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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Messrs. Z. L. LeMay and W. S. Smith were visitors to Raleigh yesterday.

Miss Louise Wynne is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Irene Myatt.

Mr. J. M. Edwards, of Bentonsville township, was here Wednesday and called to see us.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders returned yesterday from a visit of several days to friends in Raleigh.

Miss Lelia Underhill has returned from Raleigh where she has spent some time with friends.

Miss Pearl Underhill left Wednesday for Raleigh where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Miss Eva Perkins, of Wendell, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. N. L. Perkins.

Mrs. J. C. Kirkman, of Mount Vernon Springs, has been spending sometime in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanner, of Florence, S. C., were here for a short while yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson.

Miss Alliene Pettway passed through here yesterday and stopped awhile enroute to her home in Goldsboro from Fayetteville where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Stencil and children have come to New Jersey where she will spend a month or so with her husband, Mr. J. C. Stencil who is at work on a big drainage job with his ditching machine.

Mr. F. L. Hooks, of Kenly, R. F. D. No. 4, was here yesterday and speaking of The Herald, which he has been taking for a short time, said he never took a paper before which he appreciated so much.

Mrs. J. C. Collier and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Carrie Fuller, of Goldsboro, are here on a visit to Mrs. Lee Sanders. Mrs. Alex Fulghum and son, of Chicago, have also been the guests of Mrs. Sanders this week.

The Town of Smithfield will open bids next Monday on a bond issue of seventy thousand dollars for street and sidewalk improvement. Mr. Sanders, the City Clerk, informs us that the town has already received inquiries from 32 different individuals and firms.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, who has been at Chapel Hill for the past several weeks, arrived Tuesday and is busy at work getting ready for the opening of Turlington Graded School on Monday, September 17th. All the teachers have been secured. A list of them will appear in Tuesday's Herald.

Miss Ora Poole and Miss May Moore have returned from Baltimore and other northern cities where they went to purchase the fall and winter line of millinery for Miss Poole's Exclusive Millinery Shop. The announcement of the Fall Opening will be made soon when every one interested in the latest creations in head gear may have the opportunity to see what the ladies will wear this Fall and Winter.

Messrs. J. R. Bailey, Will H. Johnson, E. R. Norton, J. G. Hamilton, and J. B. Smith returned to Petersburg yesterday where they are engaged in building the army cantonment. Mr. Bailey says that about twelve thousand men are engaged in this stupendous work. The cantonment, which will house more than fifty thousand men, is nearing completion. The main street in this new city for the soldiers is nearly nine miles long.

Mr. John K. Tart, of Meadow township, arrived yesterday to be ready today to leave for Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C. He is the first man of the eight of Johnston County District No. 1, to arrive. The first contingent will leave this afternoon on Train No. 89, for Columbia. The squad will go in charge of Otho H. Ellis, of Wilson's Mills. Mr. Tart will be second in command. Mr. Tart has already served in the United States Navy and is ready for business. These first eight are the men who volunteered to go in the first call.

Mrs. Edward W. Pou went to Washington Wednesday night to spend a few days in the national capital with Congressman Pou and her son, George Ross Pou, who is soon to go to France as a member of the signal service in the aviation corps. Mrs. Pou will be joined in Washington the latter part of the week by her younger son, Lieutenant Edwin Smith Pou who is in the Royal Flying Squadron "somewhere in Canada." Mrs. Pou is expected home the first of next week accompanied by Lieutenant Pou who will spend a few days here.

Miss Bessie Coats leaves today for Greensboro where she goes to teach in the Cypress Street school of that city. Miss Coats has been a teacher in the Smithfield Graded school for the past six years and it was with great reluctance that the school board gave her up. She was re-elected this year at an increased salary, but Miss Coats preferred to go to Greensboro. It is no surprise to those who know of her good work that Mr. Fred Archer should select her for a member of his faculty at Greensboro. While the town and school regret to give her up all with one accord join in extending best wishes to her in her new work.

Kitchen Shower for Miss Hudson.

Miss Mattie Hudson was the honoree at another social function on last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, when Mrs. T. J. Lassiter entertained in her usual gracious manner. The guests were received by Mrs. Lassiter and then ushered to the punch bowl which was presided over by Misses Pearl Grantham and Mary McCullers. An exciting game of Rook engaged everybody's interest until the hostess made a startling announcement. She informed the guests that the "Cream of Wheat" people had some articles of kitchen ware to give away and that their representatives were then just outside waiting to deliver the goods. Two black-faced, white-clad lads then came rushing in, carrying kettles, pots, pans, and all the other paraphernalia that goes to make a kitchen shine. The bride-elect was surrounded as she read the cards and decided just what to do with each utensil. In keeping with the nature of the occasion, the prize for highest score, a recipe book, having been won by Miss Bessie Coats, was presented to Miss Hudson and each guest requested to write her favorite recipe therein. As a close to the happy occasion, cream and cake was served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wallace Coltrane and the Misses Grantham, of Dunn.

