

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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WATCH YOUR LABEL.

No receipt will be sent for subscription. Each subscriber is asked to watch the little yellow label on his paper.

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

Sunday Appointments.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church, will preach Sunday at the following places:

Neill's Tabernacle, near Yelvington's Grove, at 11 A. M. Progressive school house, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Smithfield, Sunday night at 8:15. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend all those services.

Services at Methodist Church.

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. No services Sunday night.

Services at Baptist Church.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Meetings.

Rev. G. A. Bain will begin a series of meetings at Benson Grove Baptist church on Monday night after the fourth Sunday in June.

Rev. C. D. Peterson and Rev. J. S. Hudson will begin a meeting at Beulah Baptist church on Saturday before the third Sunday in July.

Revival Meeting at Selma.

A revival meeting will begin at Selma Baptist church Sunday, July 8th. Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Raleigh Baptist Tabernacle, will do the preaching.

Miss Doles Coming Back.

The secretary of the school board has received a letter from Miss Hazel Doles, bringing the good news to the board and the Smithfield people that she will be at the head of the music department in Turlington Graded School again next year.

Good Corn Crop Reported.

From all sections of the county come reports of a good corn crop. The cotton crop is reported poor.

How to Start a Bank Account.

The Cotter Hardware Company has a new ad in this paper. They are giving their customers a plan to start a bank account.

To Pave Another Block.

At their regular meeting Tuesday night the Town Aldermen decided to add another block to the paving proposition and ordered that Bridge street from the river bridge be paved.

Tobacco Improving.

The more favorable weather for the past few days has shown some improvement in the condition of the tobacco crop in this section.

Negro Shot by Bud Barnes.

On Tuesday afternoon, John Daniel Smith, colored, was shot by Bud Barnes, a breech-loading shot gun being used. The shot took effect in Smith's arm.

WORK OF EXEMPTION BOARDS.

Johnston Has Two Boards and Their First Work is Completed. They Have Been Over All the Cards and Numbered Them As Per Instructions.

Johnston County being one of the big counties has two exemption boards to carry out the work of the War Department in the selection of the men who are to be called to go into the service of the army.

Board No. One is composed of C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, who is chairman; John W. Sanders, of Four Oaks, and Dr. Thel Hooks, of Smithfield. Dr. Hooks is secretary.

Board No. Two is composed of H. L. Skinner, of Smithfield; N. E. Ward and Dr. Geo. D. Vick, of Selma. N. E. Ward is chairman, and H. L. Skinner secretary.

Both boards of Johnston have completed this part of their work and have furnished The Herald with their list of names for publication.

If all boards in the United States complete their preliminary work with the dispatch that the two boards in Johnston have done, it will be only a few days before the war drafting machinery will be in full force.

War On Typhoid.

The war on typhoid will begin in Johnston County next Monday, the advancing army making attacks at Clayton, Selma and Benson.

Barbecue and Basket Picnic.

Last night at the home of Mr. O. V. Booker, on the Smithfield and Selma road, The Woodmen of the World and the Woman's Circle to the Woodmen of the World, jointly gave a barbecue and basket picnic to their members and their families.

Mr. S. O. Briant, District Deputy of the Woodmen, and Mrs. Williams, District Deputy of the Woman's Circle, were present. District Deputy Briant made a brief but pointed talk on the organization as a patriotic institution, emphasizing the gravity of the war situation and insisting on the importance of home protection through such an organization in such a crisis.

Mr. F. Hunter Creech made a brief but enthusiastic talk in the interest of the Red Cross work, after which a collection was taken for the Smithfield Chapter of the Red Cross and a neat little sum was offered, although the collection came as a side issue from the regular program of the evening.

Be Vaccinated Against Typhoid.

Monday, July 9th, the anti-typhoid campaign begins. We want everybody not previously vaccinated to take advantage of this opportunity. Get vaccinated and save yourself a case of typhoid.

The local doctors are going to do the vaccinating at all the dispensary points except Benson, and I will be there on the dates advertised. I will also be at Pine Level, Wilson's Mills and Hare's Store.

The Doctors in the County have very generously offered to do this work and everybody can have his family doctor to vaccinate him. Come early and let's get through early.

Picnic.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Byrd Mineral Springs, on Arthur Byrd's land, near Pleasant Hill Christian church, 5 miles north of Benson, Saturday, July 14. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

One art worth studying in life is that of taking nobody too seriously.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. W. Ransom Sanders made a business trip to Charlotte this week.

Mr. W. C. Ward has gone to Williamston, his old home, for a few days.

Mr. Jasper Wiggs, of near Princeton, spent Wednesday here with friends.

Mr. W. B. Neill, of the Corbett school house section, was in the city yesterday.

Messrs. William Wellons and E. L. Woodall are visiting friends in South Carolina this week.

Miss Ava Myatt left yesterday for Columbia University, New York, for a six weeks' study.

Miss Rosa Powell, of Enfield, is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Dickens.

Miss Ruth Jones went to Benson this week to visit friends and to attend the July Fourth celebration.

