

With Our Correspondents

Selma

Miss Blanche Mitchiner left Friday for a visit to her sister in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Louie Dell Pittman arrived in the city Friday night to spend the weekend with Mrs. W. H. Call. Miss Pittman was formerly a teacher in the graded school here and has many warm friends who are always glad to welcome her back. She had been attending the teachers assembly in Raleigh.

Mr. Godwin Rains, of Hendersonville, is visiting relatives in the city. Miss Rebecca Godwin left Monday morning for Baltimore where she will purchase her spring millinery.

Mr. Oscar Mozingo, of Kinston, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mozingo, near town. Mrs. H. S. Brown, of Portsmouth, Va., spent Thursday night here with her daughter, Miss Mollie Brown.

Little Ida May Raiford, who has been quite ill at her home on Queen Street, is convalescing nicely.

Master James, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fulghum, slipped in the ice last Friday near the graded school room and was knocked unconscious. He was removed to the teacher's rest room and first aid remedies applied until he regained consciousness. Dr. J. B. Person was called in, but found no serious injury or broken bones.

Mrs. George Emory Edwards, of Orangeburg, S. C., arrived in the city Tuesday night to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mr. Melvin Whitley, a student of Duke University, spent last week end here with his sister, Mrs. A. K. Eason.

Mrs. B. L. Hinnant and little daughter, of Wilson, and Mrs. Laura Taylor, of Pine Level, are visiting Mrs. P. C. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brantley, of Zebulon, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Worley.

Miss Eula Peterson, of Fayetteville, spent last week end with Miss Edith Matthews.

Supt. F. M. Waters, Misses Holloman, Britt, Waddell, Matthews, Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Fields, of the Selma Graded School faculty attended the Teachers Assembly in Raleigh, Friday.

Miss Lillian Britt spent last week end in Raleigh with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blackburn visited relatives in Burlington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Straghn, who is teaching in the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, spent last week end at home.

Mr. J. M. Morgan, from Edgecombe County, has returned to his home after a visit here to his brother, Mr. Joe Morgan.

Misses Nell and Margaret Overman, of Wilson, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. Walter Grant.

Misses Breattie Corbett, Vera Blackman and Luther O'Neal spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffries spent Friday night in Clayton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earp spent Sunday in Rock Ridge with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is a member of the high school faculty there.

Mrs. A. C. Buckner, of Wilson, has returned to her home after a visit here to the family of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blackman.

Prof. C. A. Smith, of High Point, spent last week end with Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard, Mrs. W. W. Hare and Mrs. E. O. Wood shopped in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jackson, who has been on the sick list, is convalescing nicely.

Clayton

Clayton, Feb. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Auburn, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. R. Branham.

Miss Louise Young left Wednesday for Elizabeth City to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Ellington are spending some time at the George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville.

Mr. Baxter Castleberry and daughter Maxie, of near Archer, spent Sunday here with Mr. Castleberry's sister, Mrs. Leslie Sasser.

Miss Mildred Branham, of Raleigh, spent Sunday afternoon here with relatives.

Mrs. E. B. McCullers and Mrs. D. W. Barbour left last Tuesday night for a month's stay in Florida.

Mr. L. M. Hewitt, of Greensboro,

was a business visitor to Clayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall and Mrs. Emma Ellington spent last Sunday in Smithfield with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gray.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. R. W. Sanders, who is confined to his bed with an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vinson, and two children, James Thomas and John Arche, spent Sunday with relatives near Smithfield.

Mr. Ed V. Campbell, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the Pythian Home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pender and the children of the Home.

Mrs. J. J. Misenheimer, of Charlotte, who has been very ill since the summer, is somewhat better. She was out this week for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hales, and Miss Louise Jones, of Bailey, were visitors at the Pythian Home Sunday.

Mr. D. O. McCullers, who has been very sick for the past month, is somewhat better, and will move this week to Hernelba Hall where he will make his home in the future with his brother, Dr. McCullers.

