

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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Let Us Have the Town News.

If those living in the town who have personal or local items of news for The Herald would phone them in every Monday and Thursday afternoon it would be a great convenience to the paper and would insure the printing of all the local news.

TO THE BIBLE.

"Every hour I read you kills a sin, Or lets a virtue in To fight against it."

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of Bentonville, was in town one day this week on business.

Mr. I. G. Hinnant, of Selma, was in town Wednesday and called at The Herald Office.

Mr. J. H. Wiggs left yesterday to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins spent a few days in Benson this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Boycott and children are spending the week near Pikeville with her sister, Mrs. Alex Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood left Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly which is in session there this week.

Miss Bettie Underhill and friend, Miss Goldie Sealey, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

Mrs. H. F. Brinson and Misses Alma Coats and Julia Williams are spending several days at Wrightsville Beach attending the Seaside Assembly.

Messrs. S. T. Honeycutt, W. M. Sanders, John Ives, J. M. Beaty and Judge W. S. Stevens attended the burial of Mr. D. H. Graves at Selma yesterday.

Mr. Robt. H. Higgins spent Sunday in Fayetteville with his father, who is in a hospital there for an operation. The operation was successful and he will soon be home again.

In the base ball game at Clayton last Monday Kenly won 4 to 3. The Clayton battery were Johnson, Jones, Pool and Johnson. The Kenly battery were Davis and Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter left Wednesday for Morehead City where they went to attend the State Press Association which is in session there this week. They returned last night.

There will be no preaching service at Baptist church Sunday morning and night, on account of the absence of the pastor who is attending the Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville Beach.

Yesterday was a pretty warm day, the temperature reached 92 at its highest. The lowest temperature for the 24 hours ending this morning at 8 o'clock was 71. This morning at 8 it stood at 78.

The Weather for May.

Mr. Ed. S. Sanders, Weather Observer for Smithfield, gives us the following weather statistics for May: Highest temperature 96. Lowest temperature 37. Mean temperature 64.2. This is 4.7 below normal. Rainfall for month, 3.43 inches. Greatest rainfall in one day, 1.03 inches. Rain fell on 9 days during month.

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

Rev. Lewis Chester Morrison, Rector. Mr. George Ross Pou and Mr. Nathan M. Lawrence, Lay Readers. Regular—Evening Prayer 8:15 P. M. Every Sunday—Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Rector's Visitation—First Sunday of every month. Friday, June 29th—St. Peter's Day. Litany with shortened form of evening prayer at 8:15 P. M. Fourth Sunday After Trinity, July 1, 1917—Holy Communion 8:00 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8:15 P. M.

Smithfield Bad on Tramps.

Chief C. R. Turner in the past few days has arrested two tramps. They gave their names as Frank Fitch and Albert Arandt. Lookout tramps, you will get something to do in Smithfield, if you want a job; at least for 30 days.

Aged Citizen Passes Away.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. L. H. Boykin, of Oneals township, which occurred June 25th, 1917. He had entered into his eighty-eighth year, having been born June 16, 1830. He had been a Justice of the Peace in his township for about thirty years. He joined the Masonic Order in 1856 and continued a member until his death—sixty-one years. The interment took place at the family graveyard on his farm. He was never married. His two sisters and a brother preceded him to their graves many years ago. His nearest kindred at the time of his death are two first cousins. He was a leading man in his community and it is with regret that we chronicle his death.

Camp Party.

