

Local Items

Concerning the People, Business and Progress of the Town and County

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, of Spilona, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Herbert Lowry and Percy Youngblood spent Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. S. B. Coley, of Raleigh, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. George K. Grantham, and Master George, of Dunn, were here yesterday.

Mrs. H. D. Ellington and Mrs. James H. Abell spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. T. Ellington left yesterday for Clayton to spend a few days at her old home.

Mr. J. D. Underwood spent Sunday in Fayetteville with his aunt who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker and children spent Sunday with relatives in Wayne county.

Miss Annie Myatt, of Polenta, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cotter.

Mr. J. W. Woodard, of the firm of Woodard Bros., of Kény, and little son, were here Monday.

Mr. C. H. Holt, Mayor of Princeton, was in town Monday and gave The Herald office a call.

Messrs. Hubert and Edward Woodall spent Sunday in Kenly with their sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock.

Miss Lula Wrenn, of near Garner, spent several days here this week with Mrs. L. G. Patterson.

Miss Mollie Lassiter has been spending several days here with Misses Vessie and Alma Coats.

Mrs. W. G. Weeks and children, of Rocky Mount, arrived yesterday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. F. H. Parrish killed a thirteen months yearling last week which dressed 342 pounds of good meat.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Mr. Jesse Adams and Miss Annie Ibrie Pou spent Sunday in Four Oaks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

During his stay here Saturday and Sunday, Prof. Gulley was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. H. King, at the parsonage.

Mrs. H. L. Skinner attended the Episcopal Convention of the Raleigh Convocation, which held its session at Rocky Mount last week.

Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Baptist church, left Monday morning to hold a meeting at Hamilton, in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. T. G. Penn, of Mount Airy, who for the past week has been visiting his son, Mr. W. S. Penn, left for his home this morning.

Circle No. 4, of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church will have a rummage sale on Saturday, a week from to-morrow, June 3, 1911.

Mr. C. P. McCluer, of Tarboro, General Manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, was here Saturday looking after the interests of his company.

Miss Mabel Byrd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, has returned from the State Normal College at Greensboro, where she has been a student for the past year.

Mr. A. L. Parker, after spending some time here with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, returned to his home in Asheville last week. His little grandson, Frederick Brooks, accompanied him.

Miss Dora Coats has returned from the State Normal College at Greensboro where she has been pursuing a course of study. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coats, who live near town.

The Sunday School Convention of the Johnston County Baptist Association will meet in Selma, June 9-11. The program has been arranged and everything is getting in readiness for the meeting. See program elsewhere in this paper.

On last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens pleasantly entertained their Sunday school classes. It being Mr. Stevens' birthday, this delightful manner of celebrating the occasion was chosen. The feature of the evening was a contest in which Bible questions were asked and answered. Mrs. E. F. Boyett proved to be the most apt Bible scholar and was awarded a beautiful Teacher's Bible. During the evening delicious cream and cake was served.

Mr. John Slaughter, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Johnson, Jr., of Elevation township, was here this week.

Mr. W. C. Ward, of The Herald force, spent Tuesday in Rocky Mount.

Mayor James A. Wellons has been attending the Federal Court at Raleigh this week.

Mr. J. W. Jordan, of Dunn, was here yesterday to see his brother, Mr. T. C. Jordan.

Miss Lucy Hood returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Bessie Covington at Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Paylor and child, of Virginia, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mr. Paylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paylor.

Mr. Lee Sanders has been appointed president of the Epworth League to serve during the absence of the president, Mr. Hubert Woodall, who will take a course at the Summer School.

Messrs. John O. and Kenneth Ellington, of Fayetteville, were here Sunday on an auto, returning home in the afternoon accompanied by Misses Mildred Young, Mildred and Ruth Sanders.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the commencement of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School and to be present at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, of which board he is a member.

Mr. James W. Stephenson has put in a corn mill at the forks of the road across the river from Smithfield. His grinding there Saturdays will be convenient to people who want to go to mill and come to town the same day.

