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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. Edward Woodall went to Raleigh Sunday morning.

Judge F. H. Brooks went to Richmond Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Grantham has returned from a visit to relatives in Dunn.

Messrs. Carlyle and Leslie Campbell, of Baie's Creek, were here yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller, of Four Oaks, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Raymon McCullers has accepted a position with the Creech Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lassiter, of Benson, were in the city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Penny, of the Leachburg section, spent awhile in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale returned Saturday night from a short visit to Richmond.

The Bentonsville township Fair will be held at Mill Creek school house, Thursday, October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders, of Clayton, spent Sunday afternoon in the city with Mr. Sanders' parents.

Miss Sallie Lee Peele, of Pikeville, N. C., is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellons.

Mrs. R. S. Stevens and children, of Raleigh, are in the city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Messrs. D. H. Stencil and son, W. C. Stencil, and C. L. Wrenn and Hubert Bryan, of Garner, made a short stop in the city Sunday enroute to the Association at Old Union.

Among those from Smithfield who witnessed 'Pom Pom' at Raleigh Friday night, we note the following: Messrs. Edward Woodall and R. R. Holt and Misses Edna Taylor and Stella Rutherford.

One of the features of the coming Johnston County Fair is an aviator and an aeroplane. Everybody is more interested in the aeroplanes, this year than ever before and it will be a treat to those who have never seen one to attend the Fair this year.

Mr. W. V. Blackman, of Meadow township, was in town yesterday with his last load of tobacco which he sold at the Banner Warehouse. Mr. Blackman had five acres in tobacco this year which brought him \$1,540 clear of warehouse charges. Such tobacco as this sold for such prices makes one realize that there is money in the golden weed this year.

Two hundred and ten were the number present at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning. Interesting promotion exercises were held at the close of the lesson period, by the children in the elementary classes. There were eight graduates from the Junior Department into the Intermediate; eleven from the Primary into the Junior; ten from the Beginners into the Primary, and thirteen from the Cradle Roll into the Beginners' Department.

Moral Insanity, or "Crazy Folks."

The above is the subject that Dr. Wray will preach on tonight. In making his announcement of tonight's service at last night's meeting he said that he wanted all the folks to come and bring their neighbors, that he was going to say more words in the same length of time than the people of Smithfield have ever heard from the platform before. Everybody is invited to attend the service.

MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Wray Preaching Strong Sermons at Every Service. Several Have United With Church and a Good Interest Manifested. Meeting Will Perhaps Close Thursday Night.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church for the past week is still going on. Dr. Wray is preaching strong gospel sermons at each service which are well received by the large congregations which greet him. His sermon-lecture Sunday afternoon was heard by a large congregation, one of the largest ever present at a Sunday afternoon service in the church. His appeal for the home life was especially strong and found a resting place in the heart of every thinking person present. The beggars in the home and all about us who are longing for sympathy and kindness, instead of silver and gold, were graphically pictured by the speaker. It was more than a sermon-lecture; it was a sermon of power and insight, a sermon that went to the heart of things and one that will bear a rich harvest. The church was packed Sunday night by the biggest congregation that has yet heard Dr. Wray. Again he gave the people a message worth while.

The music is a feature of the services. It is led by Mr. Furman Betts, of Raleigh, who loves the old gospel songs and sings them in the spirit. His solos at every service have been well selected and well rendered. Especially was this so Sunday afternoon when he sang "Somebody Did a Golden Deed." The pianist for the meeting, Miss Bettie Watson, has rendered faithful and much appreciated service. Her accompaniment to the solos of Mr. Betts has been full of the spirit of the song. Mr. Betts and the church have been greatly delighted with her splendid work at the piano.

Several persons have already united with the church and many others have shown much interest in the services.

The meeting will perhaps close Thursday night. The people of the town are given a special invitation to attend these closing services and make them the best of all.

Beginners Must Enter This Week.

