

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd went to Dunn Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. D. D. Medlin, of Elevation, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. Grant, of Selma, Route No. 1, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. Farquard Smith, of Dunn, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday with relatives.

Miss Amma Stancil, of Selma, visited Miss Louise Stephenson for a few days this week.

Messrs. J. R. Barbour and C. C. Canaday, of Benson, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. E. L. Beasley, auctioneer for the Farmers Warehouse, spent Saturday and Sunday in La Grange.

Dr. R. S. Stevens, of Raleigh, spent Thursday night in the city with his family at the home of Mr. T. R. Hood.

Miss Bessie Sanders has returned to her home in the country, after assisting in the post office for several days.

Mrs. Edward W. Pou and Mrs. George Ross Pou have returned from a several days stay in Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Weathers, of Raleigh, were here Tuesday evening to attend the services at the Baptist church.

Miss Anabel Stephenson left last week for Badin, N. C., where she has accepted a position in the Graded School.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Lassiter, Mrs. J. A. Wellons and Mrs. Elmer Wellons spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst and Mrs. J. A. Morgan left Wednesday morning for Richmond to spend a few days in that city.

Miss Alice Edmundson was the guest in the home of her brother, Mr. E. S. Edmundson, for several days this week.

Mr. Lacy John, of Lumber Bridge, spent a few days in the county this week, attending the Bentonville Township Fair.

Mrs. J. R. Edwards, of Mullins, S. C., has been spending a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn returned to her home in Goldsboro Thursday, after a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Mr. Charles E. Stephenson, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. J. A. Stephenson, of Wilson, N. C., spent the weekend with their brother, Mr. A. G. Stephenson.

Mr. D. W. Parrish returned Tuesday night from a visit to his brother, Mr. L. H. Parrish, at Tampa, Florida. He spent Sunday at St. Petersburg, Fla. While away he visited Jacksonville and other Florida points.

Miss Gertrude Powell, who has been a stenographer and bookkeeper in Oxford for several years, arrived Monday to accept the position for W. M. Sanders made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ella Moore who left for Raleigh Thursday.

Mr. Claude Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, was in town yesterday and gave The Herald a pleasant call. Mr. Stephenson is greatly interested in the Pleasant Grove Fair which is to be held next Thursday. They had a very successful Fair last year and the prospects are good for a splendid Fair again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Brickey and Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson went to the Bentonville Township Fair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland, of Southern Wake County, were in town yesterday afternoon and gave us a short call.

Mrs. R. I. Wallace attended the burial of Mrs. Will Weeks, of Selma, in the old family burial ground at Mr. Ashley Wallace's Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Francis M. Osborne, of St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will conduct services in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours for service.

The Sanders-Holt Chapter U. D. C. wish to send a liberal donation of canned goods to Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville and want all who will to contribute from their supply a can for this purpose.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. A. L. Parker, of Asheville, N. C., announces the engagement of her daughter, Gertrude, to Dr. Robert L. Tomlinson, of Smithfield, N. C. The marriage is to take place in November.

Meeting at Smithfield Cotton Mills.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. R. P. Merritt to begin a series of meetings at Beatty Chapel Baptist church, at the Smithfield Cotton Mills, on Wednesday night, October 10th. These meetings will be held every night for several days.

Meeting to Close To-Night.

The meetings at the Baptist church which are being conducted by Rev. John A. Wray, assisted by Mr. W. Furman Betts as director of music, will close to-night. These meetings have been characterized by strong gospel sermons and profound interest. Pressing work caused Dr. Wray to feel that he should close the meetings with last night's service, but when given an opportunity to express their desire, almost the entire congregation stood in an invitation to continue through to-day.

To-night will be the last service and every one is cordially invited to hear Dr. Wray's parting message.

The regular afternoon service will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Drowned In Tub.

Tom Wiggins and George Curtis, two colored men of Oneals township, were here this week and received sad news from their homes. Their little fourteen months old granddaughter, Laura Jane Curtis, while playing near a tub of water fell head foremost into it and was drowned. This occurred about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The first news was carried to the child's grandmother by another little girl only about two years old.

Wants The Herald To Follow Him.

From a recent letter from Mr. George Ross Pou, who recently enlisted in the Aviation Service of the army, we quote as follows: "I have asked my mother to be sure to see that The Herald follows, wherever I may be, as when away from home the best thing I have to look forward to besides personal letters, is The Herald. If I am allowed to do so, I will send you a letter or two telling of the life one leads along the front."

In Honor of Miss Winston.

Mr. W. Ransom Sanders, one of Smithfield's leading young business and society men, is arranging to give a dance in the Municipal Building on next Wednesday evening, October 10, in honor of Miss Lizzie Winston and Mr. William C. Broadfoot who will be married on Thursday, October 11th. Invitations have been mailed to out-of-town guests. The people of Smithfield and community are extended an invitation by Mr. Sanders to be present and participate in the dancing, but no invitations will be mailed in Smithfield. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Meyer Davis Orchestra of Washington, D. C. Those who do not engage in the dancing will enjoy the music and are invited to be present.—x.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 113 acres with seventy acres cleared, six miles north of Selma, and three and a half miles from Wilson's Mills, for sale. One six room dwelling with two porches, one three-room dwelling and one two-room dwelling all new, and good outhouses. Good strong land suitable for cotton or tobacco. A large pasture fenced. Apply to, THOMAS JORDAN, Wilson's Mills, N. C., Route No. 2.

