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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Miss Mildred Sanders spend Saturday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mrs. D. B. Hamilton left Friday to visit relatives in Virginia near Norfolk.

Miss Annie Myatt was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cotter, Sunday.

Miss Ella Moore left Sunday for her home near Belhaven to spend a few days.

Messrs. H. C. and Edward Woodall left Sunday for Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Thel Hooks spent Monday in Dunn with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Coltrane.

Miss Blanche Rice, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Eula Parrish.

Mr. M. L. Stancil and family spent the week-end in Wake County with relatives.

Mr. Edgar Womble, of the editorial staff of the News and Observer, was in the city Saturday.

Messrs. F. L. Dickerson, A. G. Byrd and Clendon Boyett motored to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble and little son spent Sunday in Selma with Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mrs. F. R. Hood has returned from Dunn where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Coltrane.

Misses Arah Hooks and Sarah Patterson left Saturday for Wilson to visit Miss Frances Dickerson.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders returned home Friday night from Wrightsville Beach where she spent several weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Borden, of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst on Oakland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Andrews, of Durham, are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. B. W. Sugg.

Misses Sarah and Mildred Sanders returned from Warsaw Friday night enroute from Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. E. S. Sanders returned Saturday from a week's stay in the country with Miss Candace Sanders.

Mr. Ed. H. Woodall and son, Gilbert, of near Angier, are in the city today attending the Tobacco Sales.

Mrs. John A. Massey returned Friday from a two weeks visit to relatives and friends in Person County.

Mrs. Rachel Royall, of Fremont, arrived yesterday to spend some time here with her son, Prof. L. T. Royall.

Miss Lucile Rose returned to her home in Rocky Mount Saturday, after a short visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Wellons returned from Richmond Saturday where she spent a few days at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brickey, who have been spending a few weeks in Tennessee, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilling Hicks left Saturday for Granville County to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and son returned to their home in Burlington Monday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woodall.

Mr. D. Shaw Parker returned to the city Sunday night, after spending several days in Washington, Baltimore and Talchester Beach.

Mr. Leon Bailey, son of Mr. J. R. Bailey, enlisted in the army some weeks ago, and is in the radio signal service, now at Sylva, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ogburn, of the Willow Springs section, were here Monday on their way home from a visit to relatives below here.

Mrs. A. Vermont and children left Friday to spend some time with Mrs. T. H. Spence at Harrisburg, N. C., enroute to Asheville, their new home.

Mr. Howard Beasley, of Lumberton, spent a short while here Sunday. He had been to Bentonville on a visit to his parents, and was returning home.

Messrs. J. H. Sanderson and Bert Beasley and Misses Flora and Annie Lassiter, of Bentonville, and Miss Flossie Lassiter, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson, who recently underwent a very serious operation in Rex Hospital at Raleigh, has returning home greatly improved. Her many friends hope for her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swift, of Chase City, Va., arrived in the city last week. Mr. Swift, who was here last season as tobacco buyer for the Export Company, will represent the same concern on the Smithfield market again this season.

Miss Roberta Turned has returned from a visit of several weeks to Kinston and the community around Kinston, where she spent the time with relatives and friends. One of her cousins, little Miss Hazel McDaniel, accompanied her on her return to visit in Smithfield for a week or two.

Mr. J. R. Bailey, who is at work on the army cantonment at Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday and yesterday at home. About thirty carpenters and helpers from Smithfield are at the Virginia city working on the buildings and quarters which are to house an army of 40,000 men. Mr. Bailey will return to Petersburg today.

TRUCK COMPANY TO MOVE.

Raleigh Motormen to Leave For Sevier Wednesday of This Week. Part of Advance Guard. Will Assist in Getting Camp in Readiness for Reception of Other Troops.

(News and Observer, 21.) The Raleigh Truck Company has received orders to report to the camp commander at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., at once and now Lieutenant Boylan is stretching every energy to put his command on the road at the earliest possible moment.

Shortly after noon Wednesday, or early Thursday morning, twenty-nine huge army trucks, manned by sixty-three khaki clad members of the company will move out of Raleigh and the long column will turn its nose toward Greenville, and the training camp.

As part of the advance guard of the North Carolina troops, the Truck Company is expected to assist in getting the camp in shape for the reception of the troops which will follow it.

