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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

June 5th is the Day.
Miss Erma Stevens and Mrs. T. L. Ginn went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. John A. Barnes was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie W. Sanders, of Clayton, were in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Hudson, of Durham, was here Wednesday shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Corbin Young, of Dunn, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Sanders Wednesday.

Rev. Alden S. Anderson will preach at the Lassiter school house Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Little Miss Maud Barnes, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Sarah Patterson on Oakland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, of Louisburg, were in the city Wednesday attending the Conference.

Mrs. Herman Talton left yesterday to spend several days in and around Zebulon with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wallace Coltrane, of Dunn, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, this week.

Misses Dora and Mary Barbour, of Zebulon, were in town yesterday the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

Miss Bess Currie has returned to her home in Enfield, after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. J. D. Dickens.

The Singing Class from the Pythian Home, near Clayton, will give a concert in the Opera House tonight. Public invited. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. W. S. Speight and Mrs. E. C. Duncan returned to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, after being the guests of Mrs. L. G. Patterson during the session of the District Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Jessie Lee and mother returned Tuesday from the Retreat for the Sick, Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Lee was operated on for cataract of the eye. Mrs. Lee's friends will be glad to learn that the operation was successful.

Solicitor Walter D. Siler, of Siler City, who has been representing the State in Wayne County Court, spent a few hours here yesterday. Mr. Siler does not believe there will be any "slackers" in this section on Registration Day.

All who are in the eligibility age limit should remember that next Tuesday is the Registration Day. The place for holding the registration in Smithfield will be in the front room upstairs on the right in the Court House, the place where Mr. Fuller has been taking the tax list for this township. The Registrars, T. J. Lassiter, J. N. Cobb and W. H. Byrd, will be there ready for business at seven o'clock Tuesday morning, June 5th.

The people of the town and community are given a cordial invitation to attend the concert at the Opera House to-night by the Singing Class from the Pythian Home, near Clayton. This is the first visit these little singers have paid us and we should give them a hearty welcome. They are coming in the interest of the Home and we trust that every Pythian and other lovers of the little children will be on hand. The Pythian Home near Clayton, is the pride of thousands of K. of P.s throughout the State, and we who are so near by should take no less interest than those outside are taking. Mr. C. W. Fender, the superintendent of the Home, and a number of the Clayton Pythians will be here with the Singing Class.

Services in Smithfield Sunday.

At Methodist church, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton. Evening service at 8:15.

At Presbyterian church, morning service, by new pastor, Rev. Alden S. Anderson. No evening service. At Baptist church, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Brinson. Evening service at 8:15. B. Y. P. U. at 7:45.

At Primitive Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, at 11 o'clock each day. Preaching by Elder W. M. Monsees.

St. Paul's Church—Episcopal, Smithfield, N. C.

Rev. Lewis Chester Morrison, B. A., Rector.

Mr. George Ross Pou and Mr. Nathan M. Lawrence, Lay Readers. Services for Trinity Sunday, June 3rd, as follows:

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Holy Baptismal Service 11:00 A. M., followed immediately by Holy Communion, and Sermon by the Rector.

Subject—"The Holy Ghost." Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rector, at 8:00 P. M.

Subject—"The Glory of the Holy Trinity." On Friday afternoon, June 1st, shortened form of Evening Prayer with Litany of the Holy Ghost, at 8:00 P. M. (No sermon).

Monday, June 4th, 8:00 P. M.—Litany and Prayers with special intention for our soldier boys and in view of the approaching Selective Registration.

Woman's Missionary Conference.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of the Raleigh District, held its annual meeting here Tuesday and Wednesday, adjourning Wednesday at noon. There was a good attendance both days. On account of the executive committee meeting which was held here Monday evening and Tuesday morning, the conference was fortunate in having present several of the leaders in the woman's work of the North Carolina Conference, among them being—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, president; Mrs. T. A. Person, superintendent of mission study and publicity; Mrs. H. J. Boney, corresponding secretary, and Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, who a year ago volunteered for mission service in China. She will sail for her post of duty in August. All these ladies made helpful and inspiring talks. The meeting was presided over by Miss Vara Herring, secretary of the Raleigh District.

Sad Death Here Monday.

On Monday evening of this week Mrs. W. L. King died at her home, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest an infant of only a few weeks of age. The remains were taken to Faison, her old home, Tuesday for burial. Miss Annie Parker, trained nurse, accompanied the family on their sad mission. Mrs. King's mother was with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. King, whose husband is in the sewing machine business, moved here only a short while ago. She was 36 years old.

Let Us Have Co-Operation.

Dr. Thos. M. Jordan, of the State Board of Health, was in the County Monday in consultation with Dr. Hooks, County Health Officer, in regard to giving people in Johnston County an opportunity to take treatment to prevent typhoid fever.

