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Box Party Notices.

All notices of box parties will be gladly received at this office but the small fee of 50 cents will be charged for the advertisement. Send stamps, check or money order.

Mr. A. P. Kendrick, of Raleigh was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. C. E. Stevens, of Greensboro, was in the city this week.

Mr. G. T. Kerr was a business visitor to Durham Wednesday.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale was on the tobacco market at Wilson Monday.

Miss Virginia Puckett, of Durham, will arrive to-day to spend the week-end here with relatives.

Messrs Willie Hayes and Conly Lee of New Hope, were in the city Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff E. A. Stevens, of Wayne County, was in the city this week with his brother, Judge W. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lore have been spending the week at Concord with Mr. Lore's mother.

Mr. W. H. Hipps, County Superintendent of Schools, spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Mr. George Y. Ragsdale, a student at the State University at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at home.

Messrs F. H. Brooks and R. C. Gillett left yesterday to attend court at Halifax.

Messrs J. D. and B. N. Hamilton spent the week-end with their brother Mr. R. L. Hamilton in Oxford.

Mr. John R. Denning and his son, Jeff, from Boon Hill township were here this week and called to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kirkman and Mrs. W. R. Long spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Holman on Monday—a son, Alexander Junior.

Mrs. J. W. Wellons is spending a few days with Miss Candace E. Sanders near Elizabeth church.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders returned from Raleigh Monday night where she has been with her son, Mr. Ransom Sanders at Rex hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stephenson and Miss Lula Batten, of Dillon, S. C., have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. J. Batten at Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Carl V. Tyner and her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dickey left Wednesday for Montgomery, Ala., for a week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. L. L. Sloop, of Elm City is in the city spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Tuttle.

The many friends of Mrs. E. F. Boyett will be glad to know that she is improving after an attack of pleurisy, having been ill for about two weeks.

Mr. W. B. Creech who has a position with the Creech drug store left Tuesday night for Athens, Tenn., where he will spend several days with his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Creech.

Mrs. Lillie L. Johnson, who holds a position with Mr. W. M. Sanders, has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Florida. She was accompanied on her trip by her sister, Miss Flossie Lassiter.

Miss Emeth Tuttle is spending this week in Dare county, looking after several special cases for the Southern Division of the American Red Cross. Miss Tuttle had charge of the Red Cross Home Service at Washington before coming here.

Mrs. George Ross Pou and little son, Edwin, returned from Washington, D. C., Monday night where they have been visiting relatives and friends for several weeks. Mr. Pou went to Washington to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, of Greenwood, S. C., have arrived in the city to make their home here. Mr. Perry will be in the insurance business with Mr. W. H. Allsbrook, and for the present he and Mrs. Perry will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Allsbrook.

Riding Chickens

"I have been instructed by the Village Council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk."—Alberta Advocate.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Tithing Tablets. Take As Needed

By D. H. Tuttle

1. Have you always had room for the blessings God poured out for you? Do you say yes? Well then you do not pay tithes, for the blessing that follows tithing is an uncountable one; there is "not room enough to receive it." Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38.

2. "Mercy drops round us are falling, but for the showers we plead." Your pleading is without power; put tithing back of your pleadings and the windows of heaven will open, and the "showers of blessings" descend instead of your little drizzles that would not be sufficient to dampen Gideon's fleece. We need spiritual floods. See Gen. 7:11.

3. Have you been complaining about "short crops?"

"Have you sown much and brought in little?" Have floods or drought disappointed your covetous dreams? Have blasting, mildew, or hail hurt? Have army worms, potato bugs and boll weevil, etc., devoured your crops? Has the cholera gotten your hogs, or the murrain your cattle? Have you been trying to whip out the judgments of Almighty God with "paris-green" and other human inventions? Quit your foolish experimenting with such, and to turn to God with whom there is "sure-cure" through obedience to His word. "Prove me now herewith" (that is by paying tithes) "saith the Lord, and I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground." Malachi 3:11. Can anything be more definite. Farmers, stock-raisers, and fruit-growers, this truth tablet is for you. Take it and find a blessing.

4. Why bring in the tithes? Answer: "That there may be meat in my house." Bring all the tithes. Everybody tithe everything and quit quizzing your pastor and quibbling with one another about the "net" or "gross" receipts. You would have neither but for God's extravagant forbearance with you.

Why Does God Need Meat

In His House? Answer: Because (1) Starving souls come there for the bread of life. John 6: 48-51.

(2) Weak and troubled souls may come and find food that strengthens them to endure unto the end. James 1: 12.

(3) That babes in Christ may find the "sincere milk of the word and grow thereby." 1 Peter 2: 2.

