

AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

Man Badly Hurt With Mowing Machine as a Result of Frightened Team. Miss Clara Pearce's Condition Not so Favorable. Cotton Crop Short in Boon Hill. Young Princeton Doctor Gets Appointment. Other Items of Interest.

Princeton, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Minnie Duke, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newsome, of Norfolk, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. L. Benton, this week.

Mrs. James Fennell, of Wilmington, is spending the week with her mother, Mr. James B. Moore and family, of Dillon, S. C., have moved to town. Mr. Moore is one of the gentlemen operating the new electric gin.

Mr. J. L. Atkins, of Durham, is visiting Prof. Bridges for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hinton and family, Mr. N. B. Hinton and family went to Wilson County Monday to attend the burial of Mrs. Norman Hinton.

Rev. C. A. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, filled his regular appointment at the church last Sunday, and announced that their meeting would commence on the first Monday in November.

The Rev. J. M. Duncan will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening services.

Mr. Leonard Smith had a very serious accident at his home Monday. He went to the field with his mowing machine to cut grass, and while standing in front of the machine the mules became frightened and started, and the knives caught him just above the heel, cutting the heel string in two, and cut out about an inch. He was carried to the hospital in Goldsboro and is now getting along nicely.

Dr. J. C. Joyner, a Princeton boy, has secured the appointment to practice in Bay View Hospital, Baltimore. Jimmie's friends at home are very much pleased at his good fortune.

A great many farmers in this township have stated this week that they would not get more than half as much cotton as they expected to make.

Miss Clara Pearce is yet in a very serious condition at the hospital, where she has been for several weeks. The needle was just removed from her knee joint a few days ago. Now other complications have set in and it is feared she may lose the limb.

LOWER JOHNSTON ITEMS.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the singing convention last Saturday at Shady Grove, Sampson County.

Misses Ruth Morgan and Myrtle Barefoot were the guests of Misses Hettie and Eva Jackson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Mordecai Lee spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Senia Wilson, near Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan, of Dunn, visited at Mr. T. J. Lee's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lee spent Sunday at Mr. J. A. Tart's, near Reedy Prong church.

Mr. Casper Jackson, from near Mt. Elem, visited at the home of Mrs. L. D. Johnson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie M. Johnson made his regular call in Sampson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Deborah Lee, from Florida, returned home last week, after spending several days in this section.

Misses Lottie and Julie Belle Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. H. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson and family, of Benson, spent Sunday afternoon in Lower Johnston visiting relatives.

Miss Katie Lee spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. D. M. Warren's near Mt. Elem, Sampson County. Miss Merdie Denning was a guest of Miss Flora Denning Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Wood and family, of Manchester, N. C., spent the week-end in Lower Johnston.

Messrs. G. L. Wilson and Joseph Jernigan were through this section Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. B. Tart spent Sunday at Mrs. L. D. Johnson's.

Several people of this section are attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Smithfield, recently made a business trip in this section.

The old fashion corn shuckings are getting to be very numerous in these parts lately.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Lee spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Nathan Lee's.

Mr. Sampson Hudson, who is a student at Wake Forest College, visited at Mrs. S. D. Jackson's Sunday.

GROUCH.

Dunn, N. C.

At Toledo, Ore., herring packing is a new industry.

Be sure to attend the Johnston County Fair at Smithfield, November 7th, 8th and 9th.

OCTOBER.

By John Charles McNeill.

(Died October 17, 1907.)

The thought of old, dear things is in thine eyes,

O, month of memories!

Musing on days thine heart hath sorrow of,

Old joy, dead hopes, dear love.

I see thee stand where all thy sisters meet

To cast down at thy feet

The garnered largess of the fruitful year,

And on thy cheek a tear.

Thy glory flames in every blade and leaf

To blind the eyes of grief;

Thy vineyards and thine orchards bend with fruit.

That sorrow may be mute;

A hectic splendor lights thy days to sleep,

Ere the gray dusk may creep

Sober and sad along thy dusty ways,

Like a lone nun, who prays;

High and faint-hearted thy passing migrant calls;

Thy lazy lizzard sprawls

On his gray stone, and many slow winds creep

About thy hedge, asleep;

The sun swings farther toward his love, the south,

To kiss her glowing mouth;

And death, who steals away thy purpling bowers,

Is deeply hid in flowers.