The proposition is, that the County Commissioners appropriate an amount sufficient to pay ten cents per capita for three full treatments to the physicians in the county for administering the vaccine. Johnston County physicians have certainly put all selfishness behind them by agreeing to do the work for so small an amount, and surely the County Commissioners will hurry to take advantage of the opportunity. The State meets all other cost except the local county cost—not a dollar appropriated will go from the county; and still the county will receive the benefit of a campaign they could not possibly conduct for twice such an appropriation.

In one year there were fifteen deaths and out of one hundred and fifty cases of typhoid in the county. Fifteen deaths represent an annual loss to the county in human life value of near twenty-five thousand dollars. One hundred and fifty cases averaging six weeks of lost time of persons sick with the disease equals seventeen years of time lost every year from the disease. As an economic question any amount spent in its prevention is profitable and failure to attempt its prevention is inexorable.

WANTED—MUSIC PUPILS FOR the summer. Apply to Louise Alfred, Smithfield Hotel.

PRIZE WINNERS IN T. G. S.

A List of Those Who Won Prizes in Palmer Writing. Medals Awarded and Special Prizes Given. Announcement of Essayist's Medal to Be Given Next Year.

Through the Kindness of Mr. Geo. T. Whitley, we are publishing below a list of the prize winners in the Turlington Graded School for the past year. We had hoped to give the names of those who were neither absent nor tardy a single day during the entire term, who were awarded certificates, but so far have been unable to get a complete list. We may be able to give this later.

The winners of other prizes follows:

Medals and Prizes.

National Educational Association Thrift Prize—a medal given for the best essay on "Thrift" written by a Johnston County pupil—Rachel Jordan.

Thrift Prize—A Three-Dollar Bank Deposit given through U. N. C. Johnston County Club to the winner in an essay contest in thrift—Edith Powell.

"The Independent Medal," given for the best essay on the Development of the American Short Story—Bettie Woodall. (John O. Ellington, Jr., wrote the second best essay). Given by The Independent of New York.

Special Prizes.

The prize given to Mr. Vermont by seventh grade pupils was presented by Edgar Watson.

The desk set given to Mr. Vermont by the teachers and pupils was presented by Mr. G. T. Whitley.

The prize given Miss Doles by her music pupils was presented by Mr. Vermont.

A prize from the violin class to Mr. Vermont was presented by Roberta Turner.

Other Prize Winners.

Miss Irene Myatt, the teacher, awarded prizes in first grade as follows: Watson Wharton and Ava Wallace, on spelling. Mildred Cotton, prize for neatest work through the year.

Miss Mattie Wellons, teacher in second grade, gave prize in spelling to William Lassiter who did not miss a word on spelling class all the year.

Honor Points System.

The Honor Roll for getting 150 points in the Honor Points System, is as follows:

Cherry Gurley, John Grimes, Lillie Ruth Johnson, Lucy Lee, Lee Ogburn, Thelma Peedin, Carrie Brodie Sanders, Flora Vaile and Maie Sellers.

Honor Points are given for excellence in conduct, scholarship, and for taking part in the various activities of the school such as athletics, music, debate, declamation, reading, essay, and for work well done outside of the school such as sewing, cooking and manual training. The idea is to recognize and emphasize work in the class-room, or outside of the class-room in connection with the school that has been well done, and represents something accomplished that is worth doing.

Prizes for Palmer Writing.

First Grade—First prize, Leta Ennis; Second prize, Ruth Johnson; Third prize, Norwood Stencil.

Second Grade—First prize, Erma Whitley; Second prize, Irene Whitley; Third prize, Mattie Whitley.

Third Grade—First prize, Homer Wellons; Second prize, Ramie Davis; Third prize, Lettie Westbrook.

Fourth Grade—First prize, Carrie Parrish; Second prize, Estelle Moye; Third prize, Daisy Lipes.

Fifth Grade—First prize, Edna Coats; Second prize, Sara Patterson; Third prize, Ruth Brooks.

Sixth Grade—First prize, Gwendolyn Dickerson; Second prize, Thel Hooks; Third prize, Edward Patterson.

Seventh Grade—First prize, Ettie Wellons; Second prize, Virginia Wellons; Third prize, Lucile Cotter.

Eighth Grade—First prize, Thelma McCauley; Second prize, Solon Cotton; Third prize, Pearl Underhill.

Ninth Grade—First prize, Cherry Gurley; Second prize, Maie Sellers; Third prize, John Grimes.

Tenth Grade—First prize, Ramon McCullers; Second prize, Caroline Avera; Third prize, William Sanders.

Eleventh Grade—First prize, Annie Mae Beasley; Second prize, Eva Bain; Third prize, Ryal Woodall.

These prizes in writing were offered by the following: Messrs. T. R. Hood, E. W. Pou, W. R. Sanders, W. M. Sanders, A. Vermont, A. J. Whitley, H. C. Woodall, W. L. Woodall & Sons, First National Bank. The money prizes are on deposit in the Johnston County Bank & Trust Company, and in the First National Bank for one year. We congratulate the winners and trust that they will continue to make improvement in penmanship. We thank the donors of these prizes for the encouragement of better writing.

