

# THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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## TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. Dixon Hood spent the weekend with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Ross Pou spent Monday in Raleigh shopping with Miss Mary Shaw.

Miss Pauline Hood, of Kinston, arrived Saturday to visit friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Seth W. Myatt, of New York City, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickens went to Halifax Sunday, returning Monday. They made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell, Mrs. W. L. Ellis and Miss Alice Lindsay spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Dr. N. T. Holland spent Sunday in Fayetteville with his wife, who is in a hospital there for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis visited friends and relatives in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Pearl Aycock, of Micro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock for the Home Coming Week.

Mrs. F. W. Davies and daughter, little Miss Frances, spent last week with parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barham.

Miss Ethel Coats has returned to her home in Coats, after spending a few days here with the family of Sheriff Grimes.

Edgar Williams, a colored man living near Smithfield, lost a stack of fodder last Friday by lightning. It was set on fire and burned up.

Mrs. C. B. Williamson and little daughter, Virginia, are at home again after a two weeks' stay near Knightdale. They returned Friday.

Mr. W. Ransom Sanders and Mr. J. K. Cunningham left here Sunday on an automobile for a trip to New York, going by way of Washington.

Among the large number of this section who attended the Confederate reunion at Washington last week, were Messrs. Israel and Oscar Stephenson.

Mr. Edgar Turlington, who is a member of the faculty in the English Department of the State University, has been spending several days here with relatives.

The Neuse Lodge No. 230, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular weekly meetings on Thursday evenings in the Red Men's Hall, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. W. Setzer has visitors from his old home at Hickory, N. C., his mother, Mrs. J. S. Setzer, his sister, Mrs. Espy Sherrill and her two children and Miss Louise Setzer.

Messrs. James Cobb, R. C. Crute, Lee Sanders, Geo. and Tom Ragsdale and Thomas LeMay left Sunday by auto for Havelock to spend a few days in fishing. They were accompanied as far as Kinston by Mrs. Lee Sanders and children who will visit Mrs. John C. Hood until their return Wednesday.

Miss Irma Sykes, who has been teaching at Franklin, Macon County, for the past year, is spending a few days here visiting friends and studying the home demonstration work in this county. Miss Sykes has recently been chosen as home demonstration agent for Macon County. She attended the canning demonstrations at the State College last week. She will return to Franklin in about two weeks to take up her work there. Miss Sykes, it will be remembered, taught in the Turlington Graded School for two or three years, and then two years in the Four Oaks school before going to Franklin and has many friends here and at Four Oaks.

## The Play Ground Features.

One of the most interesting features of the Chautauqua has been the play ground work for the children. This morning Miss Love took a crowd of children accompanied by a few of the parents out on a breakfast picnic. About sixty went on the hike. They planned to have breakfast at Mr. W. C. Harper's lawn, a mile and a half from town and after enjoying some games they will return. This is a good feature and those children who are taking part are enjoying it very much.

## Heavy Rainfall Here.

Smithfield has had a total of 3.80 inches of rain here since last Thursday morning. The heaviest rain of the season is the one which fell Thursday just about one o'clock, when, with another shower which had just fallen, the total was 1.72 inches. For the 24 hours ending Saturday morning at eight the rainfall was .20 inches. For the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock Sunday morning the amount was .80 inches and for the 24 hours ending at eight Monday morning the amount of rainfall was 1.08 inches. Sunday was characterized by one cloud after another, beginning shortly after midnight. Six or seven clouds passed this way, each bringing a nice rain. The ground in this community is getting pretty wet.

## Contract Let For Wilders Roads.

Mr. E. P. Lore, the engineer in charge, informs us that the contract to build the roads in Wilders township has been let to H. G. Scarborough, of Wendell. Work is to begin at once, and pushed to final completion.

Wilders township voted bonds for road building and is proceeding under the right plan—employing a road engineer and letting out the work by contract.

## To Finance the Paving Proposition.

We learn that the Johnston County Bank and Trust Company has arranged to let the town have the forty thousand dollars necessary to carry on the paving work here until the bonds are sold. The bonds cannot be offered for sale until the paving is completed and the exact of cost is fixed.

## Taking Liberty Loan Bonds.

The First National Bank of Smithfield has subscribed for \$15,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds. Quite a number of their patrons have subscribed through this bank. The Johnston County Bank and Trust Company has also sold some of the bonds to its patrons, and it now looks as if the town will take about the number of bonds allotted to it.

## After the Dodgers.

The Sheriff has received the following telegram dated June 11, from the Governor:

"The War Department orders the arrest of every man whose duty it was to register and failed to do it. Please make a searching investigation in every precinct in your county, and if a single man failed to register according to law, report the same to the nearest United States Attorney or Marshal, and the delinquent will be arrested at once. North Carolina registered more men than the government estimated it would, according to our population. This fine fact makes it all the more important to require all delinquents to be registered. When ninety-nine men voluntarily do their duty, it is the essence of justice to the ninety-nine to compel the hundredth man to do his. The quota from North Carolina will be based on the original estimate of the government, and not on our actual registration. Therefore every additional man registered reduces the proportion of the whole that will be first selected for service."

## Street Paving Moving On.

The work on the street paving is moving on nicely now. A large force of hand is at work daily and much progress is being made. In a few weeks, when the streets begin to look so nice and clean, the town will take on new life. Mr. James S. Knox, of Cleveland, Ohio, the great community expert, who spoke in the Chautauqua tent here Sunday, commented on the work of paving he saw going on. He said it meant better and greater things for Smithfield and that the people here would take a greater pride in the town after the work had been completed. He said a town without paved streets reminded him of a boy with a dirty face.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, the new superintendent of the Smithfield Graded School, was here Saturday on his way to Chapel Hill to attend the University Summer School. Mr. Marrow is the registrar of the summer school.

