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J. W. Stephenson is spending a few days in Washington City on business.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle spent yesterday in Fremont with his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Sloop.

Mrs. W. J. Massey has been spending a few days in Princeton with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggs on December 30th a son, Frank Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sloop, of Elm City, spent Sunday here with their father, Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams and Roy Carter of Salemburg spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wiggs.

Miss Lolly Williams, who teaches at Archer Lodge, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Wiggs.

Little Miss Dorothy Narron and Master J. A. Jr., underwent tonsil and adenoid operations Tuesday. They are reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. E. S. Abell and daughter, Miss Ione Abell went to Richmond, Va., to see Mr. E. S. Abell who is in a Richmond Hospital for a physical examination.

Miss Addie Talton has returned home from New York where she purchased new spring dresses for the Lorraine Shop of which she is proprietor.

Mrs. Bessie Hamilton and daughter, Miss Cleo Hamilton, of Rame, N. Y., are spending the winter in Smithfield and have rooms at the home of Mrs. C. B. Register.

D. C. Johnson, of McCullers, route 1, and M. E. Bolton, of Troy, Montgomery county, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Bolton who is an attorney was here on legal business.

Miss Alice Belle Penny, a graduate nurse of the Johnston County Hospital, has accepted a position in the offices of Doctors Fitzgerald and Hooks, in the Hood building.

Little Edward Barbour who was operated on in the Johnston County Hospital some time ago following a hurt from a falling porch box, was able to return to his home near town Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hildebrand left yesterday for New York where she will resume her work training for a nurse in Bellevue Hospital, after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Marrow. Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Mary Norcross, who was operated on some time ago for appendicitis, has been able to leave the hospital.

Miss Flossie Lassiter who holds a position at the Herald office left Wednesday for points in Florida. She will be away about two weeks. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lassiter who live near town and Dr. and Mrs. Chester Lassiter, of Fremont.

Miss Effie May Jones, who has been in the offices of Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald and Dr. Thel Hooks, as a trained nurse, left Tuesday afternoon for Goldsboro where she has accepted a position at the Goldsboro Hospital. Miss Jones graduated at the Johnston County Hospital about two years ago, since which time she has been located in Smithfield. She has many friends here who regret to see her leave.

Parrish-Medlin.

Miss Mandy Lee Medlin and James Walker Parrish, both of McCullers, were married here at the courthouse Thursday at two o'clock. Justice of the Peace D. T. Luncford, officiated.

Smith-Gallione.

Married at the courthouse here Saturday morning at eleven o'clock Miss Elizabeth Gallione and Lumis Smith, both of Benson, route 1. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace D. T. Luncford.

Annie Benson Wesley Class Meets.

Kenly, Jan. 11.—The initial meeting for the new year of the Annie Benson Wesley Sunday school class on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson, the new president, was characterized by that earnestness of purpose and vital interest on the part of its membership that indicated a steady moving forward. The scripture lesson by Mrs. R. T. Fulghum and prayer by Mrs. A. J. Broughton were followed by a business session. At this time a few changes in the officers were made. Mrs. Rosse D. Edgerton was made

secretary and Mrs. F. A. White, treasurer. Mrs. G. T. Whitley was appointed class reporter. The president appointed also a number of committees after which she outlined some definite policies for the year. These were discussed and acted upon by the members of the class. The items of business attended to indicated that the class is wide awake to the situation in the community needing and deserving help.

At the conclusion of the business the hostess served a most delicious menu in two courses. The February meeting will be held on the first Tuesday evening of the month at the home of Mrs. J. W. Darden, who will be hostess at this time.

Mrs. Royal Entertains.

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock Mrs. L. F. Royal entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of Miss Jessie Huff, Miss Eunice Harris and Miss Lucile Lee. The guests enjoyed a three course dinner which was served very attractively.

Wednesday night, Mrs. Royal entertained at bridge and rook, having two tables of each. She served a salad course which was followed with a course of cake and iced drinks. Those present were Misses Jessie Huff, Lucile Lee, Eunice Harris, Lallah Rookh Stephenson, Corinna Sanders and Muriel Allen, Messrs. Kenneth Coats, Marvin Woodall, Guy Lee, Raymond Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coats.

Mrs. Will H. Lassiter Entertains. Mrs. Will H. Lassiter entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday night in honor of her husband whose birthday the guests were celebrating. The house was attractively decorated and especially the dining room into which the guests were invited for a three course dinner. In the center of the table which was very attractively set, was a large cake, placed on a beautiful lace piece. There were fifty-one blue candles on the cake and these were lighted when the guests entered. Every one enjoyed the dinner which consisted of a grapefruit course, a fresh meat course and apple spread.

