

AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

Road to Beulah Completed and Work Going Forward on Road From Holt's Mill to Richardson Bridge. Death of a Child. Princeton Boys In Army and Navy. Births In Princeton Last Year Number 25. Sixteen Princeton Boys In Railroad Service.

Princeton, July 11.—Automobiles will avoid trouble by keeping on the highway leaving Princeton for Goldsboro. The county road along the Southern Railroad is almost impassable.

Miss Hester Gurley is attending the summer school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Sallie Wright has returned home, after spending six weeks at the summer school near Asheville, N. C. Miss Lila Stuckey has been spending a week with friends in Wayne County.

Mr. B. L. Boone and wife and Mr. West Jordan, of Gibsonville, N. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Woodard this week.

Mr. Morgan Sugg, wife and children, of Raleigh, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Messrs. Joe and Frank Williamson, of Wilson County, spent the day Sunday at Mr. N. B. Hinton's. They say it isn't any trouble to make the forty mile trip in less than two hours, with their big Reo, since Boon Hill township has completed the good road to Beulah township line.

Mr. Gilbert Holland and wife, Mr. J. B. Rowe, wife and children, and Mr. Z. G. Edwards, wife and children were in town Sunday attending Children's Day exercises.

Mrs. James Fennell, (nee Miss Julia Sanders), of Wilmington, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mr. Wiley Williamson and wife, of Wilson County, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clifton G. Holt, in town.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hinton will regret to learn of the death of their little daughter, Louise, on the 9th. She was only sick a few days. She was two and a half years old. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family in their grief.

Rev. L. C. Brothers, of Durham, delivered an excellent sermon at the Children's Day exercises in the Methodist church Sunday morning, subject: "Remember Thy Creator in the days of Thy Youth." The exercises were nicely executed, and the children did their parts well.

Mrs. Ed. Woodard has been spending several days in Goldsboro at the bedside of her son, Mr. Ira Woodard, who died on the 7th, and was buried at the old family burying ground near Princeton.

The Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Mt. Olive, has been conducting a meeting the past week about four miles from Princeton.

Mrs. Hattie Herbert, of Rocky Mount, and Mrs. P. C. Duncan, of Clayton, visited their mother, Mrs. J. B. Strachan, the past week.

Mr. A. E. Arment, of Goldsboro, was visiting in town Sunday.

The county road from Princeton to the Beulah township line has been completed, giving a fine road all the distance to Kenly. Auto drivers say it is a hard matter to keep from flying when they get on this road.

There were twenty-five births in the town of Princeton last year—eighteen boy and seven girl babies. Of this number only two babies have died, and two mothers gave their lives for their babies.

There are twelve Princeton boys and men among Uncle Sam's volunteers, viz: R. H. Wells, Officers Training Station; H. H. Stallings, Officers Training Station; Carl Howell, C. S. Holt, Ernest Davis, in the Navy; H. Bridgers, Will Nowell, W. C. Gardner, Herman Owens, Shade Wooten, T. P. Farley, Bill Massey, in the Army.

The township road forces are now working on the road from Holt's Mill to Richardson Bridge on Neuse River, a distance of eight miles, expecting to finish this in about 30 days.

There are fifty-four automobiles in the town and immediate vicinity of Princeton.

The large, new and modern gin, owned by the Wood Grocery Company, to be operated by electricity, is about completed and will be ready for business in a few days.

Princeton has furnished sixteen young men to the railroad and telegraph companies in the last few years as operators. Most of them are now holding responsible positions in all parts of the United States. Drexel M. Holt (son of Mr. C. H. Holt) is one of the youngest among this number. He is now in the Far West and rated as one of the fastest operators in the country, and receives a salary of nearly two thousand dollars per year.

Princeton boys and girls are just as sensible and bright as those in any other town. They only need to be educated and instructed in order to develop their good qualities. We need better schools, teachers of more ability, who are devoted to the work.

HE SHOULD WORRY



This Cheerful Cherub is an Optimist. He is Away Behind with his Worrying and getting further in Ar-rears each day, but he doesn't give a Care. His Happy Smile takes the Blue out of Monday, and the rest of the days, so he laughs and Grows Fat and accumulates Many Friends.

