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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Mr. J. A. Wellons went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Coming January 29—The Iris Concert Company.

Mr. C. Davis is in the Northern markets this week buying goods.

Mr. Henry Barnes spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd went to Richmond Thursday morning for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham have moved into the Johnson residence in Brooklyn.

Mr. Patterson left Wednesday for his old home in Granville to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. I. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Parker, of Asheville, spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. Lacy John, Farm Demonstrator, was in Kenly Wednesday attending the Farmers' Institute.

There will be an oyster supper at Baptist Center school house tonight for the benefit of the school.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, of West Raleigh, is in Johnston in the interest of the club work, and especially of the Corn Clubs

Miss Bernice Foust, of Mount Vernon Springs, is spending a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Claude W. Smith.

The firm of Spiers Bros. has planned a big clearance sale. See their big ad on page three and note the bargains they are offering.

The Mass Meeting of the citizens of the town of Smithfield to be held at the Court House tonight is an important one and should be largely attended.

We are publishing in this issue another article in the "Home Reading Course" selected and prepared by Mr. G. T. Whitley of the Graded School Faculty.

The Herald has secured the serial rights to the publication of "Prudence of the Parsonage," the first installment of which will appear in this paper in an early issue.

An evening of rare enjoyment is promised all holders of Lyceum tickets on January 29, when The Iris Concert Company makes its appearance at the Opera House.

Messrs. J. D. Underwood and W. S. Stevens went to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons. More than a thousand Masons were in attendance at the meeting.

The next attraction to be given under the auspices of the Smithfield Woman's Club will be The Iris Concert Company which will be at the Smithfield Opera House Monday night, January 29th.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller will preach at Burnell Baptist church next Sunday at 3 P. M. Everybody is cordially invited. Services will be held each month on the 3rd Sunday in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. M. Sanders showed us this week a piece of adding machine paper filled with the amounts to the credit of the depositors in the bank of The Johnston County Bank & Trust Company. It was one yard and thirty-four inches long. They had that day three hundred and ninety-nine depositors.

Dr. N. T. Holland, Messrs. W. W. Jordan, H. C. Hood, R. R. Holt and R. C. Gillette spent a part of this week at Havelock fishing and hunting. They caught plenty of fish, killed a few ducks and had a deer chase. However, the buck was too wary and fleet for them and they had to return home deerless.

The Woman's Club is bringing some good entertainments to Smithfield again this winter. The second of these—The Iris Concert Company—will be at the Smithfield Opera House Monday night, January 29th.

Mr. E. S. Sanders has just received a letter from his son, Mr. George R. Sanders, who is on the border at El Paso, Texas. He says that he will be assigned to border patrol this week. He is now orderly to Col. Metz.

There is much interest in Smithfield in the coming of the great Polish Pianist, Jan Ignace Paderewski, to Raleigh next week. Quite a number of the people of this town are planning to hear him at the Raleigh Auditorium Tuesday night.

The Turlington Graded School now has a larger attendance than ever before in its history. All the lower grades are crowded and ere long there is going to be a pressing demand for more room. On account of the rough weather this week the daily average is not as high as it was last week.

Services at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Hugh Robertson will preach in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey Undergoes An Operation.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey was taken to the Wilson Sanatorium Tuesday. On Wednesday she underwent a serious operation, but stood the ordeal very well and is getting on very nicely at last report. Dr. Thel Hooks accompanied Mrs. Bailey to Wilson. Her many friends throughout the County will be glad to know she is doing well.

It Pays to Advertise.

A few days ago Mr. W. M. Sanders inserted a little "ad" in the columns of The Herald, making a special price on good axes. The results have been surprising. In less than two weeks time he has sold more axes than he had sold for the preceding fifteen months; and he keeps axes to sell all the time, too. It pays to advertise in The Smithfield Herald.

At Selma School Auditorium.

We are in receipt of the following: "The Board of Trustees of Selma Public Schools requests your presence at the Public School Auditorium, Friday evening at eight o'clock." "Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College will address the assembly." "Guests of honor: Henry L. Wyatt Chapter Daughters of Confederacy."

Married.

On Sunday, January 14th, Mr. J. T. Puckett and Miss Lovie Amy Cole, of Clayton township, drove to the home of Justice of the Peace D. E. Eason, near Wilson's Mills, and were happily married by him. This is said to be the first couple married by Mr. Eason, but it is understood that he tied the matrimonial knot well.

