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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. E. A. Holt was in the city Wednesday for a few hours.

Mr. W. R. Long returned from Washington City Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ed. S. Abell went to Fairmont Tuesday to attend the marriage of her niece.

Messrs. W. W. Cole and Sam T. Moneycut went to Washington City Wednesday night.

Miss Mary E. Perkins, of Wendell, is here on a visit to her brother, Mr. N. L. Perkins.

Mrs. A. M. Noble and little son, Richard, returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in Clinton.

Mr. Joe Kenny, of Charlotte, is spending a few days in Smithfield the guest of Mr. T. C. Evans.

Mr. H. L. Graves, Sr., is spending some time with his son, Mr. Henry Graves, Jr., arriving Monday.

Miss Charlee Hutchison, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Evans on Oakland Heights.

Mr. Will Eason was in the city a few hours Wednesday, bringing the returns from Boon Hill township.

Mr. Robert Sanders has a position with Trinity College for the summer. He is secretary of the Greater Trinity Club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson returned from Washington City Thursday afternoon, where they spent a few days.

Mr. Clendon Boyett, son of Mr. J. B. Boyett, is home from Chapel Hill where he spent the past year in the University.

Misses Mary Shaw, of Oxford, and Inez Edgerton, of Kenly, were the guests of Miss Margaret Pou last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, of Goldsboro, are the guests of their brother and family, Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, on Oakland Heights.

Mr. W. M. Gaskin, book-keeper in The Herald Office, left this morning to visit his parents at Gallivant's Ferry, S. C. He will be gone about ten days.

Mr. Sam Strickland, of Bentonsville, was in town early Thursday morning on his way home from the Confederate Veterans' Re-union in Washington City.

Miss Dora Coates, who has been teaching in Reidsville, arrived home Wednesday night. She stopped at Chapel Hill on her way home to attend commencement.

Messrs. J. W. Stephenson, C. A. Martin, Dick Hill, Everett Stevens and W. R. Long have returned from Washington where they went to attend the Confederate Re-union.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Christian and Mr. W. T. Butler, of Durham, were here for a short while yesterday. They returned to Durham last night, accompanied by Miss Eloise Martin.

Miss Birdie Kornegay, who has been stenographer for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company at Tarboro for some time, arrived Tuesday to accept a similar position with the law firm of Wellons & Wellons.

Tuesday morning from ten to twelve, Mrs. H. C. Hood delightfully entertained the Round Dozen Club and a few other ladies of the town, at Progressive Rook. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Just before the games, the guests were refreshed with iced tea, while at the close delicious cream and cake was served. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. W. W. Jordan.

Mr. Charley Johnson of Garner Route No. two, was in town Tuesday visiting relatives and friends.

Among the Smithfield boys who have won diplomas at this commencement season is our young friend, John W. Avara, son of Mr. W. B. Avara, of Kilmhurst Farm, who was given his degree at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering at Raleigh last week. He is not yet twenty-one years of age. He wanted to go to Fort Oglethorpe and enter the officers' training camp but was debarred on account of his age.

Don't forget the happy hour for the children in front of the school building this evening promptly at seven o'clock. This is the opening of the Chautauqua here and is absolutely free to every one. It is especially for the children who will be taught games and other amusements that are the delight of the children's hearts. The parents should go and accompany their children and be sure to be there by seven o'clock. Eight will be too late. The entertainment will be under the direction of an expert playground manager of the Chautauqua movement.

Heavy Rainstorm at Smithfield.

Yesterday just before one o'clock Smithfield was visited by one of the heaviest rainstorms ever known here. Some of the oldest citizens say they never saw it rain harder in all their lives than it did for about four or five minutes. The storm was accompanied by a heavy wind and some hail.

About one-fifth of the roof was blown off the big tobacco stemmery of the T. S. Ragsdale Company. The smoke stack was blown over and the engine damaged. The total loss to this building is something like five to six hundred dollars.

The two-story prize-house just east of the big stemmery, now used by the Johnston Grocery Company, wholesalers, was beat upon so badly by the wind that it was set at least eight inches out of plumb. Window lights were broken out and the rain that poured in badly damaged some of the goods in the building. A carpenter visited the scene and pronounced the building unsafe. It now looks like the building will have to be torn down and rebuilt. This will entail a heavy loss.

Mr. Ragsdale, who owns the building, estimates that his total loss on the two buildings will approximate \$1,500. The roofs of the buildings occupied by Hood Brothers and Charles Davis were overrun with water and caused bad leaks doing quite a bit of damage to the goods in each store.

A number of trees were blown down and a great many limbs were broken off by the storm. Many of the electric light lines of the town were blown down and it took Supt. Dickerson and his force several hours to repair them.

Two mules belonging to the Township Road Commissioners were killed by lightning at Buffalo creek north of town.

The hail which accompanied the rainstorm did some damage to tobacco in this section. Some say the damage is pretty serious, while others say that the crop will overcome the damage if favorable seasons are had from now on.

The rain fell so rapidly that many lots and some buildings were flooded and many chickens drowned. In all, 1.72 inches of rain fell here yesterday.

Former Teacher to Wed.

Cards have been received here reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett Hardman request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Madeline Trotter, to Mr. Julius Teague Horney, on Wednesday, the twentieth of June, at half after five o'clock in the afternoon, First Baptist Church, Commerce, Georgia."

