



Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Mr. R. R. Holt returned from Seven Springs yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Austin made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Master Joseph Turley, of Clayton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Joseph Austin, left Tuesday to spend some time in Rocky Mount.

Mr. Robert D. Langdon, Postmaster at Benson, was here yesterday.

Miss Leta Anders, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Mrs. H. P. Butler.

Miss Mattie Sanders is spending a few days with friends in Durham.

Mr. Carl Sanders spent Sunday with his grandfather, Mr. C. S. Powell.

Miss Mamie Parker, of Graham, arrived Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mr. C. H. Johnson and family went to Benson last week to spend a few days.

Mr. C. H. Medlin, of near Wilson's Mills spent Sunday here with relatives.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute at Smithfield Thursday, August 5th.

Miss Eloise Martin spent a day or so in the Sanders Chapel Section this week.

The Smithfield tobacco market will have its opening sales on Tuesday, August 3rd.

Miss Katie Woodall is spending several days in Dunn with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stevens have returned from a few days stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Bessie Hearne, of West Va., is spending a few days here with Miss Annie McGuire.

Mrs. J. D. Parker and Mrs. Dora Kirkman spent Sunday in the Sanders Chapel section.

Miss Alma Brady, of Benson, has been spending several days here with Miss Pearl Stancliff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens and son, Everett, are spending a few days at Morehead City.

Mr. Horace B. Eason is spending this week in Fayetteville with his sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Miss Mollie Ruffin, of Whitakers, came Saturday to spend some time with Miss Eleanor Myatt.

Misses Minnie and Mary Belle Watson, of Wilson, are visiting the family of Mr. L. E. Watson.

Mr. Malcolm McKinne, of the firm of D. E. McKinne & Son, of Princeton, gave us a call Monday.

Mrs. A. H. Phelps and Miss Claudia Sanders spent Sunday with Mrs. Phelps' relatives in Ingrams.

Mrs. R. L. Sanders and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. S. Powell in the Sanders Chapel section.

Misses Lucile and Vera and Woodall Rose, of Rocky Mount, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Little Miss Sadie Puckett and Master William Puckett, of Selma, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst and Mrs. J. A. Morgan have returned from a short stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Dr. L. A. Munns left a few days ago to spend some time in the west with the hope of building up his health.

Miss Rosa Medlin, of near Wilson's Mills, is spending this week here with her brother, Mr. J. E. Medlin.

Mrs. V. O. Parker and little daughter, Josephine, of Raleigh, arrived Saturday to spend some time with relatives.

Little Misses Elsie and Esther Cole, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday to spend some time here with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. D. Underwood and daughters, Misses Anna and Nannie, returned Tuesday from a visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Messrs. Herbert Lowry and Boyce Hargett, of The Journal force, went to Wrightsville Saturday, returning Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle, assisted by Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, is holding a meeting at Olivers Grove Baptist church this week.

Mr. Will H. Austin, of the Archer section, has accepted a position as book-keeper for Jones & Coats at the Riverside Warehouse.

Mrs. A. M. Pou and daughter, Miss Mattie, and Miss Martha Smith left yesterday to spend some time at Hiddente in Alexander county.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton, and little son, Everett, left Saturday to visit relatives in Wilmington and to spend a few days at Wrightsville.

Mrs. J. D. Underwood and daughter, Miss Mallie, and Mrs. C. Radford, returned Monday from a visit to relatives and friends in Princeton.

Miss Mamie Faison, of Faison, who is taking a business course at King's Business College at Raleigh, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and daughters, Misses Pearl and Lalla Rookh, have been spending several days with Mrs. Stephenson's father in Elevation township.

Prof. N. M. Eason has just closed a very successful singing school at Hopewell. An account of the closing exercises appears elsewhere in this paper.

Deputy United States Marshal Sures, of Johnston county, came to the city yesterday, bringing as his prisoners Marshall Howell and James Capps, both white, whom he lodged in the Wake county jail in default of \$200 bonds. The prisoners are charged with illicit distilling.—News and Observer, 17th.

