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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. W. D. Dickens, of Halifax, spent Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. J. Wayland Allen, of Robertsonville, N. C., was here yesterday.

Mr. Robbie W. Sanders, of Clayton, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eleanor Morgan, of Goldsboro, was the guest of Miss Erma Stevens Friday night.

Miss Erma Stevens returned to Roxboro Sunday where she is teaching this winter.

Mr. N. L. Stedman, of Halifax, head of the Stedman Stores Company, was here Saturday.

The farmers of Johnston County, many of them, are planning to plant tobacco again this year.

Miss Mildred Sanders has returned from Scotland Neck where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. W. T. Bradsher, of Granville County, has been spending a few days here with Mr. J. M. Beaty.

Miss Corinna Sanders left Monday for Louisiana College where she will be at work during the spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst and son, Morgan, spent Saturday and Sunday in Goldsboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell and Master Edward Abell, Jr., left Saturday for Florida to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Kelly has returned from Franklin, N. C., where she spent the later part of the holidays with her parents.

Miss Jda Hankins, of Wilmington, who is at home from Korea where she is a Missionary, was the guest of Mrs. L. T. Royall from Saturday until today.

Mr. J. R. Westbrook and two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Eldridge and Mrs. Vestal Jones, of the Seven-Mile section in Sampson County, were in town Friday.

Attorney L. L. Tilley, of Durham, addressed a goodly number of the members of the Woodmen of The World and the Woodmen Circle in the Court House last night.

Mr. Coy Wood and Miss Lizzie Stafford were married at the home of Mr. W. M. Stephenson at the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills Sunday afternoon, January 7th, by Mr. Ed. S. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale, who recently moved to our city and are occupying one of the new bungalows near Mr. G. L. Jones', are spending some time with relatives in Fuquay Springs.

Mr. John L. West, after an absence of a little over three weeks, is back at his post in The Herald press room. He is not fully restored to his wonted health yet, but is gaining strength daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Cadmus Young, and Mr. Con Young attended church services in our city Sunday evening. Among others we note the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Avera and Miss Bessie Sanders.

Miss Ida Hankins, a returned missionary from Seoul, Korea, addressed the Epworth League last evening. The League room was filled to hear Miss Hankins, who made her talk particularly interesting by the many curios of Korea which she exhibited.

Mr. J. P. Coats has shown us a pad lock, which is both the largest and oldest we ever saw. It weighs one pound and is said to be two hundred years old. It was first owned by John Coats who is said to be the first Coats to live in Johnston. Later it was given over to William Coats then to Alvan Coats and afterward to Pinkney P. Coats who gave it to the present owner.

Mr. W. R. Camp addressed about one hundred farmers and business men at the Court House yesterday, on the Farm Loan Bank and Rural Credits. One Local Loan Association was organized and three others will be ready to organize in a few days.

Mr. J. F. Hardee, of Fentress, Va., was here last week and called to see us. He was on his way to Cleveland township where he visited friends and relatives. Mr. Hardee is a Johnston County man who went to Virginia several years ago to do a trucking business.

Despite the rainy and disagreeable evening, a large crowd gathered in the Opera House Friday night to hear Dr. Ott in his famous lecture, "The Haunted House." For an hour and a half the speaker held the rapt attention of his audience. He brought a message that those who heard will not soon forget.

The up-to-date firm of W. L. Woodall & Sons has inaugurated a new trading plan. Friday of each week has been set apart as "Bargain Day" at this popular store. See their ad on page five and note the bargains they are offering. This firm is realizing more than ever before the value of good, live advertising.

There is a movement on foot in Smithfield to get some of the streets paved. Quite a number of people would like to see some improvement made on our streets, but they want to see it done without placing much more debt on the town. Any person who has visited the town during the past few weeks knows that something is needed on our streets. There is no question here over the need. The only question is, How to meet the needs.

Rev. John A. McMurray, who is taking a post graduate course in theology at Princeton University, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton. He is a son of Rev. John A. McMurray, the first pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church. He has been in the ministry for five years and now lives in Sumter, S. C. Having been awarded a scholarship in the famous Princeton University, he is spending this year in post graduate work. His many friends here who knew him as a boy were very glad to have him in our midst again.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, was here Sunday afternoon and spoke at the Baptist church Sunday night on "The Teachers That Daniel Saw." Mr. Middleton who is always an interesting speaker, brought a splendid message to his auditors. He spoke of the great mission of the teacher and especially of the Sunday school teacher, and plead for a better prepared set of teachers. Among other things he said that the teacher must be true and consistent in his living; second that he must be a trained and a willing teacher, and third he must be a growing teacher with a message.

