

Local Items

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

Mrs. R. H. Gower, County Assessor, was in town Monday.

Prof. L. T. Royall spent Sunday with relatives in Durham.

Mrs. James H. Abell went to Durham Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Hill is spending some time in Durham with relatives.

Governor W. W. Kitchin has appointed Mr. S. S. Holt a Notary Public.

Miss Louisa Stephenson has returned from a visit to friends in Four Oaks.

Dr. A. H. Rose has purchased an automobile and is using it in his practice now.

Mrs. J. D. Underwood has gone to New York to visit her brother, Mr. W. L. Radford.

Mrs. George E. Thornton and son spent a part of this week with relatives in Bentonsville.

The six year old girl of Mr. Alfonso Jones of Selma fell this week and dislocated her jaw bone.

Mr. J. D. Underwood returned Wednesday from a trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Norfolk.

Mr. Hubert Woodall returned from Chapel Hill Tuesday afternoon, where he had been attending the commencement.

Mr. Eugene H. Foust, from Mt. Vernon Springs, spent Friday here with his sister, Mrs. Claude W. Smith.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, who lives near the County Home, visited his brother, Mr. T. W. Johnson, here Sunday.

Miss Jewell Hall has returned to her home in Fayetteville, after spending a few days with Miss Lalla Rookh Stephenson.

We are glad to note that Mr. Lee F. Turlington has been appointed an instructor in Biology at the University for the next year.

Miss Elvira Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs, left for her home Monday, after a few days' visit to her sister, Mrs. Claude W. Smith.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence took Messrs. L. G. Patterson, H. L. Skinner and Halle Hood on his automobile to Raleigh last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wade H. Royall, of Benson, and Mrs. L. E. Reaves, of Raeford, arrived on the shoofly this morning to spend the day here with relatives.

Dr. S. S. Montague, of Durham, has located at Pine Level to practice medicine. It is said that he is well equipped and has had a year's experience in practice.

Hon. Ashley Horns, of Clayton, and Mr. W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, went to Chapel Hill Tuesday to hear the address of Governor Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. James W. Wellons attended the University Commencement this week. His son, Mr. Elmer James Wellons, was a member of the graduating class, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Mr. James H. Rand has returned from Chapel Hill where he took a high stand among his class-mates, having, as has been announced before, been elected editor-in-chief of the University Magazine.

Miss Inez Koonce, of Trenton, arrived Wednesday from Chapel Hill, where she went to attend the University Commencement, to spend a few days here, the guest of Miss Ella Myatt and Mrs. T. J. Lassiter.

Prof. A. Vermont, Superintendent of the Smithfield Graded Schools, went to Chapel Hill Monday to attend the University Commencement. Prof. Vermont will remain at Chapel Hill through the Summer School, being one of the teachers for this year.

Mr. Robert Wellons, son of Mayor James A. Wellons, left yesterday for Greensboro. This morning he will join Mr. Holcombe of the Case Co., and make the trip to Asheville through the country on the Case Scout Car of the Central Highway.

Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst, Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. H. H. Lowry and Misses Mattie Hudson and Katie Woodall made a visit to Seven Springs Sunday. The trip was made through the country on Dr. Holland's and Mr. Campbell's automobiles.

Dr. N. T. Holland, Rev. T. H. King, Mr. W. D. Avera and Mr. T. J. Lassiter went to Chapel Hill Tuesday to attend the University Commencement and hear the address of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. They made the trip through the country on Dr. Holland's Case car, going by way of Raleigh and Durham.

Mrs. S. S. Holt spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Elbert Bingham spent Monday in the city of Dunn.

Dr. Farquhar Smith, of Dunn, is here to visit relatives.

Mr. J. N. Cobb, of Durham, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Abell.

Mrs. L. E. Watson delightfully entertained the Embroidery Club Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bettie Taylor, of Faison, is in the city for a few days the guest of Miss Eloise Martin.

Mrs. G. H. Makepeace, of Sanford, is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Johnston.

Mrs. James H. Rose, of Benson, has been here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stancell.

Mr. Leon G. Stevens, who has been teaching at Miami, Fla., for the past year, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Gordon Weeks, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. James H. Abell and Mayor James A. Wellons were in Raleigh Wednesday to here the address of Governor Wilson.

Misses Bessie Coats and Edith Hassell left this week to join a party of State Normal girls on a camping trip at Black Mountain.

Miss Anna Vinson, who has been spending some time here with Mrs. J. C. Bingham, returned to her home at Wilson's Mills Sunday.

Messrs. W. M. Sanders, Sam T. Honeycutt and F. H. Brooks went to Clayton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. A. J. Barbour.

We are requested to announce that the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at half past four o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon to hear the address of Governor Woodrow Wilson, making the trip on their automobile.

Mary Johnston's new book, "The Long Roll," a tale of the Civil War, now on sale at The Herald Office. This is destined to be one of the greatest novels of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin and little daughter, Margaret Lee, and Miss Erma Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Austin's brother, Mr. T. E. Austin, at Roxboro.

Mrs. H. D. Ellington went to Rocky Mount last week to be present at the graduating exercises of the High School. Her niece, Miss Margaret Sadder, was a member of the graduating class.

Messrs. N. M. Lawrence, T. S. Ragsdale, Dr. Thel Hooks and Master Thel Hooks went to Raleigh Wednesday afternoon to hear Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, deliver an address. The trip was made on Mr. Lawrence's automobile.