A GREAT RAILROAD RECORD.

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30 the Southern Railway Handled Eighteen Million Passengers Without Killing a Single One. To Handle These Passengers Required 71,775 Trains.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Fairfax Harrison, president of Southern Railway Company, announced that out of substantially 18,000,000 passengers handled by the Southern Railway for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, not a single one was killed. The management takes the utmost satisfaction in this achievement which it has sought to attain, and nearly, but not quite, attained for several years past. It reflects not only greater human care and efficiency in operation, but the improved facilities which have been progressively installed on the Southern in recent years.

The handling of these eighteen millions of passengers required 71,775 trains, composed of the average number of passenger cars seating 72 passengers each; it means 249,780 passenger cars.

If these passenger trains stood end to end on the railroad tracks they would extend for 5,457 miles; more than six times the distance from Atlanta to New York. If one passenger had been carried the total distance that these passengers were carried he would have gone around the world 35,093 times, and had 15,150 miles then to travel.

Fine of \$1000 or Six Months.

Some people have not yet understood the law about ordering whiskey by mail. The law passed by Congress on March 3, and effective July 1, 1917, reads as follows: "Whosoever shall order, purchase, or cause intoxicating liquors to be transported in interstate commerce, except for scientific, sacramental, medical and mechanical purposes, into any State or Territory the laws of which State or Territory prohibit the manufacture or sale therein of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both."

Back From Their Honeymoon.

The following paragraph is taken from the Wilson Daily Times of July 11:

"Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodard, after a delightful honeymoon trip to Washington city, New York and Atlantic City, are at home and will reside with Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard until their handsome home on the corner of Kenan and Bruton streets is completed. They expect their home to be ready for occupancy in about two weeks."

Mr. and Mrs. Woodard were married at the home of the bride at White Oak Farm on June 21st. As Miss Julia Rand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rand, she is well and favorably known in Smithfield where she has a host of friends. She was prepared for college at the Turlington Graded School.

Army Still Lacks Men.

On July 10th news was sent out from Washington City that the enlistments in the regular army since April 1, had reached 141,394, and that the army still needed a little more than forty thousand men to bring it up to the requirements. New York had 18,226 men to enlist since April 1st. Several States have already enlisted more than their full quota of men. Vermont is still badly behind, having enlisted only 85 men since April 1st. There is still time for several men to show their patriotism before they are called out by the selective draft plan.

THE NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Hon. James H. Pou Speaks to a Full House on the War and Makes An Appeal for the Red Cross Last Sunday Night, With the Result \$850.00 Was Subscribed. Work Begun on New Baptist Church. Trains Taken off the Southern With Some Changes in Schedules. Other Items of Interest.

Clayton, N. C., July 11.—Mr. George Starling, of Durham, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Blanchard, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gattis, of Enfield, spent the past week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Turley and daughters, Miriam, Ethelyn and Mary Pitts, left Wednesday morning for Oxford for a two weeks' visit to relatives. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, of Four Oaks, spent Sunday here with Mrs. M. E. Gattis.

Miss Alta Debnam, of Selma, is spending this week here with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Mr. Junius Peedin, of Selma, was in town Sunday. Miss Betie Stancil has as her guest this week Miss Stancil, of Selma.

Mrs. M. P. Creech and Miss Jessie Gully spent a few days this week with relatives at Selma.

Mrs. P. Winstead, of Petersburg, has been here for the past few days on account of sickness of near relatives.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Godwin will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving, and we hope she will soon be out again.

The lecture on the war and Red Cross last Sunday night in the school auditorium, by Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was attended by a full house. Each and every person present enjoyed every word he said. Mr. Pou is a native of Johnston County and his friends are always proud to hear him lecture on any subject, for it is surely to be helpful and instructive. After the lecture a collection was taken for the Red Cross Chapter which has recently been organized here. The sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars was realized.

Miss Gladys Barbour is visiting friends at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and son, Herman, spent the past week at Morehead.

Mrs. Will Jones and children and Mrs. Herman Whitley and children left last Saturday for Hamlet, Va., to join their husbands, who are at work there.

