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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Write it 1917. The New Year is now with us with all its opportunities.

Messrs. J. L. and L. W. Brannan, of Oneals, were in town yesterday.

Miss Sarah Patterson is visiting Miss Mary Ellington in the Polenta section.

Dr. Ott will talk on "The Haunted House" at the Smithfield Opera House Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hood, of Kingston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Rev. H. F. Brinson returned Saturday night from a visit to his parents in Pender County.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens and Miss Erma Stevens are visiting Mrs. Edgar Stevens in Richmond.

Mr. H. M. Barnes spent a part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Culbreth, at Falcon.

Miss Virginia Puckett spent a few days in the country last week with Miss Mary Tomlinson.

Miss Selma Perkins, of Wendell, is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins.

Miss Bettie Duke, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in the city the guest of Miss Vara Smith.

Miss Nettie Parker left Sunday for Greensboro, after spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Stancil and children spent the week-end in Selma the guests of Mrs. Sallie Upchurch.

Mr. D. H. Bagley, of Bagley, was in to see us yesterday and left with us \$1.50 for The Herald for 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood, of Kingston, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. D. B. Hamilton, near the city.

Mr. Lacy John, Farm Demonstrator for Johnston County, has returned from his vacation at Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. R. N. Aycock returned from Raleigh Friday afternoon, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Myatt.

Mrs. Wallace Coletrane, of Dunn, spent a few days in the city this past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins returned Friday from a visit to Wendell where they spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. B. John left for Maxton Friday afternoon, after a short stay in the city with her daughter, Mrs. N. T. Holland.

Miss Nellie Lunceford, who is teaching in Sampson County, near Clinton, spent the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mr. Gardner Hudson has returned to Cambridge, Mass., where he is taking a course in the Law School of Harvard University.

Mrs. A. W. Francis has returned to her home in Petersburg, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders returned from Raleigh Sunday afternoon, where she visited her sisters, Mrs. J. R. Walton and Mrs. A. T. Mial.

Miss Mattie Hudson, supervisor of primary work in the schools of Wake County, returned to her work yesterday, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

The teachers of the Graded School, Miss Doles, of Elm City; Miss Winborne, of Como; Miss Dickson, of Raeford, and Miss Shaw, are all back ready for the opening of the spring term today.

Mrs. S. C. Green returned last Saturday to her home in Raleigh, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders, of Smithfield.

Mr. Oliver Rand, after spending a few days in the community, went to Goldsboro yesterday. He expects to return to Chapel Hill today.

Miss Julia Rand, who has been spending a few days here with Mrs. H. C. Woodall, has returned to Wilson where she teaches in the Graded School.

Mr. Albert Coates returned to Chapel Hill yesterday. His friend, Mr. Burgess, of Shelby, who has been visiting him, returned to the University with him.

Mr. Edward Youngblood has returned to Oak Ridge to resume his studies, after spending the holidays at home with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Youngblood.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Sefton and daughter, Miss Lillian Sefton, left for Miami, Florida Saturday, after several weeks stay in the city with Mrs. Leon G. Stevens.

Misses Myrtle and Fannie Harper will leave today for Wilson to take up their duties upon the faculty of Atlantic Christian College, after spending a few days with their brother, Mr. W. C. Harper.

Mr. W. R. Camp, from the Division of Markets, West Raleigh, will be at the Court House January 8th, at 12 o'clock, to discuss the Farm Loan Bank, and to assist in organizing local associations.

Mr. H. L. Johnson, who has been attending Davidson College for the Fall term, after spending the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. W. B. Johnson near town, has gone to Charleston, S. C., to take a course in the Military School of the South.

Among those who called in and renewed their subscriptions to The Herald last Friday, we note the following: Mr. J. W. Coats, of Elevation; Mr. W. W. Stanley, of Ingrams; Mr. J. D. Capps, of Pine Level, and Mr. L. P. Johnson, of Meadow.

Did you hear Dr. Ott at the Smithfield Opera House last winter? If you did, you will want to hear him again. If you did not hear him when he was here before, you should not fail to hear him this time. The subject of his lecture is "The Haunted House."

We regret to learn of the burning of the residence of Mr. N. H. Hawkins at Micro, on Wednesday night of last week. The fire started about 3 o'clock and its origin is unknown. He saved only part of his furniture. He had no insurance and the loss is heavy.

Mr. N. T. Barefoot, from the Southern part of Johnston, was here yesterday and renewed his subscription to September, 1918. He says he is making more clear money farming than ever before. Last year he had ten acres in cotton which is bringing him, with the seed, about twelve hundred dollars.

Mr. R. C. Gillett and family have returned from a week's visit to Waverly, Va., their former home. Mr. Gillett says that everybody in that section seems prosperous. One bank in that town has deposits amounting to three quarters of a million dollars. They cannot get liquor to drink in Waverly on account of the stringency of the State laws.

