

Local Items

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

Mr. Robert Hutson, of Elm City, was here yesterday. Mr. D. M. Ivey, of Pleasant Grove, was a caller at our office Monday. Mr. W. W. Cole and Mr. J. R. Bailey went to Tarboro Wednesday. Mrs. W. H. Call and Miss Magie Whitley, of Selma, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. Paul Sneed, of Durham, spent a day or two here this week with relatives. Mrs. Mary A. Noble and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Katie Woodall is spending a few days in Kenly with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock.

Miss Annie Lee has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Hickory and Burlington, N. C.

Misses Vessie Coats and Nellie Lassiter are visiting Miss Ora Stevens in Wayne County this week.

Sheriff Robert Millard Nowell and Lawyer L. H. Allred, of Selma, were in the city for a few hours Monday.

Miss Lula Smith delightfully entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening, at her home on Oakland Heights.

Mrs. A. C. Nichols, of Rocky Mount, has returned home after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin and little Miss Margaret Lee went to Nashville to visit the family of Mr. S. F. Austin yesterday.

Mrs. D. J. Rose and children, of Rocky Mount, have returned home after spending a few days here with Mrs. L. D. Wharton.

Revs. T. J. Hood and Charles Stevens have arranged to begin a meeting at Pauline Baptist church the fifth Sunday in July.

The Retail Merchants Association will meet in regular monthly session to-night (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock in the Bank of Smithfield.

Mr. Robert Strickland, of Bentonsville, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Claude W. Smith and little son, Claude, Jr., returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Mount Vernon Springs in Chatham County.

Miss Annie Horton Peacock left Tuesday to spend a week with relatives in Cary. From there she will go to Reidsville to visit Miss Marlon Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst left Saturday for Atlantic City. From there Mr. Broadhurst went to New York and Boston in the interest of the Smithfield Cotton Mills.

We are requested to announce that Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Home Mission Society will sell candy at L. E. Watson's store Saturday afternoon from five to seven.

Rev. T. H. King is holding a meeting at Falling Creek Baptist church in Wayne this week. Mrs. King and children are spending the week with friends in the Falling Creek neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Thornton and little son, Everett, went to Bentonsville Tuesday, where Mrs. Thornton and Everett will spend several days with relatives. Mr. Thornton returning Monday.

Messrs. G. R. Harper, J. J. Batten, S. V. Smith and Vernon Smith went to Raleigh Wednesday to visit places of interest and to see the fine corn which is being raised this year by Mr. W. A. Simpkins at his farm near Raleigh.

This is the last issue of The Herald this season that will be devoted to the claims of candidates for the nomination for various positions. Our next issue will tell who the nominees are and then our readers can easily find out who the disappointed ones are.

We are glad to announce that Miss Annie Lee has kindly consented to report the local and social news of Brooklyn for the columns of The Herald. Those living in that part of town who may have any news for the paper can be assured that it will be published if they will report it to Miss Lee.

For the past three weeks we have received the "Oneals Mill News," but unfortunately the writer forgot to give his or her name. Next time you write, let your name come on a separate sheet of paper and write on one side of paper only, and you will have the pleasure of seeing your items in print.

Mr. Joseph J. Coats, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday for a short while. He left here years ago and has been working at the carpenters trade in Raleigh since then. He is now helping his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Jacobs, at Selma, on some store buildings. He is a son of the late David A. Coats, who lived here many years ago.

The State meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America was held in Raleigh this week and largely attended. It was a great meeting. President Barrett, of the National Union, was present and made a speech. Messrs. W. C. Harper, John Pool, Nathan Smith and others attended as representatives from this county.

Mrs. J. M. Beaty is spending a few days with relatives in the Glenmore section.

Miss Carrie Wilson has returned to her home in Dunn, after spending several days here with Miss Ava Myatt.

We are pleased to call the attention of our readers to the large ad of Davis Bros on page eight of this paper.

Mr. Lon Hardee, of Jackson, Tenn., spent Wednesday night and Thursday with the family of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Miss Blanche Mizell, has returned home from Locust Hill, Va., where she has been for the past spring as a milliner.

Elders D. C. Johnson and J. Rufin Johnson closed a meeting at St. Mary's Grove last Sunday which resulted in twenty additions to the church.

Mr. J. W. Creech will open his variety store tomorrow. He has been arranging his stock for the past few days and the people are looking forward to the opening.

Miss Lenda Hoskins, of Charlotte, after spending several days here the guest of Mrs. H. L. Skinner, left Wednesday for Edenton. Mrs. Skinner accompanied her.

Mr. C. H. Martin, private secretary to Senator Overman, arrived Wednesday to visit friends in the city.

Mr. T. W. Daniel has returned from a trip to Morehead City.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. T. R. Hood, who has been in Raleigh for the past several weeks for treatment, returned home yesterday much improved.

