

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.

Smithfield Boys Ready for the Call.

Last Wednesday morning the following boys who enlisted from here left for Raleigh to join their company, the Motor Truck Company.

These young men are among the finest young men of Smithfield. Their going enriches Uncle Sam's forces and impoverishes the town and community.

Our Selma Correspondent.

We are glad to announce that we have secured Mr. W. L. Stancil as our correspondent at Selma. While at Clayton Mr. Stancil served The Herald very acceptably in this capacity until his duties as County Treasurer limited his time so that he had to give it up.

Mrs. L. G. Patterson Entertains.

Last Wednesday evening, from eight to ten-thirty, Mrs. L. G. Patterson entertained in honor of her little daughter, Sarah's guest, Miss Margaret Whitaker, of Kinston, and Miss Frances Dickinson, of Wilson, the guest of Miss Arah Hooks.

About twenty-five of the younger set of Smithfield were present and progressive games was the feature of entertainment. Block cream and wafers were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. W. LeMay and Mrs. Gilliam Hicks.

Epworth League Social.

There will be an Epworth League Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, Monday evening, July 30. All Epworth Leaguers are urged to be present and spend a pleasant evening together.

Death Results From Cut Finger.

A correspondent writes us concerning the death of little Willard Elwood Morgan, which occurred Saturday night, July 21st. On Thursday afternoon preceding, the little fellow cut his finger. All efforts were made to stop the blood, but the flow could not be checked until so much blood was lost that the hand of death claimed him.

BARACA-PHILATHEA PICNIC.

Given to the Young Men Who Volunteered for Service in the War. Bibles Presented to Each One.

Last Tuesday evening at seventhirty in the Banner Warehouse, a most sumptuous picnic supper was served by the Baraca and Philathea Classes of the Methodist church, in honor of the boys who have volunteered for the war and were to leave the next day.

Before the good things, consisting of barbecue (cooked just right by Ex-Chief Barham) fried chicken, sandwiches, pickles and cake and everything nice was eaten. Mr. E. J. Wellons, the teacher of the Baraca Class, in a few appropriate remarks, presented each young man of our city who has volunteered, with a Bible given by the Methodist Baracas as a token of good fellowship.

Horse Ran Into a Ford.

Mr. R. J. Flowers, traveling salesman for the North State Paper Company of Greensboro, was in town yesterday and happened to the misfortune to get his Ford run over by one of R. G. Lassiter & Company's carts.

Write-Up of Selma Fair.

We received late yesterday afternoon a long account of the Selma Melon, Tomato and Better Baby Fair, written by the promoter and first President of the Fair, Mr. John A. Mitchener.

Prof. Moser Coming to Selma.

Prof. E. H. Moser, who for the past six years, has been principal of Wakelon State High School, midway between Zebulon and Wakefield, has accepted the Superintendency of the Selma Graded Schools.

Selma and Johnston County are to be congratulated on securing such a strong school man as Prof. Moser to succeed Prof. Archer.

Didn't Know the Bride's Name.

A correspondent sent us a letter last week which was overlooked for Tuesday's paper. However, one or two paragraphs are still not out of date. The correspondent writes:

"Last Sunday evening (July 15) after Sunday school service were over, Elder J. Ruffin Johnson spoke the solemn words that made Mr. Jimmie Stevens and his bride man and wife, the writer did not learn the bride's name."

A meeting is in progress at Benson's Grove this week.

The Sunday school at Benson's Grove is showing progress under the leadership of Mr. Willie Heath.

Mr. Carl Sugg, who recently joined the navy, spent the 15th in the Benson Grove section.

A Family Reunion.

There will be a family reunion at the W. J. Morgan place, in Meadow township, Johnston County, on Saturday, August 11, 1917. Being the Miles Barefoot homestead place, all descendants of Miles Barefoot, John Barefoot and Noah Barefoot, deceased, are invited to attend this union and all other friends are invited to participate; all relatives and friends are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

There will be some notable speakers to address the crowd. Be sure and come and enjoy the day with relatives and friends that you may never meet any more.

This July 25th, 1917.

N. G. BAREFOOT.

Henderson Wants Aviation Camp.

There are to be 24 aviation camps for the training of American airmen. The town of Henderson is already alive to the situation and is trying to secure one of these camps. Henderson has also launched a campaign to secure a big airplane factory.

Prof. Vermont to Go to Asheville.

Prof. A. Vermont, who has been with the Smithfield Graded Schools for the past seven years, six of which he has been superintendent, has had a very nice offer from Asheville and has accepted the position tendered him. He will have charge of the department of modern languages in the Asheville High School and will leave for the mountain city in a few weeks to take up his work.

A Fall Tailoring Opening.

Mr. N. B. Grantham, the well-known outfitter of this city, is in other columns of this issue, calling attention to his Fall Tailoring Opening for men and young men. This Semi-Annual Tailoring Exhibit has come to be quite a feature here, as indeed it has in hundreds of other progressive communities.

Prize Winners at Selma July 24th.

The Selma, Melon, Tomato and Better Baby Fair which was held Monday and Tuesday was a big success. While the crowd on Monday was not as great as the promoters had hoped for there were quite a number of enthusiastic visitors present to hear the talks of Mrs. Estelle Smith and Mr. S. G. Rubinow.

Tuesday was the big day when the prizes were awarded. We are giving below the list of the prize winners, as follows:

Better Baby Contest—Boys. First—Edward Hodge Vick, 100 per cent. Second—O. A. Barber, Jr., 99 1/2 per cent. Third—James T. Wilkins, 98 per cent.