One of the most elaborate social events of the winter was the entertainment given by Mrs. H. P. Stevens, Friday afternoon, in honor of the Sans Souci Club and the Round Dozen Club. The veranda of the lovely home was decorated in long leaf pine, while the beauty of the hall and drawing room was enhanced by the skillful use of ferns, palms and poinsettias. The ladies were met at the door by Miss Irene Page Stevens and Miss Marie Anderson Stevens, and Mrs. Stevens graciously greeted them in the hall. Rook was merrily played at seven tables, while a choice musical program added to the pleasure of the occasion. At the conclusion of the game a delicious supper was served.

The Sans Souci Club.

Returned Missionary Here. Miss Ida Hankins, a missionary of the Southern Methodist church, who has spent five years in Korea, was here Sunday and made a talk at the Methodist church Sunday night to a large congregation. She talked of the conditions prevailing in the "Hermit Kingdom," spoke of the manners and customs and brought to her auditors a fine realization of what the foreign missionary is doing in the far-away lands.

Johnston County, with a school population of 16,268, will receive \$4,733.33 of the \$250,000 appropriated by the State for public education. The distribution of this fund is made according to the population. It will be turned into the County Fund and the Board of Education will apportion it among the schools of the County, including the town and city schools.

County Fund Gets \$4,733.33.

Mr. Subscriber, watch your label.

DR. THEL HOOKS IS CHOSEN.

Succeeds Dr. M. H. Utley As County Superintendent of Health With Scope of Work Enlarged.

The County Board of Health met here yesterday and elected Dr. Thel Hooks, of Smithfield, as County Superintendent of Health for the ensuing two years. Dr. Hooks succeeds Dr. H. H. Utley, of Benson, who has held the position for the past three and a half years. Dr. Utley has served the County well. As a whole time health officer he gave his best work to helping the people of the county to keep well. Since he has been part time health officer he has not been able to render the people the same service as before. His duties were very much cut down, the work therefore being very much less. Though it was not a part of his duties, Dr. Utley made an anti-typhoid campaign of the county last summer as a year ago vaccinating thousands of folks against the disease. In this work Dr. Utley rendered a great service to the people of Johnston County. He now retires from the County's service to devote his time entirely to his large private practice.

Dr. Thel Hooks, the new health officer, is well-known to the people of the County, having a large practice throughout this section. He has also served the county in the capacity of County Superintendent of Health at a time when the duties and work of the office were not half so much as now.

The Board of Health has enlarged the duties of the Health Officer, making his office one of greater value and service to the people at large. Dr. Hooks is an able and capable physician and will fill the position to which he has been chosen with eminent satisfaction to the people of Johnston County.

Special Program Enjoyed.

Profitable Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society at M. E. Parsonage.

Yesterday afternoon from three to five o'clock, the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a most profitable and enjoyable meeting at the Parsonage. The meeting being the occasion for taking the annual pledges of the members for the work of the coming year, a special program had been arranged to which the women of the church and others were invited.

After Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton, short talks relative to the work were made by Mrs. T. J. Lassiter and Mrs. W. W. Jordan. Following these, Miss Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, who has spent five years in Korea, as a teacher in Carolina Institute, Seoul, having returned home last July for a year's vacation, addressed the meeting. The number of curios together with the many interesting facts which she told about her work, made her talk of interest to every one present. At the close of her talk, pledge cards were distributed, signed, and collected. The program closed with a duet by Mrs. W. W. Cole and Mrs. Hal C. Hood. A social hour was then enjoyed during which time orangeade and sandwiches were served.

Miss Mabel Wellons Entertains.

One of the most delightful social events of the holiday season was the entertainment given by Miss Mabel Wellons, at the residence of her parents in Elmwood.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion, the Christmas colors, red and green, being everywhere apparent.

The guests were met at the door by the young hostess, and invited into the drawing room, where for a little while, a unique contest absorbed their attention. Games were then played at several tables, and dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

Sale Postponed.

The Henry Starling farm, advertised in Friday's paper for sale on January 11th, by First National Auction Company, has been postponed.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all who have helped me during the illness of my boy and the death and burial of my wife. JOHN R. JONES, Smithfield, N. C.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of extending our thanks to our many friends for their kindness during the recent sickness and death of our baby. MR. AND MRS. T. CLARENCE BARBOUR.

