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SAND HILL SCHOOL.

Among the progressive school districts in Johnston County the Sand Hill School is entitled to a place in the front ranks. This school is in the lower part of Smithfield township and has recently taken a forward step that will mean much for the people of the district.

A meeting of the patrons of this school was held at the school house on Thursday night of last week to consider the question of enlarging the house. Supt. Royall was present and made a talk. About thirty people, including women and children, were present. It was decided to add another room to the school house and subscriptions for this purpose were taken. In all about \$125 in cash, and enough lumber, shingles, etc., to make the amount \$175, was pledged. All present took a part in the work of raising money, boys under twelve pledging cash to enlarge the house.

The people of that section are enthusiastic along school lines. And it might be interesting to note that this enthusiasm is due, in large measure, to their wide-awake and enthusiastic teacher, Miss Lillian Holt. In more ways than one Miss Holt has shown her deep interest in the work of making better schools for the children and the move at Sand Hill will be a monument to her worth as a teacher. A live, efficient, and wide-awake teacher in every country school in Johnston County would be of untold worth to our educational interests.

The people of Sand Hill have set an example worthy of emulation.

Two great subjects are getting a good share of the attention of the American people at this time—Good Roads and Good Health. Both are extremely important and too much attention cannot be given them.

RECIPROCITY AND THE FARMER.

For weeks there has been a hearing going on before the Senate Finance Committee on Mr. Taft's Canadian Reciprocity measure. One of the arguments the lobbyists advance against the bill is that it will hurt the poor farmer. Farmers from the west and northwest have been induced to go before the committee and tell all about the evils staring them in the face on account of letting down the bars between this country and Canada. In the Washington correspondence of the New York Sun of May 14th, the following story is given of "the poor farmer:"

"Chief, of course, of the arguments presented against the Canadian reciprocity agreement is the injury it will work to the poor farmer, and a number of impoverished farmers have already appeared before the Finance Committee. Here are some examples: An impoverished slave of agriculture from North Dakota, who appeared under the auspices of Senator McCumber, admits that he went West when he was seventeen, that he bought land when it sold for a few dollars an acre, and that to-day he owns a paltry parcel of six thousand acres; that he owns an automobile, does practically all his farming by machinery and makes an annual trip to New York for purposes of recreation. Another pleads that his holdings amount to only eleven thousand acres, worth not to exceed \$100 an acre. And still another has been able to acquire only twelve thousand acres, on which he cannot raise to exceed twenty bushels of wheat to the acre, making his annual income, with wheat at \$1 a bushel, something less than a quarter of a million dollars. The pathetic spectacle of these impoverished sons of the soil frequently moves the members of the Finance Committee to shed briny tears, while only the heartless spectators at the press table are moved to secret mirth at this serio-comic tragedy."

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL.

Johnston Furnishes Two Teachers And a Number of Students.

Chapel Hill, June 7.—The Summer-school at Chapel Hill is in full swing. Two of our Johnston county educators are on the staff, Prof. G. T. Whitley, of Clayton, who teaches Mathematics, and Superintendent of Smithfield Schools, Prof. Vermont, who teaches the Modern Languages.

Our town is further represented by Miss Lillian Holt, and Messrs. H. C. Woodall, E. J. Wellons, and B. F. Wellons. Johnston County sends further, Misses Pearl Aycock, Martha L. Crumpler, Emily J. Canaday, Louise V. Thomas, N. S. Gordon, and the following gentlemen: J. L. Duncan, C. L. Lassiter, J. D. Eason, the latter the principal-elect of the Wilson's Mills school.

The number registered amounts to one hundred and thirty. By the end of the week the registration will reach two hundred. This is the largest attendance in years. The ladies are quartered in the Carr Building, every room of which is occupied. The Inn also has been turned over to the teachers, and it is filling rapidly.

Besides the regular lectures a number of additional lectures will be given by various persons of note. All in all a most successful season is expected.

A Good Time At Wendell.

Wendell, N. C., June 5.—The young people of Wendell enjoyed a treat at the hotel Friday evening, June 2nd, from eight-thirty until twelve o'clock at an ice cream supper given in honor of the visiting young ladies by Messrs. J. C. Collins and H. P. Hester.

Mrs. W. E. Morris and Miss Julia Nowell received the guests. The spacious porch was lighted with Japanese lanterns, and parlor and halls were filled to overflowing by nine o'clock with over one hundred happy and merry pleasure making guests. Music was furnished by an orchestra of local talent, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Shortly after ten o'clock the following dainty little maids, Misses Ione and Rena Morris, Christine Whitley, Maude Henry, Viola Fuller, and Marie Nowell undertook, with the greatest delight, to serve ice cream, cake, and many other goodies and fruits to the large gathering which was done to the greatest satisfaction and enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

Out-of-town guests who enjoyed this occasion were Misses Annie Chamblee and Eula Daniel, Messrs. W. H. Strickland, E. W. Early, Dr. J. F. Coltrane, Frank Scarborough, F. B. Whiteside and W. E. Coltrane, of Zebulon; Mr. C. C. Puryear, of Chase City, Va.; Mr. E. W. Pritchett, of North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mrs. A. S. Jones, of Radium, Va.; Miss Lucy Smithwick, of Warrenton, N. C.; Miss Estelle Conyers, of Spring Hope, N. C.; and Mr. Geo. B. Sherouse, of Raleigh.