Essayist Medal Offered for Next Year. To the four pupils in the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh grades who shall make the highest average in

English for the first seven months of next year. The contest to be conducted as follows:

Three subjects shall be given to these four pupils; they may read and study for a given length of time; then at a stated time the pupils will be assigned one of the subjects on which to write an essay, doing the work in the presence of the teacher without any notes.

To the most original, best written essay, a gold medal.

The donor of this essayist medal is Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.

Attention Confederate Veterans!

You are now displayed as skirmishers. Assemble in sections and rally on the center! (Selma). Stack arms! unsling knapsacks! take a game of "stick frog" and see who roots the pig! At 9 A. M. Monday morning the 4th of June, there will be a special train on the Coast Line Railroad at Selma to take us to Washington. If you are not a dead corpus be there in time to get your ticket, and sing our old song, "to the war, to the war, to the war, I am bound; it's a long road to travel and I never shall forget, I'm bound to go to Washington right away!" No straggling. Remember your military training and be there.

C. S. POWELL, Commander.

May 30, 1917.

Chautauqua Season Tickets.

These tickets are now on sale at both drug stores, at W. L. Woodall & Sons' store and by Mrs. Rosa Peacock Godley. The price of the tickets is \$2.00 which entitles the holder to attend 10 different attractions. The single admission price of them, if bought separately would cost the holder \$4.55. Remember the days, June 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

BENTONSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. L. G. Flowers spent Sunday in the Peacock's Cross Roads section.

Mr. Lacy John and Miss Pickens, of Smithfield, were in our section Friday. They organized a Canning Club with twenty of our cooks.

The officers and subscription committee of the Bentonsville Township Community Fair are requested to meet at Mill Creek school house on Saturday, June the 9th, at 3:00 P. M., to arrange the premium list for the Fair.

Mr. W. R. Wilson, of Danville, Va., attended the burial of his mother in this section last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell and son, Master Bruce, spent Sunday in Wilson, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jerushia Wilson, of Hillsboro, was buried at her old home in this section last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. M. E. Crusenberry returned to his home at Rocky Mount last week, after spending a week in this section with his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Stevens.

Who Will Help?

I have just received another appeal from Holland: An appeal for help for little children, driven from Belgium by the war.

They need help. I appeal to my friends for these little sufferers. I ask for no special gifts, no free offering. The Curtis Publishing Company has permitted me to represent them in this vicinity. I have asked Mrs. Vermont to take subscriptions for

The Ladies' Home Journal, The Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman.

Every cent of commission earned by her work will be transmitted to Holland, there to be spent on little children's needs. Who will help? Just send your subscription to Mrs. Vermont, Smithfield, N. C.

A. VERMONT.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	17 1/2 to 20 1/2
Cotton Seed	90 to 1.00
Wool	15 to 22 1/2
Fat Cattle	5 to 6 1/2
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle, dressed	11 to 12 1/2
Granulated Sugar	9 to 10
Corn per bushel	1.65 to 1.75
C. R. Sides	22 to 23
Feed oats	90 to 95
Fresh Pork	12 1/2 to 14
Hams, per pound	24 to 25
Lard per pound	20 to 25
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	35
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal per sack	4.00 to 4.25
Flour per sack	7.00 to 7.25
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.50
Cotton seed hulls	1.00
Ship Stuff	2.60 to 2.75
Molasses Feed	2.60 to 2.75
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	2.50
Soup peas	3.00



Grain and Forage is Short!

And it behooves every Farmer to save every bit of Hay he can. The time for cutting Oats will soon be here. So to meet your needs we have just unloaded one car of Moline Mowers and Rakes.

The lightest draft, easiest running Mower on the market. The price is cheaper than last year when we sold more than any other two concerns in Johnston County.

Come see for yourself. Get our prices—you will be interested. The best is none too good.

Austin-Stephenson Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

Trusses! Trusses!!

We have a big stock of these and they are of the very best material and workmanship.

We also have Mr. A. S. Johnston with us now and as he is an expert Truss fitter it will pay you to come to us and have him to fit one on you that will give you entire satisfaction—there is no extra charge for his services.

Come to see us.

Creech Drug Co.

D. HEBER CREECH, Manager. Smithfield, N. C.

Your FOOD TROUBLES Tell Them To Us!

We are the original trouble menders when it is a question of food.

Do you have trouble finding just the right brand of Coffee? or Flour, or Canned Goods? Then try us.

NO MORE "EAT" TROUBLES

when you buy your Groceries from us. We've anticipated every possible trouble of the kind and are prepared to meet it and to conquer it.

Now bring us your troubles and see us MAKE GOOD.

City Grocery Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

BOOKS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH

- Boys' Life of Mark Twain.
- Through the Gates of Pearl.
- Penrod and Sam, by Booth Tarkington.
- Just So Stories, by Kipling.
- American Poets and Their Theology.

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The First National Bank

Will Take Applications For

"Liberty Bonds"

Come in and discuss the easy pay plan. We are going to put on the weekly pay plan so as to provide a way for wage earners to own one or more

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The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.