

PINE LEVEL NEWS

By MRS. J. C. FUTRELL

PINE LEVEL, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson spent the past week end in Durham with friends.

Miss Carr Bailey of Wilson, is now spending several days in town with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Woodard.

Misses Elmer Lewter, Mildred Creech, Marvin Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown attended a show in Raleigh Tuesday night.

Wilbert Woodard and Oscar Bailey made a business trip to Enfield Saturday.

Misses Mary and Hettie Edwards, of near Glendale, were at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Godwin were guests of Mrs. Sara Crocker near Selma Sunday afternoon.

Miss Millie Lee Strickland spent the week end with Miss Lucile Creech in Creech's section.

Miss Rose Grantham spent the week end in Smithfield with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wiggs and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Futrell spent Sunday afternoon in Goldsboro.

The newly-married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson of Pine Level were given a miscellaneous shower by their Sunday school class and many other friends of the town last Thursday evening from eight until ten-thirty o'clock at their home near town.

Miss Golda Peedin, of Peedin's Crossing, spent Tuesday night with Bertha Mae Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker spent Sunday with Mrs. Thanie Crocker.

CLAYTON SOCIAL

By MRS. L. R. BRANHAM

CLAYTON, Feb. 2.—Mr. Sherwood Wood, of Raleigh, was in town Sunday.

Miss Nova Glover, of Wendell, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Margaret McNairy spent the week end with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Judson Talton and Miss Alice Mitchell went to Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Arthur spent Sunday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. Ed Wallace, of near Smithfield, was here Tuesday night.

Miss Iris Duncan spent last week with friends in Benson.

Misses Gaynell Hinton and Mary Talton, students at Meredith College, are spending some time here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, of Rocky Mount, spent last Sunday here with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gower.

Mr. Ekie Gattis, of Enfield, spent last Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gattis.

Messrs. Foster and Rudolph Barnes attended the mid-winter furniture show at High Point a few days ago.

Mr. Warrick Debnam, formerly of Selma, is spending some time in Clayton.

Mr. Sherwood Wood, Misses Nellie Clark, Thelma Talton and Margaret Duncan spent Sunday afternoon in Raleigh.

Mr. Otho Gully spent a few days recently in Greenville, S. C., with his sister, Mrs. Bruce Reeves.

Mr. L. F. Austin, of near Garner, was in Clayton Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Messrs. Marlon Jones, Oris Atkinson and Nick Jeffry, visited Raleigh Sunday afternoon.

Misses Addie Ellis, Winstead and Ruby Gillis, of Zebulon, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McIver Lancaster.

Mrs. A. J. Farmer is spending some time at Warrenton with her son, Mr. Gordon Farmer.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colon Hamilton January 27, a son.

Friends of Miss Winnie Barbour who has been ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks is much improved.

Misses Pearl and Daisy Bell, of near Selma, and Dick Hassell, went to Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lula Branham spent Tuesday in Smithfield with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lee.

Mr. D. M. Hall went to Smithfield Monday on business.

Miss Thelma Talton, of near Archer Lodge, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. John I. Barnes was a gracious hostess to the Felicia club Friday afternoon and a number of guests. The home was decorated with bowls of cut flowers.

"American Women Composers" was the subject of the afternoon, the program being in the hands of Mrs. Harry E. Brooks. A sketch of the lives of Fay Foster, Mary Salter and Lilly Strickland were read by Miss Cleve Barnes.

"Pine Tree," by Mary Salter and "Lindy Lou" by Lilly Strickland were sung by Mrs. Warren McCullers accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield. "Winter" by Fay Foster was sung by Miss Blanche Barbour accompanied by Mrs. Beddingfield. The closing number a short sketch of the life of Maude Powell, the violin-

ist, was read and one of her most famous numbers, "Plantation Melodies" played by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Beddingfield. The hostess assisted by Mrs. W. S. Penn, Mrs. Paul Wallace and Mrs. Norwood Barbour, served refreshments in two courses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waters were hosts at a six o'clock course dinner on Friday, January 24. Covers were laid for nine, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Brietz, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woodard and Fred Archer Woodard, Miss Isabel Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Waters and Bobby Waters.

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Mr. J. Ransome Creech and

son, Louis, and Joe Price returned last Friday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Creech found the weather too cold for him to take the baths in his weakened condition. The party crossed the Mississippi river when it was at flood tide on a ferry boat and the thermometer at 16 below zero. They had a number of thrilling experiences.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pender and little daughter, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sutherland.

Mr. Bill Parrish spent Wednesday in Smithfield.

Mr. Howard Parrish of near Bethesda is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. R. Youngblood.

