

# The Smithfield Herald.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

"TRUE TO OURSELVES, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR GOD."

SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTS

VOL. 26.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1907.

NO. 19.

## WYATT STATUE TO BE ERECTED.

Daughters of the Confederacy Working for Monument to Honor Memory of First Soldier who Fell in Civil War.

To the Public:—It is the wish of this, the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy of Selma, N. C., that the afternoon and evening of July 24th (full moon) be set aside as a time for the ladies in every city, town and village in North Carolina, to hold an entertainment or festival of some kind as they may see fit. The object being to raise funds for the Henry L. Wyatt monument. And again on the 23rd day of August (full moon.)

At this time, August 23rd, (crops will be finished) all rural districts and thickly settled neighborhoods are urgently asked to do the same thing. A little from every body will accomplish much. A united effort all along the line will accomplish the object and on the 10th of next June every Confederate veteran will be expected to be in Raleigh to take part in the unveiling of the monument in the Capital Square, to the memory of their dead comrade, private Henry L. Wyatt, who was the first Southerner or Confederate to give his life blood in a war that surprised the civilized world. The time may seem short, but the work can be done. So let it go on record that within twelve months from the time the question was brought before the Daughters of the Confederacy, a monument was erected. It will be the quickest time on record and an honor to the Daughters also.

Please bear in mind that the chapter raising the most money for this monument will, on the day of the unveiling, be presented by this chapter of the Daughters, through the Governor, a handsome enlarged picture of Private Henry L. Wyatt.

A liberal response to this appeal of the monument committee is hoped for, and all State papers are asked to copy this.

Monument Committee:—Mrs. R. A. Ashworth, Pres., Mrs. L. D. Debnam, Mrs. B. B. Adams, Mrs. W. H. Etheredge, Jno. A. Mitchener, Sec.

The Bank of Selma will receipt for money for the monument. The Daughters will elect a treasurer at their next meeting.

The foregoing is the appeal issued by the local daughters to the general public for contributions to the Wyatt Monument Fund, and also a recommendation that July 24th and August 23rd be set apart as days for entertainments and festivals whereby money may be raised for this worthy cause.

Since the appeal was issued, Mrs. N. E. Edgerton has been elected Treasurer of the Wyatt Fund, and remittances may be made to her or to the Bank of Selma. As Treasurer she will be custodian of the funds.

A list has already been started here and elsewhere about the State and right soon we will begin a publication of the same.

It is hoped that interest in this laudable movement will not lag, and there is no reason to suppose that the movement will fail for want of sufficient funds. The prevailing sentiment is well in favor of the monument and it will certainly be a reality.—Selma News.

LETTER FROM MR. MITCHENER.

TO THE HERALD:

This is to inform the public and especially the people of Johnston county that an effort is being made to raise funds to erect a statue in Capital Square at Raleigh to the memory of Henry L. Wyatt, the first Confederate soldier killed. The Henry Wyatt Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Selma have started this movement and have asked every body to contribute something to this cause. Their address in full will be out in a few days. On July the 24th they propose to open the campaign at Selma. The program will consist of refreshments,

speaking, music, etc. For this a reasonable charge will be made. Bands are being secured, speakers invited, excursion rates are being asked for and a good old time in this summer time is expected. Every body invited. Every man who wants to be Governor or Lieutenant Governor is invited. Also Congressional candidates are invited. I have just received as Secretary of the Statue Committee a letter from Capt. Paul Jones, of the Edgecombe Guards, stating that the entire company was going to try to be here in full uniform and pitch their tents among us. Let every body come. It will be full moon then and the festivities will run into the night. Henry L. Wyatt was a private in the old original Edgecombe Guards, and the committee wanted the new company to be here. They want you to be here and contribute to the fund that will be used to erect a statue to one of the bravest boys who wore the gray. By request of the Statue Committee.

JOHN A. MITCHENER,  
Secretary.

Training School at Greenville.