Miss Trotter has a host of friends here who will read this bit of news with much interest.

Big Registration in Smithfield.

Last Tuesday was a great day in Smithfield. At seven o'clock the registrars were in their place and began the work of registration under the Selective Draft Law, and from that hour until nine o'clock Tuesday night they were kept as busy as they could be enrolling the young men of the town and township who were between the ages of 21 and 31. The registration passed off very quietly, the young soldiers-to-be submitting themselves to enrollment without any trouble. There appeared to be no slackers here. It was estimated that there would possibly be 350 to 400 registered in this township, but the final number was 502. Of this number 327 were white men and 175 negroes. The negroes acted fine about the registration, none trying to shirk their duty so far as we know. In fact, several offered who were under twenty-one,

Johnston County at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Oliver Gray Road, a former student of T. G. S., and Wilbert Freeman Wellons, of Micro, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the Commencement of the University of North Carolina June 6. Mr. Road won another commencement honor, the English Poetry Prize. Mr. Road is now at Fort Oglethorpe.

Mr. O. R. Rand, of near Garner, attended the University Commencement and heard Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker speak. Mr. Albert M. Coates won three honors at commencement: the W. J. Bryan Prize in Political Science, the Julian S. Carr Fellowship, and the Bingham Prize in debate. The distinction of winning in the Commencement Debate between the Dialectic and the Philanthropic Literary Societies has been won three times in the past ten years by Smithfield boys. Oscar R. Rand won it in 1907, Edgar W. Turlington won it in 1910, and Albert M. Coates won it in 1917. This is another laurel for the Turlington Graded School.

Mr. Rudolph Barnes, of Clayton, is another Johnston County young man that won a high honor at the State University—that of being the Captain of the baseball team which won the Virginia game this spring. Mr. J. R. Williams, of Clayton, an alumnus of the University, and one of its Trustees, attended U. N. C. Commencement. Others who went to Chapel Hill from Clayton are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton and son, Messrs. John Barnes and Swade Barbour.

Messrs. G. T. Whitley and W. D. Avera heard the addresses of Secretaries Baker and Daniels at the Academy of Music in Durham on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Albert M. Coates has a position with the Bureau of Extension of the University for the summer months.

In Honor of Mrs. Anderson.

Yesterday afternoon, at the spacious home of Mrs. F. H. Brooks, the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church entertained in honor of Mrs. Alden Anderson, wife of the new minister. The home was fragrant and attractive with a profusion of cut flowers, sweet peas and nasturtiums being used extensively. Mrs. J. H. Kirkman and Mrs. J. W. Moore received at the front door, while Mrs. Brooks welcomed the guests in the drawing-room and introduced them to the receiving line. Those in the receiving line were Mrs. L. D. Wharton, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. R. W. Hines. Passing from this room, the guests entered the dining-room where iced tea and sandwiches were served by Misses Elizabeth Chapin and Frances Sanders. Those receiving here were Mrs. A. H. Rose and Mrs. N. M. Lawrence. Quite a number of the ladies of the town called during the afternoon to give a cordial welcome to Mrs. Anderson to our midst.

House Party at Havelock.

A number of Smithfield's youngest young men are giving a house party at Havelock this week. Those giving it are the following: Ryal Woodall, Edward Abell, William Sanders, Jr., Kenneth Parrish, Dixon Wallace, and Claude Edgerton, of Kenly. They all left here about five o'clock Monday morning making the journey to Havelock by motor. The young ladies who are enjoying the hospitalities on this happy occasion are: Miss Mary Shaw, of Oxford; Miss Inez Edgerton, of Kenly; Misses Margaret Pou, Hilda Parrish, Annette Lawrence and Hazel Gillette. They are chaperoned by Mrs. R. C. Gillette.

Mules Killed by Lightning.

Two of the Smithfield township road mules were killed by lightning Thursday about one o'clock. They were two of the best the road owned. It occurred about one-fourth of a mile from the northern limits of the town at the place where the Pineville road crosses Buffalo Creek. As usual the mules had been fed at the noon hour. There were eight of these mules at work and they were all tied to some trees not far apart. When there was seen a bad cloud coming from the south the men were taken to a shelter owned by Mr. R. O. Cotter. On their return to their work they found two trees badly torn by lightning and two of the mules killed. This is a heavy loss to the roads as the mules were large and valuable.

Registration in the County.

The results of the army registration Tuesday showed that there are 3,839 people of the eligibility age in Johnston County. Of this number, 2,817 were white men and 1,022 negroes. From all sections of the county comes the news that there was no trouble of any kind. Johnston still holds its reputation of being ready to do its part when the time comes. Her young men have come to the front and virtually offered themselves to their country's services like heroes. According to the estimates that the first call will bring out 500,000 men, about 200 will be chosen from Johnston County. If one out of twenty is to be taken Smithfield township will have to furnish about 25 men for the first call.

Attended the Woodmen Meeting.

We note that the following motored to Henderson yesterday to attend the district meeting of the Woodmen: Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bain, Messrs. Paul Johnson, S. A. Moore, M. M. Burnes and Willis Smith.

Notice to Pensioners.

The Johnston County Board of Pensioners will meet the last Monday in June and the first Monday in July to hear applications for pensions. All those interested will take due notice. JOSEPHUS JOHNSON, Chairman.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (20 to 21 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).

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