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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Read the several articles in this issue on the Red Cross organization.

Miss Almer Marion spent Sunday in Raleigh the guest of her brother, S. J. Marion.

Messrs. J. H. Kirkman and R. H. Alford spent yesterday afternoon in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, Mrs. E. J. Wellons and Miss Alma Coats spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter and children left this morning for a few days visit to relatives in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen and little Leah Hudson, of Four Oaks, spent Wednesday in the city the guests of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mrs. E. S. Wade leaves tonight for Rocky Mount, having been called there on account of the illness of her little niece, Catherine Smith.

Frederick Brooks and sister, little Miss Ruth, left Tuesday for Asheville to spend some time with their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Holliday and family, of Galivant's Ferry, S. C., passed through Tuesday on their way to Raleigh and High Point, N. C.

Mr. R. N. Aycock, cashier of the First National Bank, attended the State Bankers Association at Wrightsville Beach this week, returning home last night.

The people of Smithfield and community are earnestly invited to attend the Red Cross Mass Meeting in the Opera House here Sunday afternoon, June 24, at four o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Sanders, president of the Johnston County Bank and Trust Company, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Frances, attended the State Bankers Association at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mrs. Lewis R. Hagood and children, of Galivant's Ferry, S. C., accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, of Marion, S. C., passed through the city Tuesday on their way home from Kinston.

Editor J. P. Pittman, of the Dunn Guide, was in town yesterday for a few hours. Mr. Pittman says that Dunn has the most of her principal streets paved and that it helps the looks of the little city very much.

Mr. Herman Vinson and sisters, Misses Naomi, Claudia and Pauline, and Master Loomis spent Sunday in Wilson at the Wilson Sanatorium with their father, Mr. J. T. Vinson. We are glad to state that Mr. Vinson is very much improved.

Judge and Mrs. F. H. Brooks visited Wrightsville this week where the Judge went to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Judge Brooks is a member of the Board of directors of the First National Bank of Smithfield. They returned last night.

Mr. S. W. Johnson was in Smithfield yesterday with some large cabbage. He had one which weighed fourteen and one-half pounds. Mr. Johnson takes much interest in his farm and more than usual interest in the garden and in potatoes and melons and such things. He has now some watermelons as large as goose eggs.

Messrs. George C. White, Daniel Jones, Hunter Woodall, Joe Johnson and Isham Holland went up to Raleigh last night to be inspected by an army officer for acceptance into the Motor Truck Company which is being organized for service in France. They have passed their physical examination and will soon be mustered into the Federal service. They are among Smithfield's finest young men who have heard their Country's call and have responded nobly in this hour of national crisis.

With the Churches.

Services will be held next Sunday in Smithfield as follows:

Presbyterian church—Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Anderson.

Baptist church—Sunday morning and night at the usual hours for service, by the pastor, Rev. H. F. Brinson. B. Y. P. U., both groups, will meet at 7:15 P. M.

Methodist church—Sunday morning and night at usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton.

Services at Progressive.

Rev. A. S. Anderson will preach at Progressive school house in Boon Hill township, at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 24. The people of the community are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Special Service at Oakland.

On next Sunday, June 24th, there will be special services at the Oakland Presbyterian church. The morning service will be devoted to the Sunday school when the pastor, Rev. B. R. Lacy, Jr., will preach a sermon to the Home Department. In the afternoon Mr. E. B. Crow, of Raleigh, will make an address, and a conference on Stewardship will be held. All the people of the community are invited to bring dinner, and are urged to remain throughout the entire service.

Cotton Prices in Wilmington.

The price of spot cotton in the city of Wilmington on Tuesday was 25½ cents a pound. On same day last year cotton sold for 12½ cents. Total receipts since August 1, 1916, to date 82,731 bales. Total receipts to same date last year was 197,312 bales.

Dr. Livingston Johnson New Editor.

The board of directors of the Biblical Recorder at their meeting Tuesday elected Dr. Livingston Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rocky Mount, to be editor to succeed Dr. Hight C. Moore, who is to go to Nashville, Tenn., at an early date. Dr. Johnson was corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention for about fifteen years before giving up the work to enter the pastorate again two years ago. Dr. Johnson is one of the foremost men in the denomination in the State and is regarded as a strong writer. He will make good as editor of The Record.

