

**ITEMS
and
IDEAS**

by
Dr. W. B. Crawford

Mrs. Kirby Smith, of the Ebenezer section has been on a visit to her brother in law's family, Rev. Charles Peterson, in Washington, D. C., and returned last week, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Aronid Peterson, who brought her in his car. She had a delightful visit and enjoyed it to the limit. Rev. Mr. Peterson and family once lived here, and owned the place where Mr. Rupert Neal now lives on Southern Railroad, and Mr. Peterson was a Friends minister, and preached at the Oakland church. After the death of his wife here, the family moved to Washington City. Mrs. Peterson was a sister of Mrs. Smith.

short stay here, and after a visit over the week-end at Swansboro, they went to Louisburg Monday to visit Mr. Pearce's mother, and will return to their home at Wallace this afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Becton, Mrs. Best Thompson, Mrs. Sam Smith, and Mrs. Aaron Johnson, went to Raleigh last Thursday to attend the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, of which they are active members at Rosewood, and take great interest in all that pertains to the advancement of the great work these clubs are doing.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Becton spent the week end in Lumberton, on a visit to the home of Mrs. Becton's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oakley.

We surely have great deal to be thankful for this week, as we have succeeded in getting our tobacco crop all housed and cured even if we did have to rent a barn a mile from home, put in flies, detour through the woods, to get there on account of the highway being under construction, and then buy wood, and sticks in order to save the crop. We never before had so much trouble or expense with a tobacco crop, and feel relieved that we were fortunate enough to save it, especially since seeing so very much on the highways, since then, that has been ruined because of failure to get help to save the crop. If prices now will just be what they should, or at least be sufficient to repay the farmers for the hard work, and extra expense they have been put to in order to save the crop, all will be well and good, and the farmer will be wearing a different look from the one which low prices right now would produce.

While our esteemed friend Pet Smith was visiting at Oak-Glen, we had the pleasure of attending the Union meeting at Chapel Primitive Baptist church, near here, where there was a two days meeting, with dinner on the grounds both days, but we only were there on Sunday, and there was an elegant dinner-barbecue and everything that could tempt any appetite. Both of us recalled the day we attended one of the biggest associations of the church at the same place, when there was an immense throng, back in the horse and buggy days of the 1880's, while we were at home from the University of Virginia, in 1885, if we are not mistaken. At any rate it was before we graduated in medicine, and just why we so well remember the day, was because of the fact that both of us were dressed in double breasted Prince Albert coats with striped pants, and wearing high silk hats, as they are now called, but at that time were known as "beavers". That one was our first and only silk hat, and we do not think we have ever worn one since. We showed friend Pat a picture taken, with the hat on, just as we wore it that day, when he and myself were sporting our "Jim Swingers" and beavers, and attracted attention.

Our highly esteemed and beloved friend Pet Smith, who was here last week, and delighted our home and hearts with his presence, went to Kinston Wednesday morning and spent a day and night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crawford, Sr., returning to Oak-Glen Thursday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and wife any myself joined them and went to Wilson, where all had been invited to dinner in honor of Mr. Smith, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Darden, in that most beautiful little city. We arrived there safely and found a most gracious welcome from our hostess, at her beautiful and attractive home, where real old time Southern hospitality was as freely and gladly dispensed as the air we breathed. But how could it have been otherwise, when Mrs. Darden's forebears were noted for just such delightfully pleasant occasions, as far back as we can remember, and she has simply inherited the knack of knowing just how to make visitors enjoy the delightful pleasures which abound in her home. She is the daughter of the late Sheriff Luby and Sallie Harper, of Greene county, and was born and raised near the beautiful little town of Snow Hill, which nestles among the lovely little hills on the banks of Contentnea Creek, where nature has done so much to beautify the location, as anywhere we have ever seen. Her family and ours are very closely connected, and before and right after the civil war there was no two families anywhere that visited each other more than did these two. But those now living of the two families, have rarely seen each other, in many years past. Mrs. Darden's maternal grand mother, Annie Crawford Hooks, and our paternal grand father, John C. Crawford, were brother and sister, and in our childhood, and young manhood, there was frequent visiting among the two families, they being held together by the strong ties of kindred and love.

After an elegant dinner at Mrs. Darden's, we had the pleasure of seeing her niece and daughter, Mrs. Hunter Flemming, and Miss Harriett, as we had never before had the pleasure of meeting them, but well remember Mrs. Flemming's mother, whom we knew as "Hattie Harper", and have not seen her

since she was grown. We also had the pleasure of seeing our great niece, and her little girl, Mrs. Longest, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Edmundson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edmundson of Stantonburg. We remained at that delightfully pleasant home till late afternoon, and then wended our way homeward, with the glad remembrance of one of the most pleasant visits we had ever been permitted to enjoy, and this with the association of our dear friend from Alabama, gives us still more to be thankful for, as the shadows lengthen, and life's evening sunset approaching, reminds us every day, and every hour, that we soon shall have lain down our burden here, and gone hence to try the realities of the unknown beyond. Our old friend's visit to our home will ever be remembered as one of the brightest cases, in the desert of our life, refreshing us with its delightful associations, and hallowed reminiscences, and that visit to Wilson, to the home of friend and kindred, gladdened our hearts with its warm welcome and most gracious hospitality, and threw around us its halo of enjoyment, which enhanced that of previous week at our home, and added still more to the memory of heart and souls enjoyments which have come to us in our declining years, and bid us joy and happiness which we didn't know was in store for us a short time ago. For all of which we are most thankful, and the memory of the past two weeks will live with us as long as life endures, and comfort and cheer us as we wend our way toward life's evening sunset, and await the dawn of eternal morning just beyond.

The selection of Des Moines, Iowa,

Stoney Creek Sunday School Convention Is to Meet Salem Church

The Stoney Creek Township Sunday School Convention has been scheduled for the second Sunday in this month—August 13th—at Salem M. E. Church.

Five Sunday Schools of the county will take part in the all day convention; Thompson's Chapel, Free Chapel, Patetown Church of God; Stoney Creek and Salem church.

A picnic lunch will be served at noon to all attending. Everyone is requested to bring well-filled baskets for the lunch, and to include tea in the basket.

Willie Gardner Dies In Kenly

Funeral services for Willie Gardner, 66, who was found dead in the lot back of his home at Kenly Friday morning, were held Saturday afternoon. He is survived by six children.

Deputy Sheriff N. M. Warren, who investigated reported that there was no sign of foul play and said the death was probably the result of a heart attack. Robert Gardner, son of the deceased, who found his father's body, said that he had talked to his father about one o'clock in the night.

Gardner's body was drenched from rain that had fallen since midnight. He had evidently been dead for about two hours.

as the fifth city in which the food order stamp plan for distributing surpluses through normal channels of trade will be inaugurated has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

FOOD AT THE FAIR

New York.—The average visitor at the New York World's Fair spends 54 cents a day on food, 36 cents on amusements and 18.6 cents on stands.

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Read these Tobacco Averages—Compare With Other Markets

Thursday, Aug. 3—740,274 lbs., Average \$18.68—Friday, Aug. 4—689,618 lbs. Average \$18.66

Monday, Aug. 7—811,178 lbs—Average \$19.86—Tuesday, Aug. 8—802,028 lbs. Average \$19.77

Official Figures for the Season \$19.30 Average

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