

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

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TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Miss Eva Coats spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Ella Baker went to Selma yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Parker and children are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. F. H. Brooks made a business trip to Raleigh last Wednesday.

Rev. J. M. Duncan, of Mount Olive, was in the city Sunday for a short while.

Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Royall spent Sunday afternoon in Selma with friends.

Mr. LeRoy Theim, of Raleigh, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. A. M. Sanders.

Miss Doles' Junior music pupils gave a recital at the school auditorium last night.

Mr. E. S. Sanders has gone on a visit to Sikeston, Mo., the home of Mrs. Sanders' people.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell and Mr. H. W. Higgins spent Sunday with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mr. J. R. Beasley and family, of Bentonsville township, have moved to the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephenson spent Sunday afternoon in Elevation township with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Jernigan, of Benson, is expected to-day to spend this week the guest of Miss Lala Rookh Stephenson.

Messrs. De Shaw Parker and William Wellons left yesterday for a few days stay in Linden, Dunn and Fayetteville.

Miss Pearl Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, is spending the week here with the family of her uncle, Sheriff W. F. Grimes.

Miss LaVena Marion, who has been teaching at Wake Forest, will arrive tonight to visit her sister, Miss Jessie Almer Marion.

Mr. L. G. Patterson returned from Granville County Sunday afternoon where he carried his mother to visit her sons for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Turner, little daughter, Alice Hart, and Mr. Le-May Turner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmundson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mrs. Z. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, of Kenly, left this morning for Havelock on a camping trip.

We are asked to state that the Bridge Club will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. P. Stevens.

Mr. J. C. Stancil and son, Mr. John L. Stancil, left last night for River Edge, New Jersey, where they go to resume their work of drainage ditching on the Jersey coast.

The literary address at the closing exercises of Turlington Graded School will be delivered next Friday night at the school auditorium by Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill.

Miss Paris, the Domestic Science teacher in the Selma Graded School, was here yesterday to attend the Food Conservation conference.

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Misses Elizabeth Kelly, Madeline Trotter and Mildred Sanders and Messrs. Lacy John and T. J. Lassiter attended the school close at Sandy Springs in Oneals township Saturday.

Rev. B. R. Lacy, of Wake, who preached the commencement sermon before the graduating class of Turlington Graded School Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore while in the city.

Mr. J. V. Gwaltney, of Raleigh, has favored us with a "garden chart," which is filled with a number of valuable suggestions to those planting gardens.

Mr. J. D. Parker returned from a Fayetteville hospital Saturday and seems much improved, but will have to return for another operation after he has sufficiently recuperated to undergo the strain on his nervous system.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders returned from Raleigh Friday where she spent a few days with Mrs. LeRoy Theim. Mrs. Theim and children, Master LeRoy, Jr., and Maurice, accompanied her home to spend a few days as her guests.

The Methodist Sunday school presented a very entertaining "Mothers' Day" program Sunday morning. It was a record day, 258 being in attendance.

Among those of the Federal and State Agricultural departments who were here yesterday to attend the Food Conservation meeting, we note Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Mr. S. G. Rubinow, Mr. J. M. Johnson and Mr. R. H. Mason.

Mr. D. H. Stancil and children, Mr. Wade and Miss Mildred Stancil, of Garner, spent a short while in the city Sunday en route to Elevation township, having been called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Moses Stancil, who is very sick.

Rev. J. E. Lanier, former pastor, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor to a good congregation.

Among the large congregation present to hear Rev. E. R. Lacy, Jr., Sunday morning from elsewhere were the following: Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson, Misses Mabel and Emma Tomlinson and their guests, Messrs. Geo. Wall and Jasper Wall, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. Ashley Powell and Miss Estelle Powell; Miss Bessie Sanders and many others.

Messrs. F. Hunter Creech and Robert A. Wellons have gone to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where they will enter the officers' training camp of the United States Army.

The complete program of the commencement exercises of the Turlington Graded School will be found on page eight of this issue.

Sergt. L. E. Bradsher, a recruiting officer, was here yesterday trying to get recruits for the army.

Weds Today In Memphis.

Rev. H. F. Brinson, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church, left Sunday afternoon to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in New Orleans, La., this week.

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Mules and Wagon Fall Into Creek.

On last Friday as Will Rogers, colored, was returning from the W. D. Tomlinson saw mill with a four-horse load of lumber he and the mules and the loaded wagon went down into Swift Creek when the bridge at the Burket Jones place broke down.

Cold Weather Bad on Cotton.

Very discouraging reports come to us daily of the condition of the cotton crop in this section. The past week of cool weather has practically ruined some fields and all cotton has suffered much on its account.

Mr. Boyett As a Trucker.

Mr. Ed. F. Boyett whose home is about half a mile south of Smithfield's boundary line, is using part of his farm for trucking.

Commencement Sermon.

The commencement sermon to the members of the graduating class of Turlington Graded School was delivered at the Methodist church here Sunday morning to a very large congregation.

The Cool Weather.

For about ten days the weather has been abnormally cold for the season. The highest temperature reached Sunday was 78. Lowest 38.

MORE FARMERS, MORE FOOD.

For many years now the young men have been leaving the farms and crowding into the cities. The result is that the cities are congested with idle men and the farms are idle for lack of men.

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The postmaster at Smithfield has received the following letter from the Department at Washington: "Richmond, Va., May 9, 1917. "The Postmaster, Benson, N. C., Smithfield, N. C., Four Oaks, N. C.:

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Commodities' Advance in One Month.

Dun's index number of wholesale commodity prices registered another new record on May 1, standing at \$208,435 on that date, against \$190,012 on April 1 and \$146,197 on May 1, 1916.

A Gatling Gun Tongue.

There is such a thing, as many can tell; and to be pitied are they who exist in its environs. Said a famous evangelist in a recent sermon: "You abuse your wife and abuse your children, abuse your husband, turn your old gatling gun tongue loose.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton 17 1/2 to 19 1/2, Cotton Seed 90 to 1.00, Wool 15 to 22 1/2, Fat Cattle 5 to 6 1/2, Eggs 20 to 25, Fat cattle, dressed 11 to 12 1/2, Granulated Sugar 9 to 10, Corn per bushel 1.65 to 1.75, C. R. Sides 22 to 23, Feed oats 90 to 95, Fresh Pork 12 1/2 to 14, Hams, per pound 22 to 24, Lard per pound 20 to 25, Timothy Hay 1.40 to 1.50, Cheese per pound 35, Butter per pound 30 to 35, Meal per sack 4.00 to 4.25, Flour per sack 7.00 to 7.25, Coffee per pound 15 to 20, Cotton seed meal 2.25 to 2.30, Cotton seed hulls 1.00, Ship Stuff 2.60 to 2.75, Molasses Feed 2.60 to 2.75, Hides, green 12 1/2 to 15, Sweet potatoes 75 to 80, Stock peas per bushel 2.00, Black-eye peas 2.25, Beef Pulp 2.50, Soup 3.00.

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