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EDENTON, N. C. FRIDAY, SEP. 21, 1917

**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS**

Please make your letters short next week and week after unless something important has happened in your neighborhood. Let all write a few items.

**BOYS LEAVE**

An immense crowd was at the train Wednesday to see the boys leave for war. People were here from adjoining counties as well as all over Chowan. The entire school turned out marching in a body. At the train the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner." Before going to the train the boys were given a luncheon at the Bay View hotel. The dining room was decorated in flags and at each place were cigars and cigarettes. A subscription to buy cigars and so forth to give the boys as they left. All the boys whose names appeared in this paper last week left except Messrs. T. C. Byrum, Daniel McReeves, and C. H. Clough who were substitutes.

**Edenton Graded School Opened Last Monday.**

The Edenton Graded Schools opened last Monday with an enrollment in the white school of 370 pupils. This is an enrollment of 40 beginners and an unusually large high school. The compulsory age limit has been raised to 14 years this year and the compulsory term has been made six months instead of four months. There is a considerable number who must come in, in order that the compulsory school law may be complied with. The new teachers are Miss Emma Badham of Edenton, Miss Mary Williams of Edenton, and Miss Betsey Brown of Buena Vista, Va., who is in charge of the music in the Graded School.

**Selwin News.**

Mr. N. L. Bunch who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. Noah Hollowell of Asheville, N. C., is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell.

Mrs. Edward Eason of Sandy Cross spent Monday afternoon here with her parents.

Mr. Luther Edwards and family, Mr. Billy Edwards and family, Miss Oleta Edwards and Mr. Gatha Edwards of Mars Hill, N. C., arrived here Saturday to be the guests of their sisters, Mesdames W. H. Riddick and T. D. Hollowell for several days.

Miss Lizzie Hobbs left Monday for Edenton to visit relatives.

Mrs. Simon Riddick is ill.

Mrs. O. Ward and children of Hobbville were the guests of her parents Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ira Hollowell left Tuesday for Asheville College to resume her studies.

Miss Annie Bunch was a caller in Hobbville Wednesday.

Mrs. O. B. Hollowell and Miss Priscilla Hobbs were the guests of Mrs. N. L. Bunch Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riddick of Hobbville called at the home of Mr. W. H. Riddick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riddick and their guests spent Wednesday at Ocean View.

Mr. A. F. Stallings of Sandy Cross was a visitor in our village Sunday.

**Bethel News Items.**

Misses Lillian Webb, Marie Jackson, Lillie and Celia Satterfield were the guests of Miss Ethel Sutton last week.

Mr. Berry Jones of Berkley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones.

The Stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farmer last week and left them a daughter.

On account of the weather the meeting at Bethel closed Friday night. There were 13 additions to the church. Due to the high tide the baptism had to be postponed.

Revival services began at Bethlehem Disciple church Monday, the 17th. Rev. Dr. Oiggins will do the preaching. Services will continue two weeks with preaching every evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gregory of New Hope spent a few days in our village last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. F. Padgett of Berkley is the guest of her brother, Mr. Spencer Thompson.

Mrs. Martha Morris and son, Wilson, of Williamston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward.

Mrs. J. C. Long and little daughter, Kathleen, called on Mrs. W. J. Farmer Monday afternoon.

Two of our boys, Messrs. Wilfred Gatling and Charlie Fleetwood, left us this week for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson spent Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thompson.

Mrs. Walter Spruill spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thompson.

**Mrs. Nora Fleetwood Phillips**

On Monday, Sept. 17th, the rider of the pale horse invaded the home of Mr. John Phillips and took the spirit of his wife, Mrs. Nora Fleetwood Phillips. She had been sick for quite awhile and was ready and anxious to go to be out of her pain. Mrs. Phillips was a christian to whom Christ meant more than a name. She lived her religion and the entire community is poorer for her absence. She leaves her husband, nine children and several grandchildren to mourn her absence, for she is lost only to human sight, she has only out run us in the race. Her funeral was conducted at Bethel church of which she was a devoted member by Rev. Josiah Elliott after which the body was laid to rest in the family burial ground at her childhood home.

"I cannot feel that thou art far, Since near at need the angels are; And when the sunset gates unbar, Shall I not see thee waiting stand And white against the evening star, The welcome of thy beckoning hand."

A FRIEND.

**Bosley News Items.**

Mrs. J. E. Everett and children left Friday for their home in Hertford after spending a week with relatives in this community.

Messrs. B. H. Magann and J. W. Wakefield arrived here Saturday evening and joined their wives in a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hofer.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Rountree spent Monday in Suffolk.

Mr. T. L. Rice of Norfolk is spending a few days here at his parental home.