Johnson-Muns.

On Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, the wedding of Mr. Emmitt Johnson and Miss Margaret Muns was solemnized in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives at the home of the bride.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Retta Martin and Blanche Bailey and were then ushered into the parlor by Miss Eloise Martin. The home could not have presented a more beautiful appearance than it did at the time, with garlands of autumn leaves, goldenrod and ferns. Especially was the parlor lovely with its altar of ferns and palms, under which the bride and groom took their places. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Lanier, formerly of Smithfield.

Miss Muns, who is the daughter of Dr. L. A. Muns, is very highly esteemed as a young woman of strong character and true worth and has a host of friends who wish her a long life, filled with joy and happiness. For the wedding she looked lovely in a suit of midnight blue cloth with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carrying a bouquet of white brides roses. The groom, though he has been in this city for only a short time, has made many friends and is a very progressive wholesale grocer.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by a few friends, motored to the home of the groom near Garner, where a sumptuous Southern supper was served, after which they left for parts unknown.

The wedding gifts were many and very beautiful, proving the popularity of the couple and the high esteem in which they are held.

New Farm Demonstration Agent.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, of Columbia, Mo., the new Farm Demonstration Agent for Johnston County arrived this week to take up his work.

The article on another page in reference to Mr. Lacy John was written before we knew of the election of Mr. Johnson.

BETHANY NEWS.

The shooting which took place Sunday night in which Mr. Granberry Hales came near losing his life, had some cider connected with it, as such cases generally do.

Some of our people attended the Union Meeting at Antioch Sunday and report a good meeting. There wasn't any meeting Saturday on account of the rain.

We think cotton will all be picked this year in time for the children to start to school, as there is not any top crop of cotton. In fact, there is not very much of any kind. Just think of the gins starting the first of October. Only a few farmers in this section have picked a bale—some three or four hundred pounds.

Don't try to plant your whole crop in tobacco because it has sold high this year. Try to raise bread and meat at home and then plant some cotton and tobacco. It don't pay to buy meat, meal, lard and corn. The price is too high. Better have some to sell.

Mr. Newsom Narron is preparing to build a large store house at his old place of business, as the old house is too small to hold the goods that he needs to keep to accommodate his customers.

As Mrs. Edna Edwards and her nephew, Mr. Arthur Price, were going to church the 4th Sunday, Mr. S. W. Creech, of Emit, ran his car into their buggy causing them both to be thrown from the buggy, spraining Mrs. Edwards' wrist and hurting Mr. Price. We think an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure in driving an automobile.

Mr. C. A. Corbett and family, of Selma, spent Sunday with the family of Rev. W. D. Stancil.

Elder Spencer, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert Starling.

BETH.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR SALE—October 10th, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per doz. Lily bulbs now ready, 50 cents to \$1.00 per doz. Phone 79-J. Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

LOOK AT OUR WORK SHOES for men—\$3.00 to \$5.00. N. B. Grantham.

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.

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

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

BUSINESS LOCALS

"SELMA'S DOLLAR DAY" THURSDAY, October 11th.

ALUMNA WARE—CALL AND see our large assorted line of Alumna ware and have us explain how you can get it free. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

FOR SALE—ONE YOKE OF OXEN well trained, weight about 2100 pounds. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. M. Lee, Four Oaks, N. C., Route No. 3.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY THAT sells tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse. Join the happy crowd.

LOOK AT OUR WORK SHOES for Children—\$1.50 to \$2.50. N. B. Grantham.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY have just unloaded two cars of fine Furniture. See them before you buy and save money. Smithfield, N. C.

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

FOR WIRE FENCING SEE AUSTIN Stephenson Company.

GET YOUR BLUESTONE FROM—Hood Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—ONE GOOD JERSEY milk cow. Mrs. W. L. Brady, 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.

LOOK AT OUR WORK SHOES for Children—\$1.50 to \$2.50. N. B. Grantham.

LOOK AT OUR WORK SHOES for men—\$3.00 to \$5.00. N. B. Grantham.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ONE AND two-horse wagons and prices right at Austin-Stephenson Company.

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WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD CUSTOMERS wanting to rent good farms, we can't accommodate. Any farmer having a good farm to rent, we might help him to get a good tenant. Austin-Stephenson Co.

YOUNG MEN AND BOYS SUITS all new stock. The quality and prices are right. See us before you buy your suits. Roberts Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 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, Shipstuff, Molasses Feed, Hides, green.

WHEN YOUR SPRINGS BREAK PUT THEM ON HERE IN STOCK FOR YOUR CAR NOW

SMITHFIELD GARAGE & MACHINE WORKS

BEST EQUIPPED IN THE STATE.

LARGEST AND OLDEST IN THE COUNTY

Rexall Chill Breaker. Will break your Chills. HOOD BROS. DRUGGISTS ON THE SQUARE SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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

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.