Speaking About Tobacco Prices.

The Smithfield tobacco market got quite a number of boosts yesterday. Mr. Bythan Wallace, from near Wilson's Mills, said prices are so high he fears all the money will be paid out before he can get the balance of his tobacco ready.

Mr. A. Creech, of Four Oaks, who got twenty-five cents a pound for some tobacco which a few years ago would have brought only about three cents, said he was selling tobacco higher than he had ever sold any before.

Mr. W. C. Smith, from the neighborhood of Mr. C. S. Powell, said tobacco was selling high enough to make men bigoted. He sold a barn of tobacco not anywhere near his best, for \$287.08.

Mr. F. C. Burgess, of the Archer Lodge section, said he got all he wanted for his tobacco. He brought first primings which he hoped to get twenty-five cents for and it averaged thirty-three cents.

Special Services At Trinity.

Special services are planned for Trinity church at Peacock's Cross Roads for the third Sunday in September. Morning and afternoon services will be held. The people are expected to carry dinner and spend the day there. Rev. Livingston-Johnson, of Raleigh, will aid the pastor, Rev. C. H. Stevens, in the services of the day.

For Woman's Club.

There will be an entertainment at the Opera House, on Tuesday evening, September 11th, for the benefit of the Woman's Club. There will be pantomimes, music and singing. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

IMPORTANT MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Business Men of Town Asked to Meet In Court House to Re-Organize Chamber of Commerce.

At the Mass Meeting held here on the night of August 28th, it was decided to hold a meeting in the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce.

Every business and professional man in the town and every man who is really interested in the town's welfare are urged to attend. A chamber of commerce or some business organization is really essential in making a live town. Smithfield is already alive, but the men of the town can make it "liver." Be at the court house to-night and help to make an organization that will count for something.

T. G. S. To Open Septembr 17th.

To the Patrons: The Turlington Graded School will open Monday, September 17th.

There will be an enrollment of all the High School pupils only at the school building, Friday morning, September 14th, at 10 o'clock. The purpose of this enrollment of the High School pupils is to register each pupil for the courses he is to pursue during the year. It is highly important that every High School pupil be present at this time for we shall then determine the number of books to be ordered by the dealer and arrange each pupil's course. We are doing this that we may begin regular work Monday, and also, to get all books here as quickly as possible. The price of books has greatly advanced this year, and if the dealer is forced to order a larger number of books than is needed, or order extra copies, the price must necessarily be higher.

The co-operation of the parents in this matter of having their children present promptly at the enrollment of High School pupils and at the opening of school will be of advantage, both to their own children and to the children of others, and will be appreciated by the school. See that your children are present on the first day, on every day, and on the last day, and you will have aided them greatly to do a good year's work.

H. B. MARROW,
Superintendent.

A Miscellaneous Shower.

Wednesday morning, Miss Mattie Hudson, who is to be married on the 12th, was the guest of honor at a party given by Misses Ava and Irene Myatt and Mrs. T. R. Hood at the home of Mrs. Hood. The porch was attractive with growing vines and cut flowers. Four tables had been arranged at which the game of "Sweethearts" was played. After playing for about an hour, Miss Myatt and Mrs. Wallace Coltrane served a delicious salad course. Just about the time the guests had finished the delightful repast, little-Miss Ara Hooks came running from the side yard calling everybody to come and see the rainbow. Every one followed, and Miss Hudson, the honoree, was told to go to the end of the rainbow and she would find a pot of gold. Sure enough, as, winding the ribbons, she neared the end, apparently a pot of gold appeared. However upon investigation it proved to be a pot full of dainty things dear to the heart of a bride. After admiring the various articles, the guests departed wishing the bride-to-be all success and happiness.

Negro In Jail On Murder Charge.

At the Southern Railway construction works near Selma last week two negroes had a dispute which ended seriously. A negro who gave his name as McKeeter struck the other negro with a pick handle, breaking his skull. The wounded negro was taken to a hospital at Raleigh, but lived only a short time. A preliminary trial was held at Selma, after which McKeeter, charged with murder, was brought to Smithfield and placed in jail until court convenes.

Submarine Warfare At a Standstill.

