

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Mr. Chas. F. Kirby, of Selma, was in the city Monday.

Miss Ione Abell is visiting relatives in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. William Richardson, of Selma, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. W. N. Rose, Jr., of Bentonsville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. W. M. Sanders spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Inez Parker, of Benson, is visiting Miss Nannie Underwood.

Mr. William Boylan, of Raleigh, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Dr. Robert P. Noble, of Selma, spent several hours in the city Monday.

Attorney L. H. Alfred, of Selma, was in the city on legal business Monday.

Mr. W. J. Aycock, of the Kenly section, was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday.

Miss Katie Woodall spent Sunday in Kenly with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock.

Mr. E. O. Edgerton, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. W. M. Ives.

Mrs. J. D. Splers returned Friday from Norfolk where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. R. L. Jones, stenographer for Pou & Brooks, spent Sunday at his home in Raleigh.

Messrs. M. B. Parrish and Norman Ellis, of Clayton, were visitors in the city Monday.

Rev. T. H. King will preach at Selma Baptist church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, arrived Wednesday to spend some time here with relatives.

Miss Mary Sanders is spending several days in Wilson's Mills this week with Miss Evie Wilson.

Prof. Ray Funderburk, Principal of Clayton High School, was here Saturday and gave us a call.

Sheriff R. M. Nowell and Mr. Robt. Etheredge of Selma, spent several hours in the city Monday.

Mr. R. R. Holt, who has been spending several days in Micro, returned to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Stevens, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Wall left Sunday to spend some time with her mother who lives in the Archer section.

Mrs. Richardson and little child, of Raleigh, spent Friday night here with the family of Mr. T. R. Hood.

Mrs. M. V. Sanderford, of Raleigh, recently spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Zilphia Ellis.

Miss Mary McCullers, of the Senior class at Meredith College, Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Mr. J. S. Starling, a Justice of the Peace, of Beulah Township, was in the city Monday and gave us a call.

Mrs. John Potts, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Skaner.

The Smithfield Branch of the State Teachers' Reading Circle will meet here on Saturday, February 19, at 10:30 A. M.

The work which was recently begun on Second Street is being pushed rapidly and will add much to this already beautiful street.

Miss Ellen Makepeace, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnston, left for her home in Sanford Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Richards, travelling salesman for James Bailey and Sons, wholesale druggists, of Baltimore, was in the city Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. James H. Kirkman at his place of business again after being confined to his room several days with pneumonia.

Miss Blanche Mizell, who has been spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Nicholson, left yesterday for her home in Williamston.

Mr. G. M. Henderson, of Kinston, who formerly conducted a furniture business here, was in the city shaking hands with his old friends Monday.

Miss Helen Parker, who is teaching in the Graded School at Four Oaks, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

The prices of tobacco on the Smithfield market are better than they were before Christmas. Those who have not yet sold all their tobacco cannot do better than bring it to Smithfield at the earliest convenience.

Mr. D. M. Campbell, representative of the R. P. Andrews Paper Co., of Washington, D. C., spent last night here with his brother, Mr. J. A. Campbell.

Mrs. S. W. Lassiter, of Bentonsville, spent a short while here Wednesday, leaving in the afternoon to visit the family of her brother, Mr. H. Cole, at Wilmington.

Mr. William Eldridge, of Meadow township, was in to see us yesterday afternoon. He spent last night with his brother, Mr. L. Eldridge, who lives just over the river.

Mr. A. M. Noble has placed Col. R. A. Riddick in charge of the stock of goods of J. P. Pate and Bro., of Micro, who recently made an assignment with Mr. Noble as assignee.

Rev. R. W. Horrell, of Selma, will preach at the Baptist Chapel at the Smithfield Cotton Mills Sunday night, February 13. He will preach there regularly hereafter, on each second and fourth Sunday nights.

We regret to announce that our esteemed Mayor, Hon. James A. Wellons, has been confined to his room for the past several days with a case of pneumonia. We are glad to learn that his condition is improving.

We were glad to have a call Tuesday from Prof. J. H. Brackett, Superintendent of Four Oaks Graded School. This excellent school will close next Friday, the principal address being delivered by State Auditor B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh.

We regret to learn of the death of the little girl of Mr. Eugene Richardson, which occurred at their home in Selma yesterday morning. The interment was made at Selma cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Baptist church.

Rev. R. P. Ellington preached at Baptist Centre last Sunday to a good congregation. At the close of the service the church extended to him a unanimous call to be their pastor for this year. Mr. Ellington preached in the Baptist church at Clayton Sunday night to a large congregation.

The B. Y. P. U. has arranged a very interesting program for next Tuesday evening at 7:30, the subject being "The Model Christian." The program will consist of Bible readings, songs and a talk by Rev. R. P. Ellington. Some special music is being arranged for the meeting. All the young people are cordially invited to attend.

At Centenary Church Sunday.

The sermon at Centenary church Sunday will be on the two themes, Religion in the Home and Life Motives.

Topic at 11 A. M. "Parenthood and Religion in the Home."

At 7:30 P. M. "Self Development."

Mrs. A. S. Johnston Entertains.

