

To those of our subscribers who will pay up their subscription due and one year in advance...

Pine Straws.

Go to church. Hunters, beware of posted land. The possum hunting season has arrived.

Jack Frost visited this section Friday morning. The Bad wants a cotton buyer at Clayton.

The farmers are nearly through picking cotton. Dr. L. E. Kirkman's condition remains about the same.

Sampson county last week sent four convicts to the Penitentiary. Mr. Rom Johnson, of the Goldsboro Messenger, was in town Friday.

Services at the Primitive Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The grading of the Florence and Wilson Railroad has been completed to Selma.

Mr. B. L. Bingham, who has been North for some time, returned home Saturday night. Mr. C. Summerfield and sister, of Goldsboro, were in town Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Dr. J. C. Kirkman, of Chatham county, is here visiting his sick brother Dr. L. E. Kirkman. The industrial fair of the colored people to be held at Raleigh November 9th-14th inclusive, promises to be the best ever held.

Mrs. Dr. Bobitt and Miss Laura Williamson, of Raleigh, are in town visiting their brothers Messrs Williamson and Blake.

The sermon of Rev. Mr. Mendenhall at the Methodist church Sunday night was an able effort. It is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

As stated last week, Mr. A. L. Parker of Wilson's Mills, goes to Mebaneville to live in a short time. Johnston can ill afford to give up such citizens.

H. A. London, Editor of the Chatham Record, has been elected President of the Railroad, to be built from Pittsboro to Mebaneville, at an early day.

Be sure you call on us before you buy your dry goods or clothing; it will pay you. M. Summerfield & Co.

Dr. E. D. Sneed has been appointed a Justice of the Peace of Bentonville Township in the place of J. M. Bewley, who refused to qualify.

Look out for burglars. They have visited several towns recently, and Smithfield may be the next place they stop at. Keep an eye on all suspicious persons.

Rev. J. R. Jones, who attended the Raleigh Baptist Association last week, at Inwood Church, Wake county, reports a large attendance and a harmonious session.

Rev. E. Pope, who for the past twelve months, has so faithfully preached once a month to the Methodist congregation here, delivered his last sermon on the 2nd Sunday night.

A Tar Heel, who has for the past several months been sojourning in the land of flowers, we learn has become disgusted with that "Sonny Climate," and will at an early day return to the Old North State, the garden spot of the globe.

Mr. James H. Pou, Attorney-at-law has his card in this issue. He occupies the office formerly occupied by L. R. Waddell Esq., East of the Court House. Mr. Pou is a young man of brilliant ideas, and will faithfully attend to any business that may be placed in his hands.

We are not responsible for the views expressed by correspondents in our columns. In fact we disagree with some communications which we publish. In this issue will be found a communication relative to Dr. J. L. M. Curry, which we are not in sympathy with at all.

Solicitor Galloway is winning golden opinions for his fearless prosecution of law breakers wherever he has appeared. A recent number of the Goldsboro Messenger says: "Capt. Swift Galloway made an able and we are glad to see successful prosecution of the Chatham murderers at Raleigh. He is a fearless prosecutor and is carrying the plaudits of all good people. He and Judge Clark have done most excellent work in their district."

Our town barely escaped a destructive fire Monday night. The cotton on the Smith lot, 250 bales in all, was fired by some fiend, and but for a timely discovery, doubtless a large portion of our little City would now be in ashes. The cotton alluded to is deposited in the heart of the town, and had the fire gained much headway the destruction of property would have been great, but fortunately some one snuck cotton burning, and made the discovery in time to quench the fire before much damage had been done.

Attention. The third lot of ladies Jerseys, all new styles just received at M. Summerfield & Co.

Four more days of October left. Business has been lively in town of late.

Read the notice in this issue of Mr. Thomas D. Sneed, Administrator.

Mr. S. F. Ivey, one of Elevation's best farmers, paid us a pleasant visit Friday.

Dr. J. H. Hill, the new postmaster at Goldsboro, takes charge November 1st.

The Goldsboro Messenger will be issued daily during Fair week in this town.

Capt. Lunceford has issued 21 marriage licenses so far during the month of October.

Our collector is out collecting, look out for him, and be prepared to pay your dues when he calls on you.

The President has appointed R. P. Waring Assayer and melter at the Assay office at Charlotte.

Mr. J. A. Moore, of Smithfield township, has presented us with a couple of large sweet potatoes. He will accept our thanks for the same.

Mr. Edgar Sanders has taken a position with Messrs. Williamson & Blake. His many friends are requested to call on him, there.

Mr. D. M. Jones, of Pennsylvania, has concluded to make Smithfield his home, and is now in town making preparations to enter into business.