Volunteered For Motor Truck Service.

Messrs. George White, Isham Holland, Joe Johnson, Daniel Jones and Hunter Woodall have volunteered to enter the war in the motor truck service. They stood their first examination at Raleigh Wednesday night, June 20th.

Federal Agents Getting the Men.

In various parts of the State Federal agents are arresting the men who failed to register on June 5th, who were between the ages of 21 and 31. We are glad to state that the arrests in North Carolina are few so far.

Write the Sheriff.

Already we are having inquiries about the names in Johnston County's honor roll published in Tuesday's Herald. We published the names as furnished us and have nothing further to do with them. If any one wants further information, please write Sheriff Grimes, who is the chairman of the Registration Board.

THE SELMA MELON, TOMATO AND BETTER BABY FAIR

Mayor Temple has appointed the Fair Committee for this year as follows: Messrs. R. L. Ray, Ira T. Rains and Jno. A. Mitchener. They will appoint sub-committees. This committee will start to work at once and plan for the most interesting and biggest Fair yet held.

There has been so much interest taken in this that the committee may make it a two-days' Fair this year.

Watch now, for premium lists, programs, etc., which will be published as soon as complete. Begin now to plan for Selma's big day July 24th. Selma, June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson and Catherine Batts, of Wendell, spent last Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mr. W. L. Ellis returned this morning from Wilmington where he attended a meeting of the Red Men of the State, having been sent as a representative of Tuscaloosa Tribe.

That rubber ring you put on a preserving jar helps you to stretch your income.

RED CROSS NOTES.

This is Red Cross Week and every one is expected to do his bit. The President of the United States is behind the movement and every patriotic citizen should rally to the support of this great humane organization.

The people of Smithfield are going to gather in mass meeting Sunday afternoon in the Opera House at four o'clock to do our bit in the raising of funds for the Red Cross. Every patriotic man and woman in Smithfield is expected to attend.

The Red Cross Society is the greatest humane organization ever established. Its representatives go into the hospitals on the battle lines and do what they can to relieve the suffering there. Not only do they do this but they help at home in times of war. The American Red Cross has already rendered great and lasting service to the soldiers of the warring nations across the seas. America is striving to raise one hundred million dollars for this work this week. How much will Smithfield give?

We are in the war and must do our part to support the government. Some will have to go to the front. Others can stay at home and have a big part. Smithfield has so far done little toward raising funds for the Red Cross service. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting at the Opera House at four o'clock, when every one will have an opportunity to help. A good speaker will be present and the different singers of the town are earnestly requested to be on hand and give a few patriotic songs and hymns. Let's make a great day of it.

Cheap Flour For a Few Families.

Mr. J. M. Beaty has just cut his crop of wheat. He has agreed to sell flour at ten dollars per barrel to his month hands and those of his tenants which he furnishes with provisions. This will be a saving in price to them and Mr. Beaty thinks he can raise wheat and make a good profit on it at that price.

The European Plan Would Save Food.

If the people of the United States would adopt, as far as possible, the European plan of serving meals it would help in the matter of economy very much. The European plan which means to call for what you really want and eat what you have called for and pay for what you get, appears to us as the more sensible plan. Why should a waiter at a hotel bring in to a person a dozen articles of food for meal when perhaps he does not want much of anything at that time or does not like half the kinds of diet offered him? People could eat plenty and not waste so much at the tables. There will have to be a change. There is now too much valuable food thrown away. Some people in eating will take on much more food than can be eaten. The plan should be for plenty to eat for every one but not one ounce of anything to be wasted.

Bridge Floor Badly Worn.

The best bridge floor ever used on the Neuse river bridge at Smithfield was placed there by Rand & Lawrence a few years ago. It was made of long leaf heart lumber dressed and securely placed on the bridge. But the days of usefulness of this floor is about over. Lately several times planks have given way to the pressure of vehicles at different places on the bridge. On yesterday a large motor truck hauling lumber for Rand & Lawrence broke a hole several feet long through this floor and caused delay of travel for about half an hour. Bridge Commissioner John A. Johnson was soon there and repaired the bridge. The floor is badly worn and will have to be replaced with a new one.