After a most spirited fight among eight of the best towns in Eastern Carolina Greenville gets the East Carolina Teachers' Training School established by the last General Assembly. Greenville's offer of a 43-acre tract of land and about \$90,000 in cash was accepted by the State Board of Education at its session held Wednesday. The trustees of the school are J. Y. Joyner, T. J. Jarvis, Ira T. Turlington, Y. T. Ormond, J. C. Parker, J. B. Leigh, J. T. Bannerman, J. O. Carr and T. H. Battle.

## Beasley Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Williams went to Smithfield Monday. Messrs. N. T. Creel and T. C. Simmons went to Goldsboro last week.

Rev. John Tyndall, of Kinston spent Thursday night with Mr. J. M. Beasley.

Mr. Henry Taylor from Granthams Store spent a few days in our section last week.

Miss Ethel Barber was the guest of Misses Lessie and Addie Johnson last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant and daughter, from Benson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rayner spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Tew, of Fremont, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thornton.

Mr. Jasper Rose and sister Miss Vara from Newton Grove spent last Sunday with Misses Lizzie and Clyda Thornton.

Mr. Alden Thornton, who has been home from Draughton's Business College for just a few weeks, continues very sick.

Mr. H. M. Beasley and sister Miss Alma, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Lessie and Addie Johnson near Benson.

The picnic here July 4th was as usual well attended and enjoyed by all who were present. On account of sickness our speaker couldn't be here.

Messrs. Richard Thornton and G. E. Edwards and Miss Clyda Thornton attended Sunday School Convention at Grantham's Academy last Saturday.

Mr. Zeno Edgerton and sister Miss Bertha, attended the picnic here Thursday, and returned to their home near Pikeville Sunday after spending the remainder of the week with Miss Lizzie Thornton. July 9th.

COUNTRY BOY.

## A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cures of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by Hood Bros., Druggists 25c.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Smithfield Cotton Mills, Smithfield, N. C., June 10th, 1907.

Whereas, since our last meeting, in the providence of an All-Wise and an All-Gracious God, we have been called upon, as a Board, to lose one of our truest and most loyal members, Allen K. Smith, the going out of whose life leaves a darkened place in the hearts of his fellow-members and shareholders that is only brightened by the assurance that our loss is his eternal gain. Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful performance of his duties, not only as promoter and an organizer of this industry but as its first President and since as a member of its Board of Directors, makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of his earnest work in behalf of our plant and its interests which have always been so close to his heart, therefore be it Resolved

I. That the removal of his life and work is a loss to us that is incalculable, and that the vacancy left by his death will be widely felt by all our community and by all the members of this Board.

II. That we commend the bereaved family and relatives to the grace and consolation of a Covenant Keeping God, who doeth all things well.

III. That a copy of these resolutions be filed on our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and one to THE SMITHFIELD HERALD for publication.

W. M. SANDERS,  
E. J. HOLT,  
F. K. BROADHURST,  
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION JULY 1st, 1907.

Whereas, an All-Wise Providence has seen fit to take from among us our co-worker and friend, Allen K. Smith, and while we bow with humble submission to God's will we wish to give some expression of our feelings at the loss of a man of so much worth, therefore be it Resolved

I. That in the death of Allen K. Smith the Board of County Commissioners have lost a most faithful member and a wise counselor.

II. That the county has lost one of its best and truest citizens, for four years the efficient Register of Deeds, and whose efforts for the upbuilding of his county were untiring.

III. That these Resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and a copy be sent to THE SMITHFIELD HERALD and one to the Selma News for publication.

III. That a copy be sent to the bereaved wife of the deceased with expressions of our sympathy for her in this hour of great sorrow.

## PREDICTS WAR IN FIVE YEARS.

Rear-Admiral Thompson, Just From Orient, Says This.

North Yakima, Wash., July 6.—Rear Admiral W. J. Tompson, United States Navy, retired, who has arrived here from a short stay in the Orient, predicts a war with Japan within five years.

Admiral Thompson says that war is inevitable, but he does not believe that Great Britain will assist her ally in such a struggle and thinks that while the Philippines may be lost at the real outset of the war, in the end the resources of the United States must result in defeat for the Japanese. He believes that in the event of hostilities France would give financial aid to Japan.