Mr. J. K. Cunningham, of the Johnston County Company, visited Micro, Pine Level and Princeton yesterday.

Miss Bertie Spiers left Monday to spend the remainder of the summer with her home people at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton and son, Mr. Everett Thornton, and baby, Elizabeth, spent Wednesday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. C. S. Pugh returned to her home Wednesday, in Wanchese, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Myatt.

Mr. Geo. Fuller, who is working in Richmond, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller, for a few days.

Read Miss Nell Pickens' article in this issue of The Herald if you are interested in canning and drying vegetables.

Little Misses Elizabeth and Bernice Turley, of Clayton, are in the city the guests of Misses Rosa and Nellie Grantham.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd returned from Petersburg, Va., Monday where she has been visiting her daughter for several weeks.

Miss Virginia Puckett left Monday to spend several weeks at Somerton, Spartanburg and other South Carolina points.

Misses Mabel and Margaret Wellons have gone to Harrisburg, Cabarrus County, to visit Misses Helen and Estelle Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter and sons, William and Tom, spent Wednesday with the family of Mr. J. E. Lassiter in Goldsboro.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders and daughter, Miss Mildred Sanders left Wednesday afternoon for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.

Messrs. Harry P. Stevens and Sam T. Honeycutt went to Havelock Tuesday morning to spend a few days in recreation and fishing.

Misses Emma Tomlinson and Bessie Sanders, and Messrs. C. L. Sanders, R. A. Sanders and Jasper Wall were in the city Monday.

Mr. J. M. Beaty attended the July Fourth celebration in Benson Wednesday and took several new subscribers to The Smithfield Herald.

Miss Sarah Patterson returned from Raleigh Wednesday afternoon where she was the guest of Miss Maud Barnes for a week.

Mrs. J. M. Beaty and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson visited relatives and friends in Benson Wednesday and took in the July Fourth celebration.

Dr. J. R. Edwards was here yesterday, having returned from a week's stay at Wrightsville where he went to attend the Baptist Seaside Assembly.

Day by day the time of the drafting of our soldier boys gets nearer. In a few more days the names of those who will constitute the first contingent will be known.

Mr. Gilbert White, of Durham, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. White is the engineer in charge of the paving of the streets of Smithfield and was inspecting the work done.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peacock and little son, of Chicago, and Mr. Clyde Peacock, also of Chicago, arrived Monday night to visit relatives here. They will spend several days in this section before returning to the big western city.

Mr. Frank Wallace went to Fayetteville Wednesday.

Mr. Robert A. Wellons made a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. A. and E. J. Wellons made a business trip to Micro yesterday.

Mr. E. S. Jones, cashier of the Bank of Pine Level, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston went to Sanford yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. Barham Creech, of Four Oaks, has accepted a position with the Creech Drug Company.

Mr. E. P. Lore, County Surveyor, left this morning for Concord, having been called home on account of the sickness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Underwood, Mrs. D. H. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and Mrs. C. B. Register spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Brinson returned last night from Wrightsville Beach where they attended the Baptist Seaside Assembly.

Mr. T. A. McNeil, Jr., and wife and Miss Williams, of Fayetteville, passed through the city one day this week on their car for New York City.

Mr. Trey Myatt, of Baltimore, who is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Myatt, went to Winston-Salem the first part of the week on a business trip.

Messrs. J. L. Scotton, J. D. Foster, M. E. Mathews, and C. P. McCluer, of Tarboro, telephone men, left Wednesday for a motor trip to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall and son, Harry Lee, of Clayton, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Hall's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Medlin and Mrs. H. G. Gray.

Mr. W. M. Sanders, Mr. William Sanders, Miss Margaret Pou and Miss Frances Sanders left this morning on a motor trip to the State Farm near Halifax.

Mr. Ashley Gordon, who has been a member of the Coast Artillery, U. S. Army, for several months, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon.

Prof. L. T. Royall, County Superintendent of Schools, returned last night from a short visit to Norfolk and Virginia Beach where he enjoyed the surf bathing and fishing.

Judge and Mrs. F. H. Brooks went to Asheville Tuesday night. Judge Brooks will attend the North Carolina Bar Association which is in session in the Mountain City this week. He will return next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale took an automobile trip to Durham last Monday. Mr. Ragsdale says that after he passed the plantation of Mr. Icana Pool, which is about four miles west of Clayton, he observed a considerable falling off in crop conditions. The crops in Wake and Durham Counties do not seem to be so good as in Johnston.

The Selma people are planning a great time for the Watermelon, Tomato and Better Baby Show July 23 and 24. The 24th is "Wyatt Day" and will be known as "Patriotic Day" also. Hon. James H. Pou, who has long been known as one of North Carolina's foremost orators, will be the speaker of the occasion. His speech will be worth going miles to hear.

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.

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Creech Drug Co.

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

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Our MEATS are rich and wholesome.

Our VEGETABLES are fresh.

Our FLOUR is the very best on the market.

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City Grocery Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

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His earnings in turn should work for him.

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