With a command of 53 men in his own company, Lieutenant Boylan will go to camp with ten additional men. These, it is expected, will later be attached to the Raleigh company. In addition to twenty-seven cargo trucks, there is one tank truck in the company's equipment and one complete machine shop mounted on a truck. The latter is a marvel of mechanical completeness.

AMBULANCE TO PETERSBURG.

Unit Number 43 Will Go In Training In Virginia City Instead of Allentown, Pa.

News has reached Raleigh, according to the News and Observer, that Ambulance Unit No. 43, will be ordered to Petersburg, Va., to go in training about September 1st. It was first thought, said Captain Charles L. Scott, that the ambulance company would be assigned to the training camp at Allentown, Pa.

Money is being raised to equip the company, about fifteen thousand dollars having been promised. The entire cost of the company's equipment, including everything necessary for a complete outfit for an ambulance corps will cost about \$31,500.

Three Smithfield young men have enlisted in this company—Percy Youngblood, Roy Bailey and Alger Byrd.

The Farmers' Convention at Raleigh.

Elsewhere in this paper we publish an announcement of the Farmers' Convention to be held at the A. and E. College at Raleigh, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1917. If you want more information write to Miss Nell Pickens who has a lot of programs for free distribution. Johnston should send a large delegation to this convention.

TO PAVE MARKET STREET NEXT

City Fathers At Special Meeting Friday Night Passed Resolution To Improve Street to Depot. Concrete Sidewalks to Be Built.

The City Fathers held a special meeting Friday night to consider the petition for paving Market street to depot. With the petition signed by the owners whose property abutted on said street, was a petition signed largely by citizens and property owners of the town. The petition was before the board of aldermen a few weeks ago and was turned down at that time. Since then quite a sentiment has developed for paving Market street to depot, with the result that a special meeting was called to reconsider the matter. The petition before the board was too strong to be turned down, so it was passed and the paving will be extended to the depot. This will give a paved street from the entrance to the town at Neuse river bridge, through the town to the railroad which is the eastern limit of Smithfield. All persons making the trip through here on the Central Highway will have a paved roadway clear through the town.

A large number of concrete sidewalks are to be built. When the proposed work is completed every section of the town will have a paved sidewalk running to the business centre. All other sidewalks are to be put in good condition by being heavily gravelled.

The improvements, with what has already been done, will add much to the appearance of the town and also make it a more desirable place to live and travel in. The board of aldermen is composed of men who are willing to make as much progress and advancement as the financial situation will permit. They have shown that they are not afraid of war, but are going ahead on a bigger scale than ever before.

BAD FIRE IN CLAYTON.

Big Store of Ashley Horne & Son Partially Destroyed Early This Morning.

News reached here this morning of a bad fire in the mercantile establishment of Ashley Horne & Son at Clayton. The fire which was discovered shortly after midnight, originated in the second story of the building where lots of goods are usually stored. The Clayton Fire Company rendered valuable aid and the fire was gotten under control.

Latest news received here is that the Clayton water supply gave out and that a call on Raleigh was made. We have not learned the full particulars, but understand that the loss is very heavy.

Marriage Near Wilson's Mills.

At 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 19th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Beaty, near Wilson's Mills, a marriage took place, the parties being Mr. Carey Britt, of near Garner, in Wake County, and Miss Lena Beaty. It was a beautiful marriage and the ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Lanier. Little Edna Beaty was the flower girl and the wedding march was played by Miss Menda Smith, a cousin of the bride. The attendants were: Mr. Eugene Britt with Miss Addie Beaty; Mr. H. G. Coats with Miss Ruth Stevens; Mr. P. F. Britt with Miss Nola Coats. Just after the marriage the young couple, accompanied by friends, went to Wake County where they will live.

Master James Pou Bailey.

A Washington City dispatch says that Collector Josiah William Bailey was in the Capital one day last week returning from Baltimore and announced that he had been to see his young son, James Pou Bailey. The young Bailey is the grandson of Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Anna M. Pou of Smithfield.

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, Shipstuf, Molasses Feed, Hides, green.

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS.

Three Big Warehouses All Ready for the Golden Weed. Strong Corps of Buyers Here Representing All the Big Concerns.

Today marks one of Smithfield's big annual events. For many years the opening day on this market has been watched with great interest by the people throughout Eastern Carolina. This year is no exception and it now looks like the opening is going to be the greatest in many years. Hundreds of piles of tobacco were placed on the floors yesterday and as we go to press each big warehouse has its full share.

