

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD

Published Every Tuesday and Friday.

WATCH YOUR LABEL.

No receipt will be sent for subscription. Each subscriber is asked to watch the little yellow label on his paper.

NOTE.—All correspondents should remember that we pay no attention to communications without the writer's name.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

Miss Helene Sadler has gone to Mount Olive to visit friends.

Miss Hill, of Benson, spent the week-end with Miss Clara Young.

Mrs. J. M. Beaty has gone to the Glenmore section to visit relatives.

A large force of men were put to work on the street paving yesterday.

Mrs. Guerny Hood, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives in and near town.

Mrs. J. B. Upchurch is spending this week in Raleigh with relatives.

Miss Lula Nowell, of Nashville, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Misses Virginia and Sadie Puckett have gone to La Grange to attend a marriage.

Little Maude Barnes, of Raleigh, is spending some time with Miss Sarah Patterson.

Mrs. Thomas W. LeMay and little son, Zoe, left Friday for Kinston to visit Mrs. J. C. Hood.

Miss Margaret LeMay left Monday afternoon for Princeton to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Holt.

Mr. M. L. Sanders left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will work in the awning business.

Mr. Percy Youngblood has gone to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Board.

Miss Mattie Wellons went to Washington City Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons.

Mr. Bragsdon Johnson, who is engaged in business at Fremont, was here Sunday and Monday.

Master Morgan Broadhurst visited his uncle, Capt. Hugh Broadhurst, in Raleigh, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Ragsdale and children left Monday for Fuquay Springs to visit her parents for some time.

Miss Nell Pickens, County Home Demonstrator, is in Raleigh this week attending the canning school.

Mr. J. J. Wallace, of the Bethesda section, spent Sunday here, the guest of his son, Mr. M. A. Wallace.

Messrs. W. H. and J. Tom Barham left yesterday to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Washington.

Mrs. Sallie Stevens returned to Goldsboro Monday afternoon, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

Miss Carrie Brodie Sanders has gone to Franklinton where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. W. M. Sanders returned from the Western part of the State Saturday morning where he had been on business.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson and Mr. Claude Martin left Sunday night for Washington City to take in the Confederate soldiers' Reunion.

Miss Mattie Hudson, one of the rural supervisors of Wake County, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mrs. R. W. Hines, who has been spending the winter in Florida, arrived Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt.

Mrs. H. F. Brinson and Miss Alma Coats leave this morning to attend the B. Y. P. U. Convention which meets at Gastonia this week.

Mr. Robert Hamilton, who holds a good position in Rocky Mount, is in the city today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hamilton.

Miss Roberta Spiers, who has been teaching in this county during the past winter and spring, has returned to her home near Richmond.

Messrs. W. R. Long, J. E. Booker and Dock Hill left yesterday for Washington to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion and to see the Capital.

Mrs. J. B. Upchurch is spending this week in Raleigh. Mr. Upchurch, who is foreman of the paving force, spent Sunday in Raleigh, returning Monday.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening at both services, and delivered able and forceful sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland and daughters, Misses Eva and Ruby Rowland, and Mrs. Chas. McNamara, of southern Wake County, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. H. B. Marrow, the newly-elected Superintendent of the Smithfield Graded Schools, was here for a short while yesterday in the interest of matters connected with the school.

Quite a party of the younger set of Smithfield left for Havelock Monday to spend a few days in fishing and other forms of amusement. They were chaperoned by Mrs. R. C. Gillette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Misses Jean Abell and Ruth Brooks and Master Frederick Brooks returned from Havelock Saturday where they spent a few days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Peddy, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer. Mr. Peddy lived in Smithfield about 20 years ago and has a number of friends here who were glad to see him.

Mr. W. R. Wallace, who has a position with the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrow Point, Md., was here yesterday, having been on a visit to his relatives in this section. He returned to Maryland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons and two daughters, Misses Mabel and Margaret, and Miss Mattie Wellons, left early yesterday for Washington to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion and to see the sights of the Nation's Capital.

