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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. M. C. Winston, of Selma, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, spent Thursday in the city.

Mr. D. J. Williams, of Bentonsville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Clyde Pearce, of Micro, is here on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Eason, of Selma, spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

Mr. George R. Fuller, of Richmond, has been here this week visiting relatives.

Miss Caroline Fitzgerald, of Micro, is spending today in the city with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Austin has gone to the Western part of the State to spend a few weeks.

The Fall Opening at the "Exclusive Millinery Shop" will be next Tuesday, September 25th.

Messrs. J. R. Barbour and Ezra Parker, of Benson, were here yesterday on legal business.

Judge F. H. Brooks left Wednesday night on a few days' business trip to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keen and little Leah spent Thursday in Selma the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and sister, Miss Floy, of Spilona, spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Mrs. Willis Stewart and Miss Fronia Stewart, of New Hope, spent Thursday in the city shopping.

Miss Sue Smith, of Dunn, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Judge F. H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullers, of Clayton, and Mrs. Sam Graham, of Cheraw, S. C., were in the city for a short while yesterday.

The Fall Opening of J. W. Sanders & Company of Four Oaks, will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 25th and 26th.

Mr. M. B. Porter, of Annapolis Junction, Md., was in town Wednesday having been called here to appear before the Exemption Board.

Mr. F. K. Broadhurst, general manager of the Ivanhoe Cotton Mills, is spending a few days in New York City this week on business.

Mr. Robert E. Smith and family, of Dunn, were here Tuesday and Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Mr. G. E. Thornton, of the Thornton Music House, sold and delivered three pianos yesterday, one of which was below Newton Grove in Sampson County.

Messrs. Cotter-Underwood Company are planning to use a motor truck to do their hauling instead of doing it with horses and wagons as heretofore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders returned early this week from the Western part of the State where they spent several days visiting places of interest. While in Asheville they called on Mr. A. Vermont at his new home.

Mr. George Ross Pou, who recently enlisted in the Aviation service of the United States Army, spent yesterday at home shaking hands with his many friends and visiting his relatives. He returned to Washington last night, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. W. Pou, who will spend several days in the National Capital.

Mr. Y. J. Hockaday, of Ingrams township, was here yesterday with a load of tobacco, 672 pounds, which brought him a clear check of \$196.25. He sold at the Center Brick.

Mr. A. Z. Turner, of Four Oaks, was in town Wednesday and subscribed for The Herald. Mr. Turner has purchased the blacksmith and wood shops of the Phelps Manufacturing Company and will continue the business under the name of the Four Oaks Blacksmith Shop.

We are glad to see Mr. A. A. Peadar back in town and looking so well. He has been in Asheville most of the time for the past year and returns home greatly improved in health. His many friends throughout the county will find him at his old place of business on Market street when they come to town.

Mr. W. M. Sanders returned Tuesday night from an extended trip through the Western part of the State. As a member of the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary he is greatly interested in all things pertaining to the management of the State Prison. It was in the interest of the Board of Directors that the trip was made. The editor has asked Mr. Sanders to contribute an article relative to conditions as he observed them for The Herald. Our readers may look for it in an early issue.

Letters Crowded Out Today.

We regret that we are unable to get interesting news letter from Kenly, and the notes from the Selma school in today's paper. So much live matter reached us this morning that we could not set it up and get it in the paper in time to make the first mail.

Boys Off to Camp.

The Smithfield boys who enlisted in Ambulance Unit No. 43—Alger Byrd, Percy Youngblood and Roy Bailey—left Monday for Raleigh to be mustered into the service.

Woodall's Opening.

The Fall Opening at the popular store of W. L. Woodall and Sons, is always an event of keen interest to the people of Smithfield, and of Johnston County, and this year the large crowds in attendance, the magnificent display of goods, as well as the unprecedented number of sales, marked last Tuesday and Wednesday as by far the most successful "Opening Days" in the store's long history. Your correspondent made a little tour of inspection over the three floors of the big building, which were filled with well selected goods in all the various lines which this establishment handles.

The handsome coat-suits were especially interesting, with their suggestion of coming cold days. The leading shades seemed to be taupe, gray, blue, and of course black, and many were exquisitely braided and trimmed in handsome fur. They ranged in price from \$22.00 away up to \$75.00 each, and my salesman told me, than an evidence of the country's prosperous financial condition, was the fact that the high priced suits were his best sellers.

The display of ready-to-wear costumes was unusually good. These were in taffeta, crepe-de-chine, satin and serge, the last two materials being often combined with singularly pleasing effect.

The decree of fashion has gone forth that this is to be a "coat-winter," and this enterprising store is ready with a full line of coats, in cloths, plushes and seals, often fur-trimmed, and all warranted to keep my lady snug and warm, the coldest days.

There were georgette waists galore, and all sorts of pretty high-top shoes, in the light shades now so much worn.

The senior member of this firm, Mr. H. C. Woodall, will leave for Camp in a few days; but the store will be left in the skillful care of Mr. Edward Woodall, Mr. De Shaw Parker, and Misses Eloise Martin, Eva Coats and Helen Wallace.

Red Cross Branch Organized.

The Four Oaks Branch of the Smithfield Chapter of the Red Cross was organized Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. B. Adams. The organization was in charge of officers from the Smithfield chapter—Mrs. Harry Stevens, Chairman; Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Vice-Chairman, and Miss Mattie Pou, Secretary. Other visiting members were Mrs. E. W. Pou and Miss Annie Ibric Pou. Forty-four members for the new branch were enrolled, with the following officers: Mrs. B. B. Adams, Chairman. Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Vice-Chairman.