So far as working purposes are concerned, the fiscal year of the Government closed last Saturday with a surplus of substantially \$87,000,000, one of the largest net balances ever shown. In the fiscal year 1902 there was a surplus of \$91,287,375, but that was the largest since 1890.

## WEDDED IN A PRISON.

She Visited the Jail and Fell in Love With a Prisoner.

Sunbury, Pa., July 6.—Miss Caroline Haupt, one of Lewisburg's prettiest young women, came to Sunbury to see a circus. The parade was late and while waiting on the corner, she thought of a visit to the county jail across the street. Jail Warden McDonald escorted her through the several wings. Busy at the loom in the carpet department sat Willis Bonyarth, twenty-eight years old and handsome. He is serving a year's term.

Bonyarth explained the work to his interested visitor. It was a case of love at first sight and his bride to be left smiling.

Correspondence followed and later Caroline visited him. "One day," said Bonyarth, "when we were chatting I decided to begin life anew and said to Caroline, 'Let us hitch up,' and she smiled and said 'Yes.'"

Bonyarth told the warden, who arranged for the wedding, which took place in the warden's parlor. The Rev. E. M. Gearhart, the chaplain, officiated. The bride and bridegroom spent the day together. Fellow prisoners have introduced a donation box and will present the pair with household articles when Bonyarth's term is up.

## The Misses Jones Entertain.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., July 8.—The reception given by Misses Mamie and Myrtle Jones, at their country home, near Wilson's Mills, N. C., Friday evening July 5th, between the hours of eight-thirty and eleven-thirty, was perfection in every respect. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The dining room was a thing of beauty, the color scheme being white and blue. The arrangement of colors showed ingenuity of the hostess.

The porches were lighted with Japanese lanterns which gave a pleasing effect to the scene.

The instrumental music rendered by Misses Norma Gulley and Beatrice Hall added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Just as the hour ten was approaching, the guests were ushered to the dining room by Miss Mamie Jones and Mr. Ernest Johnson. Cream and other refreshments were served by little Misses Bessie Austin, Mattie Jones and Mamie Ennis. The little ladies wore white dresses and blue ribbons.

From the dining room they all went out on the lawn, where several interesting but simple games were played. But ere long many couples made their way to the "lovers' seats," which were conveniently arranged on the lawn. Eleven-thirty came entirely too soon for every one. Before departing the Misses Jones were voted the most charming of hostesses.

Among those present, were Misses Hattie Smith, Viola Jones, Lillie Higgins, Kittie Gulley, Alma Hall, Norma Gulley, Mattie Smith, Beatrice Hall, Irma Gulley and Bertie Jones, and Messrs. G. A. Smith, Arthur V. Gulley, Robert Higgins, J. E. Austin, L. B. Smith, Ernest Johnson, Howard Gulley, H. H. Coats, Vernon Smith, Norman Jones and Thurman Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baugh.

## The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Hood Bros., Druggists 50 cents.

## PROSPECTS MOST FAVORABLE.

The Smithfield Tobacco Market Better Prepared Than Ever Before to Take Care of the Interests of the Farmer.

Nine years ago the 29th of this month the first sale of leaf tobacco took place in the town of Smithfield, and from that time to the present, we have been continually growing and expanding in spite of the many obstacles that have been thrown in our way until today this market is not only the pioneer market, but the strength and backbone of the tobacco interest in Johnston County.

Smithfield can boast of one thing that no other market in our knowledge can, in that she has not a single pinhooker to worry and sometimes take advantage of the man who has toiled to make his tobacco and rob him of what he rightly deserves. The Smithfield Tobacco people and those directly interested are people of means and have invested their earnings in the town and county. They are a part and parcel of Johnston County and are right here all the year round. They do not come in your county for two or three months and make what they can and take it off to some other county to invest and thereby take out of the county what rightly belongs to be invested in it. The county should have taxes out of all who live in its bounds and these itinerant tobaccoists do not contribute one penny towards running the county and town governments, but take it off as above stated and invest in other towns and counties. We feel that these facts are worth your consideration, but there are other strong reasons why Smithfield should be the tobacco market of Johnston County. The warehouse men are all, without exception, men of high sense of honor and have had large experience in the tobacco business.

