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WELCOME SABBATH.

Welcome, delightful morn,
Thou day of sacred rest!
I hail thy kind return,
Lord, make these moments blest;
From low delights and fleeting toys,
I soar to reach immortal joys.

Now may the King descend,
And fill His throne of grace;
Thy scepter, Lord extend,
While saints address Thy face;
Let sinners feel Thy quickening word,
And learn to know and fear the Lord.

Descend, celestial Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers,
Disclose a Saviour's love,
And bless these sacred hours;
Then shall my soul new life obtain,
Nor Sabbaths be enjoyed in vain.
—Hayward.

Sunday Services in Smithfield.

At Baptist Church—Morning only, by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier.

At Presbyterian—Morning only, by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Spence.

At Methodist—Morning service, by the pastor, Rev. R. B. John. Union service at 8:30 p. m., by Rev. T. H. Spence.

Beaty Chapel—Morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Smith.

Effects of Religion.

Oh! the wonders it will accomplish!
It wipes guilt from the conscience,
rolls the world out of the heart, and
darkness from the mind. It will
brighten the most gloomy scene,
Smooth the most rugged path, and
cheer the most despairing mind. It
will put honey into the bitterest cup,
and health into the most diseased soul.
It will give hope to the heart, health
to the face, oil to the head, light to
the eyes, strength to the hand, and
swiftness to the foot. It will make
life pleasant, labor sweet and death
triumphant. It gives faith to the
fearful, courage to the timid, and
strength to the weak. It robs the
grave of its terrors, and death of its
sting. It subdues sin, severs from
self, makes faith strong, love active,
hope lively, and zeal invincible. It
gives sonship for slavery, robes for
rags, makes the cross light, and re-
proach pleasant; it will transform a
dungeon into a palace, and make the
fires of martyrdom as refreshing as
the cool breeze of summer. It snaps
legal bonds, loosens the soul, clarifies
the mind, purifies the affections,
and often lifts the saint to the very
gates of heaven. No man can deserve
it; grace cannot buy it, or good deeds
procure it; grace reigns here!—Bal-
fern.

Mr. Winslow To Speak at Micro.

Mr. D. H. Winslow, United States
Road Engineer, will be here again
next Sunday, July 25th, and arrange-
ments have been made for him to
make an address that afternoon at
Micro. He will be accompanied by
Mr. T. J. Lassiter who will take
part in the service which will be held
in the Missionary Baptist church
at four o'clock.

**Bishop Ravenscroft Here Ninety
Years Ago.**

Apropos to the marriage of the
Rev. Mr. Parker and Miss Coats, at
which the officiating clergyman was
Bishop Darst, one of our oldest resi-
dents recalls the fact that just nine-
ty years ago, August 8, 1825, Bish-
op Ravenscroft, the first Episcopal
Bishop of North Carolina, performed
the ceremony at the marriage of
James H. Smith and Nancy Bryan,
at the old Bryan homestead, which
is now the residence of Mr. W. C.
Harper. Two children of this couple
still live in Smithfield, Miss Mar-
tha T. Smith and Mrs. Anna M.
Pou. As far as we know, these are
the only marriage ceremonies ever
performed by a Bishop of any church
in Johnston County.

In Honor of Mrs. Lucian Sanders.

Tuesday morning, Miss Bettie Lee
Sanders gave a most delightful Rook
party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lu-
cian Sanders, of Washington, D. C.
The spacious porch was naturally at-
tractive with its vines and potted
plants. Four tables were arranged
for the games, the following guests
playing: Mrs. Lucian Sanders, of
Washington, D. C., Miss Edith Pou,
of Raleigh, Miss Ruth Sanders, Miss
Cornelia Sanders, Mrs. L. G. Patter-
son, Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. Lee San-
ders, Mrs. H. D. Ellington, Mrs. T. J.
Lassiter, Mrs. T. H. Spence, Mrs. W.
H. Austin, Mrs. Thel Hooks, Mrs.
J. H. Abell, Mrs. W. N. Holt, Mrs.
Hal C. Hood, and Mrs. E. S. Abell.
After the game, delicious ice cream
and cake was served.