The famous Polish pianist, Ignace Paderewski, will be at the Raleigh Auditorium on Tuesday night, January 23, 1917. Paderewski is one of the most noted pianists in the world today and no doubt many people from Smithfield and vicinity will attend and hear him. He is brought to Raleigh under the auspices of the Raleigh Rotary Club.

Mr. Jasper W. Smith, who has had charge of a group of hands working a section on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for several years, has given up railroading to go back to his farm near Benson. He moved his family from Smithfield last week. Mr. Smith is a good farmer and we congratulate him on his return to the farm and wish him much success.

Mr. D. M. Ivey, of Harnett County, was in to see us yesterday and renewed his subscription to The Herald for 1917. Mr. Ivey began taking The Herald when it was established in 1882, and is still on the list. Not only is he a regular subscriber and has been from the beginning of the paper's history, but he also believes in the cash-in-advance plan and practices what he preaches.

Sans Souci Club. The Sans Souci Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30, with Mrs. Claude W. Smith. The members are asked to carry the books.

Carolina Alumni Banquet.

Last Friday night the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks was the scene of a very attractive supper, when the Fourth Annual Banquet of the Johnston County Alumna of the University of North Carolina was held under the auspices of the Woman's Club. The six-course supper was delightfully served by members of the club, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Between courses the speakers of the occasion were introduced by the toastmaster, Mr. Oliver Rand. Prof. N. W. Walker, of the University, brought to the Alumni a very encouraging report of the activities of the college, and dwelt especially upon the wonderful success with which its extension work is being attended. Prof. A. Ermont responded to Mr. Walker with some pleasant reminiscences of his own experiences at the University.

Prof. F. C. Archer, of Selma, developed his ideal University spirit and was responded to by Mr. A. M. Coates, who rehearsed some of the activities of the campus and made an appeal for a stronger Alumni association in the County.

The regular program was supplemented by talks from others present. Mr. Noble brought quick applause by his reference to the Thanksgiving game, and the remarks of Messrs. Brooks, Hudson, Gentry, Bailey and others were enjoyed.

The ladies present were called upon, and toasts by Misses Myatt, Parker, Rand and Tomlinson were greatly applauded.

Upon a motion from Mr. Stevens, the Association was promptly organized with the following officers:

President—Leon G. Stevens. Vice-President—Prof. A. Vermont. Secretary and Treasurer—A. M. Coats.

After having adjourned to the porch, the banquet ended with a round of Carolina yells and songs.

Those present were: Prof. and Mrs. A. Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble, Mr. A. M. Coates and Miss Louise Wynne, Mr. Edward L. Woodall and Miss Bettie Watson, Mr. J. L. Stuckey and Miss Annabel Stephenson, Mr. Clennon Boyett and Miss Irene Myatt, and Messrs. F. H. Brooks, Leon G. Stevens, and H. G. Hudson, of Smithfield; Prof. N. W. Walker, of Chapel Hill; Miss Nettie Parker, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Bailey, of Jacksonville, N. C.; Mr. F. C. Archer, of Selma; Mr. Oliver Rand and Miss Julia Rand, of Clayton; Mr. W. G. Wilson with Miss Helen Tomlinson and Messrs. Ralph Wilson and Mr. J. H. Gentry, of Wilson's Mills.

Miss Frances Green Entertains Dancing Party.

On Friday night, December 29, Miss Frances Green entertained a number of the younger folks at a dancing party in Sanders Hall. Those who didn't dance played games. Ice cream and candies were served. The dancing programs were pink and blue. Those attending were: Miss Frances Green and Frank Skinner, Miss Pauline Broadhurst and Tilden Honeycutt, Miss Margaret Wellons and Tom Ragsdale, Miss Frances Sanders and Edward Abell, Miss Sarah Patterson and Edward Patterson, Miss Mary Ellington and Jesse Ellington, Miss Margaret Pou and Mr. Newberry, of Dunn; Misses Irene and Anne Stevens and Morgan Broadhurst, Miss Ava Wellons and Norman Holland, Miss Mabel Wellons and John White Ives, Miss Margaret Moore and Ryal Woodall, Miss Jean Abell and Edgar Watson, Miss Florence Adams and William Sanders, Miss Ruth Brooks and Frederick Brooks, George Ragsdale, James Adams, Wm. Lee Moore and Arthur Narron.

Regular Meeting Woman's Club.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Club Room, Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. This is the meeting for payment of yearly dues. Let all members please bring or send same. Hope to have a full attendance.

MRS. F. H. BROOKS, President.

New Company For Smithfield.

First National Auction Company is the name of a new company just organized here for the purpose of selling real estate at auction. Messrs. B. P. and R. J. Sandlin are the officers of the new concern and they have offices with Abell & Gray on Market Street.

Wait and See.

The Atlantic Coast Realty and Auction Company are making arrangements to sell at auction, the farm of Mr. Reubin M. Myatt, about eight miles west of Smithfield, on January 10th. They will have a big ad in Friday's paper.

Get a Turner's Almanac for 1917.

10 cents each at The Herald Office.

A Book by a Smithfieldian.