(4) "That God's harvesters may grow as, while feeding on the fruits of the spirit, love, joy, peace, etc. John 4: 34.

For both financial and spiritual prosperity there is nothing better than the above tablets. Remember you are always welcome at the Methodist church.—D. H. Tuttle pastor.

Episcopal Church

Services at the Episcopal church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at night at seven o'clock.

At present attempts are being made to enforce the old "blue law" by legislative measures so as to have stricter observance of the Sabbath day. Is this method the correct one? How should the Sabbath be observed? If it is proper to ride on the Sabbath why is it improper to sail? Why these distinctions? These questions will be discussed by the rector in the morning sermon. Mark: 2:27.

Subject night service—"What is it that makes life true and lasting?"

Sunday school at ten A. M. Members of the Bible class are requested to be present.

The offering at the se services will Th offering at these services will be donated to the relief fund for the famine stricken Chinese.

Mrs. Lane Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Circle Number Four of the M. E. Mission society met with Mrs. Rosser Lane at her home in Brooklyn. After discussing plans for the new year, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Circle Number Three

The third circle of the M. E. mission society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. R. Hood. The circle decided to hold a regular monthly meeting on the Monday afternoon prior to the business meeting of the society. Among other business matters which were discussed, was the consideration of a plan for having an organ recital here in the near future. The circle proposed to undertake this, and will endeavor to secure Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, who recently gave a very successful recital in Clayton.

FOR RENT: TWO NICE CROPS

near Buies Creek and Lillington. self-drained; loamey clay subsoil; well suited for tobacco, cotton, grain and truck. These farms have good buildings for all purposes. Tobacco selling well and everything getting better now is the time to get busy and make good. I also have 500 bushels Cleveland Cotton seed for sale at 75 cents per bushel. J. G. Layton, Dunn, N. C.

Mr. Hamilton Leaves Today

Mr. R. L. Hamilton who has associated himself with a string of drug stores in and around Leaksville and Spray, will leave Oxford today to take up his duties in that part of the State. His two fine brothers from Smithfield spent the week-end here with him.—Oxford Public Ledger.

A 510 Pound Porker

Mr. J. E. Lassiter, of Elevation township was here Monday and told us about a hog he killed recently. The hog weighed 510 pounds. Mr. Lassiter raised in 1919 four thousand pounds of meat. He says he did not have as good luck last year but he raises plenty of meat and some to sell every year.

Community Service Programme

Monday, Feb. 7, Royall (Elevation.)

Tuesday, Feb. 8, Brogden.

Wednesday, Feb. 9, Thanksgiving.

Thursday, Feb. 10, Glendale.

Friday, Feb. 11, Meadow.

Saturday, Feb. 12, Pearce.

LUCY H. LAWLEY, Director.

Community Service.

NOTICE OF SALE

\$175,000 School Bonds of the SELMA GRADED SCHOOL District Number Three, Selma Township, Johnston County, N. C.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of Selma Graded school district number three in Selma township, Johnston county, N. C., at the office of Dr. George D. Vick in the town of Selma until 17th day of February 1921, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purchase of \$175,000.00 of School Bonds of said Board of Trustees. The bonds will be coupon bonds registerable as to principal only, and of the denominations of \$1,000.00 each. They will be dated January 1, 1921, will bear interest from their date at the rate of six per cent (6 per ct.) per annum, payable semi-annually on January 1st and July 1st, and will mature January 1, 1946. Principal and interest will be payable at the Hanover National Bank in the city of New York, N. Y. The bonds are to be issued under a special act which authorizes the levy of an annual tax of not exceeding thirty cents on the \$100.00 and ninety cents per poll on all taxable property and polls in said school district for the purpose of paying the interest on these bonds and providing sinking fund for their retirement at maturity. The assessed of his bid. Purchasers must pay \$5,568,917.65, and the number of such taxable polls is 378.

Proposals should be addressed to Dr. R. J. Noble, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Selma Graded School District Number Three, Selma, North Carolina, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of said Board of Trustees upon an incorporated bank or trust company, or cash, for or in an amount equal to two per cent (2 per cent) of the face amount of bonds bid for, to secure said Board against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of the bonds to the date of delivery.

Successful bidders will be furnished with the opinion of Messrs Reed, Dougherty and Hoyt, of New York City, that the bonds are valid and binding obligations of the Selma Graded School District Number Three and are payable out of the proceeds of the taxes above mentioned; and the bonds will be printed under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures and seal on the bonds.

By order of the Board of Trustees of Selma Graded School District Number Three.

Dated February 3rd, 1921.