Mr. G. C. Rountree and friend, Mr. Jenkins of Norfolk are here for a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rountree.

Mrs. W. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Hattie V., spent a part of last week in Norfolk.

Mrs. Wallace Rice and children of Portsmouth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrum were callers in our village Tuesday.

**Let Us Know Your Wants For This Column.**

Cash in Advance.

Six lines or less 25c for one week, 75c for 4 weeks. Additional lines pro rata.

**FOR SALE**—One farm containing 125 acres, 30 acres cleared, located on the Albemarle Sound, and known as the Bagley land. Good two-story dwelling and out buildings. Well timbered. Good site for pound net fishing. For terms, etc., see or write W. A. MUNDEN, Edenton, N. C. 4t

**FOR RENT**—Seven room residence on Magnolia street in good repair with modern improvements, electric lights, bath and telephone. In close reach of graded school. Has large yard, good garden and several out-buildings in good repair. Apply to E. I. WARREN. 4t

**DOG LOST**—Large white hound with brown ears. Tip of left ear nearly torn off. \$5.00 reward for person who returns this dog to me. H. N. HUGHES, Edenton, N. C. 4t pd.

**HELP WANTED**—A boy or young man to work in hardware store. JNO C. BOND CO., Edenton, N. C. 4t

**For Sale at a Sacrifice**—One good Jack, good qualities and in fine condition. Very profitable and the only reason for selling, I have no one to handle and care for it. J. W. BROWN, Gatesville, N. C. 4t.

**\$10,750 Dollars 386 Acres Three Hundred and Eighty-Six Acre Farm For Sale**—

One among Gates Co's best farms. Good location. Extensive neighborhood. 1/2 miles railroad. Near Sunbury High School. Several different churches near. Five horse crop in cultivation, balance in thrifty pine timber. Good stock farm. Terms: One-third cash, 6 years on remainder. For further information apply to

L. A. BOUNTREE & CO., 11 Sunbury, N. C. Ten Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

**WANTED!**

Young white man to work on farm near town. Good wages. Write or come to see me at once. E. C. REA, Edenton, N. C. 4t.

**FARM FOR SALE**—65 acres, about 35 in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from Corapeake station and post office; 1/2 mile from church; 1 1/2 miles good school; six room building and fair outbuildings. Price \$2,500. L. M. ROUNTREE, Corapeake, N. C. 8t

**WANTED**—To purchase a few shares of stock in Farmers Bank of Sunbury, will pay more than book value for ten shares or less. Address "STOCK", care Albemarle Observer, Edenton, N. C. 5t

**FOR SALE or RENT**—Farm of 50 acres, 20 cleared. Good house and barn. Fruit last year paid \$100. Apply to ALBEMARLE GROCERY CO., 4t pd Edenton, N. C.

**WANTED**—To correspond with parties interested in buying farm. J. T. BANKS, Eare, N. C. 4t

The Albemarle Observer, The Progressive Farmer, The Tussock-Week (N. Y.) World, Regular price \$3.00 All 3 for \$2.50. Address Albemarle Observer, Edenton, N. C.

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EDENTON, N. C.

Invite you to attend the exhibition of new and exclusive styles just received from Bischof.

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**OPENING**  
**Thursday Sept. 27th.**

Hints from the Bischof Style Show

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**J. H. HOLMES COMPANY**

**FARM FOR SALE**—Located on Hertford Road 2 miles from Edenton, in Graded School District, containing 180 acres, 100 acres cleared, good 8 room dwelling, 8 tenant houses, good out-buildings and new tobacco barn; four head mules, 3 horses, farming implements of all kinds, carts wagons, buggies, pea picker and engine, etc. Terms easy. Apply to J. T. SATTERFIELD, Edenton, N. C.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., can use several young men between sixteen and twenty-five years old as messengers. Good wages guaranteed. Must have bicycles. Messengers are taught telegraphy free and given positions at the key soon as qualified. Apply by letter to Manager Western Union Telegraph Co., Norfolk, Va. 4t

**PEANUT PICKER & ENGINE FOR SALE**—One 1915 model (E) Benthall Peanut Picker and one six h. p. gasoline engine with wood saw and frame attached. Both in good running condition. Have only been in use two seasons. Will sell outfit for \$425.00 (Four Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars.) Terms cash. Apply to J. J. Rountree, two miles from Sunbury, N. C., on Gatesville Road. 4t pd

**WANTED**—To buy a good milk cow or trade a horse for one. Address Box 172, Edenton, N. C., or notify Albemarle Observer office.

**FOR SALE**—A good, gentle, family horse. Apply to DR. J. H. McMULLAN, Edenton, N. C.

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