

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.

Mr. Ira Keen spent Sunday in Four Oaks.

Mr. C. R. Coats, of Coats, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Chas. F. Kirby, of Selma, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Lacy John spent the week-end with his parents at Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. J. H. Abell has been spending several days with relatives in Durham.

Dr. L. A. Muns spent Sunday near Garner at the home of Mr. Charlie Johnston.

Miss Lucile Lee, of Benson, spent the week-end with her Aunc, Mrs. J. M. Beaty.

Mrs. W. M. Petway, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Mrs. Z. R. Martin spent last week at Havelock fishing.

Misses Alma Coats and Ava Welons spent Sunday in Four Oaks the guests of Mrs. J. W. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thornton and son, Mr. Everett Thornton, spent Sunday afternoon in Bentonsville.

Mr. Rufus Sanders, Jr., of Four Oaks, Route No. 1, attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Miss Erma Stevens, who has been teaching in the Roxboro High School for the past year, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Claud Dixon, Casper Jernigan and Call McGhee, of Benson, attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Misses Cora Bell Ives and Hilda Parrish left Sunday for Greensboro to spend several days with friends at the State Normal.

Miss Bessie Jackson, a former teacher in the Turlington Graded School, was here last week to attend the commencement.

Misses Irene Myatt and Lalla Rookh Stephenson have gone to Greensboro to attend the State Normal commencement.

Miss Madeline Trotter, who has been teaching in the high school here for the past term, left Friday for her home at Commerce, Ga.

Mrs. Chas. B. Register and children, of Rocky Mount, are here on a visit to Mrs. Register's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter and two boys, William and Tom, spent Sunday with relatives in Bentonsville.

Mrs. S. T. Coats, Miss Elizabeth Kelly and Master Don Ward spent Sunday afternoon in Four Oaks, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hood, Mrs. T. R. Hood and Master Thel Hooks have gone to Havelock to spend a few days.

Mr. Ed. H. Woodall and Misses Sulie Wilbourn and Clida Woodall, of near Angiar, attended the commencement exercises here Friday night.

Miss Kathleen Bain, of South Carolina, was here last week to attend the closing exercises of Turlington Graded School.

Mr. Vermont and the Boy Scouts are planning to go on a camping trip to Havelock. One of the boys asked us this morning to announce that they would either go to-morrow or next Tuesday and that Mr. W. D. Avera would accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickens went to Raleigh Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Dickens remaining in Raleigh and attending Meredith Commencement.

Miss Ermine Bundy who has been attending the Turlington Graded School for the past year, returned to her home in Cleveland township Friday.

Miss Bettie Woodall, who has been in school here, left Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Woodall, in Harnett County.

Mr. R. J. Hall, who graduates at Wake Forest College this week, stopped over in Smithfield for a few hours yesterday while on his way to his home in Lower Sampson.

Mr. J. B. Dickens and two sons, Messrs. T. S. and J. A., and daughter, Miss Lorena, accompanied by Miss Leona Shaw, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. J. D. Dickens.

Mr. Horace Eason, who has been a student at Wake Forest College for the past year, came home Sunday. He will leave today on a business trip to Henderson for a few days.

Dr. J. H. Gorrell, of the chair of Modern Languages in Wake Forest College, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor who has been attending the Southern Baptist Convention at New Orleans.

Registrars for Selective Draft.

By the Proclamation of the President of the United States Tuesday, June 5th, is set apart as the day on which all the men between the ages of 21 and 31 must go to their respective polling places and be registered.

The County Board of Registration, composed of Sheriff Grimes, Clerk of the Court W. S. Stevens, and Dr. Thel Hooks, County Health Officer, met here yesterday, under direction of the Governor who has in charge the State organization, and organized Johnston County by appointing the following registrars:

- Clayton—Chas. G. Gully. Cleveland—F. M. Weeks. Pleasant Grove—Claude Stephenson. Elevation—J. Shep Johnson. Banner—Claude C. Canaday. Meadow—J. M. Lawhon. Bentonsville—LaFayette Langston. Ingrams—Emmett Adams. Boon Hill—C. W. Eason. Pine Level—N. B. Hales. Micro—W. N. Barden. Beulah—Paul D. Grady. Wilson's Mills—W. C. Wilson. Oneals—P. B. Chamblee. Wilders—J. A. Wall. Selma—R. E. Richardson. Smithfield—T. J. Lassiter.

