

With Our Correspondents.

Wilson's Mills

Wilson's Mills, Jan. 22.—Miss Maggie Parrish, of Selma, spent last week end with relatives.

Mr. L. C. Davis made a business trip to Micro on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Wilson was the guest of Miss Frances Gray in Raleigh on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl K. Parrish made a recent business trip to Smithfield. Mr. Charles Wilson recently returned to resume his studies at Bingham school in Asheville.

Mrs. P. H. Massey and Mr. Aubrey Massey spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, of Clinton, were recent guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson visited relatives in Creswell last week.

Misses Elizabeth and Lucy Gunn Uzzle, of Princeton, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Uzzle.

Friends of Mr. Calvin Parrish are glad to know he has returned from Smithfield Memorial Hospital. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parrish, of Smithfield recently visited here.

Last Friday evening the entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Club was a success.

There have been several oyster suppers for the benefit of school activities. These have been beneficial not only from the financial standpoint, but also from the viewpoint of broadening the community spirit. People have enjoyed them. There have been pleasure and enjoyment enough for all. Come to the next one!

The fourth Lyceum course is booked for Saturday evening, January 31, 1925. Celebrate the close of a week's hard work by treating yourself to an opportunity to make yourself better fit for the next week's tasks. The Lombardo entertainers are said to be the "Who's Who and Why" of all the musicians on our programs this season. The students of the Wilson's Mills school will be admitted free. Parents, see that your child has this rare treat! The way to do that is to come with him!

Benson

(Crowded out last issue)

Benson, Jan. 26.—"The Flapper Grandmother," a brilliant musical comedy, will be put on in the early spring under the auspices of the Entre-Neus Club.

Mrs. Carthon, of Warsaw, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. John Turlington and Miss Pattie Hunter.

Mrs. A. Parrish and Miss Mildred Parrish left Tuesday for Florida.

Little Miss Lina Pearl Johnson, who has been visiting in Florence, S. C., for some time, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Canaday spent Thursday afternoon in Clinton.

There will be an educational program put on at the Kiwanis meeting next Tuesday evening. Supt. H. C.

Renegar will have charge of the program.

Mrs. R. L. Bryant and Mrs. Howard Weinges spent last Wednesday in Raleigh.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. B. Benton on Church street.

Stancil's Chapel

We regret to state that Mrs. B. G. Stancil is confined at her home on account of sickness. Her condition is very serious.

Little Miss Adell Howell, of Wilson county, is spending several days with her uncle, Mr. Thomas Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Narron attended the funeral and burial of Master Leslie Johnson at Mount Zion church last Sunday.

The spring-like weather permitted a large crowd at our prayer service last Sunday night at Stancil's Chapel.

Mr. Thomas Whitley went to Smithfield Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards spent the week end with their son, Mr. Paul Edwards, near Bethany church.

Middlesex, Route 3, January 26.

Princeton

Princeton, Jan. 26.—Miss Cassie Gurley from Goldsboro is visiting Miss Mildred Snipes.

Mrs. Johnnie Robbins, from Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its regular meeting Monday with Mrs. A. K. Worley. Refreshments were served. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. G. T. Whitley had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last Thursday. She is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillian Massey, from Raleigh, is visiting Miss Evelyn Edwards.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Boyette a boy. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

James Game, Millard Pearce and Misses Carrie and Malissa Worley visited in Selma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pate, from Kenly, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arthur went to Kinston Thursday.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist church had its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Woodard Thursday night. Refreshments were served. A large number of the members and some visitors were present.

Those who notice the more than four hundred school children who assemble at the new school building every school day are very forcibly reminded of fact: you can look at every child and tell just what kind of a mother that child has at home. The little boy who comes to school with his face and hands dirty and his head not combed in a month, —well, poor little fellow! You don't have to ask him what kind of a mother he has. Every one who sees him knows more than he can tell. God pity such care-

less mothers. The little boy is not responsible for his personal appearance.