We are under obligations to Mr. L. B. Langdon of Elevation, for a half bushel of nice sweet potatoes. Mr. Langdon makes a large crop this year.

Mr. J. A. Barbour informs us that the mill of Mr. Willis Cole, of Bentonville Township, was destroyed by fire Monday night last week. Loss not ascertained.

W. W. Nichols has accepted the Agency in this county of the noted Horse Shoe Bed Spring, and those in need of bed springs should not fail to see him. His advertisement appears in another column.

George Manuel, the colored youngster, who made the unprovoked attack on Capt. Hollowell, is in charge of Jailor Ford, where he will remain until court unless he can succeed in giving a five hundred dollar justified bond.

The number of bales of cotton shipped from Smithfield this season to October 25th foot up 3,510; the number of bales shipped to same date last year 3,662, an increase for this year of 148 bales, besides there is fully 400 bales lying on the platform and stored away ready for shipment.

Astor Beckwith, colored, was before Justice Thom Thursday, for slandering the wife of Dave Harris, colored. Beckwith not being able to produce evidence to sustain him in his charges, was bound over to court in the sum of \$200, in default of which he was placed in charge of Jailor Ford for safe keeping. P. S.—Since writing the above Beckwith has been bailed out of jail.

Weldon Fair. The Weldon Fair begins Nov. 9th and continues five days. Indications point to a good exhibit and a large attendance. We return thanks for a complimentary ticket.

For Sale. 75,000 bricks, 200 cords of wood, 100 tons of coal. M. Summerfield & Co.

Inconvenient. On Tuesday night of last week in Bentonville Township, a tenant house of Mr. John Harpaz was destroyed by fire, thought to have been the work of an incendiary. A colored man by the name of Sam Benton was living in the house, and lost all of his furniture, clothing, etc. We trust the guilty fiend will be detected and made to suffer the penalty of the law.

A Card. I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am now with Messrs. Williamson & Blake, wholesale and retail grocers, 3rd St., where I shall be pleased to have them call. I will guarantee satisfaction, both in price and quality of goods, and shall always use my best efforts to please.

Respectfully EDGAR P. SANDERS.

Clothing—Shoes. Another lot of fine dress suits and fine shoes just arrived at M. Summerfield & Co.

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SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

CLOTHING. There has been complaint against Smithfield as a clothing market. Our customers have told us that while they could buy almost anything else here they wanted to buy, they have often found it difficult to suit themselves in clothing. To help supply this need, we have bought for the fall and winter trade a full line of clothing.

We were careful to select good styles at suitable prices and we are determined to sell as cheap as anybody. We have in stock a nice lot of Children's and Boy's suits and four button cut away and sack suits for young men as well as suits such as old men would be likely to buy. Our trade so far on clothing has been much better than we expected it would be. But we shall never be satisfied until we build up a good clothing trade. We mean business when we say we intend to help sell what clothing is sold at Smithfield. We invite all persons wanting clothing to look over our stock before buying. TRY US ON CLOTHING. Respectfully.

BEATY & MORGAN. (See Beaty & Morgan's regular advertisement on first page.)

Patronize Home Institutions.

There is one thing which we desire to call to the special attention of the citizens of Durham, viz: The importance to every town of patronizing home industries. We all live here together and to a great extent are dependent upon each other for a support. Each one of us in proportion as we accumulate this world's goods, have to bear the burden of taxation.—We are each identified with the interest of the town, and as we prosper the town prospers. Now the infant industries as well as the others of older and stronger standing in order to benefit themselves, and the town needs the patronage of each of our citizens, and they should have it. Let us patronize our neighbor and our neighbor will patronize us, and we will all prosper together.—Durham Reporter.

The above, it strikes us, is a sensible article; we think it behooves every good citizen to support home enterprises in preference to all others.

Ladies! Ladies! Newmarkets, Circulars and Walking Jackets, the finest in Smithfield at M. Summerfield & Co.

A Bad case. Last Saturday night at the Midland train was coming to Smithfield, a drunken negro by the name of George Manuel, treated a lame white man in a most disgraceful manner. Walking through the car he saw Mr. Hollowell, the man in question, sitting quietly by; the negro had an orange and commanded Mr. Hollowell to hold it. Mr. Hollowell told him he had better sit down and allow his liquor to die out. At this the negro got mad, spit on Mr. Hollowell and struck him in the face. Both then clenched, and Mr. Hollowell would perhaps have been badly beaten, had not Captain Collier run in and part them, pushing the negro to one side.