**Miss Henriette Masseling
at Smithfield.**

The children of Smithfield, both
young and "grown up," were made
happy by the recent visit of Miss Hen-
riette Masseling, the gifted story tel-
ler and big-hearted lover of children.

Miss Masseling gave two programs;
one at 5:30 o'clock, especially for the
little children, and one at 8:30, for the
larger children and the grown ups.
The first program was planned to be
given out under the trees, and was
to have been a program of games,
songs and stories. Because of the
storm that came up just at the time
for the program it had to be given in
doors which made the work extreme-
ly difficult for Miss Masseling. How-
ever, the fact that the children were
entertained with the changed pro-
gram is of itself sufficient evidence
that Miss Masseling is master of her
art.

The children were entertained and
given a taste of the feast of good
things that is theirs if only parents
and teachers would themselves learn
stories that they might by telling
them to children enrich their own
lives and that of the child. We hope
that this visit of Miss Masseling will
bear much fruit in the homes and in
the lives of the children of Smithfield.
We also hope that there may be soon
an organized Story Teller's League
doing active service in Smithfield.

Miss Masseling came on the invita-
tion of The Woman's Club of Smith-
field and as the guest of Miss Kelly.
The Woman's Club is ever ready and
watchful to bring to our town the very
best things possible for its develop-
ment and advancement along all pro-
gressive lines. Smithfield is indeed
fortunate that it has this earnest band
of women who are giving time and
thought that their people may have
the best things.

Miss Masseling is at the University
of North Carolina Summer School
where she is giving a course in Sto-
ries, Plays and Games. Her home is
in Atlanta, Ga., where she has made
quite an enviable reputation for her-
self because of the successful work
she has done in developing the story
hour at the Carnegie Library.

Parker-Coats.

The Episcopal church was taste-
fully decorated Wednesday morning
with potted plants, ferns and cut
flowers in honor of the wedding which
took place at 11:30 o'clock. The con-
tracting parties were Miss Hattie
Coats, of this place, and Rev. C. P.
Parker, D. D., of Hertford, N. C. The
ceremony was performed by Bishop
T. C. Darst, of Wilmington, N. C.

The wedding was a quiet one, only
the relatives and intimate friends of
the bride and groom being present.
Mrs. Ralph Stevens, of Raleigh, pre-
sided at the organ, and previous to
the entrance of the bridal party, Miss
Kate Woodall sweetly sang "O Per-
fect Love." Miss Bessie Coats, sister
of the bride, was the maid of honor,
while Mr. B. W. Gaither, of Hertford,
was best man. The bride entered on
the arm of her brother, Mr. Albert
Coats.

At the conclusion of the ceremony,
the bridal party and a few friends
went to the home of Dr. and Mrs.
Thel Hooks, who gave them an infor-
mal reception. As the guests arrived,
they were served mint frappe by Mrs.
Hooks and Mrs. Hal C. Hood. After
the happy couple had received con-
gratulations, a salad course with iced
tea was served. Mr. and Mrs. Parker
left immediately afterward to
spend some time in the mountains of
Western North Carolina.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. D. M. Coats. She is a young
lady of many graces of mind and per-
son, who will prove to be truly a help-
meet and companion to the man she
has chosen to honor with her hand.
She received her education at the Tur-
lington Graded School and at the
State Normal College at Greensboro.
The past year she taught school at
Hertford.

The bridegroom, who is a native of
Kentucky, is a rector of the Episcopal
Church at Hertford, and, while almost
a stranger to us, judging from what
the bride is worthy of, is a good and
noble man.

Ragsdale-Hancock.

Cards have been received here read-
ing as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hancock
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter,
Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas Smith
Ragsdale, on Wednesday afternoon,
August the fourth, nineteen hundred
and fifteen, at five o'clock, 109 East
Front Street, New Bern, North
Carolina.
"At home after August the fif-
teenth, Smithfield, North Carolina."

From 80,000 to 100,000 lives have
been lost in the floods in the vicinity
of Canton, China, according to a ca-
blegram received at the State Depart-
ment at Washington from Peking.
Consul General Cheshire has appeal-
ed for all the assistance that can be
rendered by the Navy Department.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Miss Eloise Martin is spending
some time with friends in Rocky
Mount.

