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**"CAN PAY YOU ANY TIME."**

People frequently say to us when subscribing for THE HERALD "I can pay you any time for it." This is true with most of our subscribers. The price of the paper is small and they could pay for it one time about as well as another. They could pay in advance as well as not if they only thought about the matter in the right way. Most of the country papers are hampered and clogged always by having to send papers without the money. Everybody pays in advance for the big wealthy papers like the Constitution and World and others we could mention but the smaller and poor newspapers are left to shift as best they can.

Suppose you should decide to go into the newspaper business and should locate in some town where you could secure two thousand subscribers for your paper cash in advance. You would have the money to buy paper and ink and pay printers and could go along smoothly with the work. But if you secured the two thousand subscribers and expected for them to pay subscriptions at the end of the year you would have to borrow money all the year.

Our paper is much nearer on a cash basis than ever before, and this is the point we want to work to. Several of the leading county papers in the State have adopted the cash in advance system and it is working well and is very satisfactory to subscribers as well as publishers.

We have some subscribers who probably cannot pay now but will pay us and of course we are glad to continue the paper to them, but we kindly ask all who can keep their subscriptions paid in advance to please do so. Publishers who have to give but little attention to collections get out the best papers. We are doing all we can to furnish our readers a good paper.

Dr. George T. Winston who is to deliver the annual address at Turlington Institute Commencement next Friday, is one of the State's foremost educators. He is a strong and forcible speaker and is much in demand as a commencement orator. His recent speech at Philadelphia was commented on very favorably by the northern press.

An Omaha, Nebraska, dispatch says that John McKinley, a first cousin of President McKinley, was placed in the poor house of Marshall county, Kansas, last week. He is 93 years old and is totally deaf and almost blind. It is a sad case, and the President, no doubt, will look after his aged relative as soon as he is apprised of his destitute circumstances.

A Southern Industrial Convention is to be held in Philadelphia the second week in June. Many prominent southern men will be present and make addresses on the recent development of southern industries and the future possibilities of the South, among them being Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, Governor Longino, of Mississippi, and Hoke Smith, of Georgia.

**Invitation to Attend Closing Exercises of Turlington Institute, Thursday Night, May 22nd and Friday and Friday Night, May 24th.**

I hereby respectfully invite the patrons and friends of our school to attend our Closing Exercises, Thursday night, Friday and Friday night, May 23d and 24th. First night we will have recitations by the little folks, marches, drills and music.

Friday at 11 o'clock will come the contest in oratory and the annual debate.

At 3 p. m. the annual meeting of the old students will be held. The address will be delivered by Capt. J. A. Wellons, introduced by W. W. Cole, Esq., both of our town.

At 4:15 p. m. Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the A. & M. College, will deliver the annual address.

The contest in declamation and recitation will begin at 8:30 p. m. After this contest medals and prizes will be awarded and honor rolls read.

I can promise those who attend our exercises this year that we will not disappoint them.

All should hear Dr. Winston. He will entertain you and benefit you.

Music will be furnished by the Dunn brass band.

Respectfully,  
IRA T. TURLINGTON.

**JOTTINGS FROM SPILONA.**

It has been a long time since anything has appeared in THE HERALD from Spilona. But the appearance of the long wished for warm weather has made such wonderful improvement it tempts me to pen a few lines.

The long faces and groans, overcoats and heavy winter (goods) wear of the farmers have been laid off and they appear in shirt sleeves with bright smiles and songs. Their cotton is coming to a good stand, corn has turned green and growing, a bountiful fruit crop is sure, and everything is once more in favor of the farmer.

Those of this section are well up with their farm work and have time to rig their fishing poles with new lines and hooks and go fishing.

There is only one farmer I know of who is not crowned with joy over the fine weather and he has the sympathy of the community—he seems to be troubled over watching his pond seeking legal advice from the Clerk of the Court, attorneys and magistrates, how to prohibit some one from trespassing on his land and fishing in his pond, and the one he strikes at so hard hasn't been fishing in his pond but once or twice in about a year. Well wonders will never cease—and every neighborhood is once in a short or long time infested with some kind of trouble.

Well two of Smithfield's tobacco men, I will call them Lean and Fat, wandered out to R. I. Lassiter's recently and went fishing. Lean sat in the shade of an old pine stump enjoying the fumes of a cigar and watching the speckle gills dib his cork under, and finished up with a big catfish, while Fat stood on a log for the first time in years and flopped out the shad-roaches to his satisfaction. The pond was full of toads—you know how they swim and sing. When they would dive under and flop the water, Fat thought it was big chubs jumping and wished for a jack hook and a roach. Near night they pulled out for Smithfield with pipes and cigars and two big bags of tobacco tied behind their buggy. We want them to visit Spilona again when the toads are not swimming and the fish bite better.