Rev. P. D. Woodall, pastor of Epworth M. E. church at Raleigh, spent yesterday here returning home from a visit to relatives and friends in Benson.

Miss Ruth Stephenson, of Wise, N. C., came yesterday and is visiting Miss Dora Barbour. After spending a few days here she expects to visit friends at Benson.

Mr. W. T. Adams will be book-keeper for Skinner & Paterson at the Banner Warehouse again this year. Mr. John Creech, of near Pine Level, will be assistant book-keeper.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphanage gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the Opera House here last night to an appreciative audience, realizing a neat sum for the orphanage.

Mr. Eugene Olive, of Wade, a ministerial student of Wake Forest College, spent Sunday night here, returning from Hood's Cross and Pauline where he preached Sunday, filling the appointments of Rev. J. B. Willis, the pastor.

Mr. B. B. Adams has had plans drawn by a leading architect for a residence which he expects to erect next year. When built it will be one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged residences in the county.

The following young people of town enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Mary Tomlinson, near town, Monday: Misses Hannah Jones, Meta Luceford, Carrie Hyman, May Moore, Eloise Martin; Messrs. Daniel Jones, Edwin Woodall, and I. W. Medlin.

On Tuesday night, Mr. William Whitaker, of Ohio, and Miss Sallie Peedin, of Selma, were married at the home of Mr. F. R. Sasser in Smithfield by Rev. O. R. Mangum. The marriage came as a surprise to all their friends. Quite a number of young people assembled to see the ceremony performed.

Mr. O. R. Rand, is in receipt of a card from his son, Mr. Oscar R. Rand, dated at Berne, Switzerland, July 10. Mr. Rand who is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University, England, is spending his summer in Switzerland. The Herald expects to have an interesting letter from Mr. Rand for publication in the near future.

In presenting a little write-up of the Smithfield tobacco market this week, we were unable to procure cuts of the Riverside and Farmers Warehouses. We regretted that we could not present pictures of these buildings. The market here is well equipped with buildings for the handling and storing of tobacco and our warehousemen are confident that they will handle their share this year.

The Misses Myatt gave a very pleasant social at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mary E. Ruffin, of Whitakers, N. C. The evening was made very pleasant by games, and initiation into the secret order of salt. Also there was a toe guessing contest. In this Mr. J. A. Campbell was winner of first prize and Mr. C. J. Harrell of the "booby." Those present were Miss Mary Ruffin, Messrs. J. A. Campbell, C. J. Harrell, A. M. Noble, Thomas Daniel, Walter Jordan and O. R. Mangum.

Approaching Marriage.

The following invitation has been received: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rose request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their cousin, Mamie Alice Rose and Mr. John William Taylor at high noon, Thursday, August the fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, First Baptist church, Benson, N. C.

A Delightful Reception.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the month was that given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell, on last Thursday evening by their daughter, Miss Ione, in honor of her visiting friend, Miss Susie McMurray, of Sharon, S. C.

The guests were met at the door by Misses Abell and McMurray and directed to the lower hall where delicious fruit punch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward presided at the punch bowl.

The contest of the evening was "Progressive Conversation." After every young man had conversed 3 minutes with every young lady present, they gathered in the parlor to vote on which young lady was the best conversationalist. Miss McMurray was the lucky contestant. The prize, a lovely fan, was presented by Mr. Ed. Ward.

The refreshments consisted of cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ward, Misses Ione Abell, Susie McMurray, Ava, Ella and Amelia Myatt, Mildred and Ruth Sanders, Rosa Peacock, Annie Irie Pou, Alma Eason, Mildred Williams, of Sanford, Annie Osborne, of Danville, Va., Lucy Hood, Lucie Sanders, and Mattie Hudson; Messrs. Ransom and Lee Sanders, Horace Eason, J. A. Campbell, HERBERT LOWRY, Johnie Hood, Lee Turlington, and Dr. Abe Rose, Messrs. Robert Etheredge, Avera Winston and Walter Call of Selma.

Bad Negro Jailed Wednesday.

