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WITH THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian — Services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock only, by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Anderson. Mr. Anderson will preach at the Lassifer school house, near Spilona, Sunday afternoon.

Methodist—Services Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton.

Baptist—Services Sunday morning and night. Dr. Vann will speak on Christian Education at the eleven o'clock service.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. Ezra Parker, mayor of Benson, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Long is visiting Miss Candace Sanders for a few days.

Miss Bessie Sanders has returned home, after visiting Miss Corinna Sanders.

Miss Mildred Courtney is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Ross Pou on Oakland Heights.

Miss Eunice Wellons was the guest of Mrs. Rob Sanders for a part of the Chautauqua.

Mr. P. A. Holland, of the Sanders Chapel section, was in the city Wednesday night.

Miss Pierce, of Kenly, was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. I. Pierce, for the Chautauqua.

Miss Sarah Sanders left for Chapel Hill Wednesday to attend the University summer school.

Mrs. Lee E. Sanders and children returned from Kinston and Princeton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. L. E. Reaves, of Raeford, and his sister, Mrs. Nat McLamb, of Benson, were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Patterson has returned from Granville County where she visited her sons, at the old home, for several weeks.

Mrs. Jno. O. Ellington and family were among the many out-of-town people in Wednesday evening to hear the Hawaiian Band.

Mrs. J. H. Abell, Mrs. E. J. Holt and Mrs. W. N. Holt attended the marriage of Miss Mary Taylor Sasser at Durham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grantham, of Red Springs, and Mrs. G. K. Grantham, of Dunn, spent yesterday and last night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Smith and son, Claude, Jr., leave today for Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham County, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Hugh Broadhurst and children spent Monday night in the city with her sister, Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst. They left for Greensboro Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. B. McCullers and son, Mr. Warren McCullers, of Clayton, spent Thursday night in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Pou.

The Chautauqua was pretty well attended by the people living near here. There were also quite a number of people from Four Oaks and Selma who attended and enjoyed the programs.

Misses Gradabelle and Roberta Turner and Ola Brady left Wednesday for Kinston and other points in Lenoir and Jones Counties to visit relatives and friends. They will be away for several weeks.

Miss Anne M. Love, of Fremont, Ohio, who had charge of the Junior Chautauqua and the play-ground work here in connection with the Community Chautauqua, left Wednesday night for Waynesboro, Pa., where she will have charge of similar work for the next five days.

PLAY.

Activity is the condition of the child's being. Through activity the muscles, nerves, and senses are developed. Very early these activities take the form which adults have termed "play." However, play is the serious business of life for little children, and requires as constant exercise of the powers, as the hard work of men and women. Indeed it does more, it develops muscles, brain and character. Most people recognize the value of play in the first two instances—as to the physical life and the intellectual life. It would be useless to argue other than that only by use must the muscles of the child grow. Long ago, too, people found out that the brain is influenced by the physical being—"Sana mensa in sana corpore," is an old motto.

Therefore, it is the last thing mentioned—the development of character—which is desired to be emphasized here. Often the first moral distinction which becomes real to the child is that between fair and unfair play. This spontaneous moral distinction which the child himself experiences, may be the means of effectively teaching him a moral truth. This is a good reason for directed, educative play. If the boy or girl should learn only the one lesson—a square deal for everyone—it would be worth all consideration. But it does more. In group games and team play, self-sacrifice is taught. The child first learns to subordinate his own personal interests to the good of all. He learns the meaning of the word, service. Perhaps it is only a sacrifice hit on the baseball team, but it teaches a vital Christian principle, oft-times better than many sermons. Games, too, afford excellent means of developing self-control, while heartiness and enthusiasm which characterize play, become spontaneous attributes throughout life.

Joseph Lee, the father of the modern play ground movement in America, has well said: "The thing that most needs to be understood about play is that it is not a luxury but a necessity; it is not something that a child likes to have; it is something that he must have if he is to grow up. It is more than an essential part of his education; it is an essential part of the law of his growth, of the process by which he becomes a man."