Mr. T. J. Lassiter, of The Herald, has been honored with an appointment as delegate from the North Carolina Press Association to the meeting of the National Editorial Association which will be held at Detroit, Mich., July 17-20. At the close of the business meeting an attractive trip through Canada will be taken.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Q. B. Hocutt happened to the misfortune to get her arm broken a few days ago. She was on her way to Clayton and, meeting an automobile, the mules became frightened and turned the phaeton over, with the result that her arm was broken. She had her baby in her arms at the time, but fortunately, it escaped unhurt.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, of Raleigh, delivered a fine address on Sanitation to a good audience here Wednesday night. He came here under the auspices of the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce. It is thought that Dr. Rankin's address will do much toward arousing our people to the great importance of better sanitary conditions.

Prof. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington attended the University commencement at Chapel Hill this week. Their son, Mr. Edgar Turlington, was a member of the graduating class, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Turlington has taken a very high stand at the University. He will leave this fall for England where he goes as a Rhodes scholar at Oxford University.

Among the old soldiers who received degrees at the University last Tuesday we note the name of Mr. William Richardson, of the class of '64. When Mr. Richardson received his degree the Johnston County men present applauded, being glad to know that they still had among them one man who left the school when his country called for him. Mr. Richardson is the only living Johnstone who left the University in the sixties to enter the army.

Messrs. Elmer Wellons, Lee and Edgar Turlington, Mayo Bailey and Robert Parrish have returned from their studies at the University. Mr. Wellons and Mr. Edgar Turlington were members of the graduating class. Mr. Lee Turlington and Mr. Robert Parrish have been pursuing a course in Medicine. Mr. Mayo Bailey has been taking special work.

Five Johnston County young men have been attending the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden the past year. Two of them were in the orator's contest—Rev. R. F. Pittman and Rev. L. B. Grice. Mr. Pittman won the medal for best oration, while Mr. Grice won a medal for second best oration. We are glad to learn of the high stands our boys are taking in this school.

Card Of Thanks.

With grateful hearts we thank each friend, who so substantially remembered us recently. To know we are still remembered, although shut in, makes clouds give place to sunshine. We pray that God may send showers of blessings upon each individual.

MR. and MRS. ALF SASSER.

M. E. Baracas to Meet in League Room Over P. O., at 10 O'clock.

On account of the hot weather and the smallness of the class room at the church, the Methodist Baracas will meet in the Epworth League Room over the post office, every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. We are going to have some music immediately after the class assemblies each Sunday before the teaching of the lesson and everybody who likes music will find it very pleasant to spend forty-five minutes with us every Sunday morning. If you prefer, you can come without your coat, and thus make yourself more comfortable while in the room. We want every man in Smithfield who does not belong to some other class. We are "Young Men at Work for Young Men," and we are working for YOU.

We are glad to have several of our boys who have been attending college back and also Mr. Leon Stevens who taught in the school at Miami, Fla., the past school year. Boys, your seats may have been occupied in the class room by some one else while you were away, but you will find more just as comfortable in the League room where we will meet during the Summer months. We'll look for you Sunday morning. As many as get up early enough and can, will go to the church at 9:30 for the opening exercises of the Sunday school, and then go to the League room when the Superintendent says, "Classes take their places." Those of you who cannot get to the church, will be on time at the League room at 10:00 o'clock.

PRESIDENT.

St. Paul's Church Dedicated.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Smithfield was consecrated last Sunday with the impressive and beautiful service of the church. The rector of the church, Rev. Samuel M. Hanff, had with him on this occasion Bishop Cheshire, Archdeacon Hughes and Rev. Mr. Bost. After the consecration ceremonies were completed Bishop Cheshire preached a strong sermon calling attention to the church and stating some of the reasons for building houses of worship and service. He reminded the people that the church building was now consecrated or dedicated to God, and that it should be treated with reverence. All the ministers present took part in the service.

Two communicants were confirmed at the morning service.

The Episcopal church here has been established but a few years, yet it has made good progress and now has a good membership.

Oxford Singing Class.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Clayton Monday, June 5, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. About 350 boys and girls are now under the care of the Oxford Orphanage.

Boy Uses Dynamite.

Mr. J. P. Temple, of Selma, had on hand some dynamite which he bought to blow up stumps and one day this week his six year old boy took a piece of it with him to the woodhouse, where he managed in some way to explode it. The result of the explosion is that he lost four fingers from his left hand and has damage done to his eyes and face and other parts of his body.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Good Cotton	15 1/2
Yellow cotton	14
Wool	8 to 15
Fat cattle on foot	3 1/2 to 4 1/2
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 8
Eggs	15 to 17 1/2
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated sugar	5 1/2 to 6
Corn per bushel	85 to 90
Feed Oats	55 to 60
Fresh Pork	9
C R. Sides per pound	10 to 12 1/2
Hams	15 to 17 1/2
Country sides and shoulders	12 1/2 to 14
Lard per pound	10 to 15
Timothy hay	1.65
Cheese per pound	20
Butter, per pound	30 to 35
Dried apples per pound	8 1/2 to 10
Coffee per pound	15 to 25
Sheep skins each	10 to 15
Salt hides per pound	4
Hides, dry flint	7 to 9
Beeswax	15 to 20
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Flour per sack	275 to 3.00
Peas stock	1.75

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