Smithfield has a strong corps of buyers, all the big tobacco concerns being represented. Mr. T. S. Ragsdale will again represent Liggett & Myers and some big independent concerns. Mr. J. W. Swift of Chase City, Va., will be here again this season as the buyer for the Export Company. Mr. Lewis Payler, of Greensboro, a former Smithfield boy, son of the late C. B. Paylor will represent the American Tobacco Company here this season. Mr. W. H. Stegal, who has been the representative here for the past few years for the Imperial Company, will buy for this company again this season. Mr. Edwin Ball, of Louisville, Ky., is here to buy for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Skinner & Patterson will also be large buyers again this year, having the business of some of the independent concerns.

GOOD GAINS MADE BY FRENCH AT VERDUN.

Paris, Aug. 20.—A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official report issued by the war office tonight. The French have captured the enemy defenses on both sides of the Meuse over a front of more than eleven miles, penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 unwounded German prisoners have been taken.

KENLY NEWS.

Kenly, Aug. 20.—The members of the Priscilla Club enjoyed an unusually delightful meeting Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. L. C. Wilkerson entertained at her beautiful home on Maxwellton Heights. The hall and living-room were beautifully decorated with cut flowers. After spending an hour in doing hand work a most delicious salad and ice course was served by Jewel Edgerton and Mae Wilkerson, followed by mints. Visitors and members present were Mesdames H. F. Edgerton, J. G. High, J. W. Darden, W. J. Hooks, A. J. Broughton, Tom Barnes, J. R. Sauls, R. A. Turlington, R. T. Fulghum, P. A. Grady, L. C. Wilkerson, L. Z. Woodard, C. P. Jerome, J. H. Kirby, J. J. Lane, from Dunn, and Mrs. Dr. Underwood, from Wilson.

Mr. T. S. Broughton, from Hertford, has returned home, after spending several days with his son, Mr. A. J. Broughton.

Misses Fannie and Myrtle, Harper, from Wilson, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Lieut. R. M. High is at home visiting his mother and father, after having completed his training at the officers' training camp. He received a commission as First Lieutenant.

Mr. Jesse Broughton, from Hertford, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. J. Broughton, this week.

We are glad to see Rev. C. P. Jerome home again. His health is right much better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkerson motored to Seven Springs Sunday.

Mr. Tom Sutton, from Hertford, is spending a few days with his cousin, Fleetwood White.

Mr. Tom Barnes, from Raleigh, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Andrews have returned and are getting ready for the school opening.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, from Raleigh, is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, from Rowland, spent the week-end with Miss Annie Aycock.

Mrs. D. H. Gilbreath left Sunday night for Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Aycock left Monday for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman left Saturday to visit relatives in Tennessee.

GUARD AGAINST TYPHOID. FREE VACCINATION.

Free vaccination at Mill Creek school house for typhoid fever. Dr. Wilson, of Newton Grove, will be at Mill Creek school house August 25th, September 1st, and 8th, from 10 to 12 A. M. All who would like to take this treatment should come and get it while it is free.

DR. THEL HOOKS, County Health Officer, Smithfield, N. C.

Advertisement for W. L. Woodall & Sons, Smithfield's Shopping Center. Text includes: 'DO YOUR FALL SHOPPING EARLY', 'To Our Friends AND Customers', 'Our stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes are already in the House.', 'Less Than Wholesale Cost To-day', 'W. L. Woodall & Sons, Smithfield, N. C.', 'DO YOUR FALL SHOPPING EARLY'.

Mr. Reader, Do You Buy or Borrow The Herald?

Advertisement for Stedman Stores Co. Text includes: 'WE HANDLE IN BIG LOTS Heavy and Staple Groceries', 'We buy in Car Load Lots and can make close prices on Flour, Meat, Meal, Feedstuffs', 'Stedman Stores Co.', 'J. D. DICKENS, Manager, Smithfield, N. C.'.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank. Text includes: 'THE TOBACCO MARKET will open Tuesday, August 21st, 1917', 'We hope that your check will be much larger than usual, and WE WELCOME YOU to our bank. Whether to get the check cashed or to leave it to your credit YOU are welcomed.', 'COME TO SEE US.', 'The First National Bank, Smithfield, N. C.', 'T. R. HOOD, President, R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.'