Frost In State Last Sunday.

Reports published in the Greensboro News sent out from Lenoir, state that heavy frost in Watauga County last Sunday morning did considerable damage to the bean crop. The Irish potato crop was also damaged.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Blackman Jernigan, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 22nd day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 15th day of June, 1917.
ZERO D. JERNIGAN,
Executor.
ABELL & WARD and
JAMES RAYNOR,
Attorneys.

FENNELL-SANDERS.

Miss Julia Sanders Became the Bride of Capt. James Roy Fennell, Tuesday Morning.

The people of Smithfield and surrounding community were treated to quite a surprise Tuesday morning when it was learned that Miss Julia Lucy Sanders and Capt. James Roy Fennell were married. In company with a few friends they went to Selma where they were married at ten o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles E. Stevens.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mrs. Esther Jane Sanders, of Princeton. She has been living in Smithfield for the past three years where she has been employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Thornton Music House. Capt. Fennell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fennell, of Wilmington, and is a popular conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line where he has been employed for the past several years.

They left immediately after the marriage for a trip to Norfolk, Richmond and Washington where they will spend several days with relatives and friends. They will be at home in Goldsboro after July 1, 1917. The people of Smithfield extend best wishes for their happiness.

Mrs. Nancy Henderson Barnes.

Clayton, June 20.—But few live to see their three-score years and ten, yet God in His infinite goodness allowed Mrs. Nancy Henderson Barnes eighty-seven years, eight months and four days to bless the lives of her loved ones and friends.

She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. In early life she joined the Methodist Church and remained a faithful member until her death. She was born in Onslow County, the daughter of Elisha Spence and Nancy Pollock Spence. The greater part of her life was spent in Johnston County, for it was there she married and reared her children. Her latter years were spent in Wake County.

Her life was a life of great usefulness to her community. She was untiring in all her efforts and remained active until a few days before her death.

Mrs. Barnes died June 15th, 1917, and was buried the day following in the family burying ground near Shiloh Church in Johnston County. In the presence of a large concourse of friends she was tenderly laid to rest and her last resting place was covered with beautiful flowers by the hands of those who loved her.

Three of her faithful servants who have been with her over twenty years, prepared her grave.

She leaves to mourn her departure the following sons and daughters: Mrs. J. A. T. Jones, Mrs. J. J. Bagwell, of Garner; Mrs. M. Durham, of Clayton; Mrs. R. E. Buffaloe and Miss Nancy Barnes, of Raleigh; Mr. J. S. Barnes, of Clayton; Messrs. N. L. and D. T. Barnes, of Raleigh. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. The late Mrs. Ella B. Pope was her daughter.

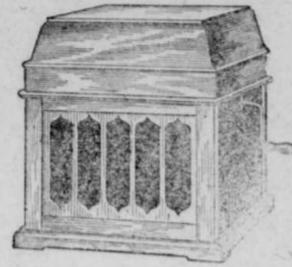
Her loved ones sorrow not as those who have no hope, for on that great glad resurrection day they expect to meet her in that beautiful afterland where there is no more parting, no more sighing and no more tears.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	25
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 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	12½ to 15
Stock peas per bushel	2.00
Black-eye peas	2.25
Beef Pulp	2.50
Soup peas	3.00

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NOTICE!

We have moved our store just across the river, in front of the Brick Yard. We are going to continue delivering goods in town. We will deliver twice a day. First trip will be about 9:00 A. M., and second trip about 3:00 P. M.

We are going to handle any and everything in the Grocery line.

We will always have on hand a large supply of Country Produce, such as Chickens, Eggs, and fresh Country Butter; Fresh Bread Tuesdays and Fridays; Fresh Fish every Saturday. All of these at the right price.

Now, when you need anything in our line just call No. 150 and we will be at your service.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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Through the Gates of Pearl.
Penrod and Sam, by Booth Tarkington.
Just So Stories, by Kipling.
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