

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Miss Annie Sue Winborne spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mr. F. T. Booker, of Polenta section, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. J. R. Talton and J. R. Hott, of Oneals, were here yesterday.

Mr. Ed. H. Woodall, of near Angier, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Beulah Keel, of Selma, was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Cole for the week-end.

Messrs. W. H. and Louis Sanders visited Mr. Turnage, of Wilson's Mills, Sunday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Woodall and little brother Burt, of Harnett County, were in town last Friday.

Miss Julia Stephenson, of Raleigh, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Stephenson for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Woodall, of Kenly, has been spending a few days here with her son, Mr. W. T. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stevens, of Lakeville, are here on a visit to their sister, Miss Nova Stevens.

Mrs. Ed. A. Holt arrived Monday afternoon from Princeton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and family and Mrs. Dora Kirkman spent Sunday in the city at the home of Mrs. Kirkman.

Mr. Edward Woodall is at home again, after being in Rex Hospital for ten days following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Bettie Woodall, a student of T. G. S., spent the week-end at her home in Harnett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodall.

Misses Margaret Muns, Blanche Bailey, Lalla Rookh Stephenson, Helen Wallace and Mr. Fitz Dickerson spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. George Sanders, one of the members of the Selma Company, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. E. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey and Mr. James Pou, Jr., of Raleigh, were in the city Sunday afternoon, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. W. T. Butler, of Durham, accompanied by Misses Irene Myatt, Retta Martin, Cora Belle Ives, and Eloise Martin, motored to Wake Forest Sunday.

A farmer living near Smithfield took down a stack of oats a few days ago and killed thirty-two rats and nine mice. He had been feeding more animals than he thought.

Mr. N. A. Randall, who has had charge of the Royall school in Elevation, was in town Saturday, his school having closed. He was to return to his home in Buncombe County yesterday.

We are requested to state that Rev. J. M. Duncan will preach at 11:15 o'clock on Sunday morning, April 8th, at Sardis Baptist church and the same day at Live Oak church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

During this week and next week and every other week it should be the duty of every good resident to dress up and spruce up Smithfield. Cleaning up and dressing up one week should apply to towns as well as to persons.

Mr. Walter Rand, of White Oak Farm, is in town today. He is strongly of the opinion that the government should prosecute the war to a fast finish, on both sea and land.

Mr. S. C. Turnage, on the fourth Sunday in March, went out to his old home church and helped in the organization of a Sunday school which started off with sixty-eight persons present.

Mr. C. C. Finch and Mr. L. H. Boykin, of Oneals township, were here yesterday. Mr. Boykin is afflicted with rheumatism and cannot get around much.

Mr. G. G. Coulbourn, of Suffolk, Va., and Mr. T. W. Corbin, of Fremont, proprietors of the Swift Creek Lumber Company, were in the city yesterday.

POPULATION OF SMITHFIELD.

Police Census Gives 2745 People. There Are 1816 Whites and 929 Colored.

Chief Turner has just completed taking a census of the people of Smithfield, including part of the two mill villages. He finds the total population of the district taken to be 2,745.

Death of Mrs. Westbrook.

Mrs. Nannie Westbrook, wife of Mr. Erastus Westbrook, died at their home at the Smithfield Cotton Mills, Saturday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Westbrook was a daughter of Mr. A. L. Lynch and was about twenty-six years of age. She was the mother of three children, the youngest a babe of two months.

A Little Talk on Advertising.

When the dull season comes, and customers are few, wide-awake merchants advertise—Does this apply to you?

If you want your clerks kept busy Handling goods and the chink, Let the people know what you have By using printers' ink.

And when trade seems to grow dull, Just take a look around the store, And tell about your bargains, By advertising a little more.

And this is the advice we give To merchants who are wise; Keep good goods always in stock And don't forget to advise.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock, at the club room. It is very important that every member be present.

The Civic Department will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock at the club room. A full attendance is desired.

Moth and butterfly eggs look like small but fancy pieces of candy.

Berlin's population is now 1,784,784, some 6,637 less than on July 1.

Unveiling.

Newton Grove Camp, W. O. W., will unveil the monument of the late Sovereign B. F. Thornton at the Thornton burial ground, on Sunday, April 15th, at 2:00 P. M.

JNO. B. WILLIAMS, C. C. J P. ROSE, Clerk.

BREEZY NEWS AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

Edited by Z. L. LeMay and F. H. Creech.

It is the purpose of the editors of this column to give to the readers of The Herald the breezy news around the Court House. We will try to keep in touch with matters of interest and let the people of the County know what is going on in their County Seat.

We will try to give the leading news, what our County Commissioners are doing, our Board of Education, our different officials, cases of interest in Court, and other County news which we think will prove interesting to our readers.

We are glad to note that Judge W. S. Stevens, who has been on the sick list for quite awhile, seems to be improving. We miss his presence around the Clerk's Office and hope to soon see him back in line "dishing out" his genial "howdy" to his friends.

On yesterday, Miss Mildred Young, Deputy Register Clerk, went fishing for chub down around Fayetteville Base Ball Park.

Mr. Lacy John seems to be quite busy these days attending preliminary contests and commencement exercises. Mr. John always comes in for his share of judging on the contests and the short speech-making, especially in the schools where they have lady principals.

The jail has only one inmate at the present, he being charged with the carrying of concealed weapons. It speaks well for our County to be able to keep our jail so nearly empty. It shows that our citizenship has a high regard for law and order.