Smith

Mr. John C. Lassiter has purchased a saw mill and is doing very good work.

Mrs. J. C. Lassiter visited near Benson Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ida and Neva Langdon spent the week end in the Hopewell section.

Miss Irene Stephenson spent Monday night with Miss Pearl Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lassiter attended church at Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. William Lassiter visited near Benson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lassiter attended church at Four Oaks Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Lassiter was in the Spilona section Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lassiter spent a short while in Pleasant Grove township Sunday.

Miss Eula Johnson, of Pleasant Grove township, visited her sister, Mrs. C. V. Lassiter, recently.

Miss Pearl Hobbs went to Smithfield Monday.

Miss Ada Munden, of Raleigh, is spending a few days in this section.

Smithfield, Route 1, Feb. 4.

Community

Mr. W. E. Robbins and children, Lela and Margaret, spent last Saturday with Mr. Robbins' mother at Pikeville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robbins and children, of Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parrish, of near Micro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deb Thompson.

Miss Rosa Peedin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Smithfield and attended church at the Presbyterian church in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. House and children, of near Pine Level, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Phillips and children, of near Selma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes made a business trip to Raleigh last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman and children attended church at Stevens Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Oliver and little son, James, of near Brogden, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robbins. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woodard spent Saturday night and Sunday in Selma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pollard and children, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, of near Stevens Chapel, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Thompson.

Mrs. Eitta Whitley and Miss Leslie Johns, of Yelvington's Grove, were the guests of Mrs. Pearl Robbins for a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starling, of near Pine Level, came to spend the day last Sunday with Mrs. Starling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Driver. Mrs. Starling was taken seriously ill and is still at the home of her mother. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see little Miss Marie Driver out again after two weeks' illness.

Everybody remember our Sunday school at ten o'clock and be on time.

Benson

Benson, Jan. 31.—The Tom Thumb wedding put on at the school auditorium Friday evening was a success in every particular. All the leading characters made a big hit.

It was promotion Day at the Baptist church last Sunday. Fourteen members of the Sunday school received diplomas. They have just finished The Normal and Manual Course.

The male quartet of Buies' Breek had charge of the music at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church Sunday.

The Auxiliary Society of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Preston Woodall.

Mr. Alfred Parker came near being the victim of a serious accident Tuesday. He was thrown from a horse, and received two broken ribs and two broken fingers.

Rev. J. E. Blalock had his new Buick car badly damaged as the result of two intoxicated men running into his car. Before the men could be arrested they ran into another car.

At the Kiwanis Luncheon Tuesday evening Rev. J. E. Blalock had charge of the program. Mr. Blalock gave a very interesting and enthusiastic report of the meeting in Greensboro U. Barbour, A. Parrish, and P. B. last week of the District Trustees and Presidents. Messrs. W. D. Boone, R. Johnson made talks on a Creamery for the town. Miss Davenport was the guest of honor. She came in the interest of a play for the club. She delighted the members with several vocal and piano selections.

Mrs. A. S. Oliver delightfully entertained several of her friends with Rook Tuesday evening.

"The Covered Wagon" will be shown for the first time at the Princess Theatre February 19 and 20.

Miss Mildred Parrish returned Saturday from Florida.

Mrs. M. A. Peacock entertained Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at several tables of rook. Delightful refreshments were served on both occasions.