Unless special arrangement is made, the first grades of the Turlington Graded School will close their enrollment to all children who have never been to school and are not within the compulsory attendance law at the end of the present week. Beginners will be accepted again during the first week in January, 1918. The reason for this is that if beginners come in late a special class must be made for them which is impossible now owing to the crowded condition of these grades. This applies only to the first grades.

H. B. MARROW.

In Honor of Miss Margaret Muns.

Friday evening from 10 to 11, Miss Alma Coats and Julia Williams delightfully entertained the Baptist Philathea Class, in honor of Miss Margaret Muns, at the home of Miss Coats on North Second Street.

The guests were invited in by Mrs. J. W. Keene who graciously ushered them upstairs to the cloak room. The hall and parlor was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants.

Misses Bettie Watson and Lalla Rookh Stephenson rendered beautifully several piano selections. Then Miss Elsie Oglebay, of Cumberland, Md., recited "The Sign of the Dollar," which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Soon after the door bell rang, and Mrs. Simon B. Jones brought in an "express package" and delivered to Miss Margaret Muns, "the bride-to-be," which contained a lovely shower of linen.

After looking over all the beautiful gifts, the guests were invited into the dining room where Misses Helen Wallace and Nellie Sanders served delicious cream and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. John Swift, Mrs. W. M. Vann, Mrs. J. R. Keen, Misses Bettie Watson, Helen Wallace, Cora Bell Ives, Jesse Phillips, Nellie Sanders, Beulah Turner, Nova Stevens, Vara Smith, Blanche Mizelle, Elsie Oglebay, Annie Myatt, Lallah Rookh Stephenson, Julia Williams, Margaret Muns, Florence Muns, Alma Coats, and Mrs. J. W. Keene.

About \$400 Per Acre.

Mr. Jas. D. Thompson was in town Friday with a barn of tobacco which he sold for \$330.56. This is the fourth barn he has sold to date, getting for the four \$1,153.44. He planted four acres in tobacco and has two more barns for sale. If he continues to realize as good prices as he has received so far, his four acres will net him \$1,600 clear of warehouse and grading charges.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE IT will pay you to see the Austin-Stephenson Co. They will save you money.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A PAIR OF ladies' fine Shoes, go to Cotter-Underwood Co.

COME TO SELMA THURSDAY, October 11th, and get your Dollar's worth.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—SOME mules and horses cheap for Cash. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

BE SURE TO SEE OUR NEW line of Furniture at old prices. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

SOLDIERS NEW TESTAMENTS—Khaki-bound New Testaments for sale at The Herald Office.

LOOK AT OUR WORK SHOES for Boys—\$2.00 to \$3.50. N. B. Grantham.

FEED—CORN, OATS, RED DOG, middings, soy bean meal, molasses feeds—any feed for your hogs and stock—large lot on hand. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

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

TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES AT old price. Nice line men's and boys' clothing, latest patterns, best prices. Roberts Atkinson Company, Selma, N. C.

SHOES—BOUGHT BEFORE THE advance. Dress and service shoes for men, women and children. Better shoes for less money. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

COME TO SELMA THURSDAY, October 11th, and get your Dollar's worth.

BUGGIES OF ALL KINDS AT—Cotter-Underwood Co.'s Store at the old prices. Smithfield, N. C.

COLES RANGES—THE BEST cookers built for the money. Call and see them. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD BUILDING & Loan Association has helped a number of people to build homes. It will help others, and maybe you. New series of shares now open. See Mr. J. J. Broadhurst.

THE SUREST MEANS FOR THE creation of wealth is systematic saving, the finest habit of thrift is weekly savings—The Building and Loan Plan. Try our plan and own your home. Stop rent. New Series now open. J. J. Broadhurst, Secretary and Treasurer.

THE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK of Furniture in Smithfield is at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s, Smithfield, N. C.

FOUR YOUNG MULES FOR SALE very cheap at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

WHEN YOU WAKE IN THE MORNING a Cee, Cee Inner Spring Mattress makes you feel rested and ready for another day's toil. Something New. Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

WAGONS—LET US SHOW YOU our one and two-horse wagons before you buy. We bought them before the advance. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

OVERLAND AND WILLYS KNIGHT Agency for Johnston County—Open. Reliable dealer wanted. Overland Carolinas Co., Charlotte, N. C.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY'S Store is the place to buy your Dry Goods at the right price.