Mr. E. L. Baptist carried several parties out automobiling in the beautiful moon light which was a treat to all who participated.

The only thing that marred the pleasure of the happy guests was when the time arrived for them to return to their homes. The occasion was by far the most brilliant and successful entertainment ever witnessed in this section, and all who participated voted it the happiest time of their lives. Chaperones: Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

A Card.

To My Friends: During the past few weeks while my afflictions were so heavy and serious and when able physicians despaired of any life, it was a great consolation to me to know that I was the object of your interest and prayers. I feel my inability to fully thank those whose attentions were so constant and tender. I feel that the ministrations and prayers of my friends brought me back home—maldred it's true, but thank God, yet alive. Thankfully yours, W. L. BRADY. Smithfield, N. C.

BE ON HAND MONDAY, JUNE 19, 9 A. M., and get your share of the 4,000 bargains. 5 and 10c STORE.

D. HEBER CREECH sells the DRUGS And is glad to accommodate you Day or Night.

NEGRO IS ALLOWED BAIL.

Lonnie Blaylock, Who Killed a Watson Negro in Wilders Township a Few Days Ago, Had Hearing Before Judge Allen Wednesday and His Bond Fixed at One Thousand Dollars.

The negro, Lonnie Blaylock, who has been in jail here for the past several days on the charge of killing another negro, has been admitted to bail. A habeas corpus hearing was had before Associate Justice Allen in Goldsboro Wednesday, and after hearing the evidence of several witnesses the negro was admitted to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars for his appearance at the next term of Johnston County Superior Court. Messrs. L. H. Alfred and F. H. Brooks represented the State, while the defendant was represented by Messrs. Abell & Ward.

LAST CALL

FOR LISTING TAXES

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 20 of the Machinery Act, to all persons in this township required to list property or poll for taxation, and from whom I failed to obtain such list during the month of May, that I may be found at the time and place mentioned below for the purpose of receiving their list

AT COURT HOUSE UNTIL JUNE 20 And after the above date the tax list for this township will be closed. Attention is also called to the fact that

FAILURE TO LIST WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING DOUBLE-TAXED As required by Section 80 of the Machinery Act, and the taxpayer failing to list also subjects himself to a misdemeanor. (Section 80, Machinery Act.)

Please do not fail to see me before expiration of above date, if you have not already given in your list

Respectfully, W. T. ADAMS, Assistant Assessor for Smithfield Township.

LETTER FROM PROF. VERMONT. The Cotter Hardware Co. Smithfield, N. C.

Gentlemen: The Fulper Filter, which I purchased from you, has given me complete satisfaction. It eliminates the impurities of the water, it furthermore frees it from bacterial life. The Filter makes it possible for us to use a shallow well. We are very much pleased with our purchase. Yours very truly, A. VERMONT. Smithfield, N. C., May 10, 1911.

EASY CULTIVATION. Clayton, N. C., April 14, 1911. Mr. H. P. Stevens, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir: The New Century Cultivator, that I used last year gave perfect satisfaction. It is easy guided. I expect to use it again this year.

Respectfully, N. B. BARNES.

GIN PLANT FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell at auction Sunday, the 10th day of July, 1911, at the court house door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., the following property: The Gin Plant known as Smithfield gin, embracing one lot, gin house, 3 70-saw gins, engine, boiler, etc. This plant was operated during last season, and with little repairing can be put in good condition for the coming season. Terms cash. Sale 12 o'clock. W. H. AUSTIN. J. W. STEPHENSON. W. M. SANDERS.

2 PIVOT AXLE CULTIVATORS FOR sale at cost. STEVENS FUR. & IMPLEMENT CO.

FOR SALE—THOROUGH BRED English Yorkshire and Poland China pigs. Now Ready for shipping. Come and see for your self or write to Hamilton Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

SOME SUITS AT COST AT N. B. Grantham's.

2 PIVOT AXLE CULTIVATORS FOR sale at cost. STEVENS FUR. & IMPLEMENT CO.

CUT PRICES IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

WE SELL THE NEW CENTURY. STEVENS FUR. & IMP. CO.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, OF CHARLOTTE, will be in Kenly, Thursday, June 15th; Benson, Friday, June 16th, one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

Know a Tree by the Fruit It Bears THE PEOPLE KNOW THE FRUITS OF THE PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED, AND THE MEDICINE BOUGHT AT HOOD BROS.' DRUG STORE AND PURCHASE THEIR GOODS THERE, WHERE THEY GET THE PUREST DRUGS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT AND THE MOST PROMPT ATTENTION POSSIBLE. FOR THE BEST COLD DRINKS Come to our fountain. Soda Water, Sherbets, Lemonades, Limeades and many others. We also keep Fishing Tackle, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Candy, Etc. HOOD BROS., - Druggists ON THE CORNER. SMITHFIELD, N. C.