Miss Erma Stevens has entertained with royal hospitality her house guests for the past week at Camp Smithfield, Havelock, N. C. One continuous round of pleasure had been arranged and not one minute of the entire week lagged. Fishing, crabbing parties, boat rides, bathing together with several visits to Morehead City and a dip in the old ocean helped to make this delightful occasion one long to be remembered. To the real regret to all the "Camp" broke Monday morning, some returning by auto to Smithfield where they were again royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin until Tuesday noon in their accustomed elegant style, they being ideal chaperones for the camping party. The guests were Misses Anne Whitener, Sherrill's Ford, N. C.; Sarah Condon, Wilson, N. C.; Edith Petree, Greensboro, N. C.; Jane Harvie, May Wilson, Roxboro, N. C.; Hazel Doles, Elm City, N. C.; Louise Sills, Nashville, N. C.; Annie Horton Peacock, Eloise Martin, Smithfield, N. C.; Messrs. Colin E. Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; John B. Harvie, Edwin Harvie, Randolph B. Covington, Roxboro, N. C.; Russell Ginn, Goldsboro, N. C.; Ira Medlin, Thomas Hill, New Bern, N. C.; Dr. R. L. B. Tomlinson, Smithfield, N. C.; W. B. Lewis, Jr., Durham, N. C.; Everett Smith Stevens, Smithfield, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin, Smithfield, N. C.

Masonic Day July 4th In Smithfield.

Installation of officers of every Masonic Lodge in Johnston County, with a basket picnic dinner. District Deputy Grand Master of this district has advised the Masters of every Masonic Lodge in Johnston County to assemble his lodge and meet him in Smithfield, N. C., July 4th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of installing their officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

There will also be a Masonic basket picnic held on the Court House lawn. Every Mason is cordially invited to attend and bring along his wife or sweetheart and be sure not to forget to bring a well filled basket.

J. T. BARHAM, W. M. GRANTHAM, JOHN A. MASSEY, Committee of Arrangements from Fellowship Lodge No. 84.

First Cotton Blooms.

The first cotton blooms reported this season were sent in yesterday. They came from Mr. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, and Messrs. R. B. and H. T. Smith, of Elevation.

Irish Potato Bulletin.

There has just been published a bulletin on growing Fall or Second Crop of Irish Potatoes in Eastern North Carolina. Anyone desiring a copy can get same by writing to The Agricultural Extension Service, Raleigh, N. C., or to me.

LACY JOHN, County Agent. Smithfield, N. C.

Captain D. H. Graves.

Elsewhere in this paper we publish an account of the death of Capt. D. H. Graves. While he lived at Goldsboro in order to carry on the business of cotton broker and cotton buyer, he always claimed Selma and Johnston County as his home. He came to Selma to vote regularly and owned several houses and lots there. He was buried yesterday evening about six o'clock in the town cemetery, by the side of his first wife who died several years ago. The funeral was preached at Goldsboro at the First Baptist church by his pastor, Rev. George Watkins. A short burial service was conducted at the grave by Mr. Watkins who was assisted by Rev. C. E. Stevens, of Selma. A large number of people attended the burial. Quite a number were there from Smithfield and Goldsboro. The pall bearers were Messrs. L. D. Debnam, M. C. Winston, J. A. Mitchiner, W. H. Hare, N. E. Edgerton and Drs. George D. Vick and R. J. Noble.

Capt. Graves came to this county with the Northern Army just before the close of the Civil War. He was railroad agent at Selma for several years. While doing that work he began to sell guano and later kept a stock of general merchandise and did an extensive time business. That was before the "short cut" road was built from Wilson to Florence. He did much business with people in the southern part of Johnston and even in Harnett and Sampson Counties. After the Midland Railroad to Smithfield was built he moved his business to Smithfield and merchandised here for several years. For many years he was one of the best known men in the county and had many friends. He was a man of fine qualities and upright in his dealings. He would have been seventy-seven years old next September.

Colored People Hold Great Revival.

The colored people of Smithfield have just closed one of the greatest revivals ever held in the town. The meeting has been conducted by Rev. Spurgeon Davis, Evangelist, of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. W. M. Nix, Singer, of Chicago, Ill. Beginning Sunday, June 17th, they have waged a successful fight against sin and all unrighteousness for eleven days and 96 persons have either professed a hope in Christ, been restored to the church, or joined one of the churches in the town.

The meetings have been held in the First Baptist church but all of the churches of the town have given united support and each night there has scarcely been room to accommodate the vast audiences. From various sections of the county throngs of people have come to hear the masterful sermons and spiritual-singing of these great divines. A great spiritual awakening throughout this community is the result and men, women, boys and girls have decided to live better lives.