Miss Melba McCullers left last week for Blue Ridge. From there she goes to Wrightsville to spend some time. August and September she will spend in New Hampshire.

We notice a change has been made in the trains here. The trains which have been coming here at 1:08 and 6:17 P. M., have both been taken off. The one which has been coming here at 11:20 A. M., is now due at 12:20 and carries mail and express.

At last work has begun on the new Baptist church which will continue until the building is completed, unless seriously hindered.

Mrs. D. M. Hall and son, Harry Lee, spent the past week-end with relatives at Smithfield.

Miss Mary Creech Williams returned last week from Norfolk where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Gully.

Mr. L. H. Champion made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Massey went to Raleigh on business Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Creech is visiting in Wendell.

"Delightful Occasion."

Dunn, July 9.—Mrs. N. M. Johnson was hostess at a very enjoyable Rook party, given at her home, on last Wednesday afternoon from four-thirty to six o'clock, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Braxton Johnson, of Smithfield.

Quite a number of friends were received in the hall and rooms which were beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. Soon after the arrival of the guests, hand painted score cards, carrying out the color scheme, pink and white, were distributed, and an enthusiastic game of Rook followed. During the afternoon delicious salads and ices were served. Following the last course dainty favors consisting of unique crepe de chine handkerchiefs were presented.

Those partaking of Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were: Mrs. W. L. Newberry, Mrs. W. H. Newberry, Mrs. M. L. Wade, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Mrs. C. D. Bain, Mrs. W. E. Baldwin, Mrs. W. E. Coltrane, Mrs. P. A. Lee, Mrs. H. S. Freeman, Mrs. J. W. Thornton, Mrs. H. S. McKay, Mrs. Braxton Johnson, of Smithfield, N. C.; Mrs. Williams, Griffin, Ga.; Miss Carrie Wilson, Miss Dora Creel, Miss Cora Warren.

Battle Hymn of the Republic By Julia Ward Howe. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps; I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps. His day is marching on. I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel: "As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal; Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel, Since God is marching on." He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment-seat. Oh! be swift, my soul, to answer him! Be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me: As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

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DRY GOODS PRICES VERY FIRM.

Merchants Expecting Further Government Control of the Markets.

Dry goods prices are generally very firm, with a steady upward trend. Pre-holiday buying in retail stores was very fair, as a rule, but there was the usual quieting down in primary channels. The movement of goods continues very large for home and government consumption, while despite the many restrictions on sea transportation, both imports and exports are in excess of early expectations.

Announcement from Washington of a probable government control of textile raw materials, including cotton, has caused uncertainty as to the final effect upon the markets. A most puzzling phase of the outlook at the moment, when salesmen are going out seeking advance spring orders on many goods, is the increase consumers will pay compared with the great rise which has occurred in staple dry goods in producing centers. —Dun's Review, 7th.

Death of Little Lomis Lee.

On Sunday afternoon, July 8, Lomis, the bright little girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, passed away. She was two years, nine months and sixteen days old, having been born October 22, 1914. She arose early Sunday morning as well as usual. About eight o'clock she was taken ill with indigestion and at 1:30 died. Little Lomis leaves a father, mother, a little sister, a grandfather and grandmother, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her departure.

Weep not, fond parents, Lomis has gone to rest. O how much we loved her! But Jesus loved her best. UNCLE ELIJAH.

MME. JOFFRE



This photograph of Mme. Joffre, wife of the famous French marshal, was taken near the battle front in France.

Smithfield Primitive Baptist Union.

The next session of the Smithfield Primitive Baptist Union will be held with Bethany church, Pine Level, on the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in July. Elder W. A. Simpkins is appointed to preach the introductory sermon, with Elder E. F. Pearce as alternate.

Do not forget that Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM is the best known Remedy for all bowel complaints. Warranted by Hood Bros. —Adv.

SECOND SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

I, W. F. Grimes, Sheriff of Johnston County, do hereby offer for sale the following lands for delinquent taxes for the year 1916, to be sold at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., on the first Monday in August, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the same being the 6th day of August, 1917:

Table listing land sales for taxes. Columns include name, acreage, and price. Includes entries for Banner Township, Oneals Township, and Selma Township.

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