



PRINCETON ITEMS.

Mr. J. W. Massey spent Saturday night in town. Miss Carrie Hines, of Goldsboro, is visiting friends near town. Miss Juanita Penny was here Friday. Miss Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, has been visiting Miss Louise Massey. Mrs. Jane Sanders and Miss Julia, of Chocowinity, are visiting friends here. Miss Maude Pittman of Goldsboro, is spending some time with Miss Louise Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Massey, of Old Trinity, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Farley. Miss Lela Benton is visiting relatives in Fremont. Miss Myrtle Holt is visiting near Smithfield. Mr. Herbert Fitzgerald, of Micro, was here Wednesday morning. Dr. A. G. Woodard was called to perform an operation on Mr. Willie P. Sugg Sunday morning. Last Friday the Peacock Mill B. B. team crossed bats with the Princeton boys. Game was 9 to 10 in favor of Princeton. Mr. L. H. Allred, of Selma, Lay member of M. E. church, gave us Sunday a very interesting and appreciated lecture in M. E. church. On Friday evening quite a few of our young people enjoyed a hay-ride to Miss Lizzie Becton's. There was a big wagon loaded down with happy girls and boys, and though it was awfully rough riding it was enjoyed very much. The following went on this trip: Dr. A. G. Woodard and Miss Bessie Joyner, Mr. George H. Howell and Miss Louise Massey, Mr. Jimmie Joyner and Miss Julia Parker, Mr. Clifford Gulley and Miss Rosie Hastings, Mr. Ernest Woodard and Miss Lela Benton, Mr. Willie P. Suggs and Miss Clara Belle Finlayson and others. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne chaperoned the party. Miss Violet Massey of Durham, is visiting in town. Rev. W. H. Puckett began a series of sermons Monday night will continue through the week. Capt. Wm. Richardson of Selma, was in town Monday. Rev. Mr. Everitt preached at Free Will Baptist church Sunday night. The Stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Woodard last Friday night and left to their care a fine boy. Mr. T. D. Sasser happened to the misfortune of breaking two of his ribs in loading some logs on wagon last week. Miss Ivey, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry this week. C. F. Princeton, Aug. 31.

JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE DOTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Byrd, of near Benson, spent last Friday night with their father, Mr. Walter Johnson. Mrs. J. D. Rice, of Goldsboro, spent part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ballenger. Misses Penny and Bessie Jones, of Smithfield, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Mamie Johnson. Mrs. J. W. Ferrell and daughter spent Friday in Smithfield. Messrs. R. L. and Almon Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Benson. Mr. and Mrs. L. Corbett, of the Bethesda section, spent Saturday and Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Amos Johnson. Mrs. A. Barber, of Elevation, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Johnson. Messrs David Price and Henry Godwin, of the Bethesda section, spent Saturday night in our section. Mr. J. R. Johnson and family spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Smith, near Wilson's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of near Wilson's Mills, spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. W. Ferrell. Mr. E. M. Griffiths, of the Bethesda section, spent Sunday at Mrs. Amos Johnson's. Mr. John Kennedy spent Monday in the Little Creek section. Mr. Lonnie Johnson, of near Smithfield, spent Sunday afternoon in our section. J. A. M.

HARE'S STORE ITEMS.

Mr. Ed W. Narron spent Sunday in Wilson county. Mr. Charley Kemp and family, of Middlesex, spent part of the week here, visiting Mrs. Kemp's mother, Mrs. Nancy Oneal. Mr. J. R. Talton's children are improving some, we are glad to note. The picnic at Antioch Friday was largely attended and was quite a success in every way. Messrs. J. M. Maden and Willard

Oneal attended church at Thanksgiving Sunday.

The red spiders are doing considerable damage to cotton in this section. Mr. W. H. Maden continues sick. Mr. Rich Oneal spent Sunday in the Emit section. Middlesex came down and gave Emit a game of ball Friday and went back feeling pretty blue, as the score stood 15 to 1 in Emit's favor. We think Middlesex is just a little bit too slow for Maden's fast pitching. Rev. Mr. Creech will begin a series of meetings at Antioch Saturday, September 4th. M.

HICKORY CROSS ITEMS.

