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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1901.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the leader of the Hatcher Brigade in Topeka, Kansas, will sue the city for the recovery of the hatchets captured by the enemy in the recent charges on the saloons. Old lady Nation has gained enough notoriety for one woman and the sensible thing for her to do is to return home and look after her domestic duties.

For some time a movement has been on foot to build a large hotel here. We hope the promoters of this much needed enterprise will succeed in this undertaking. Smithfield is greatly in need of such a hotel and the business men of this place would do well to lend their aid. We understand that almost enough has been subscribed to insure its success. All together business men, and let's build a hotel the town will be proud of.

The North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution will begin the publication of the "North Carolina Booklet" at Raleigh, May 10th. It is to be a monthly publication devoted to great events in the history of the Old North State. The price will be one dollar per year. Among the early articles will be "Virginia-Dare," by Maj. Graham Daves, "Colonial New Bern," by Sarah Beaumont Kennedy, and others of equal interest to all lovers of our State. Those who are interested in North Carolina history should subscribe and help the worthy enterprise.

The State Literary and Historical Society, which was organized last October, has secured one piece of legislation that will do much for the cause of education in North Carolina. It was through the Society's influence that the Rural Library bill became a law. The interest manifested throughout the State in the subject of public school libraries is highly gratifying to the Society. When a people begins to read good literature that people will become educated, and its influence will be one of power for upbuilding and elevating the social, moral and religious society of the community. Success to the State Literary and Historical Society and its noble work.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, who has long been one of the leading spirits in the development of the State along educational lines, has again shown his great interest in the cause of education. The Rural Library law provides for only six libraries in a county. In Durham county six districts have already taken advantage of the law. Many other districts in that county are anxious for libraries. The County Board of Education have decided to give \$10 to every district that will raise \$10. Gen. Carr has now come to the rescue of the schools in his county and offers to give \$10 to every district that will raise \$10 for a library, thus taking the place of the State in the establishment of libraries in country schools.

Miss Sallie W. Stockard, who last year published a history of Alamance county, has just had published a beautiful little volume entitled "The Lily of the Valley." It is an interpretation of the Songs of Solomon and those who have examined the work say it is well done. The book is dedicated to "Major Charles Manly Stedman, Lawyer, Statesman, Gentleman, Soldier, Scholar of the Confederacy, Type of Southern Manhood."

We would remind the people of this county that only six school districts can get a library under the Rural Library act. The first to apply for the library will be the successful ones. Let the people who are interested in education bestir themselves and secure these libraries which will do so much good for the community that secures them. Schools in incorporated towns cannot get a library under the provisions of this act.

A prominent man of the State says that the next Legislature will establish a reformatory for youthful criminals and also take a long step towards compulsory education. These are both live questions. The reformatory question has already been discussed a good deal. The compulsory educational question is a big one and sentiment in that direction is growing. The recent Legislature passed an act giving the people of Mitchell the privilege to vote on this question this summer. If a majority of the voters of that county want compulsory education they will have it. When the people of North Carolina became thoroughly aroused to the great need of education the State will move forward as never before.

Schools for Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., April 10.—Of the fund held by the United States Treasury to the credit of Porto Rico more than \$1,000,000 has already been appropriated. The first appropriation amounted to \$750,000, which was expended in road construction. Recently Commissioner of Education, Brumbough received \$200,000, which he is using to erect school houses in nearly every district of the island. The construction of these buildings will provide labor for a large number of persons. Commissioner of the Interior Elliott received an appropriation of \$200,000, which he will apply to the improvement of roads. It is his intention to apportion this expenditure over nearly every interior district of the island.

Wanted Some Whiskey.

Julius Barber, white, and Will Artis, colored, decided Wednesday, April 3rd, that they must have some whiskey, and so that night they went to Four Oaks and broke into the store of Mr. John Cole and took therefrom eleven pint bottles of rye whiskey. Being a little fearful of results they stole a pistol, and feeling good over their success they took along three "breath harps" with which to make music. They are now in jail.

INDIGESTION

If you have it you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure, your nerves exhausted, and your liver sluggish.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

makes the blood pure, strengthens the digestion, and tones up the nerves. And Ayer's Pills will arouse the sluggish liver and cure your constipation.

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"After suffering terribly with dyspepsia, I tried your Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine."

I. D. Goon,
Brownstown, Va.
Jan. 30, 1890.

Write the Doctor—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. You will receive the best medical advice free.
Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.
If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Boddy Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Hood Bros.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

The Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Smithfield have ordered a new registration for said town for the municipal election on May 6th. The registration books are now open and will be kept open until Saturday, May 4th. Every person who expects to vote in the coming town election must register.

Z. L. LEMAY,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners will receive bids for the painting of the jail and roof of same, painting roof of the Court House and penciling of the vaults. All bids for said job should be in the hands of the Register of Deeds on or before May 1st, 1901. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications can be seen by calling at Register's office.

By order of the board.
J. W. STEPHENSON,
Clerk B. C. C.
April 1, 1901.

NEW Fertilizer Distributor.

Skinner & Ragdale are selling the best Fertilizer Distributor ever offered. It's a Labor Saving Machine. One man and mule can do the work that three men and two mules will do with the old method of sewing guano by hand. This machine will

RIDGE YOUR LAND
as well as sow you Fertilizer. Be sure and see it when in town.

Tobacco Flues

Come and see me if you want the best flues for the least money. I have them.

I have the Cotton King and Elmo

COOK STOVES,
(the world's best)
Fine Breech Loading Shot Guns,
All at factory prices.

