

Local Items

Concerning the People, Business and Progress of the Town and County

Hon. E. W. Pou returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Don't forget the Old Folks Concert at Selma tonight (Friday).

Miss Fannie Rose, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Stancil.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilson.

Mr. W. N. Holt returned to his farm in Boon Hill Saturday.

Mr. Horace Barbour, of the Polenta section, was in the city yesterday.

Misses Annie and Rica Brooks are visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Eason.

Mr. E. O. Edgerton, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his family in the city.

Miss Annie Dell Durham, of Burgaw, spent last Friday with Miss Erma Stevens.

Mr. Allen Smith attended the Goldsboro-Rocky Mount game of ball in Goldsboro Monday.

Mrs. Sol Banks, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days here last week with Mrs. Sam Davis.

Mr. H. E. Norris, of Raleigh, who is a candidate for solicitor in this district, was here last week.

Mr. J. N. Cobb, after spending Home Coming Week with his mother, returned to Durham Wednesday.

Miss Katie Woodall left to-day for Chapel Hill to attend the commencement of the State University.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of Meredith College.

Miss Julia Mayo, of Washington, after spending several days with Miss Lucy Hood, left for Franklinton Tuesday.

Mr. E. R. Guiley, of Clayton, and Mr. G. T. Whitley, of Princeton, were present here last week at the Home Coming.

The regular monthly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held in the bank to-night (Friday) at 8:30.

Prof. N. Y. Guiley, a Johnstonite who now holds the Chair of Law at Wake Forest College, was here last week to attend court.

There is money in sheep to those who understand managing them. Last week Mr. J. W. Stephenson sold in Raleigh fourteen lambs which brought him \$70.65.

The Holt-Sanders chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 5 o'clock with Mrs. E. J. Holt.

Miss Inez Koonce, of Trenton, after spending several days here with Mrs. T. J. Lassiter, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Raleigh before returning home.

Services will be held at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night at the regular hours for service. The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Mrs. R. Stancil, of near Selma, left last week for treatment in Norfolk, Va., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence P. Stancil, a graduate nurse of the Protestant Hospital there.

Among the many visitors here last Friday at the Home Coming, we noted Capt. D. H. Graves, of Goldsboro. Capt Graves was a resident of Smithfield for several years a good many years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Goldsboro, spent several hours in the city Wednesday with Miss Annie Ibrie Pou, while on her way to Durham to attend the commencement exercises of the Southern Conservatory of Music.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist church, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to spend some time with friends. Before returning to Smithfield he will take in the Missionary Conference at Asheville in June.

Messrs. W. W. Cole and George E. Thornton spent Sunday with their brother-in-law, Mr. Alonzo Hood, in lower Johnston. Mr. Hood has been quite sick for several days, having been operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago. We are glad to report that his condition is better.

Messrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Lee Sanders, George Pou, Horace Eason Eason, F. H. Brooks, I. W. Rand, H. H. Radford, I. R. Wolverton, Robin Hood and Claud Hyman went to Wilson Monday to witness the opening game of the Eastern Carolina League between Wilson and Wilmington.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington will leave to-day to attend the commencement exercises of the North Carolina University at Chapel Hill, where their son, Mr. Lee F. Turlington, graduates this year. They will also have the pleasure of hearing their second son, Mr. Edgar Turlington, of the Junior Class, in the annual debate.

Mr. John C. Hood spent Sunday with relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn returned to her home in Goldsboro Friday.

Mr. H. H. Lowery spent Saturday and Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. W. Ransom Sanders returned to A. and M. College Sunday.

Mrs. Betsy Bizzell, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Thornton.

Miss Marie Kirby, of Kenly, spent several days here last week with friends.

Mr. Lewis Sherman, of Gastonia, spent last week here with his uncle, Mr. Sam Davis.

Mr. B. C. Beckwith, formerly a resident of Smithfield, but now of Raleigh, was here last week.

Miss Annie Belle Stephenson is spending part of her vacation with her uncle and family in Spencer.

Gilbert Walden will be at the opera house tonight. An evening of fun is promised to those who attend.

Messrs. F. K. Broadhurst and W. H. Austin went to Goldsboro Tuesday to witness the Goldsboro-Rocky Mount game.

Messrs. Cain and Edge are opening up an upholstery and carriage shop in the old Laundry Building on Market street.

Miss Debbie Bailey, of Kenly, who was here last week to attend the T. I. Reunion, has gone to Dunn to visit her brother.

Messrs. J. T. Edgerton and Henry F. Edgerton, of Kenly, was here last week to witness the Home Coming exercises.

Miss Ruth Adams returned to Four Oaks Sunday after having spent several days in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Ibrie Pou.

Miss Mattie Davis, after spending several days here has returned to her home in Norfolk, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Sam Davis.

Mrs. C. R. Guy, and little daughter, Anna Christian, of Richmond, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend several days here with Mrs. Rebecca Abell.

Mr. L. G. Patterson, who takes considerable interest in his garden, had from it for dinner Saturday, May 21st, both snap beans and squash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, of Burlington, who arrived in the city last week to attend the Home Coming celebration, returned to their home Wednesday.

Mr. W. Gordon Weeks, of Rocky Mount, came Friday to spend a few days here with his family, returning Sunday. Mrs. Weeks and children returned Monday.