Rounding Them Up.

The town officers have been rounding up those who have been violating the prohibition laws. Two white men have been arrested and seven negroes have also been taken into custody and brought before Mayor Skinner.

Great Patriotic Day.

Saturday, June 9th, marks opening of the Johnston County Community Chautauqua at Smithfield. This is to be known as "Patriotic Day" and will be celebrated by the largest gathering of folks that has been in Smithfield for years.

The President has set June 5th as registration day for all eligibles under the selective draft bill recently adopted by Congress. The "boys" will be registered and it will be fitting to celebrate before they leave for the trenches. Let's have a great re-union of all Johnstonians and their families at Smithfield, on Saturday, June 9th.

F. H. BROOKS, President Johnston County Chautauqua.

TURLINGTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Final Exercises at School Auditorium Friday Night. Address by Prof. Noble.

With the exercises by the graduating class Friday night and the annual address, one of the best sessions of Turlington Graded School came to a close.

The graduating class, nine in number, marched on to the stage at 8:30, preceded by the Chief Marshal, Mr. Wm. Sanders, Jr. Occupying seats on the stage with the class were Rev. Mr. Cotton, who gave the invocation, Mr. M. C. S. Noble, who delivered the address, and Superintendent Vermont.

The program of the class as published in The Herald was then given, the audience joining in singing "The Old North State" and "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The class exercises were of a very high order, each member taking part acquitting himself or herself with credit to the school and their teachers, as well as themselves.

When the class papers had all been read, Mr. Ryal Woodall, the President of the Class, announced that Mr. Vermont would introduce the speaker, Mr. Noble. This he did in a few appropriate words. Mr. Noble began his talk by paying a tribute to Mr. Vermont whom he had known for several years, and after a few reminiscient remarks entered into the discussion of his subject which he called "The Court Has Reversed Itself."

After the delivery of the diplomas, Supt. Vermont announced the names of those winning certificates who had not missed a single day of the term, nor been tardy. There was quite a good list of these which will be published later.

Mr. Vermont then reviewed very briefly the work of the school and made a few fitting remarks which were received with much applause.

Mr. G. T. Whitley, principal, then took the platform and in a few well chosen words, paid a high tribute to Mr. Vermont, the retiring superintendent, presenting him with a nice desk set, the gift of the teachers and pupils of the school.

The Independent Short-Story Medal, given by The Independent of New York, for the best essay on the Development of the American short story, was won by Miss Bettie Woodall, and presented by Mr. Albert Noble in a nice little talk telling the history of the work. Twenty-three members of the Junior and Senior class entered the contest.

Gifts were presented Mr. Vermont by the Senior Class, and the sixth and seventh grades, in addition to the gift of the school. The music class presented their teacher, Miss Hazel Doles, with a beautiful gift. In accepting it Miss Doles made a nice little response, paying high tribute to Mr. Vermont, and congratulating the people of Smithfield for the musical talent found here.

The gift of the Senior Class to the School was a handsome United States Flag.

Several other gifts and prizes were presented. A full list of all those winning honors in the several grades will be given in our Friday's issue.

Teacher Entertains Class.

Selma, May 19.—Friday afternoon the members of the class in china painting of Meredith College motored to Selma and were delightfully entertained by their teacher, Miss Anne Noble at her attractive home. The afternoon was spent informally. An enjoyable feature of the entertainment were the voice and piano selections by Misses Hunter, Pridgen, Noble and Mrs. Lawrence. A particularly dainty luncheon was served consisting of a salad and an ice course. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out most effectively in the flowers, candles and place cards and in the refreshments. Miss Noble's exquisite china was much admired. As one bright guest remarked in true school-girl fashion, "It's just a real hand-painted party."