Dr. N. T. Holland went to Maxton Sunday, having been called there on account of the illness of Mrs. Holland, who was on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. John. Mrs. Holland was taken to Fayetteville yesterday for treatment.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church cordially invite all the women and young ladies of the town to the home of Mrs. F. H. Brooks Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock to meet Mrs. Alden Anderson, wife of Presbyterian minister.

Mr. J. W. Stephenson for several years has had a nice flock of sheep and has found them profitable. Last Thursday he carried a load of fourteen lambs to Raleigh which brought him \$117.60. This is not half of the lambs he has grown this season. He has sold a large number of them in Smithfield.

Mr. A. A. Peedin, who came home several days ago from Asheville where he spent several months, is looking well and strong. His stay in the mountain city greatly benefited him and his friends hope that he will soon be himself again. Mr. Peedin was in the same cottage with Prof. R. A. Merritt who is much run down in health.

Mr. C. M. Thomas, of Clayton, was here yesterday accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. L. Thomas, who had not been here before in thirty-three years. He lived here when a boy in the Methodist parsonage. His father was preaching here at the time. Mr. Thomas still lives in North Carolina near the Virginia line. He was accompanied on this visit to Johnston by his wife and two sons.

The singing class of the Pythian Home at Clayton gave a very good concert at the Opera House here last Friday night. Accompanying the class were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pender, Miss Mary Pitts, and several Clayton Pythians. The bright boys and girls of the class show how interested they are and the songs and recitations given show how well they have been trained. We trust that the class may come again at some other time when the circumstances are more favorable for a good attendance. The Home is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pender who are engaged in a noble work.

COMMUNITY PLAY FESTIVAL.

First Event of the Chautauqua Friday Evening, June 8th, Beginning Prompt at Seven O'clock.

Friday evening, at seven o'clock, really marks the opening of the coming Chautauqua. The regular program begins the next day but the Play Festival is a big event to start the week with a burst of enthusiasm and to prepare everybody for the gala week. It is a great frolic for everybody—men, women and children. The play leader and the local assistant will be in charge of the frolic and will have interesting events for everybody. Come prepared to enter in. It will be a jolly occasion. There will be old games, new games, ball games, singing games, competitive games, games for the children, games for the young folks, games for the old folks and even games for the grandfathers and the grandmothers. It is surprising how young old folks grow on such occasions. There will be stunts, contests and races. An interesting feature for the children will be a ticket rush. Three season tickets will be the reward for the winners of this event. Come on, youngsters, and win a ticket! Come everybody and help start the Chautauqua off right! This event is better than something to look at; it is something to engage in. Come on and start the blood going again in your veins! Get the glow in your cheeks! Feel again that full round laughter is and what it means to shout yourself hoarse, because you forget yourself in the enthusiasm of the game and to have your side win.

Robert Wellons To Go To France.

News has been received here that Mr. Robert A. Wellons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Wellons, has been assigned to an Ambulance Corps and will proceed at once to France. Mr. Wellons left here three weeks ago to go to Fort Oglethorpe where he entered the officers training camp. He is already on his way to Washington where he will meet his parents before he proceeds to France on his mission of mercy.

Captured a Whiskey Still.

Last Friday afternoon, Sheriff W. F. Grimes and his deputies, Messrs. C. H. Johnson and H. I. Ogburn, with policeman Joseph Stephenson, captured a whiskey still near the Tool bridge in Ingrams township. The still was located in a bend of Hannah's Creek. Two men were at the still but made their escape through a thick marsh and into the creek. One of them left his hat behind him when he escaped. There were four barrels of beer. A fire had just been started under the still when the officers reached there.

Leads in the County on Clover.

Mr. C. M. Thomas, of Clayton, grows more clover than any other man in Johnston County. He has been planting it every year for a long time. This year he harvested ten acres of it for hay. He is highly pleased with the hay as it is largely hay and grain for his stock. He tells us that he reclaimed with tile drain pipe about fifteen acres of land before planting this year's crop. He used in that land a little more than two car loads of the terra cotta pipe. Mr. Thomas has proven his ability as a farmer, having taken an old run down farm and brought it up to a high state of cultivation and has made his farming profitable.