Mr. Ira Edgerton and Miss Loma Sullivan spent Sunday with Miss Cora Sasser. There was a good turn out at the vocal union here last Sunday and the singing was very good. There was six classes represented—the Union Grove class, Capp's School House class, Smith's Chapel class, Hickory Cross class, Corbett's School House class and Live Oak class. We had a very good rain last Sunday evening which helped our crops very much. The cotton crop in this section is falling very much. The majority of our farmers are done pulling fodder. Mr. Albert Pearce has gone to Goldsboro for the rest of the year. There are several cases of diphtheria in our section. Mr. George Howell lost his baby with diphtheria last Thursday. It was buried Friday. Mr. James N. Axum also lost his baby with the same disease last Saturday. Mr. Hardy Holland, of the Lucama section, was visiting relatives near here last week. Mrs. Grant Holland, from near Fremont, who has been very sick for some time, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bass, last Sunday. Aug. 30. H.

PINEY GROVE ITEMS.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Paul Benson is still on the sick list. Rev. J. M. Moore has been conducting a meeting at Piney Grove for the last five days. There was a large crowd out at church Sunday to hear Rev. Robert Strickland preach. The farmers are getting ready to pick cotton. There will be preaching at Piney Grove Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The singing school taught by Prof. Eason at Piney Grove closed Saturday. A large crowd was present. NEWS BOY.

Mrs. Willis Hales.

On Saturday, August 14, Mrs. Willis Hales died at her home in Zebulon in the 61st year of her age. She had been critically ill for two weeks of typhoid fever, and the feeble frame, already weakened by ill health, could not withstand the inroads of disease. All was done that willing hands, prompted by loving hearts could do, together with the best medical attention and trained nursing, but to no avail. Her mission on earth was completed, and the spirit returned to the God who gave it. Her devoted husband went to the better land six years ago, and many times she had expressed the desire to be with him. She knew in whom she had believed, and the summons found her with faith firmly fixed. She died as she had lived, calmly resting on the promises of the Heavenly Father. The songs, "Shall We Gather at the River" and "I'm Going Home to Glory," that were on her lips almost in her dying hour evidenced this fact. To the devoted sons and daughters who mourn their loss she has left the heritage of a self-sacrificing life, a devotion to principle, and an unswerving faithfulness to duty as it came to her. Such women are a blessing to the world, leaving behind them an influence that will last throughout eternity. "Servant of God, well done, Rest from thy loved employ, The battle fought, the victory won, Enter the Master's joy." A FRIEND. Wendell, N. C.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—for the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by Hood Bros.

All Magistrates are requested to send in their papers for court at once. W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C. LOST in Smithfield Friday, Aug. 27, a ten dollar bill. Finder will be liberally rewarded for returning same to me. E. A. LEE, Beasley, N. C.

LEADER AMONG NEWSPAPERS.

The Philadelphia Record a Journal That is Not Selfish as to the News.

One of the many traits that commend the Philadelphia Record to people who do not live in the great cities is that it is a newspaper that is not selfish about its news, and is not city-centered in its ambitions. There has long been a well-grounded complaint that most of the great metropolitan dailies are provincial, and take it for granted that city news is all that it is necessary for them to print. The Record apparently takes a different view. While giving a faithful chronicle of all that occurs in its own city, it does not neglect nor skimp the news of any part of the wide field that it covers. Any issue of this big newspaper is full of proof that it prints full and reliable reports of everything of interest that occurs in its whole territory.

The Record is refreshingly different from other big dailies in many ways. It is steady and reliable, and not prone to get wildly excited over some spectacular muck-raking crusade of its own making. Instead of packing its columns with frenzied discussions, it simply prints the news, and, according to well-verified claims, more items of news than any other newspaper in the country.

To Speak on Good Roads.

Arrangements are being made for a speech on good roads at the court house in Smithfield during court week. It will be well for the people all over the county who are interested in good roads to hear this speech. The speech will be at 12 o'clock. The following letter explains itself: Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 31, 1909. Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson, Smithfield, N. C. Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of yours of August 24th and in reply would say that I am arranging for the Highway Engineer to be in Smithfield on September 17th and take up with your Road Commissioners the question of good roads work in your county. Our Highway Engineer, Mr. W. L. Spoon, is an expert in road construction and can give you the best advice regarding the construction of sand-clay, gravel or macadam road. I think it would be a good plan to hold a good roads meeting in the court house on that day. Mr. Spoon can take up all questions with you and if it is found necessary he could make another date with your commissioners on which to give them more practical assistance in the construction of a sand-clay road.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, State Geologist.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lee spent last week with relatives at Four Oaks. Mrs. L. D. Debnam and children are with friends at Clayton this week. Mr. N. E. Edgerton was in Raleigh Thursday. Master Walter Moore Noble has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, at Murfreesboro. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, of La-Grange, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Needham Stroud.

WE WILL have a complete line of ranges on exhibit week beginning September 13. Cotter Stevens Co.