What the Rev. Billy Sunday is to his people, Rev. Davis is to his. The people have contributed liberally and have given \$111.29 to the Evangelist and Singer, and \$42.11 for their entertainment while here. The great work of these men will show in and around this community for years to come.

Rev. J. C. Melton, Pastor of the First Baptist church, deserves to be commended for securing the services of these great preachers, and Rev. J. H. Reid, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Church, and his congregation together with all of the congregations of the town and community deserve to be commended for the support they have given during the meeting.

Preaching at Little Creek Church.

Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, will preach at Little Creek Primitive Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, July 1, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

J. J. BATTEN.

Joyful Job.

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it is beautiful," said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank!"—Manchester Guardian.

Disconcertingly Frank.

They were sitting in a secluded corner of the veranda. For a long time neither of them had spoken. Suddenly he took her little hand in his. His voice was choked with emotion as he said:

"Do you think you could ever learn to love a man—"

"Yes," she interrupted in a soft whisper. "Bring on your man."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

J. H. Pou to Speak in Clayton.

Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, will speak in Clayton Graded School auditorium to-night on the war situation. We have heard a number of people say that Mr. Pou makes one of the greatest speeches they have ever heard. Everybody in Clayton and community should hear him to-night.

BETHANY NEWS.

Mrs. S. A. Kerfow is quite sick. The little child of Mr. Clarence Creech has been very sick.

Rev. J. H. Hutchison, of Bay Leaf, Wake County, preached to a large congregation at Bethany Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Hocutt worshipped at Bethany Sunday. The church at Bethany decided to hold a protracted meeting, beginning Friday before the 4th Sunday in July, with fasting and prayer.

Mr. W. A. T. Durham and Miss Matt Holt were married June 14th. Messrs. Moses Creech and S. A. Boyette attended the ceremony.

Mr. A. R. Creech had the misfortune to cut one of his legs with an axe, June the 11th.

Master Leslie Boyette broke one of his arms some time ago, which made the second time he has broken it.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellons, of near Micro, spent awhile Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyett.

Mr. Moses Creech spent Monday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, of Micro, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Creech, of Middlesex, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. Kirkman Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Creech spent awhile Sunday with their parents.

Miss Mary Hatcher is just back from Washington, D. C., where she spent two weeks in the hospitable home of Mr. Albert Atkinson. Miss Neta Penny is with Miss Hatcher for a few days.

Mr. C. A. Corbett, of Selma, made a short but interesting talk to the Bible Class of Bethany Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. Julian Creech, of Akron, Ohio, writes that the weather has been so cold part of June that he had had to wear an overcoat.

Miss Manolia Creech spent a week recently in the homes of Rev. J. H. Hutchinson, of Bay Leaf, and Mr. Medlin, of Knightdale.

What about our roads? If anyone knows what we can do we would like for them to tell us. We suppose somebody knows, but this poor scribe does not know. B.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIPS SUNK.

Norwegian and Swedish Vessels Destroyed. Lives Lost on Both.

London, June 26.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Volette by a German submarine is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Fifteen of those on board, including five women, were rescued. The others lost their lives.

The Swedish steamship Gothia has been sunk. Four men and two women are missing.

Mail for the Soldiers.

Washington, June 28.—Elaborate preparations have been made by the government for handling the great volume of mail that will pass between the troops of America's expeditionary forces and home.

A Convincing Reason.

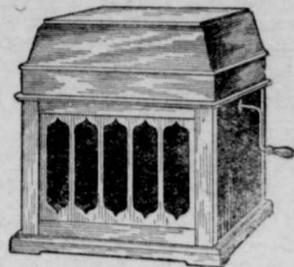
"And why are you in prison?" "I'm the victim of unbelief, ma'am." "Unbelief?" "Yes, ma'am. I couldn't convince the jury that I was telling the truth."—Detroit Free Press.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods: Cotton 25 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, Stock peas per bushel 2.00, Black-eye peas 2.25, Beef Pulp 2.50, Soup peas 3.00

WAIT FOR THE DAY AND DATE of the Big Slaughtering Sale of the Bon Ton, next week.

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