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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE
The Week's Happenings Told by The Herald's Regular Correspondents.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Week in and week out we receive letters from people in various sections of Johnston county with the request that they be published in The Smithfield Herald. We do not publish them. Why? Because the writer failed to sign his or her name. We will not publish the writer's name with any news item unless he wishes it. But we must know who the writer is before we can print his communication. We are glad to publish news-notes from the various sections of the county and recently we have had to throw aside several communications which we would have been glad to publish but could not, for the simple reason that the writer forgot to sign his name. When you write a letter for publication in The Herald, sign at bottom of letter the initials or pen name you wish published and then write your real name on another sheet of paper, or at bottom of letter, with the request that you do not wish your name published, and we will follow your instructions. It matters not how often you write, sign your name every time.

Very often communications are addressed to J. M. Beaty or T. J. Lassiter. When this is done if the one addressed is out of town, the letter remains unopened until his return. Address every letter to The Smithfield Herald, or Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C., and prompt attention will always be given. If correspondents will follow the above instructions it will be gratifying to themselves and pleasing to us.

MASSEY CHAPEL ITEMS.

People are very busy in this section farming.

Misses Mollie and Martha Wiggs visited Misses Sallie and Zilphia Wiggs Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Wellons visited Miss Etta Oliver Sunday.

Messrs. Daniel Peedin and Nestus Wiggs were in our vicinity Sunday.

Misses Irene Stucky and Lee Murphy visited Miss Sallie Peedin Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Wiggs, of the United States Army, is visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Misses Sallie Wiggs and Sallie Peedin visited Misses Etta and Sallie Oliver Sunday night.

Mrs. Maggie Woodard and Martha Wiggs spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. V. Oliver.

Mr. Charley Massey spent Saturday night at the home of J. P. Wiggs.

Mrs. Hepsie Peedin and Mrs. Lula Braswell visited Mrs. Ella Starling Sunday.

Mr. Jimmie Wiggs, of Fayetteville, visited relatives in this section Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiggs is visiting her son, Mr. James Wiggs, of near Smithfield this week.

Mr. Lonzo Daughtery visited in this section Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Wiggs visited the home of Mr. R. V. Oliver Saturday.

LEO.

March 29th, 1909.

BRASWELL STORE ITEMS.

The farmers are making ready for planting corn in this community.

Mr. Charlie Massey, of Neuse Islands, was visiting Mr. Council Worlast Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Sam Worley and family visited the home of Mr. Alex Braswell last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. D. M. Braswell made a business

ness trip to Smithfield Saturday.

Miss Sallie Worrick and Miss Bettie Braswell spent Monday night with Mrs. Fred Stukey near Rains Cross Roads.

Mr. Monroe Braswell and wife visited the home of Mr. J. C. Adams last Sunday night.

There will be services at the Brown school house every third Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

B. W. M.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. I. M. Massengill has returned from Norfolk, Va., where he has been on a few days business trip.

Mrs. O. D. Stanley, of Wilson, is spending a few days with her mother here.

Willie and Sallie Barbour visited in and around Benson last week.

Dr. Thel Hooks, of Smithfield, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Creech has returned from Wilson where she has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stanley, and Mr. V. H. Creech.

There have arrived in town two new boarders, both Democrats, and can vote.

We have heard a lot of talk of the chicken and egg market being so good in other towns, but we want to say that Four Oaks is in the lead, we think.

There was a tacky party given at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee's Monday evening which was a decided success. There were valuable prizes won by two young men, which were awarded by them to the guest of honor, Miss Cleo Wrenn.

There will soon be erected 3 or 4 new residences in town, besides a lot of remodelling and repairing. Four Oaks is still on the forward march.

The Massengill Hardware Company have opened up a nice line of groceries in the rear of their store, formerly occupied by Cash Racket Co.

There will be preaching at Primitive church next Saturday and Sunday.

The school closed here last Friday, with Mr. J. H. Brackett as principal and Miss Mina Johnson, and Miss Stella Benson, as teachers in Primary grades. The school under the management of these efficient teachers has been a great success. We hate to see them go, but hope to have them again next term.

HELLO BILL.

Four Oaks, Mar. 31, 1909.

ARCHER NEWS.

Misses Epma Castleberry, Leta Lassiter and Lizzie Bailey and Mess. Daniel Wall, Baxter Castleberry and Archie Bailey made a business trip to Smithfield Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Simmons preached at Barnes school house Sunday. Mr. Simmons will preach for us again the fourth Sunday in April.