WE CONSIDER the very best in medicine none too good for our patrons at The MONTAGUE PHARMACY, Garner, N. C.

RED TAG enamel ware. Special sale. Cotter-Stevens Co.

FISHING! FISHING!

Holt's pond, near Four Oaks, will be seined on Wednesday, September 8th, beginning at about ten o'clock, rain or shine. This is one of the largest ponds in all this section, covering about 2700 acres and has not been drawn off in four years. Shares will be sold at one dollar each, not less than five to each seine. In order to make needed repairs the water will be drawn off and will be down to the mud sill by ten o'clock on the 8th of September. For further particulars, apply to W. D. AVERA, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR cotton scales see Cotter-Stevens Co.

FOR SALE at a bargain, one nice top buggy. C. V. JOHNSON, Smithfield, N. C.

TWO CARS Elwood fence. Prices right. Cotter-Stevens Co.

YOUR Doctor's prescriptions and family recipes are carefully compounded at The MONTAGUE PHARMACY, Garner, N. C.

Fine Timber For Sale!

Nice lot heart Pine, Oak and Poplar timber About 100 acres in timber. Will cut about 700,000 feet, probably more. Timber has not been cut or picked in sixty years or more. Also small amount of "Old Field Pine" on same tract. Located 4 miles from Clayton, N. C., on Southern Railway. Wagon roads good all year round, except after very heavy snow. Thoroughly worked by convicts and taxation, to location of timber. Will sell for right price and best offer by October 5, 1909, if price is satisfactory. For further information, address

V. J. Yelvington Lexington, N. C.

Agents Wanted

A good live man wanted in every township in Johnston county to sell the Ideal Washing Machine. Agents can make good money selling this machine.

W. R. LONG, Smithfield, N. C.

Sewing Machines And Needles



If you want a Sewing Machine buy a

New Home

If you want needles for the machine you have send 30 cents in postage stamps for one dozen of them. By buying a dozen at a time you get assorted sizes.

J. M. BEATY, Smithfield, N. C.

For Sale!

One good family Mule. Two good mares with foal by the French Coach Horse.

W. R. LONG, Smithfield, N. C.

Market Moved

Bear in mind that I have moved my market to the Kornegay store where I shall sell Fresh and Salt Fish, Beef, Pork and other Fresh meats Highest prices paid for fat cattle.

J. F. WATSON Pine Level, N. C.

WAIT until September 13 and come to see Cotter-Stevens Co. if you are going to buy a range.

LOOK



We Have Just Received the Finest Line of Dry Goods

ever opened in Harnett County and invite you to come and inspect them before buying elsewhere. We placed our order for these goods when they were much cheaper than now; therefore we can

Save You Money

We also carry a full line of BATTLE AXE SHOES, the best in the world at prices lower than the lowest. A full line of

Buggies and Wagons

in connection. Don't buy until you inspect our line and get our prices. We can save you money on anything you may want to buy.

Lee & Johnson Co.,

COATS, N. C.

Wake Forest College advertisement with decorative border and text: The Seventy-fifth Session will begin September 7th. Sixteen independent "Schools," embracing Science, Language, Mathematics, Philosophy, Bible, Law, Medicine, Education, Etc. Laboratories, 19,000 Volumes in Library. The Gymnasium is well appointed. Abundant baths. A new infirmary with modern fittings. Expenses very moderate. Address President W. L. POTEAT, Wake Forest, N. C.

Big Excursion To Norfolk

VIA

ATLANTIC - COAST - LINE

It Will be the Excursion of the Year

Knight's big excursion over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line will leave for Norfolk on Tuesday, September 14th at 8:08 a. m. and will leave Norfolk on the return Wednesday night, September 15th at 9:30 p. m. Hundreds of the best people have signified their intention of taking in this big trip, so watch the stream of people on the way to the depot and you will be convinced of the great opportunity of this excursion. If you want to enjoy the finest excursion over any railroad line just pack up your "duds" for this great outing and get aboard and see for yourself if this is not a fact. If you go by the Atlantic Coast Line your trip will not be characterized by jostling and crowding, but have a comfortable ride. It is the short quick line. If you are going on an excursion, go on the best. It will be the excursion of the year. This will be an excursion for decent, self-respecting people. Rowdies are not wanted.

The fare from this point is only \$2.50

There will be Separate Cars for White and Colored Passengers.

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FOR SALE—Twenty seven acres land one mile from Princeton depot on Southern Railroad. Best site to build in Johnston county. For particulars, write Chas. K. Joyner, Las Cascadas, C. Z.

I HAVE four fine young Rhode Island Red Roosters for sale. Mrs. T. R. HOOD.