

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

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.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. Troy Myatt is at home for a few days.

Miss Mildred Sanders is visiting relatives in Dunn.

Miss Edith Powell and sister were in the city Saturday.

Master Thel Hooks is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. F. Komp has gone to Greenville to visit relatives.

Mr. C. H. Mims, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with friends.

Master Joe Ellington is the guest of Master Tilden Honeycutt.

Mr. J. H. Wiggs returned Sunday afternoon from Wrightsville.

Judge F. H. Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Thelma Peedin is spending a few days with friends in Benson.

There will be no prayer-meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

Mr. G. T. Whitley, of Princeton, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Lee and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent last week in Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood returned from Wrightsville Sunday night.

Miss Floy Leach, of Cary, was the guest of Miss Bettie Lee Sanders Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Skinner is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks spent a few hours in Raleigh last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Noble and son, Richard, are spending some time in New York City and Buffalo.

Mrs. Geo. R. Pou left Thursday for Fayetteville and Wrightsville to spend some time.

The Rural Letter Carriers Convention of North Carolina will be held in Goldsboro tomorrow.

Messrs. Ed. H. and J. H. Abell went to Havelock yesterday to spend two or three days fishing.

Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson leaves today to spend some time with friends in Fayetteville.

Miss Ola Brady returned Friday from a visit to friends and relatives in and around Kinston.

Miss Sadie Puckett has gone to Pine Bluff where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen, of Four Oaks, spent Sunday here with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mr. T. R. Barbour, of Four Oaks, was in to see us this morning and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. Alex Green and little daughter have returned from a few months' stay in Washington City and Baltimore.

Misses Mary B. Williams and Martha Brinkley, of Oxford, are here for a few days stay with Mrs. Will H. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vann have returned from Wrightsville where they went to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly.

Mr. J. F. Komp, manager of the Smithfield Veneering Plant, has gone to Asheville to spend some time with his daughter.

Mrs. Ed. A. Holt arrived Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders, on Oakland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. Herman Talton, and two children spent Sunday in Elevation township.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders returned from Clayton Friday afternoon, where she visited Mrs. E. B. McCullers and Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Mrs. Chas. Register and children, of Rocky Mount, are in the city this week with Mrs. Register's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kirby and Miss Leone Kirby, of Selma, spent Sunday in the city with friends. Mrs. Kirby will be here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Royal and two children, little Miss Chellie May, and Master Wade Hampton, of Benson, were here Sunday for a few hours.

Benson has her Fourth of July, Selma has her Wyatt Day (July 24th) and Smithfield has her big days at the Johnston County Fair in November of each year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walton and Mr. Kenneth Mial, of Raleigh, and Miss Eliza Powell, of Mt. Airy, spent Wednesday in the city, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Capt. H. L. Skinner and Dr. Thel Hooks went to Raleigh yesterday afternoon to consult with Adjutant General about matters connected with the Exemption Board.

Mr. M. L. Sanders, who is at work in Norfolk now, is at home for a few days preparing to move his family there on Wednesday. They will make Norfolk their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton and children, and Miss Mattie Wellons and Miss Lula Smith spent Sunday afternoon in the Glenmore section at the home of Mr. Rufus Sanders.

Mr. Robert W. Sanders, who is at work in Durham, and Mr. Geo. R. Sanders, who is in camp at Goldsboro, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon went to Goldsboro Sunday to visit their son, Ernest, who is in the army. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Liles, Mrs. J. M. McGrow and Mr. Roy Gordon.

Miss May Belle Small left Friday for her home in Washington, after being the guest of Miss Annie Ibrie Pou for a few days on their return from New York, Atlantic City and other points.

The many friends of Dr. A. H. Rose and family are glad to know that they have returned from Raleigh where Dr. Rose has been for two weeks following an operation for appendicitis. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly, who has been rural supervisor of Johnston County Schools for the past five years, left Friday to spend a few weeks with her parents in Franklin, Macon County, before taking up her duties as Commissioner of the Literacy Fund in the State Department of Education at Raleigh.

Equilization Board To Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners met here in regular session yesterday and received the reports of the tax listers for the several townships. The Board will meet again next Monday as an equalization board and all who have complaints to make in regard to the assessed valuation of their property must complain next Monday.

Thirteen States Have a Smithfield.

There are thirteen States in the United States having a post office by the name of Smithfield, and if through careless addressing a letter goes wrong it will not be surprising. The States are as follows: Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Virginia and West Virginia.

Mr. L. H. House, of Richmond, Va., was in town Sunday with friends.

CALLED TO A LARGER SERVICE.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly Leaves Johnston After Five Years of Splendid Service to Take Up Her Duties as Commissioner of the Literacy Fund in the State Department of Education. Will Have Charge of Moonlight School Work in State.

After five years of untiring efforts as rural supervisor of Johnston County schools, Miss Elizabeth Kelly ceased her work here last week to take up a larger work in the State Department of Education. She has been chosen by Supt. Joyner and the State Board of Education to take up the work of reducing the adult illiteracy of the State. She will be known as Commissioner of the Literacy Fund and will be in charge of moonlight school work of the State. In addition to this important work she will assist in all other work of reducing illiteracy



in North Carolina. She will soon take up her duties at Raleigh.

In selecting Miss Kelly for this important work the State Board of Education has made a wise choice. She is one of the strongest women among the women Educators of the State and her work in her new position will count for much in the years to come.

About five years ago Miss Kelly came to Johnston to take the work of rural supervisor. In co-operation with Supt. Royall much splendid work has been done. Not only has Miss Kelly wrought in the work of rural supervisor, but she has had a large part in the club work of the county. She has worked faithfully to enlarge the corn clubs, the canning clubs, the pig clubs, the rural health clubs and all other forms of community service. In her work of organizing the school group centers, co-operating with Supt. Royall, Miss Kelly rendered a fine service.