The negro then swore he would kill Mr. Hollowell when the train came into town. When the train did arrive the negro jumped off, ran into Mr. J. C. Bingham's store, seized a two pound weight, ran back to where Mr. Hollowell was, and struck him in the face, cutting his lip in a horrible manner and knocking out five teeth. The trial came off Monday morning; the negro was put in jail under a justified bond of five hundred dollars by Mayor Fuller. Mr. Edward W. Pou Jr., at first took the negro's case, but on learning the facts Monday morning refused to appear for him. The negro could not secure another counsel.

STATE DOINGS.

CLIPPINGS AND PENICILLINGS. From Different Sections of the State.

Currituck county has a potato that weighs 51 pounds.

The News and Observer says: The names of the three negro burglars who were sentenced in Gates county last week to be hanged November 23, are Isaiah Richardson, John Swannec and Edward Sanders.

Wilmingon is the only large town in the State that has a Republican Postmaster, and it is said he will not be in much longer.

Kinston Free Press: In a mule at La-Grange, last Saturday, one man had his leg broken and received a severe stab. We have not learned the full particulars, nor the names of the parties concerned.

A farmer in Rowan county (planned) one acre in tobacco and two in cotton. From the cotton he realized \$42; for the tobacco \$102.00.

Rev. Peyton H. Hogue, of Richmond, Va., has accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church of Wilmingon.

Federal Court is in session at Elizabeth City.

The Wash women of Tarboro, are on a strike.

The Winston Sentinel says that Winston-Salem is enjoying quite a little building boom at present. Some fifteen new buildings are going up, comprising tobacco factories, stores, and residences.

The Goldsboro Argus says: There is a rumor going the rounds of this city that R. M. Cohen, the notorious, who was last week tried in Tennessee for bigamy, was again acquitted and that he has again taken himself to this State. If such be true it will be no more than many of his admirers in these parts had predicted.

At Troy Court last week, one Larkin, of Montgomery county, was brought up before Judge Montgomery, for disturbing religious worship. It seems that Larkin had gone to some church during a revival, and kicked up a thunder, stamping, hollering and upsetting benches, &c. The Judge very properly remanded him to the county jail for six months.—Stanley Observer.

Scotland Neck Democrat: A protracted meeting has been going on in the Baptist Church at Dawson's Cross Roads, conducted by Rev. Mr. G. A. Woodson, of Enfield, assisted by Dr. Huffman. Seven members were baptized Sunday.

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BOSTON, October 21.—The United States district attorney has brought suit against Geo. B. Loring, late United States commissioner of agriculture, to recover \$20,000 which it is alleged was misapplied by Loring as commissioner to purposes not provided for by law.

Cotton Market.

Reported by D. H. Graves, SMITHFIELD, N. C., Oct. 29. Good Middling 81 Middling 81 Strict Low Middling 81 Low Middling 81

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Corrected by PEACOCK & BROTHER.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes C. R. Sides, Corn, Fodder, Lard, Meal, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Molasses, Eggs, Butter, Beeswax, Chickens, Tallow, Hog Round.

James H. Pou, Attorney-at-Law.

SMITHFIELD, JOHNSTON COUNTY, N. C. (Office on East side of Court House Square in Building formerly occupied as Law office by L. B. Waddell Esq.)

Will Practice in the Courts of the 4th Judicial District. Will attend Magistrate Courts in any part of Johnston County.

Loans of Money securely placed. Special Attention to the Collection of Claims.

Bed Springs, Bed Springs!

The best Bed Spring on the Market is the Horse Shoe Bed Spring, For sale by W. W. NICHOLS at \$5.00 PER SET.

He takes in exchange for the Springs all kinds of Country produce and pays the market price.

HE REFERS YOU TO J. H. ABELL, W. N. BERTON, Mrs. M. V. SNEED, R. D. LENCEFORD, and various other persons in the County who have bought them and say all they say that it is a good Spring.

FEATHERS, FEATHERS! Feathers for sale at W. W. NICHOLS.

Administrators Notice to Creditors. All persons having claims against the estate of Loderick Tool, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December, 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

The personal property of said decedent will be sold at his late residence on Thursday the 12th day of November next Terms Cash. This Oct. 22nd, 1885. THOMAS D. SNEAD, Adm'r.

Administrators Sale of Land. By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Johnston county N. C., I will sell on Saturday 7th of November, 1885, at the Court House door in Smithfield at auction, that tract of land in Oneal's township in Johnston county N. C., on which Jas. Hinton, deceased, was living at the time of his death, and which contains about 40 or 45 acres.