In spite of the extremely bad weather Wednesday evening about sixty-five gathered at the Methodist church in a get-together meeting. A bounteous lunch was served at seven o'clock. After this a well arranged program was given. The pastor outlined several things he wished to see accomplished during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson entertained the directors of the Kiwanis Club on Friday evening at seven o'clock at the North State Hotel. A four course dinner was served. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Benson has made great strides in the last few years. It has a long way to go yet before the zenith is reached, but the people have a vision and it is a town truly to be proud of. I will mention briefly some of its accomplishments: Benson has splendid church buildings. They would be a credit to a much larger town. A fine school plant—twelve additional rooms are being added. It will be ready by September 1. The school will then be able to accommodate about eleven hundred pupils. It is a special chartered school, an accredited high school. We have taught there music, art, expression and china painting. We have one of the handsomest bank buildings in this section—the First National; the North State Hotel with forty rooms, a modern and well furnished hotel; three modern drug stores, two cafes, two lunch counters, paved streets, a beautiful white way, a moving picture show that brings the very best pictures. Benson is surrounded by a fine farming section.

Through the efforts of Dr. A. S. Oliver, Benson won the first prize, a page of advertising in The Manufacturer's Record, for securing the largest number of per capita for the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. W. Darden, of Clinton, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt.

Messrs. C. C. Canaday and R. T. Surles spent Thursday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson has returned from a visit to friends in Georgia and South Carolina.

Mr. W. D. Martin, of Yadkinville, spent the week end with the families of Dr. J. F. and W. T. Martin.

The soybean crop is about ten percent short this year and there is a good demand for planting seed, say agronomy workers of the State College Experiment Station.

Sanders Chapel

Rev. W. J. Watson filled his regular appointment Sunday and as usual preached a very interesting and instructive sermon. He preached on the duties of a church member.

Miss Nollie Hill has been sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sasser, little Miss Gean Sasser and Miss Vera Sanders, of Smithfield, visited relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Lawhon returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fulton Phillips, in Stevens Chapel section, Sunday.

Mr. Lester Creech's family have moved in our midst. Also Mr. and Mrs. Madison Strickland are making this community their home. We welcome them.

Mr. Butler Wallace, of Brogden section, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Clyde Denning, of Pine Level, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Pharaoh Korngay in Progress section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland and family visited the family of Mr. Walter Ford near the county home Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Creech, of Brogden section, visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Woodall, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Creech, of Brogden, were in the community on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, of Pisgah section, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stevens, recently.

Mrs. Clyde Lynn has a brood of young chickens.

Mr. Madison Strickland, who has recently moved to this community from Brogden section, and Mr. Tom George Strickland, of Smithfield, are operating a saw mill near Smithfield.

Mr. Paul Smith and family, of near Smithfield, have recently moved to the place opposite the Methodist church known as the W. S. Stevens place. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. John K. Sanders entertained the children who assisted her in making "Santa Claus' closing out sale" at the new year social a success last Friday night. Twenty little folks were present. Looking at stereoscope pictures was the first thing on the programme, choosing sides and lining up for playing Jack in the bush was next. The reds beat. Pinning the donkey's tail on came next. Margaret Daughtery was the most successful in this game. Bertha Eason and Thurman Woodall were the next nearest. Then all fell in line to attend the free animal show and got their times worth, each one seeing the animal he expressed a wish to see. While this was going on a big pot of home-made molasses candy was being cooked on the stove and was now ready to be pulled. Every child took a part in this line that wished to and many a little finger got busy. This candy and the home grown parched peanuts were the refreshments served. Mr. Willie Creech delighted the crowd by playing and singing several appropriate solos. No prizes were offered for this little bunch knew how to go after a good time without being paid. Though at the close of this event, each little girl was asked to line up around a box with strings hanging outside. Each took hold of a string and when the word was given to pull, out came a real corn-cob baby doll, dressed in the latest style, tied at the end of each string as souvenirs of the occasion. Every one departed declaring they had had a good time.

Smithfield, Route 2, Feb. 6.

Live Oak

There are seventy pupils enrolled in the first and second grades, and fifty-one in the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

The following is the honor roll of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during December:

First Grade: Josephine Jones, Ruby Scott, Julian Batten, Worth Creech, Charlie Morris, Ernest Stallings.

Second Grade: Pauline Creech, Ethel Morris, Eula Thorn, Beulah Thorn, Hazel Thorn, William Eason, John Garner, Jr., Raymond Phillips.

