eva Ennis, Mattie Lassiter, Estelle Moyer, Hilda Peedin, Maud Blackman.

Fourth Grade, Section 2—Reuben Johnson, Earl Matthews, Manly Taylor, Richard Moore, Irene Page Stevens.

Fifth Grade—Ernest Aycock, Hugh Cotter, Fred Johnson, Gilmer Wharton, Furman Stancil, Josephine Biggs, Leo Ennis, Thelma Medlin, Carrie Parrish.

Sixth Grade—Edna Coats, Mary Harper, Josephine Peedin, Ava Wellons, Leland Parrish, Frank Skinner, Donald Wharton.

Seventh Grade—Ethel Whitehurst, Lucy Wellons, Thurla Turner, Beatrice Matthews, Annie Harper, Thomas Ragsdale, Paul Olive, Frederick Brooks and Harry Biggs.

Eight Grade—Margaret Austin, Ida Patrick, Margaret Lemay, Margaret Wellons, Lucile Johnson, Roy Gordon, Marvin Woodal, William Lee Moore, Edgar Watson.

Ninth Grade—Lillie B. Johnson,

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



RICHARD PAT WIGGS.

Private Richard Pat Wiggs, of Pine Level, N. C., entered the military service of Uncle Sam in 1916, in Company C, 2nd North Carolina Regiment National Guard (now the 119th Infantry) and went to the Mexican Border where he spent several months. He is now at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wiggs.



JOHNNIE P. WIGGS.

Private Johnnie P. Wiggs, of Boon Hill township, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiggs. He is 25 years of age and entered the military service of the United States last September. He was first sent to Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. He was later transferred to Camp Sevier where he is a member of Company E, 105th Engineers.

The Labor Problem.

Wherever we go we find people talking about the scarcity of labor. Naturally people will talk about any question that is pressing upon them at that time. But our farmers had as well make up their minds to the fact that the labor shortage is going to be felt more and more as the war goes on. What we wish to call our readers attention to is this, each individual farmer can materially assist the solution of "this labor problem," as they term it, in four ways:

- 1. By sowing down more land to grain and putting more to pasture.
2. By using improved farm tools.
3. By utilizing the boys, the older men and the women to the best advantage.
4. By working one's self. We must not be bosses alone, but put our hand to the wheel and do all we can. One thing is greatly in our favor along this line, there never was a time when we can secure such returns from our own labor. There are thousands who would like to make money farming, now, if they could secure one to do the work. This serious time in our national history calls for every individual to get to work and do his best. The conditions now will test your resourcefulness. They will call out what of management there is in you.—Southern Cultivator.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale's advice to the young people of his time was, "Every day try to meet someone wiser and better than yourself." "Some young people of our day," comments an exchange, "seem to think that this would be an impossible task."—Onward.

High Titles.

In the opinion of Gladstone the three highest titles that can be given to man are "Martyr," "Hero," and "Saint."—Kind Words.

Elizabeth Chapin, Lyndon Jordan, George Ragsdale, Roberta Turner.

Tenth Grade—John Grimes, Cherry Gurley, Thelma Peedin.

Eleventh Grade—Margaret Poul, Ruth Cotton, Elizabeth Cotter, Sadie Puckett.—I. E. P.

A PATRIOTIC CALL TO THE YOUNG BOYS OF AMERICA.

(Contributed.)

The year of 1918 is one in which every person in America is called upon to do his or her part to win the great war which is now raging in Europe. The winning of this war is the thing of greatest importance to the civilized world. There are a great many things devised, whereby every person has an opportunity to do his part in winning the war and saving the lives of our soldiers. The three essentials to the winning of the war are, Men, Money and Food.

The Government is getting the men by the Selective Draft System just as fast as they can be trained and transported. But for Money and Food the Government must be entirely dependent upon the people of the nation to furnish these.

Mr. Hoover is looking after the food proposition, but there is no man in the world who can make it a success unless the people themselves follow out his program. To send food to the soldiers we must economize in our homes and back up Mr. Hoover.

Money—The Liberty Bonds, the War Savings Stamps and the Thrift Stamps are the methods devised to raise the required amounts. But the people must buy or it will surely result in failure. These causes have been presented to the people from time to time, but there is no method of pursuing a cause equal to the personal. The Government of the United States realizes that this service can be efficiently rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, going from house to house getting the people to sign pledge cards, and to buy a certain amount of Stamps.

For this purpose and other patriotic services the Government has asked that the boys of the Boy Scout age join the Boy Scouts of America and do patriotic work for the government. It is said that a good Boy Scout in America will save the life of a soldier in France. "Every Scout to save a Soldier." There are now nearly 300,000 Scouts in America. The Government is anxious to increase the number to 1,000,000. This is a call to you, whoever you are, if you are between the age of 12 and 18, to volunteer. This is a call to the mothers and fathers of the boys of America to encourage your boy to join the Boy Scouts of America.

Are you anxious to save the life of a soldier? Then join the B. S. A. If a soldier's life is lost because your boy fails to become a scout, are you willing to assume the responsibility?

ROYALL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mr. Robert Higgins, principal at Royall, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his home folks.