Mrs. Annie Tomlinson, of near Raleigh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jim Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels, of Durham, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Benson and sons, Aldis, Norwood and Dwight, spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Dora Eason, of Smithfield, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hector Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson and children of Pleasant Grove visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Benson Sunday.

Mr. R. U. Barbour made a business trip to Raleigh Friday.

Mr. Johnny Stewart, of Coats, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. C. A. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alexander of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Turlington, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Turlington and J. G. Turlington of Benson.

Miss Ruth Medlin is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Waylon Bailey near Coats.

Mr. Robert Creech was very ill the last of the week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Benson attended church at Johnson Chapel Sunday.

Messrs. Hugh and Orvin Johnson of the Royall section visited in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Parrish and little son, Roy Earle, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creech.

Mrs. Harriette Barbour who has been very sick is much improved now.

Mr. Carl Rogers had the misfortune to drive his new Ford car off the embankment of Black Creek into a deep ditch of mud and water Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson has been on the sick list since Christmas, but is much better now.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and daughter, Mrs. Herman Talton, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. H. D. Stevens.

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BENSON NEWS

By MRS. SHERRILL UTLEY

BENSON, Feb. 2.—Messrs. Paul V. Brown, Decker Creech, Hubert Creech, Elton McLamb and B. H. Houston attended the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh last Tuesday night.

Little Miss Madline Matthews, of Smithfield, spent the week end with Miss Myrtle Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bailey, of Selma, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Brown.

Messrs. Sherrill Utley, Leon Talton, Roy Smith, Milton Smith and N. L. Duncan attended the airplane performances at the Curtis flying field in Raleigh recently.

Mrs. Ethel Turlington is spending two weeks in Apex with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Ralph Talton and baby, of Asheville, were the guests of Mrs. L. L. Levinson on Saturday.

Mr. Jim Poole, of Whiteville, was in town last week.

Dr. L. W. Sanders visited friends in Charlotte last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, of Raleigh, were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Royall spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Messdames C. C. Canaday, N. L. Duncan, Eugene Canaday, Alfred Parker, Paul V. Brown and Sherrill Utley shopped and attended the show in Raleigh Sunday.

Messdames Milton Smith, Roy Smith, L. L. Levinson and S. A. Duncan were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin of Raleigh Tuesday.

Death of Mr. Alex Creech. On Monday morning, January 6 at six o'clock our home and the community was saddened by the death of grandfather, Mr. Alex Creech.

Grandfather had a stroke of paralysis six years ago last August, and had been in poor health every since but was not confined to his bed until the November 27. He was taken was pneumonia and never recovered.

All was done for grandfather that a kind doctor and loving hands could do but none could stay the joy sting of death.

Grandfather was born December 12, 1850, making his stay on earth 79 years, three weeks and four days. He was married when a young man to Miss Manda Jones who preceded him to the grave nearly six years ago! To this union were born eleven children, seven of which are now living, five sons and two daughters as fol-

lows: Mr. J. S. Creech, L. S. Creech, Mr. G. H. Creech, Mr. G. L. Creech, Mr. H. L. Creech, Mrs. Berry Godwin, Mrs. Florence Brew er, all of Selma, route 2.

He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Pearce's school house.

Grandfather leaves to mourn his departure seven children, twenty-four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jane Rains of Micro.

He will be greatly missed in his community and by all who knew him.

A Devoted Granddaughter.

VANN'S CROSS ROADS

CLAYTON, Route 2, Feb. 2.—The farmers of this section were very busy on their farms until the snow began to fall.

Mr. Bernice Johnson of Smithfield is spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. L. Johnson.

Messrs. Arthur Vann, W. L. Johnson, Channie Narron, Vernon Vann and Andrew Wiggs spent a short time in Smithfield and Selma Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Riley and Ashley Pounds, of near Clayton, visited friends in this section Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Cary Johnson was the guest of friends in Raleigh Sunday evening.

Mr. B. B. Boykin, of near Raleigh, spent Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mr. Arthur Vann and family visited relatives near Micro Sunday.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of little Miss Pearl Stephenson. We hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and family, of near Micro, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. S. Wiggs, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beatrice Hooks of Johnston Union, was the week end guest of Misses Robena Gower and Lillie Johnson.

NEW Spring Merchandise!

Our buyer has spent several days recently in the Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York markets selecting Spring merchandise for this store.

As a result of this trip to the leading markets of the U. S. A., we are receiving daily shipments of the Newest and Foremost things in men's and boys' wearing apparel.

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SHOES! SHOES! New Spring Styles \$2.98 PAIR

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BIG VALUE! FATHER GEORGE LL SHEETING. Any amt. 10c YARD

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BIG VALUE! ROMPER CLOTH Like LAD LASSIE 10c YARD

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