

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SELMA.

Town to Have a Newspaper Soon. Red Cross Minstrel to Appear at Selma City Hall, Friday Night. Methodist Preacher Has a Full House to Hear Him Sunday Night.

Selma, N. C., March 20.—Mrs. G. H. Morgan left Monday for Wilson, where she was called on account of illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Wood.

Dr. J. S. Mitchiner, of Kinston, was here for a few hours today with relatives. Dr. Mitchiner was enroute to Birmingham, Ala., to attend a medical meeting.

Mr. W. E. Smith, President of the Planters Bank of Wilson, was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. N. E. Edgerton is in Philadelphia this week attending a meeting of the Cotton Mill men. He will return Sunday.

Dr. R. J. Noble went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the funeral of Col. J. C. L. Harriss.

Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, was here yesterday for a few hours on professional business.

Mrs. Stella Crumpler has accepted a position as saleslady for Robert Atkinson Company.

Mr. Jack Weaver, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. Hugh Ferrell, of Clayton, was in the city for a few hours Tuesday on business.

Rev. R. B. Lanier and Mr. W. H. Pool, Jr., went to Carter's Chapel Sunday where Mr. Lanier conducted services.

Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Brown have moved to Mrs. Brown's old home on the Smithfield road about a mile from town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodd, of Spring Hope, will move to Selma April 1st. They will occupy the house recently vacated by Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Brown on Pollock street.

Master Glenn Terrell, the little son of Mr. D. H. Terrell, broke his arm Monday afternoon while playing. We understand he is getting along nicely.

"Has Hell Broke Loose in Selma" was the subject of the pastor, Rev. C. K. Proctor, at the Methodist church last Sunday night. The house was full of people, and the sermon has been very favorably commented on during the week. Mr. Proctor very forcibly told his hearers of their many sins and shortcomings, and made an eloquent and telling appeal to our people for law enforcement and for better living.

The Red Cross Minstrels from Raleigh will give an entertainment in the City Hall next Friday night for the benefit of the Local and Raleigh Chapters of the Red Cross. The play promises to be entertaining from the beginning and half of the proceeds will go to the local Chapter of the Red Cross. The admission will be 25c and 50c. It is hoped that a good crowd will attend, as the Local Chapter is in need of the funds.

Quite a good deal has been said in Selma during the past several months relative to securing a newspaper for the town. This sentiment had continued to grow, as the needs for the paper became more apparent to the people. A committee was recently appointed at a meeting of the Merchants Association to solicit subscriptions to a corporation to buy and equip a plant and publish a paper. The committee has secured the necessary subscriptions, and a meeting of the stock-holders will be held early next week to elect their officers, and attend any other necessary business. Mr. Roger H. Burriss, of Raleigh, has been secured as editor and manager of the paper. Mr. Burriss comes to us eminently fitted for the position, having had fifteen years experience in the newspaper and job office work, two years of which was for the U. S. Government. The initial issue of the paper will probably appear about May 1st.

ROCK HILL NEWS.

The school at Rock Hill will close Friday night, March 29, 1918. We are expecting to have an able speaker with us that night preceding the closing exercise, a hearty invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Lecta Wood and little son, Areon, are spending sometime at Camp Sevier, S. C., with her husband, Mr. Nogah Wood, who is in training there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood from near Four Oaks, spent Sunday with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Tom Williams and son, Mr. Clayton Williams, from near Salem, Sampson County, visited at Mr. F. P. Wood's last Sunday.

Mr. Leon Wilson, from near Shady Grove, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. J. G. Smith's.

Messrs. W. C. Blackman and Enuel Mahler and Misses Lessie Lee and Mittie Smith, spent a short while Sunday afternoon in Harnett County.

Rev. J. W. Smith preached at Blackman's Grove Sunday as the regular pastor, Rev. C. E. Stevens was called away on other duties.

Several people in this community went to Smithfield Saturday to hear Governor Bickett.

Several of the Rock Hill people attended the burial of Mrs. Carver Wood Friday afternoon near Peacock's Cross Roads.

Mr. Frank Matthews from Camp Sevier, and Mr. Corby Johnson and sister, Miss Foy, of Lower Johnston, visited at Mrs. Scoggie Smith's Friday night.

Last Saturday night Miss Mittie Smith entertained, at her home, quite a number of young people of the community in honor of her cousin, Miss Effie Smith. The time was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, seemingly the time for departure came all too soon.

Four Oaks, Route 2 X.

AT THE CAPITOL OF BOON HILL.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, from Smithfield, is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Holt.

Mrs. Delia Pittman, from Goldsboro, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey's, where one of the children is very sick.

Mrs. A. E. Arment, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. N. L. Snipes, from Panama Canal Zone, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snipes. Lester has been in the Government service in the zone for the past few years.

Charlie Gurley, from Camp Jackson, Rexford Best and Lawson Woodard, from Greenville, S. C., are at home visiting their parents on short furlough.

Mr. Jack S. Eason, seventy-three years old, and an old confederate veteran had the misfortune to have his home and its contents burned last Saturday about noon hour. Mr. Eason was in the field when his wife gave the alarm of fire, which started around the stove flue and spread so rapidly that they were unable to save a single article out of the house.

Nearly every family in Boon Hill township read The Smithfield Herald. Five times as many copies of The Herald come to Princeton as any other paper published.

Many things are being done in the name of christianity. Our mothers and sisters are sending cigarettes and cards to their boys in the camps and trenches.