John Durham, a bad negro, was lodged in jail here Wednesday by Officer Griffin, of Selma. He was the negro that left the bag of chickens with Officer Griffin two weeks ago. It was learned Tuesday that he was in Rocky Mount and that the officers there were on the lookout for him. He was captured Tuesday night, but not until after he received a bullet from the officer that flowed. The officer was near the railroad track by a bridge when the negro approached along the track. Some how the negro saw the officer when he was right near him and drew his pistol to kill him but the officer was too much for Sambo and fired first. The negro is in jail to await the next term of court on 3 counts, stealing, selling liquor and resisting officer.

New Church Organized.

Rev. R. W. Horrell went to Pinkney, N. C., last Saturday to organize a Baptist church and to hold a meeting. Eight persons went into the organization and three others had joined Wednesday and the meeting is still going on. Pinkney is between Princeton and Kenly in Wayne county near the Johnston line. It is a good neighborhood and the people make a success of anything they undertake.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston Entertains.

In honor of her guest, Miss Mildred Williams, Mrs. A. S. Johnston entertained the young people last Monday evening between the hours of 9 and 11:30.

The amusement of the evening was the commencement exercises of Pinetop Center School. The following account of the exercises is sent in by our correspondent at that place.

"Pinetop Center District School, at Pinetop, which is a free school where the children are taught free of charge, which for the past session has been taught most thoroughly and conducted most admirably by Miss Mattie Mehitabel Primrose Pou had its last breaking up program in the open air, out doors, in front of the school building last Mon. evening, at night, between the hours of nine and eleven thirty. When all the dear little children were ready to begin, the exercises began by the entire school singing a vocal song which was, "My Country tis of thee," or "Ho for Carolina."

"The speaker of the occasion, Hon. Ed. Hank Dewberry Ward, was made known to those gathered by Albert Enos Hawkins Noble, a member of the graduating class. The speaker of the occasion showed knowledge of his subject which was, "Pinetop Center School as the future dependence of the United States Republic."

"A recitation by little Annie Irie Samantha Pou labeled Old Mother Hubbard moved all eyes to tears when this little girl told how Mother Hubbard's dog got nothing to eat. A vocal duet by two voices, Mildred Mahonie Sanders and Tammie Tiddlewinks Daniels, would have been enjoyed but they both got scared of the crowd and could not sing their song.

"Recitation by little Abe Heddle Rose showed that with little training William Jennings Bryan 'kunt' tuch him.

"Crecy Jemima Ward and Ransom Hank Sanders then panned "The Proposal," that is, played like they were courting. This was very amusing to those who had had experience.

"The most beautiful sight was a fan drill by the members of the kindergarten class (that is the baby class) who were little Annie Lou Lindy McGuire, Ruth Tarbell Sanders, and Lucy Winona Sanders, and masters Lee Lucifer Longgrass Turlington, Willie Buttercup Harrell and Lee Longside Sanders. It was so sweet to see the dear little children walking around the stage with their fans in their hands and making all kinds of foolish motions with them.

"A piano solo played on the melodium by Amelia Mandy Myatt, the only member of the music class, showed that Amelia has got talent and that she is a terrible smart girl. Her younger sister, Ava Goodings Myatt, then recited "Mary had a Little Lamb," which was done so good that all the children wished they had a lamb too.

"The worst disappointment of the occasion was the vocal duet "Love me and the world is mine," which was to be sang by Onie Dillie-dalle Abell and Albert Enos Hawkins Noble. They broke completely down, neither being able to lead the tune, but the next duet by two voices, "Will there be any stars in our crown" was much better, this sweet song being sung by Miss Alma Annabell Eason and master Lee Longside Sanders.

"Little Albert Sidney Johnson having stuck a piece of glass in his foot that cut it, could not dance as was expected, so his part on the program was postponed.

"Because he made such a bust on his other song, Albert Enos Hawkins Noble asked to be allowed to try again and this time sang in the shade of the old apple tree much better.

"The judges, Squire William Wigglesby Jordan, Miss Mamie Middleton Parker and Mrs. Sallie Slocumb Skinner, rewarded to Lee Lucifer Longgrass Turlington the prize for the best speech on account of the tender age of his youth. He recited the boy stood on the burning deck. Guess he got burnt up as Lee broke down and cried before he told what happened to him.