The Board of Education met in regular session yesterday for the transaction of routine business.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday. There were quite a number of items of interest brought before the Board. Petitions were filed from Smithfield, Selma, and Pine Level Townships asking that elections be granted under the provisions of the Clark bill for good roads.

- Wilson's Mills—Jno. A. Wilson. Clayton—L. H. Champion. Cleveland—F. T. Booker. Pleasant Grove—R. I. Ogburn. Elevation—Julian Godwin. Banner—J. G. Smith. Meadow—L. P. Johnson. Bentonsville—W. H. Britt. Ingrams—Louis Keen. Boon Hill—Geo. T. Whitley. Beulah—A. G. Hooks. Oneals—W. H. Godwin. Wilders—E. Liles. Selma—W. L. Stancil. Pine Level—W. F. Gerald. Micro—Joe D. Creech. Smithfield—W. L. Fuller.

Philadelphia in October spent \$4,055,045 on new buildings.

St. Paul public library is said to need 500,000 new books.

NOTICE.

Everybody must come to S. B. Jones' Hall tonight at 7:30 and enjoy the Zone Supper, given by the D. G. S. girls.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Wool, Fat Cattle, Eggs, etc.

W. L. WOODALL & SONS

Smithfield's Shopping Center

Only Four More Shopping Days Until Easter

This Store Offers Special Values all This week in Ladies Ready-to-Wear

1-4 Off On All Coat Suits and Dresses

Just Received One Big Lot Silk Dresses in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta; all colors---values up to \$20---Especially priced for this week at

\$12.45

Special in Shirt Waist

Georgette and Crepe, \$7.00 values at \$5.48. Unusual values in Organdie and Voiles at 98c

W. L. WOODALL & SONS

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Shop With Us By Mail Write For Samples We Pay the Postage

LYRIC To-Day

(Liberty) SAMMIE BURNS In "The Dawgone Dog" (Animated Weekly)

WEDNESDAY "The Melody of Death" Juvenile Picture Educational Picture

THURSDAY SPECIAL 10 and 15 Cents "The Chain Invisible"

I HAVE FOR SALE A FINE PURE-bred Duroc Jersey boar, one year old. He can be seen at the Robert Lunceford place two miles from Smithfield.

CREAM AND FRESH BUTTER milk for sale. Mrs. A. Vermont, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—COOK'S STRAIN OF Buff Orpington Eggs from Madison Square Garden prize winners, \$2.00 for a setting of 15; \$6.00 fifty; \$10.00 for 100.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of C. C. Ingram, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 2nd day of April, 1918.

J. MANG WOOD, Administrator. WELLONS & WELLONS, Attorneys.

Two million children between the ages of ten and fifteen are employed for wages in the United States.

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

United States Battleship Vermont

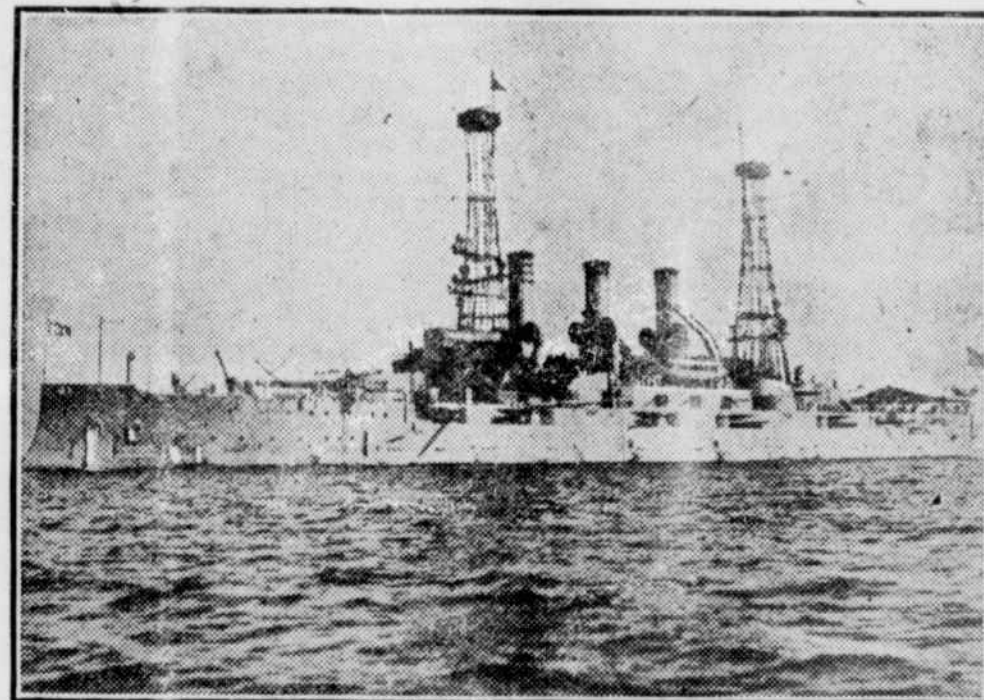


Photo by American Press Association. The Vermont, one of the older battleships, is a 16,000 ton warship, 456.3 feet long. Her principal ordnance is four twelve-inch guns, and vessel and guns are served by 856 officers and men.

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Our Officers invite a thorough investigation of how an affiliation with this Institution completely fulfils every reasonable commercial requirement.

The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.