The Red Cross workers will have their both at the Pharmacy store again Saturday, where articles will be sold

for the benefit of the course.

The Boon Hill township road commissioners will have the grading at Holt's Mill on the Central Highway done with the view of building the bridge across the pond on the North side of the railroad track. This is according to the original survey and will obviate the circuitous route around them ill house in coming from Smithfield. Although the funds at present will not permit them to build the bridge individually with the road funds, it is desired and expected that other interested sources will make it possible to build the bridge in the near future. This bridge can be built much cheaper than was at first estimated. It would not be necessary to have the space clear the pond water more than two feet, as the water has never been higher than this. It would not require more than a sixty concrete arch type of bridge. The approaches would not require more than four feet fill on either side, and only for a short distance.

Princeton, March 20th.

MOTION PICTURES.

The schedule for the motion pictures for next week is as follows:

Archer Lodge, Monday, night 8 P. M.

Pomona, Tuesday night, 8 P. M.

New Hope, Wednesday night 8 P. M.

Thanksgiving, Thursday night 8 P. M.

Benson, Friday night, 8 P. M.

Massey, Saturday night 8 P. M.

Yours for service, R. P. MERRITT.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Your State and County taxes are long past due and unless some is paid before April 1st, I shall be forced to proceed to advertise all real estate on which the taxes have not been paid, as required by the law.

W. F. GRIMES, Sheriff, of Johnston County.

MILLINERY OPENING DAYS

Mrs. J. I. Stallings, of Pine Level, has selected Friday and Saturday, March 29th and 30th as opening days for her millinery goods. Also a nice line of ready-made shirt waists and skirts and spring dress goods.

MRS. A. C. G. MITCHELL Registered Nurse and Masseuse 211 North 4th Street Phone 192 Smithfield, N. C.

Seed Irish Potatoes Just Received

We have just received a large lot of nice Seed Potatoes. Come and get yours now before they are all gone.

City Grocery

Phone 1 Smithfield, N. C.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO LADIES.

We have an EARLY SPRING with UNUSUAL WARM WEATHER. Ladies buy summer hats EARLY and we sell them EVERY DAY with many orders ahead. We have a LARGE STOCK and MANY VARIETIES. MISS MABEL COFFENBERGER, with her charming disposition and extensive experience in the Millinery trade, has been retained by this firm, and will be at your service. NOW is the time to select your hat. We have a LARGE QUANTITY of GINGHAMS and PERCALES bought BEFORE PRICES WENT UP. You will save money buying these. LARGE LINE of SILK SKIRTS and WAISTS, different colors and fine quality, just what you want, at BARGAIN PRICES.

TO YOUNG MEN

We have a fine line of SPRING SUITS, SLIPPERS and HATS, at MODERATE PRICES. See us before you buy. We can save you money. LAST BUT NOT LEAST, we have a large number of MEN'S and LADIES' SLIPPERS from LAST SEASON at LAST YEAR'S PRICES. COME—see for yourself. We will be very glad to wait on you and show the best stock we ever had.

Yours to serve,

J. W. Sanders & Company FOUR OAKS, N. C.

Easter Suits For Young Men

Everything in Wearing Apparel for Men and Young Men will be found here in abundance

- Easter Suits
Easter Hats
Easter Oxfords
Easter Shirts
Easter Ties
Easter Hose

In fact everything worn by men and boys can be seen here in the newest styles. Buy your Easter outfit early before the stocks are broken.

The Davis Stores

Smithfield, N. C.

Farming Season And Farming Weather

Have you farming machinery and implements with which to farm successfully this year with the scarcity of labor now confronting us? If you haven't come to see our lines of Chattanooga and Oliver plows, Disc and Section Harrows, Riding Plows, Tractors, and Riding Cultivators, Lime and Manure Spreaders. We especially invite your inspection of our No. 4 International Harvester Co's. pivot axle riding cultivator as a time and labor saver. They are the most successful riding cultivator both in work and operation yet invented. We are willing for the cultivators to produce our evidence in this assertion, and for you to be the jury and judge. We will gladly let you take one on trial in your own field together with any other riding cultivator made, and see the superior points in work and easy operations of our cultivators. Any boy can successfully operate one. Buy one of these cultivators and produce more high priced corn, cotton and tobacco than you ever did, not withstanding you may be short of farm help. We consider them the only redemption for the farmer with the scarcity and high price labor.

Our Knickerbocker Form-A-Tractor

too, is a wonderful invention for the farmer. Any one owning a Ford car can within a few minutes time attach one of these tractors and have a machine that will break your soil as deep and thorough as any high priced tractor. They are a wonder. Call to see one if only through curiosity. Have you seen one of our Meadows Flour Mills or Sterling Corn Mills in operation? They turn you out more bread and better bread than any Mills on the market. If interested, we will gladly take you out to see some of our customers who have these Mills in operation and let you get an expression from them.

We Also Carry Gasoline and Kerosene Engines

Mowers and Rakes, Reapers and Binders, Threshers, Cotton and Corn Planters, Guano Distributors, In fact we carry, or can get for you, anything manufactured by the International Harvester Co. or Walter A. Wood. A full stock of Oats, Red Dog, Ship Stuff, C. S. Feed Meal, Beet Pulp, Hay and other feeds. Best fancy patent flour. New shipment of Cook Stoves and Ranges just received. Tobacco Furnace Grates.

Our Gent's and Ladies' Oxfords and Spring line of dry goods and notions are coming in. Come in to see us.

"We absolutely guarantee everything we sell to be as represented.

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