Girls. First—Ethel Bailey, 96 1/2 per cent. Second—Annie May Kornegay, 95 1/2 per cent. Third—Margaret Holt, 95 per cent.

Water Melons. First Prize—Will Parrish. Second Prize—Coy Green. Third Prize—Waylon Oneal. Cantaloupes, etc.

First Prize—J. B. Vause. Second Prize—J. B. Vause. Third Prize—Dempsy Morris.

Tomato Department. First Prize—Miss Roberta Powell, best display, green and ripe. Second Prize—Mrs. A. S. Creech. Best display of Pantry Supplies—Mrs. M. M. Whitley.

Four Hurt in Wreck Near Dunn.

Dunn, July 26.—Two men and two women were seriously injured, the men possibly fatally, when A. C. L. passenger train 83, two hours late, and traveling at more than 60 miles an hour, was wrecked a few miles south of Dunn at 8 o'clock this morning.

Off-times nothing profits more Than self-esteem, grounded on justice and right, Well managed. —Milton.

CORN \$2.40 PER BUSHEL IN Richmond, to-day. Avail Yourself of these High Prices. Plant all available lands in Mexican June Corn, at once. Seeds planted Aug. 1st, will produce good crops of well matured corn. Mexican June Corn, for planting, 30c per quart, delivered. Farmers Mercantile Co., Selma, N. C.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Beginning August 1st, 1917, shaves will be 15 cents at all the barber shops in Smithfield. Hair cutting, any style, 25 cents, children included. Closing hours, 8 P. M.

SEE US FOR FRUIT JARS—Cotter Hardware Co., Smithfield, N. C.

TWO LAWN SWINGS—WORTH \$9, going at \$6.00. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES OR Eczema? Dr. Muns' Pile and Eczema Ointment will relieve you instantly. Creech Drug Co., Smithfield N. C.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. M. A. Wallace went to Raleigh this morning.

Mrs. Lee Sanders spent Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Miss Yarborough is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Byrd on Oakland Heights.

Mr. Luther Pierce, of the Motor Truck Company, spent last night here.

Mrs. W. T. Hoppe, of Atlanta, Ga., is here on a visit to her father, Mr. J. F. Komp.

Mrs. W. A. Gregory, of Roxboro, came last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Springs, of Georgetown, S. C., is the guest of Miss Frances Sanders.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith leave today for Sampson County to visit relatives.

Mr. Earl Whitaker, of Oak Ridge, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Francis, of Petersburg, Va., arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

Miss Sarah Sanders has returned from Chapel Hill where she has been attending the Summer School.

Mr. R. B. Smith, of Sampson County, spent a short while in the city with friends and relatives Thursday.

Miss Corinna LeMay Sanders left Thursday morning for Norfolk to visit her brothers, who are at work there.

Mrs. Israel Stephenson and Irvin and Edwin Pittman have gone to Goldsboro on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellons, Miss Mattie Wellons, and Mrs. W. H. Byrd spent Wednesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Miss Zelma Wester returned to her home in Franklinton Wednesday, after visiting Miss Carrie Brodie Sanders for ten days.

Miss Lucy Hyman returned to her home in Richmond Thursday, after a week's stay in the city with her sister, Mrs. Lee Sanders.

Miss Charlee Hutchison leaves today for her home in Charlotte, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Evans.

Mrs. E. W. Pou received a telegram last night from her son, Lieutenant Edwin Smith Pou, stating that he would begin flying today.

Dry Weather Near Charlotte.

As near here as Charlotte the weather has been rather dry for the crops to thrive.

Mr. E. F. Crump spent a night last week with Mr. J. M. Summerville, a brother-in-law of his, who lives eight miles west of Charlotte. Mr. Summerville said that for seven weeks it had been dry and he had not had to leave his fields a single time on account of rain.

Smithfield Boys to Spartanburg.

The first battalion of the Second Regiment—Companies A, B, C and D—passed through Selma yesterday afternoon on their way to Spartanburg, S. C., where they will be in camp for sometime.

State K. of P. Organizer Here.

Mr. Harry Roberts, the State Organizer of the North Carolina Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, is in the city to-day. Mr. Roberts came to meet with Neuse Lodge, No. 230, last night. As soon as the members were assembled in the hall the lights went off and no formal meeting was held.

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, Timothy Hay, Cheese per pound, Butter per pound, Meal, 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.

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.

Let us do your Job Printing -- Best work and moderate prices.

Advertisement for Red Devil Lye. Includes illustration of a family and text: 'Flies Breed in Filth... then come into your home... FILTH MEANS DISEASE and flies are born in filth, feed on filth and carry filth with them wherever they alight. Flies hatching today in an outhouse, stableyard or in garbage, may bring distress to your family later on in the summer. They may bring typhoid fever, summer complaint, consumption, malaria, or perhaps infantile paralysis. The fly is almost the exclusive conveyor of diarrhoea and dysentery among children and babies. This wonderful Lye eats up filth and leaves absolutely nothing for flies to feed on or breed in. Just sprinkle it once or twice a week in the privy or outhouse. It does the work. Encourage your neighbor to clean his outhouse also, because what's good for yours is good for his. RED DEVIL LYE is also simply wonderful for making soap, conditioning hogs, and for making compost for fertilizer. RED DEVIL LYE is sold by all grocers. Demand 10c cans. One dime can contains more than two nickel cans. Send Postal For Free Booklet. WM. SCHEIDT MFG. CO., 615 N. 2nd St., ST. LOUIS, MO.'

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Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.