A Fearless Governor.

Gov. Stanley, of Kentucky, did a fearless thing the other day when he went over to Murray, Ky., traveling on a special train, to deal with a mob that was bent on lynching a negro for the murder of a white girl. The mob threatened the governor, the judge and attorney general with violence if they did not bring the negro to an immediate trial. Gov. Stanley's reply was to charter a special train and hurry to the scene of the threatened riot, where he soon quelled the trouble.

In the sum total, the life of one negro, especially if he be a criminal, probably destined to die soon, is not of great moment, especially when men are dying by the thousands on European battlefields, but more than the life of a negro was at stake. In this instance, he claimed the protection of the laws of a commonwealth, and the majesty of the law must not be assailed, no matter what the price of its defense.—Charlotte Observer.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of its President, Mrs. Chas. Johnson. It was decided at this meeting that the Society meet every Wednesday afternoon, the meeting after the first and third Sundays to be held in connection with the regular Missionary Society meeting and Missionary Study Class, respectively. Next week it will meet in connection with the Study Class at the home of Mrs. J. R. Barbour. It was decided at this meeting to have a Parcel Post Social in the near future and arrangements are being made for same. Benson, N. C., January 17, 1917.

Watch for the first installment of "Prudence of the Parsonage."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Smithfield's Growing and Popular Financial Institution Makes Fine Showing. Old Officers All Re-Elected. Number of Farmer Depositors Doubled in Past Year.

The stockholders of The First National Bank of Smithfield held their annual meeting last week and re-elected the old board of directors as follows:

W. H. Austin, T. R. Hood, F. K. Broadhurst, J. D. Spiers, B. B. Adams, J. H. B. Tomlinson, J. J. Broadhurst, F. H. Brooks, N. B. Grantham, J. D. Underwood and R. N. Aycock.

The directors then met and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

T. R. Hood, President. N. B. Grantham, Vice-President. R. N. Aycock, Cashier. C. V. Johnson, Assistant Cashier.

The past year has been the best in the history of the institution, the deposits almost doubling in a year. The number of individual depositors has greatly increased. We are told that the list of farmer depositors has doubled during the past year. The number of colored depositors has also grown considerably, showing that the colored people of this section are growing more prosperous.

The directors declared the usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent. In addition a nice sum was carried to the undivided profits column.

Delta Gamma-Sigma Girls.

A most charming entertainment was given to the Delta Gamma Sigma girls here, when on Monday evening from 8 to 11, Miss Virginia Puckett received her friends in honor of the birthdays of two of the club members, Misses Irene Myatt and Cora Belle Ives.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Virginia and Sadie Puckett and were then ushered into the spacious living room, where tables were arranged for Rook. In a room so beautifully adorned with potted plants and cut flowers the time passed happily away, to the guests, as they chattered, sewed and played games. After a most interesting hour spent in this manner the hostess invited her guests into the dining room, which presented a most wonderful appearance 'mid a bank of ferns, hyacinths and candles a lovely birthday cake was resting. Then came the fun of blowing out the candles, and then the cutting of the cake, which proved most interesting to all. Miss Puckett was the happy winner of the ring, Miss Helen Wallace the dime, Miss Helene Sadler the wish-bone, Miss Blanche Bailey the thimble, Miss Retta Martin the button and Miss Irene Myatt the suffragette banner. Then delicious fruit gelatine and cake were served by Misses Margaret Moore and Sadie Puckett.

The guests were then ushered into the living room where each was requested to find her name on the slips on the wall, and follow the string until the end was reached. Much fun was derived from this, especially when prize boxes of mints were found tied to the ends of the strings of all, except Misses Myatt and Ives, who were surprised to find lovely boxes of stationery at the ends of theirs, which were gifts from the Club.

Those present were: Misses Cora Belle Ives, Irene Myatt, Retta Martin, Bettie Watson, Lalla Rookh Stephenson, Margaret Muns, Helene Sadler, Blanche Bailey, Helen Wallace, Margaret Moore and Sadie Puckett.

WANTED A GOOD FARM HAND—One with family preferred. Leonard H. Stephenson, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.

Auction Bridge Club.

