

THE HERALD.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes in advertisements must be received by 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, or the change will not be made until the next week. This rule will be strictly observed.

Business Locals inserted at 5 cents per line first insertion and 2 1/2 cents per line each succeeding insertion.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901.

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Hood Bros.—Drugs, medicines, stationery, etc.
Clayton Hardware Co.—Hardware, Paints, etc.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mrs. Thos. S. Ragsdale visited relatives in Goldsboro last week.

—Mr. W. L. Fuller made a business trip to Goldsboro this week.

—Mr. H. D. Ellington went to Wilson yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. W. Cole made a business trip to Bentonsville this week.

—Miss Ruth Jones, who has been sick for several weeks, is much better.

Mr. Will R. Long has charge of Mr. Polie Gardner's business during his absence.

—To-day has the appearance of a beautiful spring—But why talk about the weather?

—The stockholders of the Smithfield Cotton Mills will meet at the mill next Monday, April 29, at 11 o'clock.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. Mr. Fetter, of Rocky Mount, will conduct services in Sanders Hall Sunday night.

—Mrs. T. J. Crocker, who has been here for some time with Mrs. D. W. Fuller, left Monday to visit relatives in Franklin county.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Youngblood, of Henderson, have arrived to visit Mrs. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnham.

—Miss Julia Luncford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Luncford, who has been sick for some weeks, is, we are glad to state, improving.

—Two prayer meeting services are held each week at the cotton mill—Rev. Mr. Suttle on Wednesday night and Rev. Mr. Holmes on Friday night.

—Dr. Wharton reports that the small pox situation at Benson is greatly improved. There are no new cases and all danger of its spreading is passed. Trade is being resumed and the thriving little town will soon be itself again.

—On the second page of this paper will be found an interesting account of the Battle of Bentonville fought on March 19, 1865. The article is written by Col. L. P. Thomas, of the 42nd Georgia, who was one of the participants.

—The Turlington Institute ball team will cross bats with the Kenly team Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Turlington Institute grounds. This will be the second game between these teams, the first being played at Kenly two weeks ago.

—Mr. Polie Gardner, who spent the winter here looking after his stock business, left Monday for New York. He will spend the summer with Mrs. Gardner at New York, Kingston, and other northern cities. He will return to Smithfield about the 15th of September.

—Turlington Institute baseball team went to Chili Saturday afternoon and played a game of ball with the Chili boys. The T. I. boys were victorious, the score being 15 to 4. Batteries: T. L. Whitley, Aycock and Radford. Chili—Faulkner, Parrish and Grantham.

—Last week in making the corrections in the Smithfield market, some of the figures got mixed, making us quote the price of sweet potatoes at 70 cents per bushel. This was a mistake and we are sorry that it occurred. We try to keep the market quotations correct, but mistakes will occur.

—Smithfield continues to go forward. Mr. E. W. Pou has begun the erection of three neat five-room cottages on Oakland Heights. Messrs. Rand & Stephenson are the contractors. These buildings will add greatly to the appearance of the Heights, which is really one of the nicest locations for residences. We understand that two or three other residences are to be built in that quarter this summer.

T. I. COMMENCEMENT MAY 24.

Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Annual Address at Turlington Institute Commencement on May 24th. The date of commencement has been changed from May 22d to May 24th.

A Marriage Here Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in Mr. R. L. Sander's store, Mr. W. I. Norris, aged 35, and Miss Florence Faircloth, aged 19, were married, Justice Z. L. LeMay, performing the ceremony. We presume it was a runaway couple. We recommend Justice LeMay to all those who want the knot tied quick. Furthermore, we will guarantee that he will tie it quicker than any other man in the county.

Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Parsonage Aid Society will have an Ice Cream Supper at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Friday evening, May 3rd, 1901. The proceeds will be given to the Methodist Chapel. All are cordially invited to be present.

Married.

Married at the home of the bride's father, M. D. Johnson, by Rev. R. W. Hines on April 21st 1901, Mr. J. J. Eason and Miss Ettie Johnson, all of Johnston county.

Masonic Funeral.

The Masonic funeral of Bro. R. A. Laughter will be preached at the Morning place, one mile west of the County Poor House on the fourth Sunday in May, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. All Masons are cordially invited to be present. J. W. KEEN, Sec. Four Oaks Lodge, No. 478 A. F. & A. M.

Concerning the Road Law.

At the request of Register of Deeds Stephenson, we publish section 36 of the new road law, which explains itself.