Misses Zellie and Lissie Woodard, of Progress school, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Mollie and Octavia Thompson.

Messrs. Carl Hines and Leslie Toler, of near Goldsboro, spent the week-end with Messrs. Willie and Millard Fail, and were callers in the Thompson neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

There was an entertainment at Mr. J. W. Thompson's Saturday night and all present reported a jolly time.

Messrs. Daniel Thomas Oliver and David Peedin, of Pine Level, were visitors at Mr. S. M. Howell's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lenora Lynch, of Progress, visited Misses Chellie and Martha Thompson Saturday night.

Misses Genettie and Bessie Woodard, of near Princeton, visited Miss Octavia Howell Saturday night. The farmers of this section are very busy now cutting stalks and getting ready for farming.—C. A. T.

Money in Seeds.

We are glad to say our farmers are now increasing their incomes by hundreds of thousands of dollars by growing and selling staple seeds, such as cottonseed, corn, wheat, oats, velvet beans, cow peas, soy beans, and peanuts. But they have just begun to realize the amount of money annually spent for seed and the prices now being paid for them. Think of turnip seed selling for \$1.75 per pound. You see our supply used to come from England. Take the common sorghum seed, the seedmen are asking around \$6 per bushel for them. Any farmer can make money who will grow the staple varieties of sorghum seed and advertise them. Farmers every day are asking us where can I buy this or that variety of sorghum seed and we can not tell them. For a wide awake farmer, the seed business is a good one, for one who will keep the varieties pure and get a fanning mill so as to clean them properly.—Southern Cultivator.

Doing a little better today than yesterday, a little better tomorrow than today, that is the way skill is gained in any line. Ambition that will not drudge is poor stuff. "Pegging away" is the secret of success in everything, and especially in Christian living.—Young People.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

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.

WAR MAP OF THE WESTERN Front, in colors, for sale at The Herald Office, price 25 cents.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

ANOTHER SUPPLY "TEN NIGHTS in a Barroom" just received. Five cents each. By mail, eight cents. Herald Book Store.

WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW GOOD mules and horses for sale. Cotter-Underwood Company.

MERCHANTS WILL NEED FLOUR Certificates to be signed by their customers and we have the blanks for sale 100 for 35 cents, 200 for 60 cents or 500 for \$1.25. Apply to Beatty and Lassifer, Smithfield, N.C.

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR farm to the best advantage see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

SEE OUR BIG TYPE TESTAMENT, big enough for very old people to read. Herald Book Store.

PAVING TAX NOTICE. The time for paying the paving tax has expired. Those who do not pay in the next few days will find their property advertised for sale in order to pay same. H. L. SKINNER, Mayor. March 8, 1918.

SEVERAL VOLUMES OF RILEY'S Poems just received. Herald Book Store.

I HAVE FOR SALE A LARGE LOT of peas for table use. D. T. Worley, Selma, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT of New Testaments, ranging in price from ten cents to \$1.40 each. Herald Book Store, Smithfield, N. C.

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

SEED IRISH POTATOES FOR sale at Cotter-Underwood Co.

FRESH JERSEY COWS FOR SALE. E. F. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST unloaded. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

WANTED—TWO GOOD HANDS for saw mill and team driving. Good wages. House rent free with one acre of ground and use of team to plow same. Call on or write W. E. Parker, Atkinson's Mill—Luneford, N. C.

FOR SALE—A FINE BLOODED Milch Cow five years old. See B. G. Stancil, near Stancil's Chapel, Kenly, N. C., R. 2.

I HAVE BOUGHT THE POWHATAN Corn Mill and have secured Mr. Otho Jones as miller. Mill Days Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, not Saturday. J. E. Booker, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

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

FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES and toilets go to Selma Supply Co., Selma, N. C.

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

FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES and toilets go to Selma Supply Co., Selma, N. C.

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

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to figure with with us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

RINGLET BARRED ROCK EGGS, from fancy type. First prize winners every year. \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per 15. Hamilton Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

WHOLE SET OF FORD AUTOMOBILE tires, also inner tubes for sale. Slightly used and in good tires and one Fisk. See Dr. Noble at Selma. Dr. R. P. Noble.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR several farms, of different sizes. If you want to sell see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR of Muriate of Potash. Come quick if you want any. Cotter-Underwood Company.

WANTED.

White men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to operate machines in Tobacco Factory. Good wages. Come at once.

BLACKWELL'S DURHAM BRANCH, Durham, N. C.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels at \$1.50 each. Eggs 15 for \$1.25. R. A. Bain, Four Oaks, N. C.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Admr. on the estate of Gaston Woodward, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 12 day of March, 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 9 day of March, 1919. IRA WOODARD, Selma, No. 2., Admr.

NOTICE

Narron Automobile Co., at Narron's Lodge, Selma, N. C. Route 2

We wish to inform our customers and the public that we do all kinds of automobile repairs and all kinds of Iron Work.

We will shoe mules and horses two days in each week, every Tuesday and Friday. No other days.

We guarantee our work to give complete satisfaction.

Yours to serve, PHELAND BOYKIN Manager

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