

POLENTA NEWS.

The cold weather has greatly retarded gardening.

Preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hines.

Mr. Claud Stephenson, better known as "Old Sol," passed by one day this week on his way to the metropolis of Johnston on a business trip.

Typo witnessed the other day a dog with his throat cut from ear to ear, alive. His windpipe was entirely severed. A few stitches and the canine still lives, and the indications are the dog will get well.

Some of our farmers who planted corn so early are now doing the work over, and it is feared many more will have to follow suit. Corn planted in March of late years amounts to very little; the springs are too late for such early planting. The grain will surely rot in the ground.

Dr. James Edmundson, of Red Springs, formerly of this section, has recently had a severe spell of sickness, his malady being in the form of peritinitis. He is now in Richmond, Va., under the medical skill of that noted physician, Stewart McGuire. All of his friends, and they are many, hope for his speedy recovery.

The township Sunday School Convention at Elizabeth last Sunday was a success. Several speeches on the Sunday School work was made by Rev. Mr. Cotten, Messrs. Millard Turner, Dr. E. N. Booker and President of the township, Mr. B. W. Young, all of which were of a high order, and will stimulate a deeper interest in the work.

The Polenta baseball club and the Selma club will cross bats on the Polenta club's grounds on the 11th of May. Our boys, though not professionals, will play a good game, provided they practice before the game comes off. If they expect to defeat the crack team of Selma it is absolutely necessary that they do a good deal of practicing.

It is the general sentiment in this section that our county in the late Legislature was well represented. The services rendered by our Senator, A. K. Smith, is especially commended. He was ever on the alert and was at his post continuously throughout the session looking out for the interest of his constituents. He deserves another term in that body.

Mr. George Bridgers, of the LeMay section, died last Friday evening, aged about fifty years. He had suffered for several years with that dread disease, consumption. Consequently his demise was not unexpected. He was an exemplary citizen and had hosts of friends who, with his brothers and sisters and other relatives, mourn his loss. He was an ardent Democrat and a most excellent all round man. Peace to his ashes.

TYPO.

The New Cotton Crop.

Reports from numerous branches and many correspondents of E. G. Dun & Co. in the cotton belt indicate that cold weather, and in most sections incessant rains, have delayed planting for the new cotton crop. The season is about two weeks late. Acreage will exceed last year, though cancellation of some early orders for fertilizers show that the increase in acreage will not be as large as the higher price for cotton prevailing earlier in the year seemed to justify. Sales of fertilizers have been far in excess of last year, and there will be larger use everywhere. In the Atlantic coast States rains have been very heavy, and in some places farm work was wholly suspended. There is much difficulty in obtaining labor, hands being fully employed in commercial and industrial lines at higher wages. One estimate is made that on account of higher wages for farm hands, an increase in the cost of fertilizers and of many food products, the cotton crop this year will cost at least one-eighth more to raise and gather than last year. Conditions are much the same in every section of the South. In the Southwest a considerable increase in acreage is reported, and lands put down in winter grain destroyed by insects will be re-planted in cotton. Georgia cotton mills are running full time, but in other sections of the South there has been considerable curtailment of production. A number of new mills are in course of erection, notably in Tennessee—Dun's Review.

SELMA NEWS.

Dr. J. B. Person, Jr., left for New York last Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Orrell and Miss May have returned to Selma from Chester, Va.

Miss Margaret Long, of Roxboro, N. C., is visiting Miss Eudora Laurinda Vick.

Misses Emma Roe and Daisy Edgerton, of Kenly, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Fields.

Miss Fannie McKoy, of Manchester, N. C., is the guest of Miss Margaret Etheredge.

Mr. Loomis D. Debnam and little son were in town Sunday, the guests of Mr. C. W. Richardson.

Messrs. M. C. Winston and N. E. Edgerton have gone to Norfolk, Va., in the interest of the oil mills.

Mr. G. P. Hopkins and family have moved to Port Norfolk, Va. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Renfrow have moved there. They were excellent citizens and we regret exceedingly to see them go.

Mr. Savage, of Smithfield, has the contract to do the brick work on the store of the Selma Manufacturing Co. He began work last Monday with a good force of hands and is making good headway.

The Board of Trustees of the Selma Graded Schools met a few days ago and organized by electing M. C. Winston chairman and R. J. Noble secretary. They decided to meet on the first Tuesday night in June next, when a superintendent will be elected and one male and three female teachers for the white school. The teachers for the colored school will be elected later. Applications for the position of superintendent and teachers should be sent to the secretary.

Mr. Barden Brown, a respected citizen of Oneals, but living only four miles from Selma, was found dead in his bed about sunrise Wednesday morning. It is thought apoplexy or paralysis caused his death, as he has had two strokes of paralysis before. Wednesday morning Mrs. Brown had risen and gone to the kitchen with her daughters to get breakfast ready. One of the daughters went to call him to breakfast, finding him dead. Mr. Brown was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Beulah. He was a good citizen and an honest man.