In recognition of the educative value of directive play, a number of the people of this community have decided at least to make a beginning along this line. The Woman's Club during the last year, placed play-ground apparatus on the Burlington Graded School campus. During the school term, the play of the children was, of course, supervised. At the suggestion of Miss Love, who had charge of the Junior work of the Chautauqua here this week, it has been decided to have the grounds open one afternoon in each week—from six until seven o'clock—when some grown person will be present to direct the play.

Mrs. L. T. Royall and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter have been appointed as the committee to have it in charge. They will arrange to have at least three grown-ups present each time to organize games, discourage dangerous plays, etc.

Wednesday is the day chosen for these games. Let all the children remember—Wednesday afternoon from six until seven o'clock, on Burlington Graded School grounds.

Changed Business Location.

Several weeks ago Mr. C. W. Beasley bought out Mr. J. R. Walton's interest in the brick yard across Neuse river, about half a mile from Smithfield. Since then he has been at work there, his grocery business in Smithfield being conducted by his oldest son and his wife. Recently a new store was erected for him on the Smithfield and Raleigh road opposite the brick yard. Hereafter the business will be conducted there instead of at their former store in town. The name will still be C. W. Beasley & Son. They have an advertisement in this paper.

Fifty-One Dollars in A Cow.

It is said that the United States government's estimate of the average cost of raising a two-year-old cow or steer is fifty-one dollars. This is the estimate after careful tests and experiments. If this estimate is true and we have all reasons to believe it is, nearly if not exactly correct, then those who have been selling steers and milk cows at from twenty to thirty dollars each have been losing money. One of the great needs of this section now is more cattle, but they cannot be had because the people are not willing to pay for them.

Dr. and Mrs. Battle Hocutt, Misses Jessie Eason and Octavia Jeffreys were among the Clayton people in the city Wednesday night to attend the closing number of the Chautauqua.

Tuesday's Paper Highly Commended.

This morning the editors of The Herald received the following encouraging letter from Dr. E. C. Branson, of the Chair of Rural Economics and Sociology at the State University, and editor of the University News Letter:

"Gentlemen:
"Your issue of June 12th is great. I have cut it all to pieces for our file. I enclose ten cents for which please send me two more copies.
"With best wishes, I am
"Faithfully yours,
"E. C. BRANSON."

Liberty Bonds In Smithfield.

The banks of Smithfield have been making a campaign here for the sale of the Liberty Bond issue, which closes today at noon.

The First National Bank promised to be responsible for \$15,000. Of this amount they have sold \$9,000 to their patrons and customers. In all they have 65 subscribers to the bond issue, ranging from fifty dollars to two hundred dollars each.

The Johnston County Bank and Trust Company have sold \$2,000 worth of bonds. These are taken by ten subscribers.

From the latest news obtainable it now looks like the big bond issue will be oversubscribed.

Approaching Marriage.

Friends here have received the following invitation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Julia Ingram, to Mr. William Herbert Woodard, on Thursday morning, the twenty-first of June, at eleven o'clock, White Oak Farm, near Clayton, North Carolina."

Closing of the Chautauqua.

The Community Chautauqua, the first of its kind ever given in Smithfield, came to a close with Wednesday night's program when the Hawaiian Singers gave a most delightful concert to the largest audience present at any time during the whole five afternoons and nights.

The only attraction Tuesday was the Royal Blue Hussars Band, which captured all who heard it. In the afternoon several classic and patriotic selections were given. At the night performance a large crowd was present and felt fully repaid after listening to the excellent music. Again the program was made up of classic, sacred and patriotic selections. It was the best band ever seen in Smithfield and no musical concert was ever so largely attended or more greatly enjoyed.

The feature of the afternoon Wednesday was the lecture of John Kendrick Bangs, the noted author and lecturer. A large crowd was present to hear him talk about the great men he had met. His lecture was filled with wit and humor and was much appreciated by those who were present.