GOOD BINDER TWINE SOLD BY STEVENS FUR. & IMP. CO.

SOME RARE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

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WATER MAY BE WITHOUT A VISIBLE TRACE OF IMPURITY, BUT PLACE A SINGLE DROP UNDER A POWERFUL MICROSCOPE AND MYRIADS OF MICROBES WILL SPRING INTO VIEW. Fulper Germ Proof Filters will remove them all. COTTER HARDWARE CO. See them.

METAL ROOFING FOR SALE—I OFFER any part of a car load of corrugated and V. Crimp galvanized 28-gauge roofing, at \$3.50 per square. W. M. SANDERS.

THE CULTIVATOR THAT PLEASES every body. STEVENS FUR. & IMPLEMENT CO.

SOME SUITS AT COST AT N. B. Grantham's.

PASTURE FOR RENT—I HAVE put a good fence around my town pasture, on Spring Branch in the town of Smithfield, and could take care of several cows. W. M. SANDERS.

GUARANTEED UMBRELLAS WILL go at the big Special June Sale for 25c each. 5 and 10c STORE.

INSURE YOUR PROPERTY AND live stock with Barnes & Stencil, Clayton, N. C.

CUT PRICES IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

READ WHAT PROFESSOR VERMONT says about our Germ Proof Filter. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

I WISH TO BUY A FEW BUSHELS of peas. W. M. SANDERS.

CLOTHES PINS WILL GO AT THE big special June sale 1c per doz. 5 and 10c STORE.

SOME RARE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

GOOD BINDER TWINE SOLD BY STEVENS FUR. & IMP. CO.

DWELLING FOR RENT—WE OFFER for rent a seven-room dwelling near Mr. J. T. Barham, in Smithfield. For further information, see me or S. C. Turnage at Smithfield. B. R. JONES, Wilson's Mills, No. 1.

LADIES WHITE LAWN HEMSTITCHED handkerchiefs at the Special June Sale 1c each. 5 and 10c STORE.

SOME SUITS AT COST AT N. B. Grantham's.

BEGINNING FIRST OF JUNE WE shall have to charge six cents a loaf for Corby's Bread unless it is ordered with other groceries. PEEDIN & PETERSON.

SOME RARE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

2 PIVOT AXLE CULTIVATORS FOR sale at cost. STEVENS FUR. & IMPLEMENT CO.

I HAVE ON HAND A GOOD SUPPLY of Nitrate of Soda, standard fertilizers, acid phosphate, and bone potash at Smithfield and Four Oaks. W. M. SANDERS.

BUY A FULPER FILTER AND your money is well spent. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

CUT PRICES IN CLOTHING AT N. B. Grantham's.

WE SELL THE NEW CENTURY. STEVENS FUR. & IMP. CO.

AN APPLICATION OF Josey's Top Dresser WOULD ABOUT DOUBLE YOUR YIELD OF COTTON AND CORN JOSEY'S TOP DRESSER gives the stalk a healthy and vigorous growth. JOSEY'S TOP DRESSER will prevent the shedding of Cotton Squares and Bolls. JOSEY'S TOP DRESSER will mature your Cotton Bolls. JOSEY'S TOP DRESSER will assist nature in the opening of Cotton. JOSEY'S TOP DRESSER will restore drowned and yellow Cotton to its natural color. Each ton of Josey's Top Dresser has in it 2,000 pounds of quick acting materials. Analysis, 9 per cent Ammonia, 4 per cent Potash. For Sale by The Austin-Stephenson Company SMITHFIELD, N. C. MANUFACTURED BY N. B. JOSEY GUANO CO. TARBORO, N. C.

EXCURSION TO Richmond, Va. VIA Southern Railway's First Excursion of the Season 14th-JUNE-14th On Wednesday, June 14th, the Southern Railway will operate its first Annual Excursion of the season to Richmond, Va. SPECIAL TRAIN Leave Goldsboro 6 a. m. Round trip \$3.50 Leave Selma 6:50 a. m. Round trip \$3.50 Leave Raleigh 8 a. m. Round trip \$3.00 Leave Durham 9 a. m. Round trip \$3.00 Leave Oxford 10:10 " Round trip \$2.50 Rates on same basis from all other stations. Returning special train will leave Richmond at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, June 15th, 1911. One whole day and night in Richmond. Separate cars for colored people. Don't miss this first opportunity of the season to visit the Historic Capital of Dixie. For all information ask nearest agent or write the undersigned. J. O. JONES, T. P. A., : : : Raleigh, N. C.