Little Robert Wellons is visiting R. I. Lassiter and is just enjoying the beauties of the piney woods.

Messrs. J. W. Lassiter, W. A. Lassiter, Wm. Henry Lassiter and Esrom Johnson, are preparing for another fine crop of tobacco; they are very successful farmers and always get high prices for their tobacco.

Mr. Rand's Mill near here is cutting great quantities of lumber now. We wish him much success.

With wishing THE HERALD and the farmers much success, I will close until another day.

F. L. T.

(This letter was intended for last week's issue, but was crowded out. We hope F. L. T. will write again.—Ed.)

If you wish to buy ladies', misses' and children's Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals cheap call on W. G. Yelvington. Prices from 40 cents up.

**BENSON BUDGET.**

Mrs. E. J. D. Boykin is visiting in Wilson county.

Brady Hotel has re-opened and is better prepared than ever for the accommodation of the public.

Benton Faireloth, a son of Levi Faireloth, died Saturday of pneumonia, after a weeks illness. Two week's ago he was 20 years old, hearty and robust, a picture of health.

Admon Wilkins was before mayor Ryals Saturday night charged with the larceny of one pair of shoes. He gave bond in \$100 for his appearance at court next August.

R. S. Ryals, keeper of Ben-on cemetery, is on his semi-annual tour. He is very useful in our "city of the dead," but we hope it will be a long time before he takes up his permanent abode there.

Mr. Thomas Woodall, who lived about three miles from here died Sunday morning of dropsy. He had been sick about seven weeks, but was thought to be better Saturday. He was one of our best farmers—a good citizen and an ex-Confederate soldier.

Wife beaters are too numerous and they are almost always drunken husbands. No less than three complaints have come to our ears within that many days, and in each instance the wife is an industrious, hard-working woman, suffering abuse at the hands of a brutal criminal. How long will civilized communities allow such things to go on?

Evolution of mind, revolutions of thought, mixtures of the solemn and serious and the fulsome outpourings of uncontrollable joy—temporary insanity produced by transporting delight—was never better illustrated in song nor story than by the ludicrous exhibition of a certain citizen yesterday morning when he came down the street singing:

"Hark, from the tomb a doleful sound,  
—has a boy and he weighs 8 pounds."

**LANGUID**

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve the least bit of it. She can't study, easily falls asleep, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning. Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed by taking

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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.

**The Way Love Leads.**

I.  
Thorns or flowers in life may be,  
But the way Love leads is the way for me.

II.  
Never a question, never a fear  
Under God's heaven, if Love be near.

III.  
Bitter the burdens of life but still  
I bear them meekly at Love's sweet will.

IV.  
Knowing that Love of life is Lord,  
Not a rewarder, but a Reward.

—Frank L. Stanton.

**Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents

A large stock of Summer Coats, extra length, at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

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Dr. Worthington's Southern Remedy has been sold on a strict guarantee to cure cramps, colic, cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery and all pains of the bowels and has stood the test. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

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

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**Pique, Dimity, Percales, LAWNS, PRINTS.**

Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Hamburg, Belts, Ties

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is full and complete.

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In this department I have a nice line in Button, Lace and High Cuts. Also

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Oxford Button and Strap Sandals, in all styles, sizes and prices of

**Zeigler Bros.' Fine Shoes.**

**Millinery Department.**

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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.**

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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.**

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Organdies, Foulards, Lansdown, Zephyr Gingham, Percales,

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**MILLINERY**

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**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.

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SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**SMITHFIELD MARKET**

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Cotton	7 1/2 to 8
Eggs	10
Chickens	15 to 25
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2 to 7
Corn, per bushel	70 to 75
Potatoes, per bushel	45 to 50
Feed Oats, per bushel	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	15
Butter	20 to 25
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
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	\$ 1.40
Flour, per sack	\$2.00, 2.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.10
Hay, per hundred	110
Wool, washed	20

**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.  
BEATY & HOLT,  
Smithfield, N. C.

Large lot German millet seed just received from T. W. Wood & Sons. Plant millet after you cut oats if you want to make two crops on the same land. Get my price before you buy.  
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Smithfield, N. C.

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