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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. C. G. Young, of High Johnston, spent Saturday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst spent Saturday in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mr. Hunter Creech made a visit to Four Oaks and Bule's Creek Sunday.

Mr. John Michie, Jr., of Trinity College, spent yesterday at Elmhurst Farm.

Mr. J. T. Colyer, of Micro, was in town Monday and called at The Herald Office.

Mr. Everett Smith Stevens spent Easter with relatives in and near Goldsboro.

Mr. E. A. Johnson spent the weekend with relatives and friends in and near Garner.

Mr. J. E. Corbett, of Selma, Route No. 1, was in town Monday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Carrie Brodie Sanders spent Saturday in Goldsboro with her brother, Mr. Geo. R. Sanders.

Mrs. Claud Hyman, of Richmond, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller for a week.

Miss Ruth Young, of Clayton, spent the Easter holidays in the city the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. Hugh Johnson, of Greensboro, spent Saturday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

Mr. Eugene Jernigan and Mr. Herman, of the A. & E. College at Raleigh, spent Saturday in the city.

Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Mount Olive, spent Saturday night here and preached at Sardis and Live Oak Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll, of Raleigh, spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wade.

Miss Clara Young, accompanied by Miss Annie Peacock, left Saturday to visit relatives in Louisburg and Kittrell.

Miss Janet Smith, of Trinity College, spent yesterday with her friend, Miss Charlotte Avera, at Elmhurst Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Aycock spent Easter Monday in Raleigh with Mrs. Aycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myatt.

Reserve seat tickets for the Wake Forest Glee Club go on sale this morning at 10:00 o'clock at Hood's Drug Store.

Miss Mary Shaw, teacher in the fourth grade of Turlington Graded School, spent Sunday in Oxford with her parents.

Miss Bessie Sanders arrived Sunday to supply in the post office for Mrs. Wallace, whose husband continues ill at his home.

Mr. Herman Jernigan and Miss Florence Jernigan, of Benson, were here Saturday, the guests of Miss Lalla Rookh Stephenson.

Turlington Graded School had holiday yesterday. This is the first day the school has missed since the spring term opened on January 2nd.

Miss Jewel Hall, of Fayetteville, and Miss Alta Boone, of Benson, spent last night in the city, the guests of Miss Lalla Rookh Stephenson.

Dr. L. L. Nash, of Hamlet, Evangelist of the North Carolina Conference, spent a few hours here Friday. He is expecting to aid the pastor in a revival at Kenly Methodist church this week.

Supt. R. G. Fitzgerald, of Benson, was here Friday evening consulting with Supt. Royall on school matters.

Mr. W. H. Austin spent Sunday in Richmond with his wife at St. Luke's Hospital. We hope Mrs. Austin will soon be able to be at home again.

Miss Mattie Hudson, supervisor of primary schools of Wake County, is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mrs. Willie Smith was in the city Saturday to see her brother, Mr. Claud L. Sanders who is still ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, stopped over here a short while last week while on her way home from Rocky Mount where she attended the Wesley Bible Class Federation.

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. L. U. Creech at Benson Friday were Mr. D. H. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancil and children.

The Teacher Training Class of the M. E. Sunday School will meet Wednesday evening after the Vesper service. The section on "The Pupil," will be reviewed in preparation for examination.

The New Hope school in Bentonsville township will close next Friday. There will be exercises morning, afternoon and night. Mr. E. J. Welton, of Smithfield, will deliver the address.

Rev. John E. Lanier will begin a series of meetings at Beatty Chapel church at the Smithfield Cotton Mills the third Sunday night in April. Rev. J. M. Duncan will come next Monday to aid in the meeting.

The Woman's Club is leading a move to ask the stores and business houses of the town to close each day at six o'clock, beginning May 15th. Rocky Mount and many other towns of the State close the year round at six o'clock each evening. Once they get in the habit of early closing, all will like it better.

Mr. T. C. Evans, Cashier of the Johnston County Bank and Trust Company, Mr. T. R. Hood, President, and Mr. R. N. Aycock, Cashier of the First National Bank, attended the meeting of the Group Four of the State Bankers Association at Raleigh yesterday afternoon and last night. Mr. Aycock is president of this group.

Mr. S. G. Rubino, assistant in boys' club work, of Raleigh, spent last Friday and Saturday in the County. Mr. Rubino made the Group Commencement address at Baptist Center and Royall schools. Mr. Rubino said that unless the farmers of the South make a great effort to raise food crops this year that we will see still higher prices for food stuff.

The Mayor of the town has called a meeting to be held in the Court House on Monday night, April 16th, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for mayor in the election to be held Tuesday after the first Monday in May. So far there seems to be but little interest in the approaching election. The passing of the Chicken Ordinance has brought about a little talk and it is expected that a more lively interest will be taken in town affairs during the next two or three weeks.

Neuse River Rising.

Mr. E. S. Sanders, Weather Observer at Smithfield, reports that Neuse river is 16 4-10 feet and still rising. Information from Raleigh is that it is expected to rise between 1 1/2 and 2 feet yet without any more rain.

Rainfall here Sunday afternoon and night 1.08 inches.

Down Almost to Freezing.

Mr. E. S. Sanders informs us this morning that the government thermometer went down to 33 last night. This morning at 8 it registered 39. The highest point reached yesterday was 57. There was a light frost here this morning, but it is hoped that serious damage has not been done to young garden truck and peaches.

Meeting at M. E. Church.

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton, is planning to begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. All the people of the town and community are cordially invited to attend the services.

Sanders-Fort.