Mrs. R. M. Von Miller, Secretary. Mrs. G. K. Massengill, Treasurer. The next meeting of this branch will be next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. B. B. Adams. Four Oaks, N. C.

OFF TO COLUMBIA TO-DAY.

Johanson's Second Contingent From District No. 1, Leave This Morning at 10:30 on Special Train for Camp Jackson.

The second contingent of men from Johnston County, District No. 1, leave this morning at 10:30 o'clock on a special train for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. They go in command of Almon A. Wellons, with Herman Jernigan second in command. Those going today are as follows:

Donnie R. Godwin, David J. Ryals, Herman E. Higgins, Olen Jernigan, Iowa T. Lee, Lonnie M. Vann, Herman Jernigan, Willie Woodall, Willie D. Page, Nogah Wood, Tommie V. Parker, Norman F. Parrish, James W. Holt, Almon A. Wellons, Louis Mangum, Darwin B. Hayes, Matthew Dunn, Willie A. Langdon, Claude B. Jones, Smith Perry, James A. Beasley, Lonnie Adams.

Another contingent will go tomorrow.

At the Bon Ton.

Thursday was opening day at this busy and up-to-date establishment, and the large crowd of ladies in attendance showed a keen appreciation of the wonderful display of beautiful articles for Fall and Winter wear.

The day was warm, but with his usual consideration of the comfort of his customers, Mr. Charles Davis, the proprietor, had placed a number of electric fans, which together with the tasteful floral decorations, made the store attractive and comfortable.

The hats ranged from the severe and conservative models to the ultra-fashionable creations, which were at once striking and dainty. Taupe, Burgundy and gray and blue were perhaps the leading shades, and velvet the most popular material, while the large and well selected stock of black hats bore evidence of their perennial popularity. Silver lace was used considerably, as well as gold cloth, while the correspondent noted some very unique hats braided in chenille. There was also on display a handsome line of cloaks of cloths, velvets and plush, some plainly tailored while others were elaborately trimmed in handsome fur.

The ready-to-wear costumes in silks, cloths, and crepes was particularly attractive and showed the well-known good taste of Mr. Davis' skillful buyers.

The millinery department is in charge of Miss Mizelle, assisted by Miss Ogleby and Miss Virginia Tunstall.

Formal Opening of the School.

The formal opening exercises of the Turlington Graded School were held yesterday morning in the auditorium. About 375 pupils and a number of the patrons of the school were present. In the absence of the minister who was invited to be present, Mr. T. R. Hood, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, led the devotional exercises.

Short talks were made by Mr. W. W. Cole, representing the citizenship of the community; Prof. Royall, representing the County school interests; Mr. Lassiter and Mr. Hood for the aims of the School Board, and Mr. Marrow for the School.

The school is getting right down to work and it is hoped that great results may be attained this year.

The Weather This Week.

Mr. E. S. Sanders, Weather Observer for Smithfield, reports that the highest temperature for the week was 79 on Wednesday. The lowest was Monday night when 45 was registered. The heavy rain of last week registered 1.86 inches for Friday and .12

Community Fairs.

We remember with pleasure the Community Fair at Pleasant Grove last fall and we are looking forward to still greater things this year. We will have two Fairs, one at Mill Creek, in Bentonsville township, October 4th, and the other at Pleasant Grove, October 11th.

The more we study the Community Fair proposition, the more enthusiastic we become. It creates a spirit of co-operation among the people as nothing else can and in an educational way, the discussions of the merits and demerits of the articles exhibited are worth while and the judge leaves something of value and interest for the entire family. The Pig Club boys want to know why the prize winning pig is a prize winner, and the Corn Club boys want to know what it takes to have prize winning corn and the Canning Club girls are interested in comparing the different packs of fruit and vegetables and each and every one will go home with the determination to be the winner next year.

The contentment of country people with the things of the country is the aim of the Community Fairs. It is worth while.

NELL PICKENS, County Home Demonstration Agent, Smithfield, N. C.

Case Continued.

The case of A. W. Marshall, who was before the Recorder's Court Tuesday charged with distributing liquor advertising matter in Boon Hill, was continued.

The Wind From the Sea.

O for a breath on the green-crosted hills That smile as they slope to the east by the sea! At the rapturous fancy my weary soul thrills, And I fly in my dream as a wild bird set free; For where is the heart that does not recall, If ever it knew it, that wind from the wave, And the pleasure whose keenness time never can pall? How memory treasures the joy that it gave! To the odor of foam-tossing billows is lent A fragrance home-wafted and born of the flowers; And oft with the song of the blue waves is blent The hum of the bees as they toil through the hours; And the white clouds above as they wend slowly by Cast each a soft shadow that seems a caress. From dawn until dusk, beauty luring the eye, The kind hand of Nature is lifted to bless. At last, and not least, at the set of the sun, When the dim summer twilight hath gone with a sigh And the stars in the dark blossom out one by one, How flawless and lovely the daisied hills lie! The sound of the billows floats up like a prayer, The ocean keeps watch by the land in its sleep: O would for one night I the vigil might share And breathe of the wind from the great rolling deep! —Samuel Minturn Peck.

Honest Thought.

One hour of honest thought is worth whole weeks of ecstatic adoration, when ecstasy is not based on knowledge, and adoration does not issue in action.—F. Harrison.



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Miss Ora H. Poole's Fall Opening Tuesday, Sept. 25th The Exclusive Millinery Shop