Myrtle (relating)—And at an unguarded moment, Jack leaned over and kissed me. Madge—Why, how stupid of him! I thought he was always on the alert.—Puck.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE, ENGLISH YORKSHIRE Boar. Won first prize and first sweep stakes at Johnston County Fair. Also some young gilts. Price reasonable. Hamilton Bros., Smithfield, N. C.

I HAVE A ONE-HORSE FARM FOR rent on Hunter Road, one mile East of the County Home. Can furnish stock or the renter can furnish it. I can be seen about it at home any day. E. L. Breedlove, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 1.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD COMPANY at Smithfield, have on hand several nice mules for sale at a good price.

EGGS FROM PURE BRED BARRED Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting of 15. Our fowls won every prize at the Johnston County Fair that any one breed is entitled to. Hamilton Brothers, Smithfield, N. C.

WE HAVE TOBACCO BED CANNVASS. Austin-Stephenson Company, Smithfield, N. C.

FINE DUROC JERSEY GILTS FOR sale. For prices write E. C. Jones, McCullers, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

IF YOU NEED A GOOD MULE, see Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

A CAR LOAD OF ONE AND TWO-horse wagons just arrived at Cotter-Underwood Company's, Smithfield, N. C.

YOU CAN GET SALT FOR YOUR meat from the store of Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE AT THE Herald Office at the old price of 5 cents for a big bundle; six bundles for 25 cents.

FOR RENT—ONE NEW CORNER brick store in the bustling, wide-awake town of Kenly. Apply quick, to Z. V. Snipes, Dunn, N. C.

YOU CAN GET YOUR TOBACCO canvass and some Plant Food Fertilizers for your tobacco beds from Floyd C. Price, Pine Level, N. C.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ARRANGED for your Magazines for 1917, you may be able to save money by subscribing through The Smithfield Herald.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A NICE mule cheap, see Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

TURNER'S NORTH CAROLINA Almanacs for 1917 now on sale at The Herald Office. Price ten cents

IF IT IS GARDEN OF FIELD SEED or Flour, or anything in Groceries you want, you can get them from Floyd C. Price at Pine Level.

IF YOU WANT A NICE BUGGY IT will pay you to see Cotter-Underwood Co.

SEE OUR LINE OF STOVES AND Ranges—we have them from \$10.00 up, with all the ware. Cotter Hardware Company.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR LADIES' Home Journal, The Youth's Companion, Pictorial Review and many other leading periodicals taken at The Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU HAVE A FARM YOU wish to sell, write Box 123, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR GRAFONOLAS AND COLUMBIA double disc Records, call at Cotter Underwood Company's.

STOLEN FROM MY HOME Saturday night, January 6, a dog with black back, yellow eyes, white streak in face and white streak in breast. Liberal reward for his whereabouts. Emsy A. Avera, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 1.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Cotton Seed, Wool, Fat Cattle, Eggs, Fat cattle dressed, Granulated Sugar, Corn per bushel, C. R. Sides, Feed Oats, Fresh Pork, Hams, Lard per pound, Timothy Hay, Cheese per pound, Butter per pound, Meal per sack, Flour per sack, Coffee per pound, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Hides, dry, Sweet Potatoes, Stock peas per bushel.

Friday, Jan. 13th is Bargain Day at Woodall's. One Lot Ladies' Coats, values up to \$10.00, FRIDAY ONLY, \$4.98. Choice of Any Coat Suit FRIDAY ONLY, \$.98. 36-inch Best Grade Bleaching, FRIDAY ONLY, 11c. 36-inch Long Cloth, 10 yards to Bolt, FRIDAY ONLY, 95c Bolt. 100 Ladies' Shirt Waists, FRIDAY ONLY, 89c. 300 Yards Lace, FRIDAY ONLY, 3c Yard. New Spring Gingham, FRIDAY ONLY, 9c. 15 Cent Shirting, FRIDAY ONLY, 13c. Big Lot Remnants, THEY ARE CHEAP. New Spring Goods Arriving every day. Do your Spring Sewing Early. W. L. Woodall & Sons, Smithfield, N. C. Shop With Us By Mail Write For Samples We Pay the Postage

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That New Page! Did you turn over a new leaf January 1st? And did you inscribe thereon some brave resolutions? And was one of them to the effect that you would forthwith Open a Savings Account? If you will open the account now, and follow it up with a resolution to add a little to that account each week, another New Year's Day will find a big improvement in your financial condition. We earnestly solicit your savings account, be it ever so small. We pay 4 per cent interest on savings.

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