Mr. F. F. Crouch, head machinist of the Goldsboro Garage and Machine Co., spent Monday here and made the trip from Selma here in the "Brush" Car in 15 minutes.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens left to-day for Chapel Hill to attend the commencement exercises of the State University. Her son, Mr. Leon Stevens, is a member of the graduating class.

Messrs. Ira Medlin and Herbert Lowry went to Fayetteville Monday afternoon to witness the game of ball between Raleigh and Fayetteville. The Raleigh team was the winner.

Mr. H. D. Ellington was in Raleigh a few days ago and bought two boot carriages for The Ellington Buggy Co. Since then he has been delighting some of his friends with carriage rides.

Mrs. J. H. Rose, of Benson, is in the city where she was called to the bed-side of her brother, Mr. D. Heber Creech, who has been critically ill. Mr. Creech's condition to-day (Friday) is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaty attended the commencement exercises at Raleigh Tuesday. Miss Mary McCullers was a member of the graduating class and received her diploma with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. She returned home Wednesday evening.

Next Friday, June 3rd, the Henry L. Wyatt chapter of the daughters of the confederacy will entertain the old confederate veterans at a dinner in Selma, Governor Kitchin will deliver an address at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited. All those except the old vets. will be charged 25 cents for the dinner. The proceeds will go to the Wyatt monument fund.

Prof. R. A. Merritt, the first Superintendent of the Turlington Graded School, but now Professor of Pedagogy in the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, returned home Saturday, after taking in the Home Coming. Prof. Merritt has many friends here who always gladly welcome him among us. He responded to the address of welcome here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hood and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen, of Greensboro, were here last week to take in the Home Coming and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood. Mr. Hood went down to Bentonsville Monday to visit his birthplace, having been born in that historic village. He is now a prominent business man of Greensboro and is one the leaders in the great moral forces of the Gate City.

Mrs. C. R. Guy, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs. E. S. Abell.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington visited his mother near Benson this week.

Mr. R. L. Jones spent Sunday in the Capital City with his parents.

Mr. E. F. Ward went to Benson Tuesday on professional business.

Miss Katie Lee Banks, of Haw River, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Skinner.

Miss Flossie Bagwell, of Garner, spent last week with Miss Effie Jones.

Mr. C. L. Dickerson, a saw mill man of the Pinkney section, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Parker, of Asheville, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

Mr. W. M. Nowell, of the Wendell section, was here last week with his brother, Sheriff Nowell.

Miss Bettie Lee returned last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. Eldridge, at Mount Olive.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the graduating exercises of Peace Institute.

Miss Lucy Sanders, who has been attending school at Meredith College, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Coats attended the commencement at the State Normal College at Greensboro this week.

Mrs. J. H. Ballance returned to her home in Dunn Saturday after spending several days here with Mrs. J. M. Beaty.

Mr. Moses Johnson, a former Johnstonite, but now of Rocky Mount, was here last week to attend the Home Coming.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Norfolk, Va., has been spending several days here with her brothers, Messrs. Sam and Charlie Davis.

Misses Dora and Bessie Coats returned from the State Normal Wednesday. Miss Bessie Coats was one of the graduating members.

Miss May Robinson Moore returned last week from the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, where she has been in school for the past year.

Miss Ruth Sanders, of the graduating class of Peace Institute, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her school-mate, Miss Francis Stockton, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Emily Canaday, who has been a student at the State Normal College at Greensboro for the past year, has returned home to spend the summer with her father, Supt. Canaday.

Mr. William H. Canaday, son of Supt. Canaday, received his diploma as a graduate in pharmacy from the Medical College of Virginia at Richmond this week. He returned home Tuesday night.

A Laymen's meeting will be held at the Princeton Methodist church next Sunday, May 29, beginning at ten o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and the meeting is expected to be a good one.

Dr. E. T. Dickerson, who began a successful professional career in Smithfield, was here last Friday to be present at the Home Coming. Dr. Dickinson, who is now one of the proprietors of the Wilson Sanatorium, is always a welcome visitor to Smithfield.

The Smithfield Garage and Machine Co., have bought the building and lot on Second street, formerly occupied by Mr. S. R. Morgan, deceased, where they will soon build an up to date garage and machine shop in which they will do all kinds of automobile, bicycle, tricycle and motor cycle repairing; also plumbing, repairing of typewriters, sewing machines, pumps, gasoline engines, adding machines, graphophones, phonographs, music boxes, etc. They will also carry a large stock of automobile and electric light supplies.

We are indebted to Messrs. Lee and Edgar Turlington for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the State University. Mr. Lee Turlington is a member of the graduating class. Mr. Edgar Turlington is one of the best men in his class in every particular, having recently been chosen President of the Young Men's Christian Association, which shows in the strongest terms the high stand he is taking as a leader for righteousness. He has also been elected to the Order of the Golden Fleece, which is comprised of the eight best students in the college. He will graduate next year.

One of the nicest and most taking speeches made here during the Home Coming Week was the address of welcome delivered to the old students' reunion by Mr. A. M. Noble. It has been very highly complemented and we have asked him for a copy of it and hope to present it to our readers in our next issue. The speech of Miss Flossie Abell' was no less appropriate and fitting and we should be glad to give it to our readers also. The responses by Miss Myrtle Harper, of Wilson, and Mr. D. J. Thurston, of Clayton, were gems and would make fine reading and would especially be enjoyed by those who were denied the pleasure of being here. All the addresses were good and are well worth publishing.

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