Selma's new Methodist church will be dedicated Sunday. The dedication sermon will be preached by Bishop John C. Kilgo. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Richard R. Holt and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Holt, went to New Bern Monday to take in the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of that historic city. From there they will go to Morehead City for a few days.

The next session of the Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of the Johnston County Baptist Association will be held tomorrow and Sunday at Parrish Memorial. Several live topics of interest to the churches will be discussed.

Little Miss Margaret Lee Austin entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Third Street Monday afternoon. The enjoyment of the occasion consisted of delicious refreshments and games. When the hour for departure came, they bade Miss Margaret good bye, assuring her, that as an entertainer, she was not lacking.

Miss Carrie Hyman delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on Second Street Wednesday evening. The feature of the evening was the contest, which was to draw a map of the United States. Mr. Leon Stevens proved to be the artist of the occasion. After progressive conversation was indulged in for awhile, delightful refreshments were served. About 11 o'clock all departed, declaring to Miss Carrie that

Delightful Porch Party.

Monday morning from 9:30 until 11 o'clock, Mrs. D. H. Creech delightfully entertained a number of her friends at the lovely home of her father, Mr. J. D. Underwood, in honor of Mrs. L. T. Royall. The spacious porch, with its clinging vines, was tastefully decorated with rugs and pot plants. Tables for the feature of the entertainment, progressive games, were arranged here, the dainty score card and pencils, aiding nature in carrying out the color-scheme, green. The contest for the prize resulted in a tie between Mrs. H. D. Ellington and Miss Ava Myatt. Miss Myatt was the lucky winner of a box of candy. Miss Hoskins, who is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Skinner, was presented with the visitor's prize, which was also a box of candy.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of ham sandwich, egg salad, olives, pickles and limeade with cherries, played their part in the morning's enjoyment.

The guests were indeed indebted to Mrs. Creech for so delightful an entertainment. Her graciousness and cordiality added a keen pleasure to the occasion.

City Shaving Parlor.

The City Shaving Parlor, conducted by Andrew and Everett McCauley, sons of the late Mathew McCauley, and Lewis (Bud) Brown, has recently been fitted up with a set of handsome new barber's chairs, very comfortable and restful to the man who wants a good shave or hair cut. These young colored men are clever and obliging and have their shop equipped and fitted with up-to-date accessories. They recently moved into the Dr. Robinson office which had been specially fitted up for them. They stand well not only among the people of their own race, but have hosts of friends among the white people. Their conduct here shows what colored people can do when they try. We have never heard anything against any of these three young men who are always so ready and willing to oblige their customers.

Variety is the condition of harmony.—James Freeman Clark

MAJOR STEADMAN NOMINATED.

The Greensboro Man Received The Coveted Honor on the 438th Ballot.

The Fifth District Democratic Congressional Convention has at last completed its work after two sessions, together lasting about five days and nights. Three weeks ago it was in session from Tuesday till Friday but failed to nominate a candidate. Tuesday of this week it reconvened. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Maj. Charles Manly Steadman, of Greensboro, was nominated on the 438th ballot, receiving 227 votes, necessary to a choice 204. Maj. Steadman is about 69 years old.

Mrs. J. A. Narron Entertains.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Narron, in her usual charming and unique manner, entertained the Embroidery Club on the beautiful lawn of her home on Second Street. Always beautiful, the lawn appeared at its best with its gay assemblage of ladders.

The guests were met at the gate by Mrs. E. S. Abell, who took them to the north side of yard where Mesdames F. C. Hyman and J. H. Kirkman presided over the punch bowl. After being refreshed with the delicious fruit punch, they then repaired to the south yard where they greeted the hostess.

The feature of the afternoon was "telling dreams." A prize was given to the one who told the most interesting dream. Miss Mattie Pou was the winner of this prize. A visitor's prize was also given, this being won by Mrs. J. Marvin Ormond. Dream food, consisting of pickles and cake, had been prepared for those who could not "dream." Cream and cake was served at the conclusion of the contest.

Little Folks Have Good Time.

Yesterday morning from 10 until 12 o'clock, Master Thel Hooks and little Miss Ara were at home to about thirty of their little friends at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thel Hooks. The beautiful lawn was indeed a scene of gayety while the little folks were playing their childish games. After a reasonable time dainty refreshments consisting of lemonade and animal cakes were served in abundance. The charming little host and hostess proved equal to the occasion in entertaining their numerous guests, and the time to go home came all too

Fine Yield Of Oats.

Mr. J. I. Blackman, of Micro section, raised this year thirteen bushels of oats on one-fifth of an acre. He sowed the Appler oats using only half a bushel of seed.

Epworth League At Home.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the summer was held at the Sanders League Hall on last Monday evening, given by the Epworth League in honor of their new pastor, Rev. J. Marvin Ormond and his charming bride.