Mr. Hubert Woodall will leave today to attend the commencement exercises of the State University at Chapel Hill. He will also remain at Chapel Hill for the Summer School, which will begin next week and continue for six weeks.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington left yesterday morning for Mount Airy to attend after matters relating to the Mount Airy Graded Schools. It will be remembered that Prof. Turlington was recently elected superintendent of the schools of this thriving mountain town.

Mr. W. G. Talton with Mr. A. R. Duncan and family, of Clayton, came here last Sunday morning and took with them Mrs. Pearl Talton for a visit to Mr. W. J. Talton, of Sampson county. They made their visit and the round trip of about eighty miles that day.

We are glad to note that Mr. Jas. H. Rand, son of our townsman, Mr. O. R. Rand, has been elected editor-in-chief of the University Magazine at Chapel Hill for the next school year. We congratulate Mr. Rand upon his success. He will be a senior next year.

Mr. E. B. Hayes, of Lower Johnston, was in to see yesterday and renewed for another year. He says that on account of the long dry spell, the people of his section have not a stand of cotton and that tobacco is dying in some places. Cotton sowed a month ago is not up yet.

Mr. N. B. Hales, secretary and treasurer of the Pine Level Oil Mills, was in town Monday and gave us a call. His mill has done a good business in the fertilizer line, disposing of its entire product without any trouble. They make a good grade of stuff and it always finds a ready sale.

Miss Lillian Watson, who has had charge of the music department of the Turlington Graded School for the past three years, returned to her home in Florence, S. C., Monday. During her stay here Miss Watson has made a host of friends who regret that she is not to continue in charge of the music department.

The Baptist Sunday school picnicked at Holt's Pond Wednesday. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the day. A bountiful dinner was spread in the shade of the trees near the spring and all present did full justice to the good things displayed. The usual amusements were indulged in—boat riding, fishing, talking, and drinking lemonade.

House Party in Smithfield.

Miss Annie Ibrie Pou, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pou, is giving a "house party" at her charming home here this week. Among those attending we note the following: Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, Miss Lillie Hill, of Pittsboro, Miss Hilda Way, of Waynesville, Miss Ruth Young, of Clayton, Misses Annie and Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks; Dr. L. J. Pegram, of Raleigh, and Messrs. James and Jesse Milikin, of Pittsboro.

MRS. ROBERT M. NOWELL ENTERTAINS CLUB.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Robert Millard Nowell delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club at her hospitable home on corner Church and Second streets. The guests were ushered into the spacious reception hall by Misses Mildred Young, of Clayton, and Mildred Sanders, of Atlantic City. Misses Annie Ibrie Pou and Ruth Sanders served the guests with delicious fruit punch.

The pleasures of the afternoon were greatly enhanced by the unique "Flower Contest" which engaged the attention of all for a short while. The exquisite hand-painted little booklets containing the contest pleased all. When the contest was over it was found that Mrs. Thiel Hooks was the fortunate winner and was awarded a box of pink carnations.

Several vocal and instrumental solos were given by Misses Lillian Watson and Annie Ibrie Pou helped to make the occasion one of joy.

The color scheme in the parlor was white and green carried out in roses, and ferns, while in the reception hall, carnations and sweet peas filled every available nook.

The dining room was beautifully and tastefully decorated in pink poppies and peonies. The table was lovely with cut glass and pink candles.

The flower effect was carried out in the delicious ices, and cakes, and each guest was presented with an artificial rose filled with mints.

The out-of-town guests were Mesdames L. D. Debnam, R. B. Carrington, T. G. Seay, and W. H. Call, of Selma; Misses Tomlinson, of Clayton, and Sanders, of Atlantic City.

About thirty-five guests enjoyed Mrs. Nowell's hospitality.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY.

The Smithfield Episcopal church will be consecrated, or dedicated next Sunday morning at the usual hour with appropriate ceremonies. The Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, Archdeacon N. C. Hughes, of Raleigh, and Rev. Mr. Bost, of Durham, will be here and take a part in the service. While here Bishop Cheshire will administer the rite of confirmation to a class of communicants.

Services will be held at 11 in the morning and at 8:30 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the town and community to attend the services.