J. H. GLOVER, Adm'r. of James Hinton, dec'd.

NOTICE SALE OF LAND. At the residence of the late Dr. J. T. Leach, I will sell as Administrator under order of court, on Monday, 2nd day of November, A. D. 1885, three separate tracts of land, in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston county. One lying near Little Creek, adjoining the land of J. T. Leach, Jr., and the home tract of Dr. J. T. Leach, deceased, consisting of 114 acres. Another tract in same county and township, adjoining the lands of David Averz, John Stephenson and others, consisting of 100 acres, more or less, on which is a new timber house and smoke house; land well timbered. The other tract lies in Wake county, Panther Branch Township, adjoining the lands of Ransom Gully, L. H. Penny, deceased, and others, consisting of 116 acres. On this are two good settlements, and will be sold in two separate tracts if desirable. Parties contemplating buying, are solicited to examine the land previous to day of sale.

Terms, one-third cash and balance in six months credit, with interest from day of sale. The retained till purchase money is paid. This 1st day of October, 1885.

There will be sold also a lot of old notes and accounts. NELLIE S. TAYLOR, Administrator.

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NOTICE. By virtue of an order of the authority contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 5th day of March, 1885, by Chas. Stewart and wife Mary M., and duly registered in the Register's office of Sampson county, in Book No. 60, page 425, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, on the 30th day of November, 1885, a certain tract of land in District Township, Sampson County, adjoining the lands of Daniel Bain, Abner Golds and others, containing 111 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. This 25th day of October, 1885. D. H. GRAVES, Mortgagee. J. H. ABELL, Attorney.

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THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine, combining iron with pure vegetable tonic, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an infallible remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys, and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—after iron medicines do. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

For Intermittent Fevers, Lacerated, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and name blown in glass wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTICE II. All persons indebted to me for guano, or by note or account will please come forward and make immediate settlement, as I shall force collection upon ALL claims as they come due. This October 12th, 1885.

AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE OF THE CODE, AND TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. That the section one thousand two hundred and forty-five of the Code be and the same be repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: No conveyance of land, or contract to convey, or lease of land, for more than three years shall be valid to pass any property, as against creditors or purchasers, for a valuable consideration from the donor, bar, assignor or lessor, but from the registration thereof within the county where the land lies. Provided however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to contracts, leases, or deeds already executed, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Provided further, that no purchaser from any such donor, bar, assignor or lessor shall avail or pass title as against any unregistered deed executed prior to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, when the person or persons holding or claiming under such unregistered deed shall be in the actual possession and enjoyment of such land, either in person or by his, her or their tenants, at the time of the execution of such second deed, had at the time of taking or purchasing under such deed actual or constructive notice of such unregistered deed, or the claim of the person or persons holding or claiming thereunder.

SECTION 2. That any person or persons holding any unregistered deed or claiming title thereunder, executed prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, may have the same recorded, without proof of the execution thereof; PROVIDED, that such person or persons shall make an affidavit before the officer having jurisdiction to do so, to the effect that the said deed, mortgage or contract to convey, or lease, or other instrument, is a true and correct copy of the original, and that he, she or they cannot make proof of their handwriting. Said affidavit shall be written upon or attached to such deed, and the same, together with a copy of the deed, and registration in the same manner and with the same effect as if proven in the manner prescribed by law for other deeds.

SECTION 3. That all deeds, contracts or leases, before registered, except those mentioned in section two hereof, shall be acknowledged by the grantor, lessor or the person executing the same, or their signatures proven on oath by one or more witnesses in the manner prescribed by law, and all deeds so executed and registered shall be valid, and pass title and lites without livery of seisin, attornment or other ceremony whatever.

SECTION 4. That for the probate of all deeds, including the probate of mortgages, and all other conveyances of land, executed prior to January first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the clerk shall receive fifteen cents for each name, and the register, for recording the same, fifty cents for the first three copies, and five cents for each additional copy.

SECTION 5. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in at least three newspapers in each judicial district in the State for six weeks before said day, and shall furnish to each clerk and register in the State a copy thereof, to be posted in their offices. The register of deeds of each county shall post or cause to be posted in four public places in each township of his county, for sixty days prior to the time when the act shall go into effect, printed notices explaining the provisions thereof, and notifying all persons interested to comply with the provisions of said act.

In the General Assembly read three times, and passed the 27th day of February, A. D. 1885.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Office of Secretary of State. Raleigh, October 5th, 1885. I, W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the act on file in this office.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Secretary of State.

NOTICE. I will sell on Tuesday 27th of October, my tract of land in Pleasant Grove township, containing forty acres, more or less, half cleared and in high state of cultivation, and the other half in original growth, suited to tobacco, cotton, corn, potatoes and all the other crops of this section. Good schools and churches near and in good neighborhood. At the same time I will sell all my personal property, consisting of household furniture, crops, cotton and corn, fodder, stock hogs, &c. Terms sale: one third cash, balance in twelve months with eight per cent interest added and title reserved till purchase money paid. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock. J. C. FARRISH.

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