A. Busbee, a colored man, who has but one arm, has in about two months cut and split over 50 cords of wood. That is speaking well of a one-armed man.

Mr. W. P. Glover and Mr. Thad Fowler of this section went to Wilson Saturday.

Mr. H. N. Batton, the photographer who has for some time been located at Archer, will move his location to Wendell in a few weeks.

The farmers of this section are busy on their farms, some of them are planting corn in a trot.

Mr. Arthur Hinton attended the singing at Hopewell Saturday.

H. E. R.

Archer, Mar. 30.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings-growing ripples and faster current-Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies-Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Back-ache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at Hood Bros.

EZRA SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS.

(Crowded Out last week.)

The school here taught by Miss Leslie Rose closed Friday.

Miss Cora Belle Olive, of near Hopewell, is spending this week with relatives and friends of this section.

Miss Lovie Barbour, of Benson High school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barbour.

Mr. H. S. Rose, of near Beasley, spent Friday night with the family of Mrs. L. H. Hardee.

Miss Pollie Coats, of Durham, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Josephus Johnson.

Miss Lena Tyner entered Benson High school Monday.

Master J. Loyd Allen spent Saturday night with Mr. Thomas Tyner. The debating boys gave a public debate here Friday night. A large crowd was out to hear them.

Mar. 25.

BILL.

WENDELL NOTES.

Mr. R. A. G. Barnes, of Washington, N. C., soliciting agent for A. C. L., was in town yesterday looking out for the interest of his road.

Mrs. H. P. Underhill and master John are visiting relatives in Belhaven, N. C.

Mr. W. A. Bingham went to Goldsboro Monday on business.

Mr. Joseph Hester spent Sunday with his people and returned to resume his studies at University of North Carolina, Medical Department, Raleigh, Monday.

Dr. Douglas, of Raleigh, spent last week here at Hotel Barham looking after the people's teeth of this community.

Dr. H. P. Underhill has moved his office upstairs in Cement Building.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Wendell and surrounding country here tonight for the purpose of organizing a local telephone company. The line has been laid off and part of the poles set from Mr. Oscar Oneal's place to Wendell, a distance of eight miles. We hope to have an up-to-date system here soon, with Raleigh, Clayton and Selma connections.

BOB.

Wendell, Mar. 30.

MILL CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. J. A. Barbour is seriously sick.

Mr. W. H. Marler, of Industrial Christian College, is visiting relatives in and around this section.

Rev. Mr. Owens, pastor, filled his regular appointment at Mill Creek last Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Weaver has begun the erection of a magnificent residence for Mr. J. T. Langston, which will soon be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlia Hudson paid their parents of Sampson a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs M. L. Altmon, O. E. Langston and John H. Langston have recently gone to Newnan, Ga., where they will pursue a course in telegraphy.

The Mill Creek Literary society is in a fine state of progress, and much good is being derived therefrom. A public entertainment will be given on Saturday night, April 10, with this as the subject for discussion. Resolved, That Strong Drink is a greater Abuse to Mankind than Tobacco. The public is cordially invited.

The announcement has been made that Mr. H. M. Cates will address the public at Mill Creek on the night of March 31. Mr. Cates is at work for the farmers and should have a good hearing.

Buck Adams and three deputies made a fruitful raid in the swamps of Mill Creek on Saturday, March 27. They found Nath Lee sleeping at his post with Josiah Adams standing as sentinel. They captured a still, some meal and a mule and cart and took Messrs Lee and Adams to Dunn to give an account of themselves before a United States Commissioner.

R. L.

Beasley, R. F. D. Mar. 30, 1909.

In Memory of Mother.

Life's weary toils are ended;
Gone is the fleeting breath,
Dimmed is the bright eyes splendor,
Cold is her form in death.

For in the golden somewhere,
Over beyond death's sea,
Mid shining host of angels,
Mother waits for me.

Sad was the hour of parting,
Here she will come no more,
Still I hope to meet her
Safe on the golden shore.

Mother sleeps in Jesus,
Never to wake or weep,
I behold my mother
Sleeping her last long sleep.

This to The Herald I send,
To let all know, she died complete,
And sleeps in Jesus,
Oh how sweet,
Written by her daughter,
(Mrs.) CARRIE V. ONEAL.

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