I HAVE JUST INSTALLED AT MY gin plant near Smithfield, N. C., an up-to-date corn mill. I will grind for my customers every Saturday. Bring your corn and give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. STEPHENSON.

Dramatic Club Entertains.

The Dramatic Club entertained Monday evening, May 22nd, at the delightful little home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vermont. All the guests had been notified to bring sofa pillows, and seated on these about the floor of the porch, they proceeded to make merry. Ghost tales, progressive story-telling, jokes, and fun of a general nature were indulged in. The delightful breeze, the pleasant surroundings and the congenial company all added to the pleasure of the participants. An enjoyable feature was the strawberries beautifully served in the course of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermont, always examples of true and heartfelt hospitality, excelled themselves on this occasion. Those who were present were: Misses Martha Hudson, May Moore, Helen Parker, Edith Hassell, Mary McCullers, Lillie Hill, of Pittsboro, Amelia Myatt, Annie Ibrie Pou, Katie Woodall, Meta Luncford and Messrs. Hubert Woodall, Billy Rand, Robert Wellons, Walter Ives, J. A. Campbell, Edward Woodall, Jesse Adams, Cornelius Ward, Carl Sanders, Dr. Johnson, and Hal. C. Hood.

To Correspondents.

We regret that so many of our correspondents fail to get their letters here in time for publication. All letters received early in the week, if the writer's name is given, finds a place in our columns. Several late and nameless communications fail to get in this week. If yours is one of the number, you may know the reason why.

MARECHAL NEIL ROSES 35CTS. doz. Madonna Lilies (white) 35c. doz. MRS. C. V. JOHNSON.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Good Cotton 15 1/2, Yellow cotton 14, Wool 8 to 15, Fat cattle on foot 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, Fat cattle dressed 7 to 8, Eggs 15 to 17 1/2, Chickens 20 to 40, Granulated sugar 5 1/2 to 6, Corn per bushel 85 to 90, Feed Oats 55 to 60, Fresh Pork 9, C R. Sides per pound 10 to 12 1/2, Hams 15 to 17 1/2, Country sides and shoulders 12 1/2 to 14, Lard per pound 10 to 15, Timothy hay 1.65, Cheese per pound 20, Butter, per pound 30 to 35, Dried apples per pound 8 1/2 to 10, Coffee per pound 15 to 25, Sheep skins each 10 to 15, Salt hides per pound 4, Hides, dry flint 7 to 9, Beeswax 15 to 20, Meal per sack 175 to 180, Flour per sack 275 to 3.00, Peas stock 1.75.



Everybody admires beauty at all times, but especially just now. Every woman likes admiration and she cannot be blamed for making herself as beautiful as possible. You never saw so many helps as there are at our store and they are permanent helps too, for they contain no harmful ingredients which are sure to have an injurious effect sooner or later. As a few reminders we suggest: Talcum Powder, Toilet Soap, Toilet Water, Tooth Powder, Tooth Paste, Cold Cream, Rice Powder, Nail Polish, Shampoos and a host of other dainty accessories so appealing to the heart of every woman.

CREECH'S THE LEADING DRUG STORE D. Heber Creech, Prop. :: Smithfield, N. C.

Advertisement for Stevens Furniture & Implement Co. featuring the headline 'Now is The Time This is The Place TO BUY RUGS' and a table of rug prices. The table lists various rug sizes and types with their current and former prices. The company is identified as 'SQUARE DEALERS'.

Advertisement for The Bank of Smithfield, featuring the headline 'PROFIT BY THIS MAN'S EXPERIENCE' and a testimonial about the benefits of keeping money in the bank. The bank's capital and surplus are listed as \$40,000.00.

Large advertisement for Cerealite Top Dressing, featuring the headline 'INCREASED YIELDS MEAN INCREASED PROFITS For Top Dressing' and a testimonial about its effectiveness. The ad includes the text 'BEARING OUR TRADE MARK' and 'CEREALITE at less cost per ton than "Soda" using the same number of pounds per acre, gives equally as good, if not better, results than "Soda."'