On Tuesday evening the audience was tested to see if the people of Smithfield want the Chautauqua back again next summer, by giving them an opportunity to see how many season tickets they would agree to take. Under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Cole and Mr. N. L. Perkins a canvass of the audience was made and it was found that those present pledged to take about three hundred and fifty tickets for next summer. Again Wednesday night a canvass was made which ran the number pledged to about 450. Before the Chautauqua will agree to make a return date, the business men and women of the town must guarantee the sale of 500 season tickets of two dollars each or the sum of one thousand dollars. A contract is now being circulated asking for signers and it is believed that the Chautauqua will be with us again next year. While the backers this year had to put up some money, and while it was not a prying proposition, those who backed the movement last year are nearly all signing again.

Ladies Busy Canning.

The campaign for an increased production of vegetables is bearing fruit and many ladies are busy these days trying to can beans and other edibles. Several people in Smithfield have bought canners and they now propose to save all their beans and fruits. There will be thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables put up in Johnston County this year by people who have paid little attention to these things heretofore. The worth of the conservation campaign in Johnston County alone will never be measured in dollars and cents.

Mr. J. W. Barham, proprietor of the Merchants Hotel at Selma, informs us that Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, spent Monday night at the Merchants Hotel on his way to Fayetteville.

An Important and Interesting Paper.

The issue of The Smithfield Herald which will be published next Tuesday, June 19, will be a most important and most interesting one. It will contain the names of every man between the ages of 21 and 31 who registered here for military service under the Selective Draft Law. There are nearly four thousand men in Johnston County who have enrolled at their country's call, to go into the war or wherever the country needs them most. We call on all our readers to look out for the paper of next Tuesday and preserve it for future reference. Some day it will be valuable historical document. It will be a source of pride to the succeeding generations to look over Johnston's roll of honor in the year of 1917.

The name of every man who registered in this county on June 5, will be printed in this paper. It will be a roll of honor, and it will also reveal to the officers any who may happen to live in this county who are of the military age and failed to register. Look out for Tuesday's paper and keep it.

To Organize Singing Schools.

Mr. J. B. Beasley asks us to state that Mr. C. B. Thomas will be at Wilson's Mills Baptist church next Sunday, June 17th, at 11 o'clock, and the same day at Johnson Union Free Will Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock to organize two singing schools.

HEAR Dr. R. T. Vann

Former President of Meredith College at the Baptist Church

Sunday Morning June 17th, at 11 O'clock

His Subject will be "Christian Education"

The public is cordially invited to hear this distinguished preacher and educator.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	23 to 23 1/2
Cotton seed	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 15
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	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

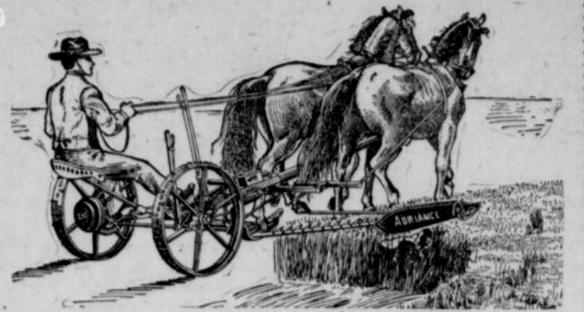
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HOW MANY? — DEWBERRIES next week at \$2.25 per crate of 32 quarts. C. S. Powell, Smithfield, N. C., June 15, 1917.

HAY BALERS—ONE MORE IN stock, of International Harvester Company make, at old price. Who will take this one? Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

IF YOU NEED BRICK COME TO see me at the Brick Yard across the river, half a mile from Smithfield. A large lot of nice brick just to suit you, all the time on hand. A few months ago I bought the interest of Mr. Joe Walton in the Brick Yard and we are now prepared to serve the public. C. W. Beasley, Smithfield, N. C.

MULE FOR SALE—GOOD, SOUND worker, nine years old, weighs 1,100 pounds. Price right. Cash or terms. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.



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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.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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We will appreciate your Prescription and sick room patronage. If we can accommodate you in any way do not hesitate to call on us.

Crech Drug Co.

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

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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.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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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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This Bank has subscribed for \$15,000.00

"Liberty Loan Bonds"

In addition have placed applications for the requirements of more than forty (40) individuals. Are you included in this number? You perhaps can't fight---You can help send some one to fight for you. Let us have your subscription before it's too late.

The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.