The Red Cross Chapter will hold its regular meeting tonight in the Woman's Club room.

Mr. Boyett Selling Truck.

Mr. E. F. Boyett began selling Irish potatoes on Friday, May 25th. He sold at first at four dollars per bushel and is now getting \$2.50. He will have large lots of dewberries. He began putting them on the market June 4th. His cabbage are being sold at Four Oaks, Smithfield and Selma and are going rapidly. The price is seven and a half cents per pound with a discount to merchants.

The Cap Sheaf of Germany's Crime.

Germany, the Hun among nations, has many sins to account for, but of all her atrocities none has more shocked the humanitarian sense of the world than her wanton and devilish destruction of Belgian relief ships. That she should have brought starvation and unspeakable miseries upon a people whose only crime in this war was to defend its firesides against aggression is enough of itself to consign her to infamy. One would think this was the climax of brutality. In all the annals of history there is no more pitiful story than of the children of Belgium—famine stricken, wasting away with disease, orphaned, no hope for them, it seems, now in the future. It is Germany's ploy to feed these wretched victims of her savagery but she disclaims the responsibility. And now when in sheer pity the humane people of other nations send their ships on errands of mercy, laden with food-stuffs to save the helpless from slow starvation these ships are deliberately waylaid and sunk as ruthlessly as if they were armed vessels of the enemy.

This old catch in times past has reeked with crime, but Germany is breaking the record. She is like a wild beast running amuck in the world and tenfold more dangerous. It is the part of our nation to help run down the beast, for so long as it exists we can not be safe. Our national need now is that every individual shall feel himself enlisted in the great cause, in one capacity or another.—Indiana Farmer.

Chautauqua Season Tickets.

These tickets are now on sale at both drug stores, at W. L. Woodall & Sons' store and by Mrs. Rosa Peacock Godley. The price of the tickets is \$2.00 which entitles the holder to attend 10 different attractions. The single admission price of them, if bought separately would cost the holder \$4.55. Remember the days, June 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Cotton (18 1/2 to 21 1/2), Cotton Seed (90 to 1.00), Wool (15 to 22 1/2), Fat Cattle (5 to 6 1/2), Eggs (25 to 30), 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 (24 to 25), Lard per pound (20 to 25), Timothy Hay (1.40 to 1.50), Cheese per pound (35), Butter per pound (80 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 2.50), 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 peas (3.00).

W. L. Woodall & Sons Smithfield's Shopping Center CORSET SALE Our Entire "La Comille" Corsets Stock of "La Comille" Will go on Sale To-day At 1-3 Off Regular Price. The railroad failed to deliver us these goods on time, so made us a discount if we would handle them. Therefore we are giving you advantage of this discount. Corsets \$2.00 to \$6.00 Now 1-3 OFF W. L. Woodall & Sons Smithfield, N. C.

Don't Forget the Johnston County Community Chatauqua at Smithfield, June 9th to 14th, 1917.

For Short While ONLY OFFER Fancy Patent Flour \$13.25 BARREL Now Is The Time to Get Yours Some Ask \$18.00 Floyd C. Price PINE LEVEL, N. C.

The Exclusive Millinery Store's Hat Sale Beginning June 1st, all Colored Hats at 1-2 Price All Children's Hats at 1-2 Price All White Hats and my entire stock of Millinery at Reduced Prices. Buy NOW and save money. Miss Ora V. Poole Smithfield, N. C.

The First National Bank Will Take Applications For "Liberty Bonds" Come in and discuss the easy pay plan. We are going to put on the weekly pay plan so as to provide a way for wage earners to own one or more "Liberty Bonds" Are You Patriotic? Buy a Bond The First National Bank Smithfield, N. C. T. R. HOOD, President. R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.