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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Miss Matilda Gray, of Pine Level, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. R. N. Aycock and Mr. L. T. Pierce spent Sunday in Raleigh.

Miss Lula Stancil arrived Saturday to spend a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickens and Mr. W. M. Gaskin made a visit to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Marion, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his sister, Miss Jessie Almer Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray left Sunday for Kinston and Havelock for a few days outing.

Misses Cora Bell Ives and Retta Martin spent the week-end with relatives in Nashville, N. C.

Misses Bettie Watson, Virginia Pucket and Susie Dixon spent the week-end with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. N. Aycock, who has been spending a few days in Raleigh with her parents, returned home Sunday.

Miss Naomi Hocutt, of Meredith College, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Miss Jessie Almer Marion.

We are glad to see Judge Stevens out again after having been confined to his room for several days with lagrippe.

Mr. E. A. Johnson, who has a position with the Stedman Stores Company, is spending a few days with his home people near Garner.

Mr. T. V. Baker and family, of Laurinburg, arrived here last Friday. They came at this time on account of the illness of Mrs. J. Tim Barham.

Mrs. Roy Keene is spending this week at the home of her parents near Garner, having been called there on account of the illness of her sister.

Miss Emma Wellons, who has been teaching in the Woodrow public school in Elevation township, has returned home, her school having closed.

A party, numbering twenty-one, of the Smithfield Woodmen attended the unveiling of a monument to a brother Woodman near Bentonville Sunday.

Mr. Chester L. Stephenson, a member of the Second Regiment now in camp at Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stephenson.

We hear that Rev. J. M. Duncan has decided to accept the pastoral care of Sardis and Live Oak Baptist churches and will preach at Sardis the second Sunday in May at eleven o'clock and the same day at Live Oak at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. S. A. Cotton is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist church. He is doing the preaching and the meeting has started off with a god attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hovermale arrived last week from Cape Charles, Va., where they were married on Sunday, April 8th. Mr. Hovermale is engaged in selling a lighting system in this county and has been here for some weeks.

Since the war has been declared there have been from time to time reports of spies seen here and there. The number of false reports of this kind will be legion and it would be well for the people as a rule to be wary of accepting everything they hear of this kind.

FINE CONCERT AND RECEPTION

Wake Forest Glee Club and Orchestra Gave Good Entertainment at Opera House Friday Night. Informal Reception Followed at Red Men's Hall Which Was Largely Attended.

One of the best concerts given in Smithfield this season was given at the Opera House last Friday night by the Glee Club and Orchestra of Wake Forest College. The program was replete with songs and choruses, interspersed with orchestral music, all filled with the spirit which characterizes the college glee club.

Following the concert a most delightful informal reception was tendered the members of the Glee Club at the Red Men's Hall by the Smithfield Wake Forest Alumni. A large number of the young people of the town were present and the occasion was one of rare pleasure.

Mr. R. C. Gillette and family left Sunday for Havelock to spend a few days fishing.

Mrs. E. J. Holt returned from Florida last week where she spent several months.

Miss Lucile Johnson visited her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Jones, in the country for a few days last week.

Mr. Henderson Cole, of Wilmington, visited relatives in and around the city for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes and family, of Clayton, spent a while in our city Sunday afternoon with friends.

Mrs. A. T. Lassiter, of Benson, met with the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church on last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claud Hyman, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Fuller and Mrs. Lee E. Sanders for the past two weeks, left for Richmond Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. B. Williamson and little daughter, Virginia, returned home with Mr. Bailey Williamson Sunday afternoon to spend a few days near Knightdale.

School House Pig Sold.

A few months ago Mr. Albert Holland gave to Pomona school a Black Mammoth pig. He suggested to the school that raising a pig would be better than helping to feed several doys.

Wheat Getting Higher.

Wheat was quoted at 2.35 1/2 on the Chicago futures market yesterday. No. 3 hard wheat was quoted at 2.45. The corn prices in Chicago ranged from 1.47 to 1.50.

Johnston County Corn Clubs.

Johnston County now has 131 boys enrolled in the Corn Clubs. There are eight counties in the State ahead of Johnston, as follows: Guilford, Buncombe, Wilkes, Iredell, Wake, Madison, Stanly and Cleveland.

In a speech at Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C., Friday night, Ex-President Taft said "Now that we are in the war with Germany, we must not only feed and supply the Allies, but we are morally bound to send men to help them fight."