The Smithfield market has a corps of strong buyers, buyers that take delight in giving the farmers every cent their orders allow. The strongest points and the largest addition of this season is the installation of the up-to-date steam plant of the T. S. Ragsdale Co. This plant alone can handle as much tobacco as the entire market sold last year. The machinery that this company have put in is one of the wonders of the age, in that you can get tobacco ready for shipment in one day's time, whereas heretofore it has taken buyers months with tobacco hanging in their factories before it could be put in proper order to ship abroad. This company can take tobacco from the warehouse floor one day and the next day it will be loaded on the cars for some foreign country.

The American Tobacco Company has always been very favorable to this market. Some of the high officials have said numbers of times to the writer that they would be glad to have at Smithfield a market that would sell ten million pounds of tobacco annually, and they have proved their confidence in us by putting Mr. M. A. Allen here to look after their interest. Mr. Allen is the best buyer and by far the most liberal to the farmer the American Tobacco Company has ever had on this market. We are delighted to know that he will be with us again.

With strong American and Imperial buyers and the T. S. Ragsdale Company's Steamery, and several other strong independent buyers, there is nothing to keep us from being a big market. Nothing can keep us from selling eight to ten million pounds of tobacco if the farmers of Johnston and adjoining counties will co-operate with us. So let us join hands and make a strong pull to sell five million pounds this season.

A movement is on foot for the establishment of a department of fine arts as a part of the National Government.

## TOM WOOD SUICIDES.

Personal and Local Notes From Polenta Community.

Mrs. David Wood continues sick.

A good shower of rain would do good now.

So far July has been entirely suited to the growing crops.

Mr. Lonnie Banks, of Wake, is on a visit to Mr. W. D. Tomlinson.

Mr. Knox Leeson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in this section visiting friends.

Several trials in this section of late of minor importance, confined to the colored people.

Dr. McLeMore is convalescing, and if he continues to improve, will be up and out in a few days.

We learn that Mt. Zion will have a picnic on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Lyons, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Munns, of Selma, are in the neighborhood at the bedside of their sick mother, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Bernice Leeson, wife of Mr. Sam Leeson, of Raleigh, was out Sunday to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. F. T. Booker.

Mr. W. T. Adams will spend July and part of August in Smithfield helping Register of Deeds Honeycutt in the Register's office.

Mr. Bartlett Johnson is the first to put in a barn of tobacco. He has an extra fine crop of the weed. In fact tobacco is looking well in this entire section.

Oakland Sunday School will have its annual picnic Saturday before the fourth Sunday in this month. All invited to come and being well filled baskets.

Mr. Z. T. Jones has put up a beautiful tombstone at the grave of Mrs. Hattie Coats, his daughter, who is buried in Oakland cemetery. Also Mr. J. E. Jones has put a pretty stone at grave of his little child in the same cemetery.

Mr. Tom Wood, a young man from this township, committed suicide in a boarding house in Raleigh Monday night by shooting himself in the mouth. Failing to appear at breakfast Tuesday morning, a servant was sent to his room, and he was found in his bed dead with a pistol in his hands. A letter was received from him dated Monday, saying he would be home Tuesday evening; also stating he was well but in a lot of trouble. He was a young man well thought of in this community, and why he should take his own life is a mystery, unless we conclude him mentally unsound at the time the deed was perpetrated. Being a member of the Junior Order in Smithfield, the Juniors of Raleigh took charge of the body, prepared it for burial and brought the remains home, the interment taking place at Shiloh Wednesday morning, where a large crowd was present to show respect to the departed. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn his demise. We sympathize with the bereaved ones.

TYPO.

The bedrock foundation of national greatness is the moral character of a people. Japan feels today, and her statesmen are crying for, a system of education that will base moral training upon religion. He who is establishing religion in the home, in the church and in the school is as truly a patriot as any bearer of public office or any soldier upon the battlefield.—Selected.

## A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.