"SECTION 36. That the Justices of the Peace in each and every township in this State shall meet in some place in their respective townships to be agreed upon by themselves, or in absence of such agreement to be named by their chairman on the last Monday of April of each year, and shall elect a Board of Road Trustees, which shall be composed of three citizens, residents of said township. The term of the first road trustee elected shall be for three years, the second for two and the third for one year. One successor of one road trustee shall be elected at the annual April meeting for the term of three years. They are hereby incorporated, and the Board of Road Trustees of such townships shall be their corporate name."

Catbird Versus Whippoorwill.

There's a man in Raleigh who thinks the whippoorwill, as a weather indicator, is a fraud and his piping roundelay a delusion and a snare. He clips the following from the News and Observer of recent date:

"The Newton Enterprise has received a dead sure tip on the weather. It says: 'We heard the first whippoorwill notes of the year last Friday evening. This is a sure sign that spring has at last set in. Farmers always feel safe in planting corn and cotton after the whippoorwill's morning and evening concerts.'"

On this our Raleigh man comments as follows:

"The Newton Enterprise and the whippoorwill may think they know something about this spring but the catbird can give points that they've never dreamt of. No catbird, yet, no settled spring weather yet and none until catbird comes."

Without passing on the claims of the catbird for meteorological honors, candor compels us to admit that the present cold wave somewhat jars our faith in the whippoorwill's prophetic powers as set forth by the Enterprise.—News and Observer.

Yes, the catbird has arrived. One has been singing his merry songs near one of Smithfield's residences for about two weeks. The recent cold snap places him in the same catalogue as Mr. von Herrmann and the whippoorwill as weather prophets. This recent changeable weather has caught them all napping.

Small Pox.

On account of exaggerated statements that have been circulated through the county concerning small pox in our town we deem it necessary to say for the information of the general public that there is no further cause for alarm.

There have been a few cases here, but all who have not entirely recovered are doing well, and there has been no death. The first case was not known to be small pox till several persons had been exposed and a few of these have since had the disease; but in every instance the patient has been isolated, until now it is thought by the physicians that the danger is practically over. The authorities have taken every precaution and used every effort to protect the community and stamp out the disease, and are to be congratulated upon their success.

The only remaining trouble is a family of colored people just out of the corporate limits, and they are under the strictest surveillance, guards keeping watch day and night, to prevent the disease being spread from these. We feel safe to assure the public that there is no further danger and trust that the false reports will not scare the people away from home nor keep them away from town.

G. W. Cavanaugh, Seth Allen, W. D. Boon, E. L. Hall, C. T. Johnson, R. F. Smith, J. W. Benson, J. D. Bain, J. B. Holland, G. M. Benson, E. J. D. Boykin, P. M. Benson, N. C., April 24, 1901.

The Cat-Bird's Executive Ability.

Mr. A. B. Stronach takes up the cudgel in behalf of the catbird against the whippoorwill as a weather prophet. He says the reason you may know spring has come when the cat-bird comes is this:

"The cat-bird never builds a nest for itself. It waits till some other bird has built a nest and then it comes along and appropriates it to its own use. In other words it has modern executive ability, which someone has described as the ability of making some one else work for you."—News and Observer.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe. Hare & Son, Hood Bros., J. R. Ledbetter.

ATTENTION, DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters living in the 4th ward will meet at the court house on Tuesday night April 30th at 8 o'clock to nominate candidates for two Aldermen.

E. J. HOLT, Chm'n Ex. Co.

We have commenced work at brick yard and will have plenty brick soon. W. M. SANDERS.

If you want good Cook Stoves at very low prices, go to "SNIPES BROS., Selma, N. C.

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.

Spring Tonics

ARE WHAT YOU NEED.

We Have Them.

- Paine's Celery Compound
- Hood's Sarsaparilla
- Lee's Sarsaparilla, 50c.
- Dr Miles' Restorative Tonic
- Dr Shoop's Restorative
- Horsford's Acid Phosphate
- Electric Bitters
- Scott's Emulsion
- Budwell's Emulsion
- Angier's Petroleum Emulsion
- Wampole's Cod Liver Oil
- Dr Miles' Blood Purifier
- Peruna. Kodol.

Stationery, Toilet Articles Spectacles, Tobaccos, &c.

ALLEN LEE, Druggist, SMITHFIELD, N. C. Nunnally's Fine Candles.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

Mr. Spiers' seven-room house recently occupied by Prof. Parker is for rent. A good well of water and a very desirable place. A two-room house and a kitchen near the depot, belongs to Mr. Simons. Apply to BEATY & HOLT, Smithfield, N. C.

The Best 10c coffee in the world at N. B. Snipes & Bro., Selma, N. C.