Mr. S. G. Fail and his mother left here Wednesday for Florida where they expect to visit relatives for a few weeks.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. Bill Holt was burned Thursday night. The house was occupied the past year, by Brossy Adams and family. They moved out Thursday.

Spilona

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barbour were visitors at the Spilona school Friday afternoon. It is always an inspiration to the teachers to know that the parents are interested in the work which is being done in their school.

We are very glad to learn that Mr. Elbert Pierce and family like our neighborhood so well that they have returned after an absence of two years. May their home here be permanent.

Mrs. Walter Barnes, who has been very sick for the past week is said to be considerably improved.

Miss Geneva Wilkinson and Miss Lola Johnson spent this week end in Raleigh.

Misses Martha and Louie King visited their sister, Mrs. Kirby Rose, of Smithfield, Friday evening.

We wish to warn the residents of this section that a very daring personage, Dan Cupid, is running at large in our midst. Miss Nancy Dixon and Mr. Willie Overman have already fallen victims to his arrows. It is hoped that he may be content with this victory and that no more mischief may be done.

Many of the folk in our community took advantage of the pleasant day Sunday and were out for a drive—or so it seemed to a looker-on, who remarked that it was equal to the traffic of the main street of Smithfield. We regret that more of us have not this vivid imagination.

Rev. Y. W. Moore, pastor of the Hickory Grove church, will hold services there next Saturday and Sunday at the regular hours. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Four Oaks

Four Oaks, Jan. 26.—Mrs. John Hollowell and daughter, Mary, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of Mr. A. T. Sater here Thursday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Wellons, of Conway, S. C., has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Wellons. Miss Wellons will leave Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

Miss Una Brogden, a member of the high school faculty here, spent the week end in Rose Hill with friends.

Mr. Bill Manning, of Williamston, spent the week end with friends near here.

Mrs. Bill Youngblood, of Dunn, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Joe Strickland.

Mrs. William Sanders returned few days in Farmville with her rough-visit to her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Griffin, of Goldsboro.

Mr. R. S. Wellons, of Conway, S. C., spent Wednesday here with his father-in-law, Mr. A. T. Sater.

Mr. Carl Lewis spent Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keene and Miss Mary Sue Harrington, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis.

Mrs. J. W. Sanders is spending a few days in Farmville with her daughter, Mrs. Sterling Gates.

Miss Sallie Adams, Mesdames J. A. Canaday, D. W. Adams and Mr. Tom Adams spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keene, of Coats, were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Strickland Sunday.

Miss Florence Keene spent the week end in Benson with Miss Alice Barbour.

Miss Bertha Strickland spent the week end near Smithfield with Mrs. Herbert Johnson.

Miss Margaret Strickland and Mr. Tom Adams spend Sunday in Smithfield.

Lower Johnston

There were regular services at Reedy Prong Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday conducted by the pastor, Elder L. A. Johnson.

Several from this section attended the birthday dinner of Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Sampson County, Sunday.

Mr. L. Huggins, of Chapel Hill, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Lee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Porter, of Harnett County, visited in this section Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barefoot, of Sampson, visited Mrs. Barefoot's father, Mr. G. P. Lee, recently.

Mr. Joe Tart and Miss Mattie Tart visited relatives in Cumberland county last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Atlas Johnson, a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. Paul Barefoot is visiting relatives in Raleigh this week.

Mr. M. Butler went to Raleigh last week on business.

Messrs. T. A. Rivenbark and C. C. Clinton, of Wilmington, visited in this section last week.

Misses Annie Mae Williams and Mary Lou Hollingsworth visited friends in this section Sunday afternoon.

Dunn, Route 2, January 27.

Death of Howard Altman

On Sunday, January 11, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. G. A. Altman and claimed the gentle spirit of his son, Howard. His death came as a shock to the family and entire community. Although he had been in poor health for quite a while he had greatly improved. He and his cousin were walking along the road near the house when he was taken with a coughing spell and died almost suddenly.