R. J. NOBLE, Chairman.

G. F. BREITZ, Secretary.

F. H. Brooks, Attorney.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA JOHNSTON COUNTY

WHEREAS on the 10th day of January 1921 at 12 o'clock M. at the Courthouse door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., the undersigned Mortgagee offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the lands hereinafter described, and Whereas in obedience to the Statute Laws of North Carolina relative to the sale of real estate under and by virtue of the power contained in mortgages, said mortgagee did allow said sale to stand open for ten days for a raise of the bid offered at said time and place, and whereas said highest and last bid has been raised in accordance with law. Now therefore, the undersigned will offer said lands for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the town of Smithfield on the 15th day of February 1921 at 12 o'clock M., said lands being described and defined as follows:

Said land being described more particularly in a mortgage deed from T. D. Knowles to W. J. Johnson dated October 14, 1919 and recorded in Book No. 67, of Mortgages at page 19, Registry of Johnston county.

BEGINNING at a water oak in the run of McCullers Branch, H. W. Godwin's corner and runs about S. 4 W. with his line 22.75 chains to a Hickory H. W. Godwin's corner; thence S. 49 W. 5.13 chains to a stake, said Godwin's corner; thence S. 70 W. 5 chains to a stake in the field, Nellie G. Parrish corner; thence N. 20 chains to a stake and pointers in the run of McCullers Branch; thence down the run of said Branch to the beginning, containing twenty-two (22) acres, more or less.

This January 29th, 1921.

W. J. JOHNSON, Mortgagee.

To-Day AND Tomorrow

Woodall's GREAT SALE

Ginghams, Homespun, Outing, Per Yard

10c

10,000 Yards of Lace

3c

Bleaching, Indian Head Nainsook, per yard

18c

ALL SHOES 1/2 PRICE

All Silks, except Beldings

\$1.50

ALL SERGES 1/2 PRICE

Silk Hose, \$4.00 Value

\$1.50

Ready to Wear

YOUR PRICE

EVERYTHING AT SALE PRICES UNLESS OTHERWISE PRICED ON THIS SHEET

\$1.00 TOWELS

49c

75c TOWELS

39c

1 Table GINGHAMS

60c Value

15c

500 Pairs LADIES' Slippers

\$1.95

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Your Last Chance At Woodall's Great Sale

W. L. Woodall's Sons SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Now Is The Time

For clear heads, stout hearts, busy hands—

This period of readjustment through which we are now passing is not new or strange. This nation has gone through the same things before. We have met and solved even greater problems than those now confronting us and we see no cause for alarm now.

Through careful planning and earnest co-operation we will emerge, even better for the set-back the present situation has caused.

The First National Bank

R. P. HOLDING, Cashier

Smithfield, N. C.

Get Rid of That Cold!

We have the cold tablets and the cough syrups that will relieve you

Yours for Service,

Creech Drug Co.

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

The Best for Less

Announcement

The White Grocery Co. is no more. The CITY GROCERY takes its place. Mr. J. E. Whitehurst has bought out the interest of Mr. G. C. White and will be glad to welcome you any time.

We carry a full line of heavy and fancy groceries. QUALITY is our Motto.

City Grocery Co.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

"FRECKLES" PROVES DELIGHT TO ACADEMY AUDIENCES.

"Freckles," a delightful play from the book of the same taken by Gene Stratton Porter was presented to large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and night. William Thompson who played the leading role, "Freckles," a plucky waif, acted the part well, and the support he received from the cast was good. Kathryn Cameron, essaying "Mrs. Duncan," also acquitted herself well, and the "Swamp Angel", May E. Kirby, was delightfully presented. "Black Jack" by D. P. Dickinson, and "Duncan," by Harry Dickerson, were also good.

The play, as portrayed last night, follows the story of Gene Stratton Porter closely, and the homeless waif enlists the sympathy of the audience. The character of "Luncan," boss of the McLean's lumber camp, stands out forcibly.—Wilmington Star.

FERTILIZER FOR PLANT BEDS.

W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

CAR LOAD BURT SEED OATS.

W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

THE SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	6 to 12 1-4
Eggs	35 to 40
Wool	50 to 60
Fat cattle	6 to 8
Fat cattle dressed	15 to 16
Corn per bushel	\$1.00
C. R. Sides	22 1-2
Fresh Pork	16 to 17
Feed Oats	1.00
Cotton seed meal	2.25
Hides, green	3
Hides dry	7 1/2
Hams per pound	25
Lard	25 to 30
Shipstuf	2.75
Timothy hay	2.25
Cheese, per pound	.40
Butter, per pound	.45 to .50
Peas	2.00
White peas	3.00

CAR LOAD OF SALT—W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

CAR LOAD OF LUMP COAL—W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

CAR LOAD OF FLOUR—W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.

A LOT OF GRANULATED SUGAR. W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.