T. G. S. NOTES.

To win a Palmer Button, you have to send in twenty-five exercises written correctly, to the Palmer Company. Those having won buttons so far are: Annie Mae Beasley, Cherry Gurley, Maie Sellers and William Sanders.

The visitors of the school last week were, Mrs. Thel Hooks, Mrs. W. C. Harper, Miss Bettie Watson, Miss Cora Belle Ives, Mr. Edward Woodall.

Last Thursday Colonel Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, who has charge of the Hall of History there, visited our school. He made an interesting talk in chapel, and later spoke in the different rooms, mainly on historical events. He addressed the High School the last period in the afternoon, giving us in his speech, a glimpse of the future results of the war.

Those representing our school for Field Day Saturday, April 21, are: Margaret Moore, piano solo; Thelma Peedin, recitation; John Chapin, declamation. Chorus girls: Margaret Pou, Mabel Wellons, Ethel Coats, Margaret Moore, Annette Lawrence, Margaret Lee Austin, Hilda Parrish, Roberta Turner, Helene Ives, Lillie B. Johnson, Caroline Avera, Nellie Wellons, Grada B. Turner, Sadie Puckett.

Those writing from T. G. S. on the subject, "Thrift," in the County Contest for a medal were as follows: Rachel Jordan, Annie Mae Beasley, Cherry Gurley, Ryal Woodall, Lee Ogburn and Paul Johnson.

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Next the squares are taken into the "drying room." There the slices are put into a radiator-like concern which consumes the water. The slices are then taken into the gluing department and run through a machine which spreads the glue over the slices. From there they are taken into the shipping department, re-dried, sorted and marked.

GEORGE RAGSDALE.

The janitor has resigned, so the Senior Class held a meeting this morning and decided to take his place. There are ten Seniors. The compensation they will receive will help defray their graduating expenses.

The man with a garden, The woman with a cow, Are of great importance Just now.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Rand-Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Tomlinson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. Parker Royal Rand on Sunday, April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, Woodsdale Farm, Smithfield, N. C.

Sans Souci Club.

The Sans Souci Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Albert M. Noble on the occasion of its last meeting. Spring flowers furnished the decorations, the unusual taste of the hostess being shown in their artistic arrangement. Violets were hand-painted upon the score-cards, and each guest was given a souvenir bouquet of the same dainty blossoms.

Marriage in Smithfield.

On Sunday afternoon, April 15th, Mr. William Clyde Pearce and Miss Bess Virginia Johnson were married at the home of Mrs. Ella Baker, where Miss Johnson was boarding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Brinson. The young couple have gone on a bridal trip. After April 24th they will make their future home at Micro, N. C., where Mr. Pearce is conducting a successful mercantile business.

Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club were the guests of Miss Mattie Pou on last Friday afternoon. The veranda of the hospitable home was draped in the Stars and Stripes, while within the house, the parlor, hall, sitting-room and dining-room were sweet with the fragrance, and lovely with beauty, of myriads of blossoms, in all the iridescent colors of the spring.

An Old Piece of Money.

Dr. L. A. Muns has shown us an old piece of money which he bought recently from a boy who picked it up in a field where the recent heavy rains had washed it up out of the ground. It is a 1-cent piece. It is said to be pure copper and has kept in perfect condition. It is about three times as large as the one-cent pieces we see now.

NOTICE.

I will hold Registration books open for Smithfield township from April 9th to April 28th, 1917, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters for the election to be held Tuesday, May 8th, 1917, "For Good Roads" or "Against Good Roads" under State aid. I will be at my office next to W. T. Holland's Garage. New registration is required. D. T. LUNCEFORD, Registrar Smithfield Township. This April 9th, 1917.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (17 to 20), 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 12), Granulated Sugar (9 to 10), Corn per bushel (1.35 to 1.40), C. R. Sides (21 to 22), Feed Oats (85 to 90), Fresh Pork (12 1/2 to 13), Hams, per pound (20 to 22), Lard per pound (20 to 24), Timothy Hay (1.30 to 1.40), Cheese per pound (35), Butter per pound (30 to 36), Meal per sack (3.25), Flour per sack (5.25 to 5.50), Coffee per pound (15 to 20), Cotton seed meal (2.25 to 2.30), Cotton seed hulls (1.00), Ship Stuff (2.50), Molasses Feed (2.50), Hides, green (12 1/2 to 15), Sweet potatoes (75 to 80), Stock peas per bushel (2.00), Black-eye peas (2.25), Beef pulp (2.40), Soup peas (3.00).

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