The guests of the afternoon were Miss Poteat, Miss Lillie Belle Ashworth, Mary Knight, Elizabeth Hunter, Mary Pridgen, Mae Picklesimer, Mrs. A. Y. McPherson, Mrs. J. C. Brantley of Meredith College; Mrs. McPherson, of Raleigh; Mrs. A. M. Noble, of Smithfield, and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Pine Level.

Special Appointment.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. J. I. Blackman to preach at Hephzibah Baptist church the fourth Sunday afternoon in May at 3:30 o'clock.

Back From Western Trip.

Mr. E. S. Sanders, City Tax Collector, returned Sunday from a business trip to Southwest Missouri. While away he visited Sikeston and Malden. He was much impressed with the fine farming land he saw and especially the plans made to drain the great swampy basin extending from the Ozark Mountains to the Mississippi River. He says that a big drainage company is cutting a big ditch through the swamp 100 feet wide which will be about one hundred miles long when completed. This will drain and put in a cultivable state a large sweep of rich land. Mr. Sanders spoke of visiting one farm of 800 acres, 350 of it in wheat and 400 in corn. The other fifty was sown to other crops. Farm hands get an average of two dollars a day out there. The land is level and rich and the people do not know much about commercial fertilizers, their only knowledge being gained from the perusal of the farm journals and trade journals. The land is easily drained in the bottoms where the big ditch has been cut. There are no cross ditches and no dykes. The farmers make an average of about fifty bushels of corn per acre.

Dedication of Catholic Church.

The new Catholic church at Smithfield was dedicated Sunday, May 20, by the Catholic Bishop of North Carolina from Belmont, N. C., and Father George Watkins, of Dunn, N. C. The services began at 10 o'clock and lasted for two hours. They included in the dedication the baptism of one infant and the preaching of a sermon. Many more people attended than could be seated in the church. It is said that arrangements are being made for regular monthly services at this church, and that the second Sunday will probably be used as the day for their services.

Smithfield Cotton Mills News.

Mr. Joseph Blackman's little boy happened to a bad accident Saturday afternoon when he fell off a saw bench, it turning over and falling on his jaw, cutting a large gash. Dr. Thel Hooks was called and took two stitches in it. He is getting along very well.

Mr. Sidney Jones and wife and children spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Moore.

Mrs. Lucile Wright and little son, William, from McColl, S. C., are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eason spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Crumpler. It was Mrs. Eason's birthday and a large dinner was set and many good things were served. The day was enjoyed very much.

Rev. J. E. Lanier filled his regular appointment at Beaty Chapel Sunday night. The sermon was enjoyed very much.

Mr. John Howell, from Wendell, is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Ennis. Mr. Howell is about 80 years old, but can get about very well by using his walking cane.

Mr. Jim Childers, who has been very sick for a long time, is improving. He can sit up but can't walk.

Mrs. Malissie Westbrook has returned from Wilson Sanatorium where she went to have a serious operation performed. Mrs. Westbrook is looking well and is improving fast. X. Y. Z.

Concert at Nahunta.

There will be a concert at Nahunta church, to be given by the children, June 2nd at 8 o'clock p. m. Be sure and come, also tell your friends, as we will entertain you.

Ice cream sold on the yard. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The Raleigh Red Cross is working for a membership of one thousand.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Cotton, Cotton Seed, Wool, Fat Cattle, Eggs, Fat cattle, dressed, Granulated Sugar, Corn per bushel, C. R. Sides, Feed oats, Fresh Pork, Hams, Lard per pound, Timothy Hay, Cheese per pound, Butter per pound, Meal per sack, Flour per sack, Coffee per pound, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Ship Stuff, Molasses Feed, Hides, green, Sweet potatoes, Stock peas per bushel, Black-eye peas, Beef Pulp, and Soup peas.

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