Those who enjoyed the cordial hospitality of Mrs. Lassiter were Mrs. R. R. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellons, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gillett, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Virginia and B. J. Holleman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wellons, Miss Sue Bryan, of Oxford, and Miss Lucy Hardee, of Stem.

Hostess To Book Club.

Selma, Jan. 11.—One of the loveliest parties of the holiday season was given by Mrs. J. N. Wiggs at her home on Green street Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Book club and a few invited guests.

The business part of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Person, vice-president of the club. The hostess then took charge and a literary program was enjoyed. James Russell Lowell was the writer discussed.

Mrs. E. V. Woodard read a brief sketch of his life and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz gave an appreciation of "A Vision of Sir Launfal."

Each one was then asked to write a new year's resolution, these were read aloud and commented upon. The hostess invited the guests into the dining room where refreshments in two courses were served.

Those enjoying Mrs. Wiggs' hospitality besides the club members were Mrs. G. A. Tuck, Mrs. R. A. Ashworth and Mrs. Geo. M. Norwood.

Freewill Baptist Church.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. F. C. Fitzgerald superintendent. Church service Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock by the pastor, H. R. Faircloth.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock. Freewill Baptist League Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. The subject for the evening will be "Youth and Faith." Everybody is invited to attend all these meetings.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. G. Glass entertained the bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oakland Heights. Mrs. Roger Smith won the first prize for high score and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, the second. At the close of a very delightful afternoon Mrs. Glass served creamed chicken in patties, grapefruit salad, olive crackers, rolls, coffee and Bishop whipple.

Those present were Mrs. Blandy, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Holding, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Grady, Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Jr., Mrs. W. M.

Sanders, Mrs. Ryal Woodall, Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. Everett Stevens, Misses Jean Abell, Mary Ellington, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Tom Ragsdale, Mrs. H. B. Marrow, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. Will Hood, Mrs. Lattimore, Mrs. Leon Stevens, Mrs. Seftin, Mrs. R. R. Holt, Mrs. W. J. B. Orr, Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. A. D. Holman, Misses Pauline Broadhurst and Margaret Wellons.

Y. W. A. To Meet.

The members of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. V. Henderson. All are requested to be present.

Dr. Bledsoe Opens Office Here

Dr. Amorette Bledsoe of Raleigh was in the city a few days ago making arrangements to open an office in this city for the practice of osteopathy. Dr. Bledsoe has arranged to be at the Smithfield Hotel on Tuesday and Friday of each week, beginning tomorrow. Dr. Bledsoe is a native of Wake County and has made his home in Raleigh since his graduation from the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS

The January meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club held Tuesday evening was in the nature of a new year's meeting in that plans were made for the rest of the club year. It was a dinner meeting served by the Woman's club at the club room. The president, Miss Mary E. Wells being in charge.

Between the courses, the club was delighted with a piano selection by Mrs. A. J. Holliday and with some dialect readings by Miss Jessie Huff.

The club was redivided at this meeting into new groups, the increased membership making it necessary to form four groups instead of three. The group leaders are Miss Sarah Turlington, He: "They say radio is in its infancy." She: "Thank the Lord it's not twins."

Mrs. Joe Davis, Miss Mildred Young and Miss Eva Johnson. The president read an invitation from the Wilson club to a banquet to be held in Wilson next Monday night at which the principal speaker will be Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark, a speaker of national reputation. Twelve members of the local club signified their intention of accepting this courtesy extended by the Wilson club.

Entertains Willing Workers Class.

Selma, Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. T. Woodard was at home to the members of the Willing Workers class of the Methodist Sunday school on Tuesday evening from seven until nine o'clock. Devotional exercises were followed by discussion of plans for the ensuing six months, led by the class president, Mrs. R. E. Suber. A membership campaign was put on and two new members enrolled at the meeting, Mrs. Jim Jeffries and Mrs. N. E. Ward. The Polyanna game was put on for the month of January. After this a social period was enjoyed. In an "Observation" contest, Mrs. A. K. Eason was presented a dainty handkerchief. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdams D. M. Sharpe, Geo. F. Brietz, N. E. Ward, M. R. Wall, A. K. Eason, J. C. Avery, R. E. Suber, J. D. Jeffries, J. Q. A. Jeffries, J. R. Straughn, W. A. Norden, Joseph Peedin, R. L. Ray, H. C. White, W. D. Perkins, E. G. Richardson, W. T. Woodard, Mrs. P. A. Holland, and Mrs. W. C. Gardner of Smithfield, were also present.