The following paragraph from a recent issue of "The Alumni Review," published at Chapel Hill, by the University of North Carolina, will be of more than ordinary interest to our readers:

"A particularly attractive French reader, prepared after a novel plan, is La Belle France, by Adolphe de Monvert (Allyn and Bacon). In this noble cognomen, we recognize without difficulty the fine Belgian hand of our former colleague, Professor Adolf Vermont. The book was written in France by the author and a companion; and the incidents observed and spots visited are gracefully and brightly described. This is largely due to the fact that 'notes of the various incidents were made on the spot and written out while the recollection was fresh in mind.' The illustrations, which were prepared and arranged by Charles H. Munson, were taken on the spot; and thus serve as a fitting pictorial 'illustration' of the text. There are excellent 'notes' on difficult points of language in the text, and an adequate vocabulary. This reader for beginners bids fair to attain a very wide sale, both on the basis of its individual merits and the school adoptions to date."

Mr. G. T. Whitley adds the following facts to the above paragraph:

"La Belle France is probably the only book written by a north carolinian that has been adopted for school and college use outside of the State. The friends of Prof. Vermont will be glad to learn that his book has been adopted in several places in several States. Colgate University, Cornell, and Harvard have adopted it. Although the book is only four months old the publishers have asked Mr. Vermont to prepare a second edition. The class in French in T. G. S. is aiding in this revision."

Hear the noted Dr. Ott at the Opera House Friday night.

General admission: Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins.

Wendell, Dec. 30.—Misses Marie and Eva Perkins entertained about thirty guests at their home on West Main street Thursday evening from 8 until 12 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, of Smithfield, and the young girls who have been spending the holidays here. The hall, parlor and sitting rooms were thrown open to the guests, the decorations being appropriate for the season of the year, holly and mistletoe predominating. All kinds of card games were played. Music in the parlor and sitting room was followed by dancing in the hall. During the evening Misses Ruth Whitley and Hattie Rogers delighted the guests with several recitations. Misses Christine Whitley and Selma Perkins served refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Smithfield; Misses Ruth Whitley, Pauline Griffin, Lelarine Brown, Christine Whitley, Wendell; Hattie Claire Hodges, La-Grange; Lillian Chapman, Grifton; Rita Harper, Durham; Messrs. Paul C. Brantley, Marcus A. Rollins, Frank P. Wall, Henry Paschall, William A. Winston, Roy Clark, Hubert G. Scarborough, Alex Knott, Wendell; Percy Pace, L. M. Gould, Vaiden Whitley, Zebulon; Press Taylor, Houston, Texas; Harry K. Swanson, Pilot Mountain; Bruce Sanderford, Creedmoor; Gordon B. Rowland, Raeford, and John R. Denton, Tarboro.—News and Observer.

PIN MONEY SAVED IS MUCH MONEY SAVED.

This is the sum total of the outcome of systematic saving. Join our Pin-Money Savings Club, which starts December 20th. You will never miss the amount you deposit, and when another Christmas season rolls around you will have spending money without touching your salary. Drop in and let our Cashier fully explain the idea.

THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

Smithfield, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (15 to 16 1/2), Cotton seed (80), Wool (15 to 22 1/2), Fat Cattle (5), Eggs (25 to 30), Fat cattle dressed (9 to 10), Granulated Sugar (8 1/2 to 9), Corn per bushel (1.00 to 1.10), C. R. Sides (17 to 17 1/2), Feed Oats (75 to 80), Fresh Pork (12 1/2), Hams, per pound (22 1/2 to 25), Lard per pound (17 1/2 to 20), Timothy Hay (1.25 to 1.30), Cheese per pound (30), Butter per pound (30 to 35), Meal per sack (2.50 to 2.60), Flour per sack (4.50 to 5.00), Coffee per pound (15 to 20), Cotton seed meal (2.25 to 2.30), Cotton seed hulls (1.00), Hides, dry (12 1/2 to 15), Sweet Potatoes (60 to 65), Stock peas per bushel (1.50).

W. L. Woodall & Sons. Smithfield's Shopping Place. Special Announcement. We wish to announce that each Friday during the Year 1917 will be known at this Store as Bargain Friday. In other words, we will get together all short lengths, remnants and many other items that we will offer at greatly reduced PRICES. Watch this PAPER Each Tuesday for Specials for the next FRIDAY. W. L. Woodall & Sons. Smithfield, N. C. Shop With Us By Mail Write For Samples We Pay the Postage.

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Now that the Christmas Holidays are about over, look over your supply of Printing and send us a nice order. BEATY & LASSITER, Smithfield, N. C.

To All---Greetings: With a full appreciation of the Yuletide spirit which makes all humanity kin, To old friends To new friends To friends we hope to claim. The Officers of this Institution of service for all and to all extend friendly greetings for a merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Christmas and New Year's Day are both legal holidays. This Institution will be closed all day Monday, December 25th, 1916, and January 1st, 1917. The First National Bank. Smithfield, N. C. T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier. Resources Over Half a Million Dollars.