Mr. John W. Harris, one of the Southern Railway's most trusted engineers, died at his home here Tuesday morning of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and four small children. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. He will be missed by all. Mr. Harris was a tall, fine looking man—the picture of health; but death loves a shining mark, so he fell. He was only forty years of age—just in his prime. Mr. Harris was regarded as one of the most fearless and fastest running engineers on the road, but not reckless. Was always on the lookout for danger. His last words were, "I've got twenty-four for Greensboro," thinking he was on his engine, and meaning he had twenty-four cars for Greensboro. May our Father in heaven shield and defend the widow and orphans. He was buried in our cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McLeod officiating. Geo. J. Freeland, T. V. Owens, D. B. Morton, A. R. Ellington, Henry Holt and C. M. Bobbitt were the pall bearers—All his old friends, and the first four were brother engineers, the other two conductors.

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Hood Bros.

There was a heavy snowfall at Asheville, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. The snow melted fast but about two inches lay on the ground.

NOTICE.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: There will be an election held in School District No. 3, in Selma Township, on the 30th day of May, 1901, to levy a special tax for the purpose of establishing a Graded School for said district. This April 1st, 1901. By order of the Board. J. W. STEPHENSON, Clerk B. C. C.

We have received this week a car of Half Patent Flour which we will sell very low. Peedin Bros.

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OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

FIRST—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

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- Cherry-stones;
- Croton-oil,
- Awful moans.
- Little girl,
- Box of paints;
- Sucks her brush,
- Joins the saints.
- Bigger boy,
- Sea-gull's nest;
- Crumbling rocks,
- Eternal rest.
- Bigger girl,
- Healthy bloom;
- Waist too tight,
- Early tomb.

—London Globe.

Try our Georgia cane syrup best on earth. Peedin Bros.

WILL SELL CHICKENS OR EGGS.

Are you interested in fine poultry? If so, it will pay you to deal with me. Having hatched a sufficient number of chicks for my next year's stock, I offer for sale a portion of my Barred Plymouth Rock breeders at \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Can furnish eggs promptly at \$1.00 a setting. Write me at once. L. F. LUCAS, A2—tf. Lucama, N. C.

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For sale, several young grade Jersey cows with young calves. G. F. UZZLE, Wilson's Mills, N. C.

YOU NEED IT.

It is Good to have on hand. X

A Bottle of Mozingo's Nerve and Bone Liniment

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.

MADE AND FOR SALE BY J B MOZINGO, Smithfield, N. C.

For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield; Haywood Price, Beulah township; Hare & Son, Selma, N. C.; W. E. Smith, Micro, N. C.; G. F. Woodard, Princeton; Alex. Edgerton, Pinkney; Pope Bros., near Kenly; J. R. Rains, Bagley, March 19—tf

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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 5—tm

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We Sell Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,
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Smithfield Hardware Co.,

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We keep a full line of Coffins, Caskets and Undertakers' Furnishing Goods, from the lowest to the highest price.

We Keep Also Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries and General Merchandise. X Call to see us.

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WE KEEP A FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE WITH ALL SUCH THINGS AS Stoves, Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Lead, Guns, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, TINWARE.

CHILLED PLOWS for one or two horses, GLOBE CULTIVATORS, WAGON MATERIAL, NAILS and HORSE SHOES, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, FIRST QUALITY BELTING.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, CROCKERY, LAMPS, Extra Heavy Team Collars, etc. Just received a big lot of Devoe's Old Reliable Paints and Colors in Oil. Every Gallon Guaranteed.

Osborne Mowers and Reapers for Sale.
14-FINGER GRAIN CRADLES.

Cotton Hoes. Wire Poultry and Fish Netting. Wire Screen Doors and Windows.

Clayton Hardware Company,

C. W. CARTER, Owner and Proprietor,

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S. R. Morgan,

Cabinet Maker

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will repair furniture and frame your pictures. Full line of Caskets and Coffins Men's, Ladies' and Children's Burial Robes and Shoes, Hose, Gloves, &c. Thank to my friends and patrons for past patronage. Hope to serve you in future

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A CHANGE

A change has been made in my business and hereafter I shall carry a full stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY,

Dress Goods, Furniture, Harness, Stoves, Hardware and some Groceries. My goods are marked at an even per cent., so that when I buy bargains, I sell them as bargains. My goods are all

Marked in Plain Figures

and you can see the prices and they are fixed so low you can buy the goods low. Plenty of goods and lowest prices. The cash will buy goods cheap and I promise you shall buy them cheap if you trade with me.

J. H. PARKER,

N1—tf. SELMA, N. C.

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WILSON'S MILLS, N. C.

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John W. Futrell, Treasurer of Johnston County, will be in Smithfield every

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HOTEL DICKENS,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Transients and Boarders
ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET.

Rates Reasonable.

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Fresh Meats, Beef and Ice.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES.

Beef cattle wanted.

STALLINGS HOTEL,

W. H. STALLINGS, Prop'r,
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Rates 25 cents per meal or \$1.00 per day. Call and see me when you come to town.

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—I KEEP—

Groceries, X Fruits
CANDIES,

Confectioneries and Vegetables.
MARKET Run in Connection. I will pay highest price for fat cattle, beef, pork, &c.

W. H. STALLINGS,
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March 20—3m

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I have several two room houses on my farm for rent cheap. I have

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I COULD SPARE AND WOULD SELL THEM.

Also one young mule for sale. 150 to 200 cords dry pine wood for sale.

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A10-1m.

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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,

Apr 5—tf Four Oaks.

E. H. Brown

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