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With the Churches.

Services will be held with the Smithfield churches next Sunday as follows:

Presbyterian—Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Alden S. Anderson, pastor.

Baptist—Sunday morning at 11 and at 8:30 at night. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:45. Rev. H. F. Brinson, pastor.

Methodist—Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at usual hour. Rev. S. A. Cotton, pastor. Epworth League Monday night at usual hour.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend these services. Strangers spending Sunday in the town will be cordially welcomed.

Elder W. A. Simpkins Coming.

Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh, has an appointment to preach at the Smithfield Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning, July 22, at 11 o'clock. Just before the hour for preaching there will be baptizing at Neuse River bridge just at the western edge of town.

No More Paving.

The City Fathers at their meeting held Wednesday night decided not to pave any more blocks for the present. They reconsidered and rescinded the order for paving Second street from the Myatt House to Mr. E. G. Smith's.

Rainfall This Week.

Mr. E. S. Sanders reports the rainfall this week as follows:

Tuesday night .89 inches; Wednesday night 1.25 inches; Thursday and Thursday night .80 inches; Total inches for three days, 2.94.

Since Tuesday Neuse River has risen 7 8-10 feet. During the past twenty-four hours it has risen 1 4-10 feet.

At Smithfield thirteen feet brings the river to the flood stage.

IMPROVING THE TOWN.

For many years there has been a ditch in the town of Smithfield which has needed a great deal more attention than it has received. That is Quanqua Ditch, at least that portion between Third street at Parrish's stables and Second street at Sanders' Stables. From time to time there has been standing and stagnate water in this old ditch. When it was decided to do some paving the matter of putting big terra cotta piping in this ditch was taken up and the City Fathers ordered it done. The work of filling the ditch between the two streets has been finished and the improvement is so great that one wonders why it was not done long ago.

The piping placed in this ditch is of sufficient size to carry off all water even in the heaviest rains. Catch basins have been placed in it at convenient places so that the surface water falling on the lots adjacent to the ditch can be taken care of.

Step by step the town is being improved and the day is not far distant when the citizens will take pride in every section of the town, sidewalks and all. We have not quite reached that point yet.

There should be some steps taken to keep the water from standing in some of the vacant lots after every big rain. There is one short street which is not yet as good as it ought to be in the way of getting rid of the water. That is the section of Johnston street between the Lyric Theatre and Mrs. J. C. Bingham's. A good deal of work has been done on this street. The officials have tried to run the water eastward toward Fourth street, and they have tried to run it westward toward Third street. So far neither plan has proved very successful. The latest is to try it eastward again.

The City Fathers and Mayor Skinner are doing the best they can and before many more months roll around wonderful improvements will be seen on every side.

THE FUNERAL OF RAY CRUMP.

Held Thursday Afternoon From Baptist Church and Interment Was Made In New Cemetery.

The funeral of Ray Crump who was killed in the sad accident on the railroad near the Smithfield Cotton Mill here Tuesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from the Baptist church of which the deceased was a member. The funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, Rev. H. F. Brinson. The remains were then taken to the New Cemetery on the north side of town and there laid to rest. This was the first grave in the new cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Hubert Woodall, Ransom Sanders, A. J. Hall, Willie Godwin, Clifton Shaw and Jesse Parrish.

An account of the accident in which J. G. Greenlea and his son, Dewey Greenlea, and Ray Crump lost their lives was given in Tuesday's Herald. The two Greenleas were killed outright, while young Mr. Crump lived until about 11:30 when he, too, passed into the Great Beyond.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crump and had lived in Smithfield nearly all his life. He was a quiet, unassuming young man who lived his life and did his work in a straight-forward, honest way. He united with the Smithfield Baptist church a few years ago and since then lived in harmony with its teachings. He was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and his friends and loved ones now confidently believe that he is resting supremely happy in the home of the blest.

The deepest sympathy of the town and community goes out to the family in their sad and irreparable loss. Mr. Crump, at the time of the accident, was away from home, and could not be located until late Tuesday afternoon it was learned that he was at Wadesboro and left as soon as he heard the news for home, making the trip through the country on an automobile. He reached home Wednesday at noon.

The sister of the deceased, Mrs. Lucile Crump Wright, and Mr. Wright, of McColl, S. C., arrived Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE.

Rev. Alden S. Anderson Ordained and Installed as Pastor of Smithfield Presbyterian Church Wednesday.