Mrs. T. A. Smith has been spending
a few days here with relatives and
friends.

Mrs. C. D. Christman, of Lilling-
ton, is in the city, the guest of Mrs.
D. T. Lunceford.

Miss Eula Parrish returned Tues-
day from a visit to relatives and
friends in Goldsboro.

We are asked to state that a series
of meetings will begin at Pauline
church the fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. M. V. Sanderford, of Raleigh,
spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the
city with relatives and friends.

Misses Helene Ives and Lucile
Johnson are spending several days in
Raleigh with Mrs. E. O. Edgerton.

Mrs. C. I. Pierce and little daugh-
ter have returned from a several
weeks' stay with relatives in Ashe-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodall, and
daughter, Miss Katie, left yesterday
morning to spend several days at
Montreat.

Mrs. E. H. Parker, of Hertford,
was here Wednesday to attend the
marriage of her son, Rev. C. P. Par-
ker, to Miss Hattie Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Johnson and
sons, Dwight and Theron, returned
Wednesday from a short visit to Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Talton at Coats.

Mr. D. L. Jones, Mr. Norman Jones,
Miss Mamie Jones, and Mrs. J. C. En-
nis spent last Wednesday in Coats
with Mr. J. W. Talton and family.

Mrs. R. S. Stevens, of Raleigh, re-
turned home Wednesday, after at-
tending the Parker-Coats wedding at
which she played the wedding music.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks left yesterday
to spend some time with her mother
in Asheville. Her children, Freder-
ick and Ruth went some weeks ago.

Rev. J. E. Lanier began a protract-
ed meeting at Hephzibah church
Wednesday night. Rev. C. E. Stevens,
of Selma, is assisting in this meet-
ing.

Dr. W. G. Shaw and Mr. Dan Shaw,
of Scotland County, left for their
home Wednesday on their car, after
spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. H. H. Johnson and wife return-
ed home Saturday night from Beau-
fort, where Mr. Johnson had been
working for some time on a job for
the Joe Stout Company.

Misses Carrie Banks, of Garner,
Louise Wyne and Ethel Holding, of
Raleigh, Mildred Barbour and Lillian
Baucom, of Clayton, are visiting the
family of Mr. W. D. Avera at Elm-
hurst Farm, near Smithfield.

Miss Willie Ragsdale, of Greenville,
N. C., is here on a visit to her uncle,
Mr. T. S. Ragsdale. She was recent-
ly elected a member of the faculty of
Turlington Graded School and will be
here during the coming year.

Mr. T. O. Barbee, who lives near
Pine Level, says that in 1911 he made
thirteen bales of cotton on eight
acres of land and he thinks at least a
hundred dollars worth of that cotton
was made by giving his cotton an ex-
tra plowing in August.

Dr. A. H. Rose, Mr. Ransom San-
ders and Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh,
and Misses Annie Ihrrie Pou and Ruth
Sanders left yesterday to spend sev-
eral days at Wrightsville Beach. They
made the trip through the country on
Mr. Sanders' Chalmers Touring car.

Mr. Jas. F. Spear, of New Bern,
N. C., who has connected himself with
the Smithfield Garage & Machine Co.,
arrived last week accompanied by his
wife. They are stopping at Mr. and
Mrs. Jas. H. Kinkman's until a suit-
able home can be secured. They will
make this their future home.

The time is drawing near for tur-
nip planting. Ruta bagas should be
planted this month and those who
want to have early turnips should
be making preparations for planting.
The second and third weeks in Au-
gust are good times to sow turnip
seed according to some of our most
successful turnip growers.

Mr. Thomas H. Atkinson, of Wash-
ington City, and Oneals township,
has been here this week attending
court. Mr. Atkinson has a flourishing
drug business in Washington City and
a good mill and farm in Oneals. From
time to time he leaves the hustling,
busy life of the great city to rusti-
cate on his farm "far from the mad-
ding crowd."

The Tobaccoists meet Clayton at
the Fair Grounds this afternoon, at
4 o'clock.

Miss Doris Maslin, of Winston-
Salem, after visiting Miss Annie
Ihrrie Pou, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Pou came home
Tuesday, after a visit to Miss Mar-
garet Huske, of Fayetteville.