T. R. Hood insures all his property with J. H. Kirman.

A car of lime on the road. Hair, plaster and cement in stock all the time. W. M. SANDERS.

For all of the leading daily and weekly papers, visit the News Stand of R. E. SNIPES, Selma, N. C.

I have two good mules for sale. W. M. SANDERS.

DR. CLARENCE PORTER JONES, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, of Richmond, Va., will be at Benson, April 23d, 23d and 24th. At Dunn the 25th, 26th and 27th, 1901. These days only.

Three cars hay, two cars corn and one car oats in stock. Also fresh meal and flour. Try my molasses. It is the very best. W. M. SANDERS.

John Wilber Jenkins edits the Raleigh Daily Times, brightest evening paper in the State. The Times and THE HERALD for a whole year for \$3. This is an introductory offer, cash in advance.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	7 1/2 to 8
Cotton Seed	18
Eggs	10
Chickens	15 to 25
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2 to 7
Corn, per bushel	65 to 75
Potatoes, per bushel	45 to 50
Feed Oats, per bushel	40 to 45
Peas, per bushel	90 to \$1.00
Fresh Pork	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 to 10
Hams, new	11 to 11 1/2
Lard	10 to 11
Cheese	20 to 25
Butter	7 1/2 to 10
Dried Apples, per pound	10 to 15
Coffee, per pound	10 to 15
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 30
Salt Hides, per pound	7 to 8
Hides—Green, per pound	4 to 5
Hides—Dry Flints	6 to 12
Tallow	5
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	\$1.30 to 1.35
Flour, per sack	\$2.00, 2.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.10
Hay, per hundred	110
Wool, washed	90

Know a Tree by The Fruit it Bears.

The people know the fruits of the prescriptions filled, and the medicine bought, at Hood Brothers' Drug Store and purchase their goods there, where they get the purest drugs that can be bought and the most prompt attention that can be rendered.

For the Best Cold Drinks

Come to our fountain. Soda Water, Sherbets, Lemonades, Limesades, and many others. We also keep Fishing Tackle, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Fresh Candles, &c.

HOOD BROS., Druggists,

Corner Market and 3d Sts, Smithfield, N. C.

WHY NOT

Visit my store and examine my new spring stock of Shoes? I am prepared to fit you, regardless of size, shape or style, and more so in price. I have the most up-to-date and complete line of Men's, Ladies', Boy's, Misses' and Children's

SHOES

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE COUNTY.

Gents, try a pair of **Geo. G. Snow's** \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50 Shoes if you want a stylish, serviceable and easy shoe.

Ladies, why not try a pair of **Drew Selby's Fine Shoes.** BUTTON, LACE OR LOW CUT. FOR EASE, COMFORT AND SERVICE? NONE EQUALS THEM.

The Star Shoes

ARE THE ONES FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN. NONE BETTER.

GENTS, SEE MY LINE OF Straw Hats,

All the new and nobby shapes.

A full line of UMBRELLAS for Gents, Ladies and Children. Two spools Clark's best six cord finish cotton for 5 cents.

Yours for business,

W. L. WOODALL.

Suits to Suit You.

Our \$5,000 stock of clothing is so varied and complete as to styles and sizes that the most fastidious can be easily suited. The goods were purchased by experienced clothiers, the prices are low, the styles are the latest. Why not come now and select a suit before the sizes are too badly broken?

LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Boy Suits, \$.75 to \$ 5.00 "Battle Axe" Shoes \$1 to \$3
Youth Suits, 2.75 to 8.50 "Reynolds" Shoes 2 to 4
Men's Suits, 2.75 to 17.50

NO RISK ABOUT OUR SHOES.

The "Reynolds" and the Battle Axe" are both warranted. If they are not as represented your money is refunded, and you are out nothing.

We are not Boasting Very Much

when we assert that we have the largest and best assorted line of

Let us remind you That we carry a complete line of Dry Goods and Notions. Every department is complete.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, TIES and Gentleman's Notions

HAY CORN OATS FLOUR FEED We Buy in Car load lots

ever exhibited in Smithfield. Do you see the advantage in so doing? Our customers can point it out to you.

We Buy to Sell.

There is no reason nor money in having goods on your shelf to look at. We wish to sell often. We made our prices low in order to do it.

We Clothe you, We Feed you, We Feed your Stock

AS WELL AND AS CHEAPLY AS ANY ONE CAN AFFORD TO DO SO.

Try us. We can suit you and We Will. Very respectfully,

Grantham, Austin & Co.,

DEALERS IN

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats,

Groceries, Feed Stuffs, Fertilizers.