Would that thy streams were Lethe, and might flow

Where lotus blossoms blow,

And all the sweets wherewith thy riches bless

Might hold no bitterness!

Would, in thy beauty, we might all forget

Dead days and old regret,

And through thy realm might fare us forth to roam,

Having no thought for home!

And yet I feel, beneath thy queen's attire,

Woven of blood and fire,

Beneath the golden glory of thy charm

Thy mother heart beats warm,

And if, mayhap, a wandering child of thee,

Weary of land and sea,

Should turn him homeward from his dreamer's quest

To sob upon thy breast,

Thine arm would fold him tenderly,

to prove

How thine eyes brimmed with love,

And thy dear hand, with all a mother's care,

Would rest upon his hair.

A Growing Crop.

Silos belong in the list of crops produced in this country. That is no longer open to doubt. The Bureau of Crop Estimates includes them in the crop report. Silos grow—at least they increase—and with surprising rapidity. There has never been a careful silo census; but the Government's crop reports have made estimates, and the conclusion is that we now have more than 400,000 of these useful structures on American farms. There is a good ring to those figures, but, after all, less than six per cent of our farmers have silos. The encouraging figures come out when we look at increases. Ohio had 11,380 in 1913, and by 1915 19,632 farmers in that State owned them. Indiana's silo population increased twenty-five per cent from 1915 to 1916.

New York and Wisconsin farmers are the biggest users of silos, running neck and neck with 55,000 for each State. Wisconsin's silos, however, have an average capacity of eighty-seven tons, while those in New York hold seventy-five. The average silo in the country holds seventy-eight tons of silage.—Country Gentleman.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY.

On October 27th, 12 o'clock M., at Court House, Smithfield. This is only to make sale. No claim, title good. This is a corn and flour mill. All cash, or one-third cash, one-third 1 year, one-third in 2 years, to suit purchaser.

Known as the A. W. Richardson Mill tract on Buffalo Creek, and consisting of all the mill property, viz: One mill house and lot on west side of pond, also one store house and lot extending to high water mark of pond and including log mill yard, etc., containing six acres, more or less, above high water mark, and what pond covers at high water mark; also all lands covered by mill pond, the whole containing 156 acres, more or less.

See X—L—37, X—11—26 and G—11—285, Registry Johnston County, for chain of title. For further information, see E. E. Farmer, Kenly, R. F. D. No. 2, or W. W. Cole, Smithfield, N. C.

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REMEMBER AUSTIN-STEPHENSON Company makes a specialty of clothing, Ladies' Cloaks and Shoes—Will save you money.

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IF YOU WANT THE LARGEST stock of goods in Smithfield to pick from you can find them at Austin-Stephenson Co.

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FOR RED DOG, SHIPSTUFF, SEED oats, seed rye and all kinds of feedstuff and groceries you can save money at The Austin-Stephenson Company's, Smithfield, N. C.

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FOR SALE—TWO DARK GREY Percheron mares four and six years old, weighing about 1250 pounds each. Also one filly colt five months old. U. O. Jones, Godwin, N. C.

CAR OF PARKER BUGGIES Expected daily at The Austin-Stephenson Company's.

FINE CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR sale—\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per dozen. Buy a bunch for your home, will last for weeks. Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

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

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

CAR OF HACKNEY BUGGIES Expected to-day at Austin-Stephenson Company's—ask any man who has owned one.

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YOU CAN MAKE MONEY BY BUYING your Furniture at The Austin-Stephenson Company's. A trial is all we ask.

A NEW KILN OF FINE BRICK just opened at our brick yard. Two hundred and forty thousand of them and nearly all of them hard brick. No better lot ever burned at this brick yard. Come, if you need brick. Sanders & Beasley, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the Melvinia Bryant property in Smithfield, N. C., situate on what was formerly East Market street, now East Third street, on which there is located one four-room cottage. Lot 60 by 225 feet. This property is especially desirable, being right on the main thoroughfare out of Smithfield to Selma. Address, N. E. BRADFORD, Goldsboro, N. C.

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