SCHOLARS OF KENLY S. S. RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

KENLY, Jan. 10.—On Sunday morning, January 8, at the Methodist Sunday school certificates of perfect attendance were awarded to twenty-nine scholars. They were presented by the pastor, Rev. F. B. Joyner. There were four families with every member of the family who was enrolled in the Sunday school on the honor roll. They were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High, Mrs. R. T. Fulghum and three children, Mrs. A. J. Broughton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pike and one child, and five out of Mr. L. Z. Woodard's family, all of whom received certificates.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

Sunday school at 9:30, T. C. Young superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

Dr. M. Bradshaw, our new presiding elder will be with us at 7 o'clock and will deliver a sermon. This is of great interest to all those who have heard Dr. Bradshaw for they know what a great preacher he is. There has been complaint that in this second particular we have turned in too many that were not prepared for the fold. That is not so dangerous if the proper influences can be found in there after they come in. Most of my trouble with my new members is that too many of them become like some bad ones that I already have. The Master said that the program should be to first prepare the feast and then go out and bring in those that need it. We must be about these two projects or not call ourselves a church.

THE SMITHFIELD HERALD.

Among the things that are on the upgrade about Smithfield is the Smithfield Herald. The issues for this month have, to my mind, been a great improvement in style and content. The best issue that has appeared since I came to Smithfield is the one for Tuesday of this week. The editorial page of that copy has to do with our economic, religious and social life. The arguments are right jam-up and contain real cornbread and cabbage. The editor must be reading the Methodist Bulletin.

ARE WE ON THE JOB?

The business of this church is to make bad men good and good men better. The harder of these two propositions is found to be in the latter. It seems to be our style to rest whenever we discover that we have attained something. Henry Ford says that the efficient workmen give him most concern because they are less likely to improve. So is it with us, Henry. I started out to say that the church has one two-fold task in the community. We once thought that the way to get this job over was to have a big mass of feed just in the gap and, when the sheep come peeping through, to send our personal workers out to grab

them. We have learned by experience that while we are getting our hands wrapped in the wool of one sheep, the others turn and flee. The first thing to be sure about is that we have the proper feed within the gap. The next thing is to be skillful in letting down the bars and turning the sheep in. There has been complaint that in this second particular we have turned in too many that were not prepared for the fold. That is not so dangerous if the proper influences can be found in there after they come in. Most of my trouble with my new members is that too many of them become like some bad ones that I already have. The Master said that the program should be to first prepare the feast and then go out and bring in those that need it. We must be about these two projects or not call ourselves a church.

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

We will have the same chapter for next Wednesday night that was announced for last Wednesday night. This chapter contains: 1: The crime of the unwashed hands; 2: The Commandments of God and the traditions of men; 3: Licking up the crumbs under the children's table.

THAT NEW EPWORTH LEAGUE

The new league that was organized three weeks ago is going like a house afire. At the last Sunday meeting they had an impromptu debate on capital punishment. Some who listened in on the arguments expressed great surprise that those so young and timid should have such wisdom. Donnie Ward, Rebecca Royal, Ruth Johnson, Grace Johnson, Corbin Young and Stanton Boyette were those who spoke on this subject.

CHRISTIANITY IN JAPAN.

There are twenty-three denominations of Protestants in Japan. To the Japs that represents twenty-two personal workers out to grab

tell them that the religion is all the same Christian religion, then they want to know why these Christians cannot get along together. When the Japs reason that way they show that they are kin to me—that is the way I think. It is as confusing to me over here to see 228 denominations as it is for them to see 23 over there.

OUR OWN KIM YUNG HAK.

I have been rather timid regarding the claims of our missionary this year because of the ravages made by the boll weevil, the tobacco fly, and the silk worm. Receipts show \$395 paid in during the year including fifty recently sent by the Missionary Society. This month completes a year on this pledge. If anyone wants to contribute to this fund please get the amount to me so I can send it before the month is gone.

DR. HOOKS GETS ME A REST.

When I came back from Conference with this little spell of self-tica, Dr. Hooks told me that the only way I was going to cure it was to stay off my feet. I thought I would wear the trouble out and then show the doctor how it was done. But I have thought it over again since then and I figure that this is the chance of my life to get a good vacation. Dr. Hooks, I am much obliged to you. This is the first vacation I have had in five years.

SMITHFIELD FOLKS

By D. H. Creech

We heard of a man who hadn't bought his wife candy for twenty years—she hadn't lived with him for fifteen. There's an idea in this—she'll like the candy we sell you.

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Thrift Week

Next week is National Thrift Week, and the shareholders of this institution passed a resolution endorsing the observance of this week as such, and pledging themselves to do what they could during this week to get others to become members of our Association, and join our large band of thrifty shareholders.

We are counting on our members to speak to their friends about the many benefits to be derived by becoming associated with us. DON'T DISAPPOINT US.

By the way, this space in this paper is to be known as the "Thrift Corner" and we expect to have a message here for you each week in the year.

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