Come and see them if you want to get the best goods for the least money.

Respectfully,
S. B. JOHNSON,
Smithfield, N. C.
Apr 3-4m

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It is Good to have on hand. **X**

A Bottle of Mazingo's **Liniment** Nerve and Bone

Made strictly by an old and reliable formula. Has been used for thirty-five years.

For Man and Beast.....

You Get a Large Bottle for 50 cts.

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J B MOZINGO,
Smithfield, N. C.

For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield; Haywood Price, Beulah township; Haro & Son, Selma, N. C.; W. E. Smith, Micro, N. C.
March 19-1f

MILLINERY, Etc.

I wish to say to my friends and customers that I have added to my full line of General Merchandise a nice and up-to-date stock of MILLINERY, the cheapest and prettiest ever brought to Four Oaks. Ladies, Come to see me and buy your

Spring and Summer Hats

from my Milliner, Miss Willie Creech. I have also the latest thing in the gilt and velvet belts. Also the spikes for the belts. My goods are cheap and new stock. Give me a trial.

A. Creech,
Four Oaks.
Apr 5-1f

SPRING GOODS.

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My stock is complete in each department. You are cordially invited to call and look through my new spring stock of goods.

IN MY Dress Goods Department

I have a beautiful line of Worsteds in all the newest spring shades.

—MY STOCK OF—
Pique, Dimity, Percales, LAWNS, PRINTS.

Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg, Belts, Ties

AND LADIES' COLLARS
is full and complete.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES.

In this department I have a nice line in Button, Lace and High Cuts. Also **Oxford Ties,** Oxford Button and Strap Sandals, in all styles, sizes and prices of **Zeigler Bros.' Fine Shoes.**

Millinery Department.

In this department we have one of the most complete lines we have carried any season heretofore. Our trimmed hats are up-to-date and we invite you to call and take a look at as neat a line as you will find in most of the cities, and much cheaper. We have a full and complete line of **Flowers, Berries, Braids, Chiffons, Foliage, Buckles and Fancy Ribbons**

Also a full line of nice Sailors and Walking Hats. Latest styles in black and white. Misses and children's hats and caps in nice shapes and fancy colors for spring and summer. Come to see us for your hats, and if we should not have one to suit you Miss Beckwith would take pleasure in trimming one up to suit you.

Gents' Furnishing Goods Department.

In this department I have put in a full stock that is up-to-date. I have a beautiful line of men's, youths' and boys' suits in all of the latest styles and cuts. Black, Brown, Blue, Grey, and Checks. Also a nice line of Men's and Boys' **Thin Coats and Vests for Hot Weather** WEAR VERY CHEP. Also nice line of fancy DRESS SHIRTS, CUFFS, COLLARS AND TIES.

Nice Line Fur and Fancy Straw Hats.
Men's and Boys' Fine Hand Sewed Shoes in Calf and Vici from \$2 to \$3.25. Also a large stock of men's and boys' Dress Shoes very cheap.

Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas.
Come and look at my prices before you buy, and I am sure I can save you some money.

Very Respectfully,
W. G. YELVINGTON,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

H. G. SPIERS. Weldon, N. C. **J. D. SPIERS,** Smithfield, N. C.

SPIERS BROS.

When you anticipate buying in the line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Shoes, House Furnishing Goods, &c., be sure to examine our stock. We now have the most complete line of such goods that we have ever carried.

Embroideries, Laces, Belts, Novelties, &c.

SILKS FOR WAISTS, LAWNS,
Organdies, Foulards, Lansdown, Zephyr Gingham, Percales,
and numerous other articles in Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Ready-to-wear Skirts and Waists. "Nelson's" Men's Shoes. "Duttenhoffer's" Ladies' Shoes. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

MILLINERY.

Miss Puckett, who has charge of this department, has returned from the North, where she has secured the latest styles for the spring and summer. THE W. B. CORSET IS CONCEDED by many to be the leader. Men's up-to-date FANCY SHIRTS and Neckwear—the prettiest we have ever had.

Carpetings, Mattings, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades,
Curtain Rods, Curtain Swiss, Chenille and Lace Curtains. Centerpieces,
TABLE, BUREAU AND WASH STAND SCARFS. BATTENBURG SUPPLIES, EMBROIDERY SILKS, ETC.
Remember we guarantee to be undersold by no one in any department.

SPIERS BROTHERS,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

If You Want to Save Money

We advise you to go to R. I. Lassiter. He has **Another Fresh Car of FLOUR, MEAL, CORN AND OATS**

Cheap for cash and exchange for farm produce. HAMS AND CHICKENS wanted at high prices. A lot of IRON AGE CULTIVATORS, best on earth for cultivating cotton.

COX COTTON PLANTERS and everything you need very cheap.

He has the **Best Sprayer for Spraying Tobacco in the World.**

Now if you want no trust fertilizers, the best made for cotton and tobacco, cheap as any body, go to

R. I. LASSITER, SPILONA, N. C.
or Will H. Lassiter,
FOUR OAKS, N. C.

SECOND-HAND Sewing Machines.

I have for sale several second-hand sewing machines. The prices on them range from five dollars up. Most of them are good machines. All machines sold for ten dollars or more are guaranteed. If you want to buy one of them come to see me or write to me, stating what price machine you want and how much you can pay cash.

New Sewing Machines.

I have for sale the New Domestic and New Home and other sewing machines. I can suit you in style and price. Let me know if you want to buy.

J. M. BEATY,
Smithfield, N. C.