"The little girls prize went to Annie Lou Lindy McGuire.

"A gift to the teacher by all the scholars was given on behalf of the school to Miss Mattie Mehitabel Primrose Pou by Albert Enos Hawkins Noble in his own pekkular style. She was glad to get it and said so in many well exprest words. With the reading of the honor roll and those deserving special mention the school closed.

"Those present being either too young or too old to take part in the exercises were Miss Lucy Hood, Miss Susie McMurray, and Miss Watson.

"After the closing of the school elegant refreshments were served the children by Mrs. A. S. Johnston on whose land the school is situated."

To Entertain at House Party.

Beginning today Miss Lucy Hood will entertain a number of her friends at a house party given at the delightful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, in Brooklyn. The following young ladies are expected to be present: Miss Elizabeth Tomlinson, of Troy; Miss Erma Sykes, of Wanchese; Miss May Ayers, of Washington, Miss Maude Gillikin, of Beaufort; Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn; and Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks.

J. W. Jones

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To the Farmers of Johnston County and the Surrounding Country:

We are again in the Warehouse business and this time to stay. Our Mr Jones has had nine years experience as Warehouseman and knows how to sell your tobacco to the best advantage and with his valuable aid our house can assure you as good prices as you can get anywhere. The Riverside is the largest and best lighted and most conveniently located Warehouse in town. We feel that by again opening up the third warehouse here that we are aiding, not only the market, but the farmers of the county and the business men of Smithfield and we ask their hearty co operation. Farmers, give us your business: if not all, a part of it, and we will do our part. Our motto is to make the Riverside the leading warehouse of the town this season and help to make Smithfield one of the leading tobacco markets of the State. We are already on the way of being one of the strongest and best, and the farmers in our territory, owe it, not only to our market, but to themselves to help us put it in the lead. When we can do as well for you, why go somewhere else? The American, the Imperial and all the leading Independent concerns will have buyers on our market and there is positively no reason why we can't sell your tobacco for as much as you can get for it anywhere. We thank the farmers for their past favors and we ask them not to forget that the Riverside will be central headquarters for the farmers this season.

JONES & COATS,

Proprietors

Red Spiders In Cotton.

The red spiders did considerable damage to cotton in several places in this county last year. They have again made a start on the Harper farm, one and a half miles from Smithfield, in some cotton belonging to Big Allen Sanders, a negro tenant. They seem to have originated from a poke stalk which grew under a small peach tree in the field. It is said they usually start from poke stalks and it would be well for every farmer to cut down all the poke stalks on his farm.

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Cotton	12 to 12½
Eggs	15
Chickens	15 to 35
Granulated sugar	5½ to 6
Corn per bushel	1.00 to 1.10
Fed oats per bushel	.....	75
Fresh pork	.....	10
C. R. sides per pound	.....	13½ to 14
Hams per pound	.....	15 to 17½
Lard per pound	.....	11 to 17½
Cheese per pound	.....	20 to 22½
Butter, per pound	.....	25 to 30
Dried apples, per pound	.....	7½ to 10
Coffee, per pound	.....	12½ to 17½
Sheep skins, each	.....	25 to 50
Salt hides per pound	.....	6
Hides—Dry flints	.....	7 to 8
Tallow	.....	3
Beeswax	.....	20 to 22
Meal per sack	.....	2.00 to 2.10
Flour per sack	.....	3.75 to 4.00
Fodder per hundred	.....	1.00
Timothy hay	1.10 to 1.20
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3½
Fat cattle dressed	6½ to 7

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Photographs

I expect to be in my gallery over Mr. L. E. Stevens' store on the following days from 3 to 6:30 p. m., fourth Saturday in July and 2nd and 4th Saturdays in August. Call on or write me for any work you wish to have done at any other time. I travel and make groups of residences, schools, baseball teams. I can have your enlarging done by the old reliable Consolidated Portrait Co., of Chicago. Let me know your wishes about any kind of picture work.

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