Rev. Alden S. Anderson, who recently came to Smithfield to take the pastorate of the Presbyterian church here, was ordained and installed Wednesday with appropriate and impressive ceremony.

The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. Letcher Smith of Fayetteville. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Clark, of Kenly, and the charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. Abram T. Lassiter, of Benson. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Those present to assist in the ordination service were Mr. Preston Woodall, of Benson, and Mr. T. M. Benoy, of Selma.

The service was an impressive one and one which brought to pastor and people and visitors greater sense of their duties and obligations not only to each other and the church but to God.

Mr. Lore's Sister Dead.

News was received here Wednesday of the death of Miss Lucy Lore, sister of our townsman, Mr. Edwin P. Lore, which occurred that morning in a Charlotte hospital where she had undergone three operations, having been there for three weeks. Her home was in Concord. Mr. Lore went to Concord to attend the funeral. Mr. Edward Woodall and sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock also attended the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon.

Reunion of Stephenson Family.

On July 28, the family and family connections of Mr. Nazareth Stephenson will hold a reunion at J. Loyd Stephenson's, Pleasant Grove township, Johnston County. All family connections and friends of the family are cordially invited to be present with a well filled basket. Preaching in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Remains Taken to Fayetteville.

The remains of Mr. J. G. Greenlea and his son, Dewey Greenlea, who were killed here by a train early Tuesday morning, were taken to Fayetteville Tuesday night on the Shoofly. The remains were accompanied by Messrs. Hubert Woodall, Ransom Sanders and Hunter Creech. From Fayetteville the bodies were taken to Monroe for burial. Mr. Greenlea leaves a wife and five children, the eldest, a girl of about fourteen years.

Mr. Jasper Wiggs passed through the city yesterday on his way to Raleigh where he will spend several days with his sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Claudia Vinson spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Ruth Young, of Clayton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Susan Collier, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Margaret Pou.

Miss Louise Alford has gone to Selma to attend a house party.

Mr. A. J. Fletcher, of Fuquay Springs, was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster Charles H. Holt, of Princeton, was a Smithfield visitor Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, of Four Oaks, were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Long Thursday.

Mr. W. D. Strickland, of Four Oaks, R. No. 1, was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. A. L. Pridgen and H. D. Joyner, of Goldsboro, were in town Sunday with friends.

Mr. John Kemple, of Pine Level, R. No. 1, was in town yesterday and called at The Herald Office.

Miss Agnes Austin, of Clayton, has been spending several days in the city the guest of Miss Pauline Vinson.

Miss Lucy Hyman, of Richmond, arrived Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Lee E. Sanders, for a few days.

Mrs. A. V. Kragor and Miss Bessie Foreman, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Kragor's brother, Mr. C. Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Seckingei, of Glenville, Ga., and Mrs. A. Bain, of Coats, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pou have gone to Pittsboro where they will spend several days as guests at a house party.

Mr. W. H. Stegall has gone to Cheraw, S. C., where he will buy tobacco for awhile until the opening of the Smithfield market.

Mr. Hugh Johnson, who has a position with a Greensboro drug store, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson.

Misses Stella Winstead and Nora Evans, of Enfield, arrived in the city Tuesday to spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickens.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson returned home yesterday from a visit to her father, Mr. Josephus Johnson, who lives near Benson. Mr. Johnson returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale and sons, Thomas and Hugh, left Wednesday morning for Virginia Beach to spend a few days in rest and recreation.

Mrs. H. H. Radford and Miss Lillie Johnson left the first of the week for Phoebus, Va., where they will spend two weeks with their sister, Mrs. R. A. Ruth.

Mr. Lonnie Dickens, of Halifax, who has been spending part of this week in the city, with his brother, Mr. J. D. Dickens, left yesterday for his home.

Sergeant Chester L. Stephenson and Sergeant Carl Dickerson, of Company C, Second Regiment, now at Goldsboro, are here on a visit to their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bingham, of Raleigh, and Mrs. L. E. Reaves and two children, Roy and Dixie, of Rafter, spent Wednesday night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strickland and four children, Marvin, Lucile, Thurman, and Ransom, of Falcon, spent Tuesday in the city at the home of Mr. J. M. Beaty.

Prof. L. T. Royall and Mr. Lacy John went to Chapel Hill Wednesday to look in on the Summer School and see about securing a few more teachers for the county.