Mrs. David W. Barbour announces the marriage of her daughter, Carlotta (Mrs. Samuel Liles Fort), to Mr. Robbie Wendell Sanders, on Wednesday, April the fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Clayton, N. C.

Second Regiment To Home Guard Duty.

News is sent out from Goldsboro that the Second Regiment of North Carolina National Guard will be assigned to home guard duties such as guarding railroad bridges, tunnels, locks and such manufacturing plants as the Eastern Department may designate in North Carolina east of the Yadkin river.

A number of the Smithfield and Selma boys are in the Second Regiment. They were members of the Selma Company when the troops were called into the services last summer. One of these young men, Mr. George R. Sanders, son of our townsman, Mr. E. S. Sanders, was later assigned to duties in the headquarters company of the Regiment and is now an aid to Colonel Metts, commander of the Second. Mr. Sanders has made a good soldier and his friends are glad to hear of the high stand he has taken since joining the colors.

Vesper Service Wednesday.

On account of the rain the Easter Vesper service was not held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 6:30. We are requested to state that it will be held Wednesday at the Methodist church at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will be given as printed in Friday's Herald.

Popular Clayton Couple Wed.

Mrs. Carlotta B. Fort and Mr. Robbie W. Sanders were married in Raleigh yesterday at twelve o'clock at the Yarborough Hotel, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. B. Starling, of Durham. The ceremony was a very quiet one being witnessed by only a few of their intimate friends and relatives. The wedding party motored to Raleigh in the morning, and immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left for a short wedding trip North.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are well known and very popular throughout this community. Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mrs. David W. Barbour, of Clayton, and is a young lady possessed of both beauty and accomplishments and is prominently connected with the social life of Clayton. Mr. Sanders is connected with the firm of Ashley Horne & Son and is prominent in the business life of Clayton.

In the bridal party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Horne, Mrs. Ashley Horne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Barbour, Mr. Swade Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Page, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pope.—Clayton News, 5th.

To The Public.

The Woman's Club, co-operating with the clerks and salespeople of Smithfield, is asking the merchants to close their stores at six o'clock each day, beginning May 15th, and ending September 1st.

Those who have to work in stores or offices from early in the morning and stay till late in the afternoon have absolutely no time for out door exercise, and we feel sure that the buying public will appreciate this fact and do their shopping before six o'clock, so that those who stay in doors all day may have a little time for recreation.

Pomona School Close.

The Pomona School will close next Friday, April 13th, with appropriate exercises. The morning exercises will be featured by the address of Rev. B. R. Lacy which is appointed to be delivered at eleven o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served on the grounds.

The afternoon will be devoted to games and athletics generally. However, enough time will be taken to sell the school pig which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Pomona is perhaps the only school in the county that has its own pig and since there will be no one to look after it after school closes the pig will be sold and the proceeds given to the school.

A concert will be given in the evening, beginning at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the day. Plenty of well filled baskets will be appreciated.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	17 to 20 1/2
Cotton Seed	90 to 95
Wool	15 to 22 1/2
Fat Cattle	5 to 6
Eggs	20 to 25
Fat cattle, dressed	10 to 11
Granulated Sugar	9 to 10
Corn per bushel	1.25 to 1.35
C. R. Sides	20 to 21
Feed Oats	85 to 90
Fresh Pork	12 1/2 to 13
Hams, per pound	20 to 22
Lard per pound	17 1/2 to 22 1/2
Timothy Hay	1.25 to 1.30
Cheese per pound	30
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal per sack	3.00 to 3.15
Flour per sack	5.00 to 5.50
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.30
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Hides, green	12 1/2 to 15
Sweet potatoes	75 to 80
Stock peas per bushel	2.00
Black-eye peas	2.25
Soup peas	3.00

PROGRAM FOR FINAL RURAL GROUP CONTESTS

At Smithfield, April Fourteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

- 10:00 O'clock—Spelling Match and Seventh Grade Diplomas at Opera House.
- 10:00 O'clock—Story Telling at School Auditorium.
- 11:00 O'clock—Declaimers' Contest at Opera House.
- 11:00 O'clock—Reading Contest at School Auditorium.
- Afternoon—Athletics at Fair Grounds.

The above program is a repetition of one already published, but I am trying to keep this before all of our people so that there will be no mistake as to time and place for these events.

note the program and if you are a contestant in spelling, be at the Opera House promptly at ten o'clock. As soon as the spelling match is over the seventh grade certificates will be awarded. This spelling will be conducted just as we have had our spelling contests for the rural schools here-to-fore. Words from the fifth and sixth sections of "A Spelling Book" will be used. The words will be given out and spelled just as we have done in our group commencements. When a contestant misses a word he will take his seat and the last one standing will be declared winner.

I will say in connection with this spelling that the rules for spelling contests which were published in last week's Herald applied to the town school group and not to our rural groups.

Story-telling has been one of the most attractive and interesting features of our group commencements. We are looking forward to the story-telling hour at the school Auditorium next Saturday. Some of our little boys and girls have done unusually well and we are very much pleased with the work our teachers have done as shown by these pupils.

And we are proud of our declaimers who are coming in Saturday to see which may be winner of all the groups. It is no little thing for a boy, sometimes with little training, to stand out before his own home people and the people of his section and forget self in his desire to win for his school. These boys have done well as you will all know who hear them at the Opera House next Saturday.

All the above and even more might be said for the girls who did win and who did not win in the contests last week. These nine girls are coming up on Saturday too that it may be decided who is best among them. We regret very much that length of program will necessitate our having programs at the same time in different places.

This has to be hurried for the paper, so we cannot give names of those who will be on the program for Saturday. In Friday's Herald will appear, however, a full program of each section.

ELIZABETH KELLY.

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