Mr. James H. Woodall and family
returned Sunday from a several days
stay in Bentonsville township.

Mr. George R. Pou, who is attend-
ing the Summer Law School at Wake
Forest, spent several days in Smith-
field last week.

A few days ago we were shown a
very fine onion which was sent to
Congressman Pou by Mr. W. E. Stall-
ings, of Clayton. The onion weighed
one pound.

Messrs. Howard Gray and Jas. H.
Kirkman made a business trip to
Goldsboro Wednesday on Mr. Gray's
Car. They report the roads in bad
condition, but some better than they
have been.

The Lewis-Oliver Players who have
been giving plays under a tent here
this week, will be here another week,
we understand, playing in the Opera
House. Those who have attended are
pleased with the performances given.

Mr. Milton Stallings and wife and
son, of Dallas, Texas, were here this
week. Mr. Stallings has a good posi-
tion with a daily newspaper of that
city. He is spending about a week in
the county visiting relatives and
friends.

Mr. W. J. Norton, of Salemburg,
was here this week to move his
daughter, Mrs. G. W. F. Barbour,
back to her old home in Sampson
County. He says he was here dur-
ing the Civil War and was in the lit-
tle battle that occurred across the
river near the Wellons place. He
helped to bury the confederate sol-
diers whose graves are in Smithfield
cemetery.

Mr. R. O. Cotter, the owner, has
started up the Smithfield Roller
Mill again and is ready to grind
wheat. There is quite a lot of wheat
grown in this county this year and
we are glad that the farmers can get
their grain turned into good flour
without having to send it off to other
counties. Mr. W. J. Bailey, an ex-
perienced miller, is in charge of the
mill this season.

Miss Bettie Watson gave a party
Tuesday evening in honor of her
guests, Miss Mary Belle Watson, of
Wilson; Miss Lucy Hyman, of Rich-
mond, Va.; and Miss Bettie Ward, of
Baltimore, Md. The inclement weath-
er, however, prevented quite a num-
ber from attending. The damp weath-
er did not dampen the spirits of
those who did attend and a most del-
ightful evening was spent.

Mr. O. P. Dickerson, Smithfield's
accommodating and efficient manager
of the town water and light plant, is
getting along very nicely from the
injuries he sustained last Saturday
evening when he fell from a tree on
Second street and broke his arm at
the wrist and received other bruises.
He was looking after a live wire when
the accident occurred. As soon as
the broken bones had been set he went
right back to his work and superin-
tended it until the lights were ready
to be turned on again.

It is with pleasure that the many
friends of Miss Ora Pool will learn
that it is her intention to open a
millinery store at an early date in
the place formerly occupied by the
D. H. Creech Drug Co., on Third
street, next door to Cotter Hardware
Co. The store is being remodeled and
renovated and when completed will
be a very attractive place. Miss May
Moore will be associated with Miss
Pool and in addition they expect to
secure the services of an expert
northern trimmer. A liberal patron-
age is prophesied for the new firm.

Smithfield Market.

Cotton	6 to 8 1/4
Wool	10 to 16
Fat Cattle dressed	3 1/2 to 4
Eggs	15 to 17 1/2
Fat Cattle dressed	8
Granulated Sugar	7
Corn per bushel	85 to 90
Feed Oats	70 to 75
C. R. Sides	13 to 14
Fresh Pork	10 to 11
Hams	16 to 18
Lard per pound	12 1/2 to 15
Timothy Hay	1.40 to 1.50
Cheese per pound	20 to 22 1/2
Butter per pound	30 to 35
Meal per sack	2.15 to 2.25
Flour per sack	3.50 to 3.75
Coffee per pound	15 to 20
Cotton Seed Meal	1.70 to 1.75
Cotton Seed Hulls	.50 to .60
Hides, dry	.10 to 12 1/2
Hides, Green	8
Cotton Seed	40
Beeswax	18 to 20

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Five hundred bushels Country Corn at \$1.00 per bushel.
Five thousand pounds Country Hams, Sides and Shoulders at 15 and 20 cents per pound.
One thousand pounds Spring Chickens at 15 cents per pound.
Wanted to sell you in Exchange for these anything you may need—in fact I sell very near everything.
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