The Hall had been arranged to form two rooms, a reception hall and punch room. Potted plants, cut flowers, and rugs gave a very homelike and attractive air. The arrangement of the punch bowl was especially artistic being banked by masses of asparagus, fern and nasturtiums.

Promptly at the hour of 8:30, the guests began to arrive and were greeted at the head of the stairs by Miss Lucie Sanders and Mr. Johnnie Hood who pointed out the way to the reception room. In the receiving line were Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Royall and Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ormond. The officers of the League helped to entertain the guests as they lingered in this part of the hall. However, they gradually drifted to the punch room where fruit punch was served by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jordan.

About seventy-five young people were present during the evening and the occasion will long be remembered as one of general good will and enjoyment.

Stick To Your Crops.

This is the year of all years to work the crops late. Keep stirring the soil whether you have any weeds and grass or not. Give the crops a chance to grow. I have seen hundreds of acres of corn which was laid by too soon. It is now trying to tassel and silk. Another shallow plowing would loosen up the soil as well as destroy the weeds and grass. Corn which is left grassy cannot give a full yield. Now is the time to do hoe work in the corn if it is grassy. Never let the hoese stop until the crop is clean. OBSERVER.

CONSUMPTION In the cure of consumption, concentrated, easily digested nourishment is necessary. For 35 years Scott's Emulsion has been the standard, world-wide treatment for consumption. All Druggists

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for Cotton, Wool, Fat cattle on foot, Fat cattle dressed, Eggs, Chickens, Granulated sugar, Corn per bushel, Feed Oats per bushel, Fresh pork, Barbecue pigs, C. R. Sides per pound, Timothy hay, Lard per pound, Cheese per pound, Butter, per pound, Dried apples per pound, Coffee, per pound, Sheep skins each, Salt hides per pound, Hides-dry flint, Tallow, Beeswax, Meal per sack, Flour per sack, Peas per bushel.

Look Out For Your Dog.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog living in the corporate limits to allow his or her dog to run at large unmuzzled, under a penalty of \$5.00 for each offense.

The above ordinance will be rigidly enforced after July 25, 1910. JAS. A. WELLONS, Mayor of Smithfield.

FARMERS' WAREHOUSE.

We wish to say that the grading department at the Farmers' Warehouse has already opened up and tobacco is rolling in to be worked. All who want their tobacco handled bring it to us any time day or night and we shall be glad to see you and will have a man here to welcome you and look after your tobacco. We will grade and put your tobacco in good shape for the market at 75cts. per hundred.

Yours to serve, BOYETT BROS.

TOBACCO TWINE, THERMOMETERS and lanterns at Cotter Hardware Co.

I HAVE NITRATE OF SODA AT Smithfield and Four Oaks. W. M. SANDERS.

LET US FRAME YOUR PICTURES. we do good work. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

WE HAVE ALL HEIGHTS IN ELLWOOD fence. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

I HAVE SOME FINE MINORCA chickens for sale. Reasonable prices. Write before too late. W. D. DEBNAM, Selma, N. C.

SEE OUR NEW LINE OF PICTURE moulding and oval picture frames COTTER HARDWARE CO.

WE HAVE ALL HEIGHTS IN ELLWOOD fence. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

TOBACCO FARMERS! OUR GRADING rooms are now open, and if you have any tobacco cured and want it graded we will be glad to handle it for you and we will advance you some money on it. If you should bring any tobacco in the next two weeks, try to get here on Saturday. We will be here on that day. SKINNER & PATTERSON, Smithfield, N. C.

LOST—ONE GOLD CLASS PIN with S. N. S-1910 on it. Liberal reward given if returned to The Herald office.

FOR SALE—TWO SOWS WITH SIX young pigs each. Call on or write Willis S. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE—THAT PIECE OF LAND lying on Neuse River known as the Low Grounds is for sale. Terms cash. Address Mrs. A. W. Peterson, Smithfield, N. C.



A big rug says little house-maid oriental rugs, soft and silky in texture, rich in color combinations--royal wilton rugs in oriental designs--wilton velvet carpet lengths with serged ends in door sizes, all especially priced for this sale.

5 tapestry rugs, were 50c, now 39 5 " " " 7.25, " 94 5 " " " 7.50, " 7.73 70 tapestry rugs were 2.50 now 1.88 70 ingrain rugs were 1.00 now 79

to make room for our fall stock, we will offer these until august 1st. STEVENS FURNITURE & IMPLEMENT CO. SQUARE DEALERS

FOR SALE GASOLINE SMOOTHING IRONS. If interested write and I will send Circulars, Prices, Etc. R. W. ADAMS, Four Oaks, N. C.

Bargains Bargains Now! On for All Summer Lawns and Batistes, Gents', Ladies' and Childrens' Low-Cut Shoes. I have just got in a Big Lot of MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS Regular price 50c. Closing them out at 40c. When in Selma, Call in and see me at the SAME OLD STAND AND THE SAME OLD MAN W. H. ETHEREDGE SELMA, N. C.

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