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stay on earth eighteen years, two months and five days. He had never united with any church but had faith in God. He had a kind, gentle disposition that everybody admired. Although his years were few he made many friends while here. He was a good boy and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. C. A. Johnson at Hodges Chapel in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and loved ones. He was laid to rest in the cemetery near by to await the resurrection morn. The beautiful floral designs bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. He leaves to mourn their loss a heart broken father and mother, one brother, and six sisters. Weep not, fond parents, for we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

A loved one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in their home
That never can be filled.

His sweet face we'll see no more
This side the great eternal shore,
But we hope to meet him there some day,
Where we'll never say farewell.
Written by a cousin,
IVA BELLE HARDEE.

In Memory of Mrs. C. M. Dudley

It is with a sad heart I attempt to write about Mother's death. She passed over closer to Jesus December 28, 1924. Praise God! all her people are satisfied about her condition now. She was taken to Fayetteville hospital Friday before she slept the wakeless sleep on Sunday. Mother was good, pure and innocent as a babe, therefore our faith is increased in the knowledge that she rests, for God says unless we become as a child we can not see His kingdom. Oh, if we could only have shown our love more while she lived! But too late now. Let us make the best we can of our love by preparing to meet her with our Lord and Saviour. Mother was around forty-five years of age. She leaves a husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn her loss: Arthur, Gartha, Alvin, Enoch, Herman, Lula, Mrs. Willie Parker and Mrs. Archie Gilbert. The youngest is only four years old.

Gone but not forgotten.
There we think we think of thee;
Mother, dear, with thine past prayers
We'll trust some day you to see.
ONE WHO LOVED HER.

In Memory of P. H. Holland

On January 10 God in his infinite mercy and one who doeth all things well, took from us our father. He was sick only a few hours. All was

done that the good doctor and willing hands could do, but it was all in vain. He was a loving husband and loving father, always faithful and never grumbled.

He was born in Wayne County near Fremont on February 19, 1856, making his stay on earth 69 years, eleven months and nine days. At twenty-eight he was married to Miss Fannie Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Woodard, of Eureka, who still survives. They moved to Johnston County where Kenly now is, and he built the first store ever built in Kenly. He entered business there but later went to a farm near Kenly where thirteen children were born. Only seven survive: Mrs. J. T. Peacock, of near Kenly; Mrs. J. W. Waddell and Mrs. A. F. Bowen, of Kenly; Mr. Richard Holland, of Elliott; Mr. Fred D. Holland, of Atlanta, Ga., and Messrs. Paul E. and Walter A. Holland, of Micro.

In 1923 he moved to Micro where he entered the mercantile business. In 1924 he was elected mayor of the town.

He was laid to rest in the Micro cemetery with appropriate services by the Masonic Order of which he was a faithful member for many years. Rev. J. W. Alford, of Kenly, conducted the funeral services.

Thou art gone to a heaven of rest
To reign with God forever blest,
Far from a world of strife
To enjoy a heavenly life,
Thou art sleeping on that peaceful shore,
Where we shall meet to part no more.
HIS SON.

CATCHES FINE OTTER

Sexton Layton caught a fine otter in a trap on Mark's Creek one day measuring four and one-half feet last week. The animal was a fine one, from tip to tip, of a dark brown color, admix his fur was of exceptionally fine quality. Sexton sold the otter to Mr. W. F. Ferrell for \$25.00. Mr. Ferrell has prepared the hide and will ship it to a fur company in St. Louis. —Clayton News.

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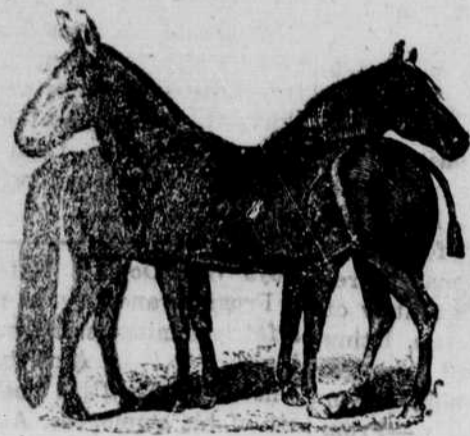
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