Mrs. R. S. Stevens and children returned to Raleigh Thursday afternoon, after visiting Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, and other relatives in the city.

Miss Myrtle Pope, of Coats, and Miss Nellie Bain, of Baie's Creek, who have been spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. O. E. Bain, leave today for their homes.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Brinson returned Tuesday from Harrell's Store where Mr. Brinson had been assisting the pastor, Rev. C. V. Brooks, in a meeting for several days. Six were received for baptism.

THE LIFE OF THE TOWN



This busy gent is a Booster and the Life of the Town. Without him and a few others, the Old Burg would be as Dead as a Doornail. He's Jerry on the Job for the Public Good and his name heads every Subscription paper to Raise Money for anything. We couldn't do without him. Long may he Wave!

Howard Gray, did you say? Oh, no. This is not Howard, but Howard is some booster and is on the lookout all the time. He is one of those fellows who keeps life in the old town and makes things hum. He talks real estate and knows where the good farms are that are for sale. And by the way did you see that big ad in Tuesday's Herald about that fine farm which borders on the north of Smithfield, offered for sale by Abell & Gray, our progressive real estate men? They also have an interesting ad in today's paper. Watch for their ads from time to time.

Union Meeting Program.

The Union Meeting of the Johnston County Association will meet with Blackman's Grove church, Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

Saturday.

10:30 A. M.—Devotional, by Pastor, Rev. R. M. Von Miller. Some Defects of Our Country Churches and their Remedy—Mr. J. C. Pool.

Sermon, by Rev. C. H. Stevens. Dinner.

1:30 P. M.—How We Interest Our Members in Church Work—Mr. J. T. Holt.

Finding My Place in the Kingdom. Rev. C. E. Stevens.

What is the Matter With Our Churches?—Rev. J. M. Duncan. Can We Have a B. Y. P. U. in Our Country Churches, and How?—Rev. H. F. Brinson.

General business.

Sunday Morning.

10:00—Sunday School.

Some Defects in Our Country Church Sunday Schools and Their Remedy—Mr. J. F. Pool. Sermon—Rev. J. M. Duncan.

Dinner.

1:30 P. M.—Church Discipline—Rev. J. E. Lanier. Personal Interest in Soul Winning—Mr. C. J. Wiggs. Man's Part in a Revival—Mr. C. W. Stallings.

Picnic at Holt's Pond.

Quite a number of Smithfield people attended the Methodist Sunday school picnic, given for the benefit of the Smithfield Methodist Sunday school children, at Holt's pond last Wednesday. On account of the heavy raining the day was not as enjoyable as it would have been otherwise.

Mr. Hunter Woodall, of near Angier, has been spending this week in the city. He leaves today for his home, by way of Raleigh.

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	23 to 24
Feed oats	90 to 95
Fresh Pork	12½ to 15
Hams, per pound	26 to 27
Lard	22½ to 27½
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	35
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal	4.50 to 4.75
Flour per sack	6.50 to 7.00
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton seed meal	2.25 to 2.50
Cotton seed bulls	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

The Best of Service

And a big Fresh Stock kept sanitary, is our motto. We want your business and are always glad to accommodate you in any way we can; We invite criticism, and are always anxious to improve our business in any way we can.

We especially call your attention to our Soda Fountain. We make the best Drinks possible and use only the Best of everything in preparing our Syrups, Ice Cream, Ices, Etc.

Your Prescriptions are filled exclusively by Registered Pharmacists, and the Purest Drugs obtainable are used. We realize the sick must have the Best in Drugs and Medicines and all sick room supplies.

We sell the Best Candy—Apollo, made in Boston; Blocks and Norris, made in Atlanta; 80 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per Pound.

To appreciate our splendid stock of Stationery we invite you to come and look at our Big Display in all colors, which we are now selling cheaper than we could to-day buy it from the Manufacturers.

Our Cigars and Tobaccos and Cigarettes are better for the reason these are kept in Humidors, which keep the temperature and moisture the same. This has as much to do with the Quality of Cigars as Tobacco itself.

Our stock of the Best Toilet Articles you will always find complete.

Yours for Good Service,

Creech Drug Co.

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

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Production must not decrease.

Intelligent plans for development and expansion must be formulated and put into action.

The strongest ally to sound, progressive enterprise is a dependable banking connection.

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The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.