Last Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 until six o'clock, Mrs. A. H. Rose was the charming hostess of the Auction Bridge Club.

Because of the inclement weather a few members of the Club were unable to be present, but those who were in attendance spent an altogether delightful afternoon.

After two hours of card-playing, a sumptuous supper was served.

Mrs. Green and Miss Young made the highest scores, and the most popular young lady present was the hostess' lovely and winsome daughter, Miss Ruth Sanders Rose—aged three months.

Sans Souci Club.

Last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Claude Smith entertained the Sans Souci Club, in her usual cordial manner.

The ladies were met in the entrance hall by Mrs. Smith and her charming young sister, Miss Bernice Foust, of Mt. Vernon Springs, who is her house guest.

Rook was the chief feature of the afternoon, and was played enthusiastically at tables placed in the two parlors.

A delicious repast was served, after which the books were exchanged.

Besides the Club members, a number of invited guests shared Mrs. Smith's delightful hospitality. Among them were: Miss Gertrude Parker, of Asheville; Mrs. R. N. Aycock, Mrs. C. L. Godley, Mrs. W. W. Cole, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. L. G. Stevens and Miss Mattie Sanders.

Miss Irene Myatt Entertains.

The Delta Gamma Sigma girls were most pleasantly entertained Friday evening by Miss Irene Myatt.

Miss Myatt in her charming manner, greeted her guests at the door, and directed them to the tables where progressive Rook was indulged in. After a most interesting game, in which Misses Bettie Watson and Blanche Bailey made the highest score, a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

After a short business meeting, the guests took their departure, after having spent a most pleasant evening.

The following members were present: Misses Bettie Watson, Cora Belle Ives, Retta Martin, Helen Wallace, Blanche Bailey, Helene Sadler, Margaret Muns, Virginia Puckett and Lalla Rookh Stephenson.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	14 to 17
Cotton Seed	85
Wool	15 to 22 1/2
Fat cattle	5 to 5 1/2
Eggs	25 to 30
Fat cattle, dressed	10 to 11
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	17 1/2 to 20
Lard per pound	17 1/2 to 18
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, green	12 1/2 to 15
Sweet potatoes	65 to 75
Stock peas per bushel	1.50 to 1.60
Black-eye peas	2.25
Soup peas	3.00

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

Lime For Sour Land!

Now is the time to place your order for a car load and save money. We can make you a mighty low price.

We have the Spreaders also.

When you ride, ride right. We have the right Buggies, Wagons and Harness.

We want your business. We want to help you make more money this year.

Yours to serve,

Austin-Stephenson Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

We buy for less

We sell for less

Just Received!

We have just received a full line of the famous Dr. L. D. Le Gear's Stock Remedies. We have a remedy for every disease of your stock of all kinds. These are considered the Best Stock Remedies.

Creech Drug Co.

D. H. CREECH, Manager, Smithfield, N. C.

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On Real Estate Security

You can borrow through us any amount desired on short notice. Terms reasonable.

CREECH & POU, Lawyers

Smithfield, N. C.

Another Lot Bibles

We have just received a new lot of Bibles and Testaments. Bibles from 35 cents up to \$3.00. Testaments from 10 cents up to \$1.00.

Large Type Edition Testament and Psalms for 50 and 75 cents.

The Herald Office

Smithfield, N. C.

Send your orders for Job Printing to Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield.

The Fifty Weeks Savings Club

is open and ready for the Quarters, Halves and Dollars.

25 cents for 50 weeks.....\$12.75
50 cents for 50 weeks.....\$25.50
\$1.00 for 50 weeks.....\$51.00

We paid out several hundred dollars just a few days before Christmas, and all of those customers are starting again to save for next Christmas.

Are you in? If not, get in.

The First National Bank

Smithfield, N. C.

T. R. HOOD, President.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.

Resources Over Half a Million Dollars.

Mass Meeting!

All citizens who are interested in the upbuilding and progress of Smithfield are invited and urged to attend a Mass Meeting to be held at

The Court House at 8 P. M.

Friday, January 19, 1917

The question of paving in order to get Smithfield out of the MUD will be discussed and one of the principal speakers will be

Mr. Gilbert C. White,

Consulting Engineer, of Durham, N. C., who will go into detail as to costs, benefits, etc.

J. W. STEPHENSON,

Mayor.