Third Grade: Margaret Wood.

Fourth Grade: Leslie Creech, Riley Raines, Edgar Morris, Ina Creech, Lillian Phillips, Verdine Stallings, Penina Radford.

Fifth Grade: Arthur Starling, Lucy Scott.

The school is on an upward growth, Miss Westbrook and Mrs. Wall are using an untold amount of mental energy to place their pupils upon an eight months basis in mentality. The pupils in return are putting out an effort to maintain this standard.

The following are compositions written by fourth grade pupils. The teacher emphasizes a correct margin,

arrangement of paper as to name, date and grade. The pupils have just finished studying short paragraphs and rules for capital letters in titles.

The Best Person I Know
The best person I know is Percy Ferrell. He does not smoke cigarettes nor chew tobacco. He doesn't have any bad habits. He goes to church on Sunday. When you visit him you have a good time. I like him because he is a good boy.

(By Archie Sherron, Grade 4)
The Best Person I Know
The best person I know is Mrs. Wall. She speaks good English. She dresses nice, keeps her hair combed well, brushes her teeth and keeps her finger nails clean. She polishes her slippers. I like her because she makes us learn our lessons.

(By Verdine Stallings, Grade 4)
The Best Person I Know
Walter Moore is the best person I know. I like him because he keeps good company and doesn't use bad language. He works every day and helps his father. He cuts the stove-wood and builds fires in the morning.

(By Edgar Morris, Grade 4)
The Best Person I Know
Miss Snipes is the best person I know because she will certainly make you get your lessons. If you do not, she keeps you till you learn them. She will whip you if you need it. She helps us on our lessons. She keeps her hair combed nice and her teeth clean.

(Lillian Phillips, Grade 4.)
The Best Person I Know
I like Mrs. Wall the best. She helps me on my lessons. She makes me sit in if I don't learn them. She dresses nice, talks well and is good to me.

(By Ralph Price, Grade 4.)
Teacher: Mrs. Lillian Wall.

Miss Westbrook's room has the patriotic spirit in it this month. Any emblem of Washington may be seen on the boards now. The pupils are given a cherry for headmarks in reading. Each one earnestly strives to win a cherry. The following have won them: Clara Smith, Ethel Morris, Creola Creech, Hazel Thorn, Raymond Phillips, Lessie Pilkinton, Dixie Lamm, Pauline Creech.

Mr. Alphas Woolard, of Baltimore, who is associated with the Merchant Marine, spent the week end in the city with his brother, J. Marion Woolard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson spent Sunday in Sanford with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster. Mrs. Foster and little daughter, Juanita, returned with them for a short visit.

The Annie Benson Wesley Class of the M. E. Sunday school held its monthly business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Whitley, with a splendid attendance. After the business was dispensed with a social hour was enjoyed during which games dealing with Bible characters and books of the Bible were engaged in. At the close Mesdames Julian Richardson and R. T. Fulghum assisted the hostesses in serving Neapolitan Jell-O with whipped cream and salted nuts.

Joe Pittman, who lives near here, and who is a member of the tenth grade, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday night in a Wilson hospital. Latest reports are that he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Johnson, of Smithfield, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Miss Grace Dixon, of the Kenly high school faculty, spent the week end in Elm City with her parents.

Kenly

Kenly, Feb. 4.—Mr. Luther Etheridge, assistant cashier of the Farmers' Bank, was operated on for appendicitis at Carolina General Hospital in Wilson last Friday afternoon. He is convalescing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Martha Matthews is spending the week in Wilson with the family of Mr. W. A. Edgerton.

Mr. J. M. Woolard made a business trip to Wilmington Friday.

Carl Kirby has accepted a position with Fulghum's Drug Store.

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. J. Broughton, who was confined to her room during the past week with a severe attack of neuritis, is able to be out again.

Miss Gertrude Cockrell, of the



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