In her articles in The Herald she has also rendered a fine service in bringing the school and club work before the public. Her articles have attracted attention in other counties and have been commended by leading educators of the State. The Editors of The Herald feel under many obligations to Miss Kelly for this splendid service. Not only has she done much good to the people in this way, but The Herald has also been much helped and strengthened through these articles.

During her stay in Johnston Miss Kelly has made many friends who regret to see her leave the county, but rejoice in her good fortune in being called to a larger service.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at the old Thomas Sneed place, Saturday night, July 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the benefit of Antioch Methodist church.

Fewer Passenger Trains on Southern.

Two Southern trains between Goldsboro and Greensboro will be taken off Sunday, July 8th. One of the midday trains going east will be taken off. An east bound train will reach Selma about one o'clock. The west-bound train which passes Selma at 5:50 o'clock in the afternoon will be taken off.

JAMES H. POU ORATOR FOR DAY

Will Speak in Selma on Wyatt Day, July 24 on "Duty of the Hour."

The management of the Selma Melon and Tomato Fair are fortunate in the choice of Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, as Chief orator on "Wyatt Day," July 24th. Mr. Pou will speak on "The Duty of the Hour." Nowhere in North Carolina can there be found an abler or more entertaining speaker when it comes to the really big things of the day.

Lawn Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of Mt. Zion M. E. Church will give a lawn party at Mr. Eppie Johnson's grove Saturday night, July 7th, for benefit of the church. The public is invited.

AFRAID OF THE LIQUOR INTERESTS.

The following editorial was written last week, and while the status of the prohibition question has been somewhat changed by the action taken Saturday, the matter of the article is still pertinent in many respects, and it is published just as written:

"To the careful readers of the papers for the past few years it is clear that the Congress of the United States is afraid of the liquor interests. While many of them would like to do something for national prohibition they are afraid to do it. They are afraid of the liquor power. They are afraid of the liquor vote, especially in the cities. A few days ago it began to look like we might get some prohibition during the war, but the liquor interests have put in their work and now the attitude of Congress has been changed and we are not likely to have it. It is true that some power will be given to the President, but we can not see how this would amount to much as it is not probable that the President would do by himself what Congress with all its power will not venture to do—namely to shut up the saloons and stop the breweries and distilleries. The breweries and distilleries and saloon men are determined to have a large per cent of the money paid to munition workers and soldiers and others and neither Congress nor the President are likely to stop them. The temperance people may as well consider themselves defeated unless some other change takes place. Giving certain powers by Congress to the President is intended partly to palliate certain temperance people but they may as well consider themselves defeated. The grain will continue to go into liquor and the money of the country to saloon men and brewers and distillers. The liquor interests will continue to rob and debauch the people. They will continue to set traps and pitfalls for the boys who enter the army and take training to be soldiers. We pity the young men who leave the restraints of home to come into contact with such vultures. We have heard about their doings at El Paso, Texas and other places. Parents who say farewell to their sons have much to fear besides the dangers of battle. We know it is hard to make everything safe, but it does seem that during this fearful war we might stay the greedy hands of the liquor interests."

More Cotton Blooms Reported.

Mr. J. S. Brinkley, on the farm of Mr. Z. L. LeMay near Smithfield, reports a cotton bloom on June 29th.

Mr. E. W. Massey on Smithfield, R. F. D. No. 1, reports a bloom on June 30th.

Struggle to End When World is Safe.

In a speech in Glasgow, Scotland, Friday, David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, said:

"In my judgment the war will come to an end when the allied armies have reached the aims which they set out to attain when they accepted the challenge thrown down by Germany. As soon as these objectives have been reached and guaranteed, this war will come to an end, but if the war comes to an end a single minute before it will be the greatest disaster that has ever befallen mankind."

It is only by creating wealth that we create the means to pay for work. The more wealth we create the more work we can pay for.

DID YOU EVER READ THAT

great little story "Ten Nights In a Barroom?" If not get a copy at Herald Office. Price only 5 cents. By mail 8 cents.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton, Cotton seed, Wool, Fat Cattle, Eggs, Fat cattle, dressed, Granulated Sugar, Corn per bushel, C. R. Sides, Feed oats, Fresh Pork, Hams, per pound, Lard per pound, Timothy Hay, Cheese per pound, Butter per pound, Meal per sack, Flour per sack, Coffee per pound, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Ship stuff, Molasses Feed, Hides, green, Stock peas per bushel, Black-eye peas, Beef Pulp, Soup peas.

W. L. Woodall & Sons
Smithfield's Shopping Center
Just Received Big Shipment of Voiles in All New Stripes and Plaids
Shirt Waists still going at .89c
White Wash Skirts at .98c
Children's Dresses One-third off
Five more Coat Suits left at \$4.98
One-half off on all Silk Dresses
All Silk Dresses 1-2 Price!
New Goods Arriving Daily
W. L. Woodall & Sons
Smithfield, N. C.

To The Taxpayers of Johnston County
The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, July 9th, for the purpose of revising Tax Lists and values returned by the several List-takers, and also to hear objections to the value of their property.
No complaint as to values will be heard after July 9th, 1917.
By order of Board W. T. ADAMS, County Auditor.
This July 2nd, 1917.

BOOKS AT ONE DOLLAR EACH
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.
HERALD BOOK STORE.

More Than a Fair Exchange
The worker in the field, factory, office, shop—labors for his daily wage.
His earnings in turn should work for him.
Dollars at interest are "laborers worthy of their hire." They work diligently every day of the year, every hour of the day, turning temporary self-denial into permanent future benefit.
Have you dollars working for you?
The First National Bank
Smithfield, N. C.
T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.