

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. W. L. Long made a business trip to Winston-Salem and Greensboro this week.

Mr. E. F. Ward, of the law firm of Abell & Ward, was in Raleigh Wednesday in attendance at court.

Messrs. J. D. Spiers and N. B. Strickland attended the Raleigh District Conference at Zebulon this week.

The County Commissioners have re-appointed Mr. Eli Turlington cotton weigher at Benson for the term ending July 1, 1913.

Rev. A. S. Barnes, pastor of the Smithfield Methodist church, has returned from Zebulon where he went to attend the Raleigh District Conference.

Mr. Hubert Woodall, who has been attending the University Summer School at Chapel Hill for the past several weeks, is home again, having returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer are away for a few days visiting Mr. Setzer's father, Mr. J. S. Setzer, at Hickory, N. C. They will visit Asheville before they return.

Mr. J. H. Kirkman and family, Miss May Shaw, of Laurinburg, and Mr. M. A. Wallace spent Sunday at Seven Springs. They made the trip in Mr. Kirkman's Maxwell.

Mr. W. M. Sanders is the latest of our citizens to purchase an automobile, having just received a handsome touring car of the I. H. C. type. Who will be next?

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, president of the Oxford College, was a visitor to Smithfield last Saturday. President Hobgood has an excellent school largely attended each year.

Mr. A. G. Hooks has been appointed by the County Commissioners as cotton weigher for the town of Kenly for the two years beginning July 1, 1911, succeeding himself.

Rev. J. W. Smith, the pastor, is holding a meeting at Benson Grove Baptist church this week. He is assisted by Rev. T. H. King, pastor of Smithfield Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton and three boys, have returned from a trip to Wrightsville Beach where they enjoyed the salt water and the ocean breezes for a few days.

Miss Lillian Patz, who has been spending several weeks in South Carolina and Georgia, is here for a few days, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Herr, before returning to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood left Tuesday for Morehead City to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association which is in session at the city by the sea this week.

Mr. John C. Hood returned to Kinston Wednesday after spending several days here with the home-folks. "Johnnie," as his friends call him, has a good position in the drugstore of Mr. J. E. Hood.

Mr. A. M. Noble, after spending several days here and with his parents at Selma, returned to Washington City Monday to resume his duties as assistant secretary to the Committee on Claims.

The people of Boon Hill are planning a big picnic at Holt's Mill, near Princeton, on Wednesday, July 26. It is to be a Good Roads Rally and Barbecue, and prominent speakers are expected to be present.

Mr. W. S. Stevens, Dr. N. T. Holland and Mr. Harry P. Stevens went to Zebulon Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Raleigh District Conference of the Methodist church. They made the trip on Dr. Holland's auto.

Mr. M. L. Stancil went to McCullers Sunday, returning with Mrs. Stancil who has been spending some days there with her parents. Mr. Stancil says that the crops in Wake seem to be suffering more for lack of rain than they are down this way.

Mr. J. P. Moore, a registered pharmacist of Wilson, for four years the popular druggist at Turlington's and Moore's Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Mr. D. Heber Creech, Smithfield's obliging and enterprising young druggist. Mr. Moore will assume his new position next Monday.

Beulah township is alive on the subject of roads. On the 28th of the month there will be a big picnic and barbecue at Old Beulah, near Kenly, in the interest of better roads. Prominent speakers have been invited and it is planned to make it one of Beulah's red-letter days. Further announcements will be made next week.

County Commissioners were in session here Monday in conference with the County Assessor and township assessors. The Board approved the assessment which raises the assessed valuation of property in this county more than three million dollars above the last assessment.

There were several changes made in the health laws of the State by the last Legislature. Some mention of these changes regarding vaccination and the public schools has been made in these columns. Next week we hope to publish an article explaining these matters more fully. Look out for it.

There has been some talk about the tobacco crop in this section. While the crop is considerably short the market will be open in Smithfield as usual, both houses being run. The Banner will be in charge of Skinner & Patterson, while Boyett Bros. will continue to manage The Farmers.

Mr. Walter M. Ives, Jr., left Saturday for Bennettsville, S. C., where he goes to take a position as agent for the Southern Express Company. This is a very responsible position and those who know our young townsman are satisfied that he will "make good." We wish him success and happiness in his new home.

The good rains of Wednesday and yesterday are of the greatest benefit to the growing crops. It was getting so dry that the crops were beginning to fall considerably in this section, but the rains will assure the making of old corn. So far as we have been able to learn the rains were very general throughout the county.

The large building of the Smithfield Garage and Machine Company is almost completed and the machinery is being installed. The complete foundry plant of Selma which the Smithfield company recently purchased is being moved here this week and when installed Smithfield will have an up-to-date machine shop and foundry.

We call the attention of our readers to a table found on page eight, giving the assessed valuation of property in Johnston County this year by townships, compared with 1910. In this connection we will state that we have a letter (which came too far for this issue) from Mr. J. H. Broadwell, which will appear next week.

Among the successful applicants for pharmacist's license before the State Pharmaceutical Board at Morehead City last week we note the name of Mr. John C. Hood, of this place. He had already accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. John E. Hood, at Kinston. Johnnie is one of our most popular young men and has a host of friends who wish him prosperity and happiness in his chosen profession.