A report from London dated September 5th shows that the German submarine warfare on British merchant ships for the past seven days has been about on a standstill. During the week just closed 20 ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk and 3 under 1,600 tons fell a prey to German ruthlessness. The preceding week 18 over 1,600 tons and 5 under 1,600 went down. The arrivals at English ports were 2,384, sailings 2,432. Nine ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

Far-Flung Thunder of the Guns.

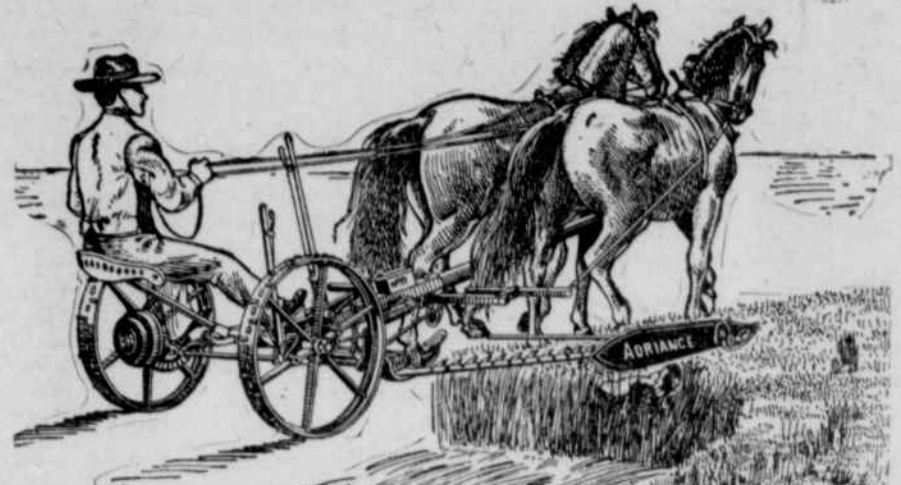
The guns of Flanders shake houses in London and shake a throne in Berlin.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders, Jr., has returned to Norfolk where he is at work.

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Income Tax.

Over the country as a whole individuals paid more income tax than did corporations during the past fiscal year, having contributed \$180,108,340.10 to the receipts of Commissioner Osborn's office, while the contribution by the corporations was \$179,572,887.86. The income tax contributed by individual citizens of North Carolina footed up \$551,189.51. The factories and other corporations in the State paid \$1,232,609.13 in corpo income tax. The State of New York pays by far the largest income tax, its contribution being more than double the next largest taxpayer—Pennsylvania. The corporation income tax in the former States was \$46,566,951.90, and individual income tax \$81,495,783.31. North Carolina paid about three-quarters of a million more corporation income tax than did South Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

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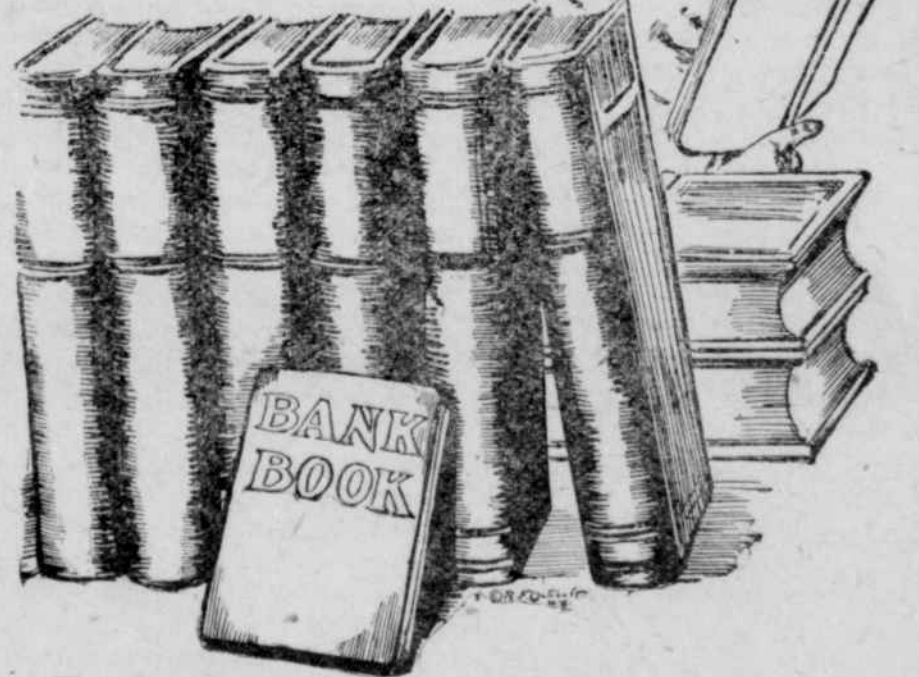
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