FIRE STOCK

All unsold Fire Stock Goods will be advanced Friday morning, October 5th. This means that Oxfords as well as Shoes will be advanced one dollar per pair. We still have a good stock of Oxfords and Shoes and the prices are amazingly cheap. Come before Friday. There remain many good bargains.

New Stock

Our New Stock is arriving daily. We will show you the newest things from New York. Mr. Wallace, our Buyer, has just returned from New York and bought a beautiful line in every department. Come and bring the family.

Ashley Horne & Son

Clayton, N. C.

Farmers Warehouse

Never before have we seen tobacco sell like it has sold with us this week. We made an average Friday on our entire sale, including Scrap, of 31 1/2 cents. We have made as high as 41 cents average on a single barn. These prices cannot be beaten by any warehouse on any market. Bring us a load of tobacco next week. October will be here and we are looking for prices to be the best they have been. We will give you the best there is to be had. See list below:

- Boyett & Hooks, 45, 41, 40, 32, 31 and 27 1/2.
- Z. R. Ballance, 40, 39, 34, 33 and 32.
- J. J. Capps, 39, 37, 35 and 35.
- Geo. B. Worley, 39, 37, 36, 38, 29 1/2, 34, 28 and 29.
- Y. B. Parker, 36, 26, 32 and 23.
- U. S. Grant, 41, 38, 20 and 39.
- A. J. Fitzgerald, 38, 38, 33, 22 and 29.
- E. J. Mitchener, 38, 36 and 34.
- B. H. Howell, 39, 38, 37, 33, 25, 33 and 30.
- W. R. Ward, 44, 36 and 39.
- J. A. Pittman, 40, 39, 36 and 26 1/2.
- W. C. Creech, 39, 36 and 31.
- M. H. Parker, 40, 37 and 33.
- Geo. Poole, 38, 37, 35 and 31.
- G. W. Boyd, 41, 40 and 30.
- H. A. Johnson, 40, 39, 33 and 35.
- R. B. Bunn, 39, 37, 36 and 34.
- Della Langston, 30, 36, 39, 35, 36, 41, 31, 39 and 35.
- J. R. Langston, 41, 40, 39, 39, 36 and 36.

BOYETT BROS.

Smithfield, N. C.

Rexall Chill Breaker

Will break your Chills

HOOD BROS. DRUGGISTS

ON THE SQUARE SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Building & Loan shares one of the safest investments for the Salary Man.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of the community that the Smithfield Building and Loan Association will be 4 years old October 1st, 1917, with collections amounting to \$2000 per month and \$55,000.00 loaned to members for building homes.

It is much better to have a few B. & L. shares and not need them for building than to need them and not have them. You can enlist now and pay for your shares either by the week or month.

Could you think of a better investment for the Salary Man or the young married man than a few shares of B. & L. For instance if you apply for 10 shares, and pay at the rate of \$130.00 per year, at the end of 6 years and 6 months the Sec. & Treas. will hand you a check for \$1,000, or if you desire to borrow for Building purposes before the expiration of maturity you can do so.

For B. & L. Information, see
J. J. BROADHURST, Sec. & TREAS.

SMITHFIELD BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Ask Broadhurst, he will tell you about the new October series. Building & Loan Builds your home or builds your savings.

Building & Loan Builds up your investments or Builds your home. See J. J. Broadhurst, office over First National Bank.

An ad in The Herald Brings Results. Try Just One.

The Child's Education

THE opening of a new school term naturally directs attention to education.

WE take pride—and justly so—in our public school system; but the lessons of life are not all learned in the schoolroom.

HOME influence plays a mighty part in shaping the child's character and destiny.

THE thrift habit, once firmly instilled by the parent's example, stands throughout the years as a guide-post on the highway to success.

First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.