Mr. J. N. Cobb, an assistant in the bookkeeper's office of the American Tobacco Company at Durham, is spending his vacation here with his sister, Mrs. James H. Abell. About the first of August Mr. Cobb will be transferred to Petersburg, Va., where he will be the bookkeeper for the British-American Tobacco Company. This is a deserved promotion and Mr. Cobb's many friends here congratulate him upon the success that has come to him.

The people of Meadow township, in the neighborhood of old Wentworth Academy, are planning to have a big picnic and reunion of the former students, patrons, friends and teachers on Friday, August 4th. At one time this was the leading school in Johnston County and the people of that section are to be commended for the move they are taking to get a reunion of those who helped to make the school. A call for the reunion will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, one of the State's most distinguished citizens, was Smithfield's honored visitor last Saturday. Judge Avery told us that he had not been to Smithfield before in about twenty-three years. There were a great many people here who were delighted to see him once more. He served several years on the Superior Court Bench and held more than one term of court at Smithfield. Judge Avery came down from Raleigh with Mr. Joseph Daniels in his auto.

The Smithfield Steam Laundry, under the management of Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, is running regularly now. A complete laundry outfit has been installed and first-class work is being done. The laundry is located in the two-story brick building on Spring Branch where it crosses Fourth street. This is a home enterprise managed by home people and should have the support of the people of this section. The way to build up home is to support home enterprises. Mr. Johnson is doing good work and we are glad to state that his business is growing.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mr. I. T. Wood, of Selma, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. George B. Rose, of Sampson, was here yesterday.

Mr. B. N. Hamilton made a trip to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Douglass Gower, of Clayton, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Claudia Vinson left last Friday to visit friends in Clayton.

Mrs. Dora Kirkman is spending some time with friends in Danville, Va.

Messrs. W. A. Edgerton and M. C. Winston, of Selma, were here Tuesday.

Miss Ellie Booker, of the Polenta section, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Mary Stevens, of Goldsboro, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Effie Holland, of Bules Creek, visited Mrs. O. E. Bain during the past week.

Messrs. W. O. Branch and W. P. Glover, of Clayton, were here last Saturday.

Mr. Ferney Wood, of Meadow township, was here yesterday and called to see us.

Miss Mabel Byrd is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Keene, near Four Oaks.

Messrs. D. H. Stancil and Andrew J. Bryan, of Garner, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Misses Eula and Hilda Parrish went to Morehead City Tuesday to spend a few days at the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalma Eason and children, of Wake, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Rev. C. E. Gower, of Wake, who came Saturday to take in the picnic, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Eva Yelvington, of the Polenta section, spent several days this week with Miss Meta Luncford.

Mr. Howard Gray, who has a position in Creech's drugstore, spent Sunday with relatives in Kinston.

Misses Blanche Mizelle and Annie Kate Thrower, of Williamston, spent Tuesday in Raleigh with friends.

Misses Lillie and Lula Smith returned Monday from a visit to LaGrange where they have been spending several weeks in South Carolina K. Smith.

Misses Louise Massey and Cornelia Sanders, of Princeton are spending a few days at the home of Miss Cornelia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

Mr. Z. L. LeMay, clerk of the Johnston County Recorder's Court, made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Branham has returned to her home near Clayton, after spending a few days with Miss Naomi Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bane and three children have returned to their home in Durham, after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kramer.

A Delightful Evening.

Miss Blanche Mizelle entertained a number of young people at her home on Third street, Thursday evening, July 6th, in honor of Miss Annie Kate Thrower, of Williamston. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Mizelle and Tom Daniel, and ushered down the spacious hall to a pleasant spot, where Miss Eloise Martin and I. W. Medlin were dispensing delicious fruit punch. After partaking of the punch, each guest repaired to the parlor, where games were galore. After spending a pleasant evening enjoying Miss Mizelle's hospitality, the crowd departed, declaring her to be a star entertainer. Those attending were: Misses Annie Kate Thrower, of Williamston; May Moore, Eloise Martin, Ella Myatt, Amelia Myatt, Erma Stevens, Lucy Hood, Annie Irlie Pou, Mary Tomlinson, Carrie Hyman, Maye Shaw, Annie Peacock, Rosa Peacock and Meta Luncford; Messrs. Leon Stevens, Tom Daniel, J. A. Campbell, Dr. A. H. Rose, Horace Eason, Dr. W. B. Johnson, I. Seigel, Lee Sanders, Dock Braswell, Herbert Lowry, Elbert Bingham, Richard Holt, G. R. Pou, I. W. Medlin and Percy Youngblood.

SOME RARE BARGAINS IN CLOTHING AT N. B. GRAATHAM'S.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.	
Good Cotton	15
Yellow cotton	14
Wool	8 to 15
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 4
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 8
Eggs	15 to 17 1/2
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn per bushel	85 to 90
Feed Oats	60 to 65
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 25
Salt hides per pound	4
Hides, dry flint	7 to 9
Beeswax	15 to 20
Meal per sack	1.80 to 1.85
Flour per sack	275 to 3.00
Peas stock	1.75



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20c Colored Linens	"	15c
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