## HIGH CLASS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Big Attractions Daily at the Brown Tent. This Afternoon the Biggest Musical Feature Ever in Smithfield, the Royal Blue Hussars Band. Tomorrow Afternoon the Celebrated John Kendrick Bangs will Lecture. Hawaiian Players Tomorrow Night.

With a patriotic band concert this afternoon and evening by the Royal Blue Hussars Band, one of the most striking bands in America, a lecture by John Kendrick Bangs, the noted American author, tomorrow afternoon and a concert in the evening by the Hawaiian Players, Smithfield's first Chautauqua will come to an end. Four of the ten programs of the Chautauqua, which opened Saturday afternoon, remain to be given.

Patriotic music will be the feature of the entertainment of the Royal Blue Hussars Band this afternoon and evening. Included in the band are four xylophone players, a quintet of ocarina players and Egyptian trumpeters. The band will play the Anvil Chorus, using two anvils with electric attachment. The Band has played before the crowned heads of Europe and is directed by Signor Louis Castelucci, who is considered one of the great band masters of this country.

Mr. Bangs will lecture tomorrow afternoon on "Salubrities I have Met." The lecture will be in the nature of personal recollections of such men as Theodore Roosevelt, Rudyard Kipling and Mark Twain and will include a fifteen minute interview with President Wilson, in which the President extends a message to all Chautauqua goers. Mr. Bangs is known throughout the country for his short stories, and is an excellent lecturer.

The Hawaiian Singers and Players will close the week's program, with both vocal and instrumental music. In their instrumental music they will play the ukelele and the steel guitar, and they will give the best known Hawaiian pieces.

Rain marred the first two days of the Chautauqua, and on Sunday night it was found necessary to hold the entertainment of the Pierce Community Players in the Opera House. When it rained so hard that it was difficult to give the various numbers in the prelude. Mr. Pierce played hymns on the piano and the audience joined in. When the lights went out suddenly during the prelude, because of the blowing down of the wires, lamps and lanterns were brought in, and the play, "The Harvest" was given.

Patriotism has been the keynote of the entire Chautauqua. The opening concert of the Mendelssohn Sextette Saturday afternoon and the prelude Saturday evening were given over largely to stirring patriotic songs. In the evening A. C. Shallenberger, ex-Governor of Nebraska, and now a member of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, delivered his address on "The True Patriotism." "To be truly patriotic does not mean that one must shoulder arms and fight in the trenches of Europe" said Governor Shallenberger. "Those armies that we send to Europe must be fed and the people who devote their time and attention to increasing our crops to feed those armies are just as patriotic as the soldier. We can show our patriotism by buying a Liberty Bond and thus help to finance the war. The man who builds up his home and then protects it is showing the highest type of patriotism."

In concluding his address Governor Shallenberger paid a beautiful tribute to the flag, picturing the meaning that lay behind the red and the white stripes and the stars.

The Sunday program, except for the address of James S. Knox on "Community Efficiency" was sacred in character. The prelude in the afternoon by the Boston Musical Entertainers consisted of numbers which conveyed some moral, and the play, "The Harvest," given in the evening, is considered by many to be a most powerful sermon, its moral being "Forgive and Forget."

Monday afternoon the Tchaikowsky Quartet gave a prelude of classical numbers, after which Josephine Chilton gave a program of Southern readings. Mrs. Chilton is a native of the South and her negro dialect stories were well received. In the evening Dr. E. L. Williams, the Chicago preacher who did more than any other one man toward cleaning up the vice conditions of Chicago, delivered an address on "The City and the Soil."

The Chautauqua is under the direction of Mr. Howard W. Palmer, a graduate of Columbia University. The assistant superintendents are Mr. Frank W. Harrah, a graduate of Denver University, now a student in the Cornell Medical School, and Mr. Lloyd M. Mecker, a graduate of James Milliken University in Ohio, and a student now at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Miss Anne M. Love, who was last week graduated from Columbia University of New York, has charge of the Junior Chautauqua.

## TWO NATIVE HAWAIIANS

WHO WILL APPEAR AT THE CHAUTAUQUA



The cut above shows two of the members of the Hawaiian Singers and Players, a company of native Hawaiians who will appear here on the third day of the Chautauqua. They will wear native costumes and give native songs and dances.

## Sugar 50 Cents a Pound in Rome.

Rome, June 9.—Sugar mixed with saccharine is now sold here at 50 cents a pound. The government previously fixed the price for ordinary granulated sugar at 25 cents a pound but, owing to the small stock in Italy, saccharine has been added and the price raised. It is three times as sweet as the old one. Even at the new price sugar is very difficult to obtain in more than 5 cent package lots, the grocery stores selling it only to regular customers or to persons buying pound packages of coffee.

The government issued a decree providing for food cards, allotting so much food per day to each person, but it is doubtful if the food card system will be ready before the end of the war.

LOST—A RED SWEATER WITH A yellow "D" on left side. If found, return to Mr. Edward Woodall or Frank Harrah at Chautauqua Grounds.

## THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	22½ to 23
Cotton seed	1.00
Wool	15 to 22½
Fat Cattle	5 to 6½
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle, dressed	11 to 12½
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	12½ to 14
Hams, per pound	25 to 26
Lard per pound	20 to 25
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	35
Butter per pound	80 to 85
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	12½ to 15
Sweet potatoes	75 to 80
Stock peas per bushel	2.00
Black-eye peas	2.25
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Soup peas	3.00

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