The Sewing Circle, together with a number of their girl friends spent a most enjoyable evening last Saturday from 8:30 till 11:30, with Mrs. A. S. Johnston, who entertained them in honor of her sister, Miss Ellen Makepeace, of Sanford, N. C. Progressive games, of which there were four, "Hearts," "Tiddledywinks," "Jack-straws" and "Old Maid" furnished the chief amusement of the evening. While it was possible for one to progress twelve times, there were only two who came near winning every one of the contests, they being Misses Alma Eason and Mildred Sanders, each having the honor of winning eleven out of the twelve contests in which they entered, and neither losing at the "Old Maid" table. Miss Sanders' luck continued to stick to her in the draw for the prize and she was presented with a beautiful calendar. After the contest was over, several chafing dishes were brought out and all present joined most heartily in the preparation of the refreshments, all vying with each other in the preparation of their dish. In this contest no prize was given, all being of the opinion that it was impossible to decide between the deliciousness of each dish.

Those present were, Misses Mattie Pou, Ava Myatt, Lillie Watson, Annie Peacock, Alma Eason, Amelia Myatt, Katie Woodall, Ruth Young, Gertrude Parker, Ruth Sanders, Helen Parker, Annie McGuire, and Ella Myatt.

Mrs. W. H. Austin Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon from three o'clock until five, the Embroidery Club and a few invited guests were elegantly entertained by Mrs. W. H. Austin at her home in Brooklyn.

After all the guests had arrived each one was presented with a charming little booklet, daintily tied with pink ribbon, entitled "The Romance of an American and a Modern Priscilla." The color scheme, pink, was carried out in the program pencils which accompanied the booklet. The story was interspersed with blanks to be filled out with names of popular magazines. This feature of the occasion kept them busy for nearly an hour, when Mrs. Austin charmingly read the story with the blanks filled out correctly. It was found that Mrs. H. D. Ellington was the fortunate winner of the first prize, which was a lovely pink lined embroidery bag drawn up with pink ribbon. The second prize, a beautiful scissors guard in pink, was then presented to Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

Following the contest a delicious salad course was served followed by hot chocolate and wafers. Chocolate bonbons in attractive white crepe paper embroidery bags, tied with pink ribbon were given as souvenirs of the occasion.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Austin were: Mesdames N. M. Lawrence, I. T. Turlington, H. D. Ellington, J. H. Abell, T. J. Lassiter, W. S. Stevens, E. S. Abell, L. G. Patterson, S. T. Honeycutt, A. S. Johnston, L. D. Wharton, S. S. Holt, and F. H. Brooks, and Misses Flossie Abell, Mattie Pou, Mary Sanders, Mildred Sanders and Mattie Hudson. Those attending from out of town, were Mrs. B. A. Hocutt and Miss Martha Pool, of Clayton, Mrs. Jno. Potts, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro.

Mr. R. L. Hamilton to Wed.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the following invitation: Mrs. Daniel Joseph Gooch requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Fannie May to Mr. Robert Lee Hamilton on Thursday morning the seventeenth of February, nineteen hundred and ten, at half after ten o'clock, Baptist church, Oxford, North Carolina.

At home after the first of March, Oxford, North Carolina.

At The Elmview.

Among the out of town visitors, registering at the Elmview this week, we note, A. F. Kuhlman, Louisville, Ky., L. G. Klingman, Greensboro, N. C. Lem Cowen, New York, J. W. Rabe, Philadelphia, Pa., M. L. Hutchins, Richmond, Va., P. C. Westmoreland, Lynchburg, Va., R. E. Wilkins, Kinston, N. C., C. A. Bell, Fayetteville, N. C., S. Hellstein, Richmond, Va., A. L. Byrd, Ft. Wayne, Ind., W. L. Blackwelder, Charlotte, N. C., W. E. Gregg, Baltimore, Md., O. H. Salzman, Danville, Va., F. P. Denning, Richmond, Va., R. E. Whitaker, Philadelphia, Pa., C. D. French, Wilson, N. C., Sam Harper, Fayetteville, N. C., Spencer Hart, Tarboro, N. C., G. M. Graham, Atlanta, Ga., J. B. Sapp, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Fat cattle dressed	6 1/2 to 7
Sweet potatoes per bushel	56 to 60
Eggs	20 to 25
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated sugar	5 1/2 to 6
Corn per bushel	95 to 1.00
Feed oats per bushel	.75
Fresh pork	10
C. R. 'les per pound	14 1/2 to 15
Timothy hay	1.10 to 1.25
Lard per pound	12 1/2 to 18
Cheese per pound	22 1/2
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Dried apples per pound	.10 to 12 1/2
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Sheep skins each	20 to 40
Salt hides per pound	5 1/2
Hides-dry flint	.8 to 10
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20 to 22
Meal per sack	1.90 to 2.00
Flour per sack	3.50
Peas per bushel	1.50 to 1.75
White peas per bushel	2.00

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Why not do your Spring Sewing before the hot weather? Now is the time to make your selections, while this stock is Fresh and Up-To-Date. A beautiful line of Light and Dark Percals, Gingham, Chambrays and Madras for Children, Misses' and Ladies' Waists and Dresses; also for Boys' and Men's Shirts.

Mercerized Cotton Fabrics are the things for Early Spring Wear. This line is filled with Mascota Poplins, Homespun Silks, Italian Repps, Ottoman Silks and fancy mercerized stripes.

Our line of white goods is by far the best we have ever shown. In this department you can get the things you wish—White Waistings in all styles and qualities, in fancies, stripes and checks.

Don't fail to see our line of Embroideries. They are beautiful and up-to-date. You can get what you want, from a very dainty edge to a full-length flouncing.

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SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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