

THE HERALD.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

—“Don't touch my arm.”
—Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.
—Read Allen Lee's soda fountain program.
—Mr. Lon G. Patterson made a business trip to Raleigh this week.
—The Fortnightly Book Club will meet with Miss Flossie Abell next Monday night.
—The Baptist Sunday School will have a picnic at Holt's pond tomorrow.
—A negro brass band and two runaway horses made things lively on our streets Tuesday afternoon.

—The smallpox scare in Smithfield has entirely subsided. We have had but one case and that is well.

—Mr. Walter Green, of Greensboro, who is one of the State's Fertilizer Inspectors, has been here this week.

—Rev. J. W. Cobb, representing the Biblical Recorder, was here Monday night and preached at the Baptist church.

—Rev. K. D. Holmes left Monday for Elm City to aid the pastor of the Methodist church there in a series of meetings.

—Mr. O. V. Booker, who is traveling for the Southern Mercantile Co., of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sunday in this section.

—Mr. A. H. Boyett has accepted a position in the store of Boyett Bros. Mr. Boyett was until recently with a drug firm at McColl, S. C.

—Our townsman, Mr. James A. Wellons, will deliver the address at the reunion of the old students at Turlington Institute, next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—At Archer Lodge on May 4th, an interesting game of ball was played between the Lodge boys and the Wendell team. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Wendell.

—The Holt Hardware and Buggy Co. announce that for the convenience of their patrons they will in future keep the hardware department of their store open at night.

—Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will deliver the literary address at Turlington Institute, next Friday at 4:15 p. m.

—They say times are dull. But we are glad to state that the times are not too dull for THE HERALD's subscription list to increase. Several new subscribers have been added since our last issue.

—Married by the Rev. R. W. Hines, of Smithfield, at the residence of Mr. C. W. Richardson, Selma, N. C., on May 15, 1901. Mr. Ed. V. Denton, of Raleigh, N. C., to Miss Lizzie Debnam, of Clayton, N. C.

—Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, who preached several sermons at the Baptist church here last week, returned home last Saturday much to the regret of our people. Owing to the fact that he was not at all well he did not return Monday. While here he made many friends among all denominations who will gladly welcome him to Smithfield again.

—Rev. J. J. Harper preached a very able sermon at the Baptist church Wednesday night on the subject “The Turning Point in Life.” He showed by many examples in secular and sacred history that man's success in this world and the world to come depends upon his turning at the right time and the right direction. It was a strong sermon, couched in beautiful language, logical in its conclusions, and impressively delivered. Our people are always glad to hear Mr. Harper who is a pleasing and entertaining speaker.

—Don't forget Butt's Panorama and Edison's Projectoscope at the big tent near Fuller's stables to-night and tomorrow night. Admission only 10 cents.

—Early Tuesday morning a severe hailstorm passed across the northern and western parts of this county. Its path was between Archer and Earpsboro and above LeMay. Some places the hail drifted to a depth of one foot. Next day in some places in the woods it was two or three inches deep. Considerable damage was done to corn, cotton and tobacco. Farmers are planting over cotton where it was worst.

—To-night and to-morrow night Arthur L. Butts will give his panoramic show of original gold, pearl and crystal paintings in his big tent near Fuller's stables. The New Orleans Picayune, referring to the show which was given in that city 55 nights, says: “The paintings are of great merit, the lectures instructive.” Part of proceeds is to be given to the Methodist church. Admission only 10 cents.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference held a Convention in Wilson Saturday and Sunday. The Wilson correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer has the following to say of Mrs. B. B. Adams of Four Oaks: “The address of Mrs. B. B. Adams, Treasurer of the Conference, from Four Oaks, on the ‘Advantages of Giving the Tenth,’ was a very enjoyable paper. She gave the reasons for aiding Foreign Missions and portrayed very beautifully the good to be derived from such giving.”

—Mr. D. T. Cook, of Aurelian Springs, visited Smithfield a few days ago. Since returning home he has written the HERALD a letter in which he speaks very kindly of Smithfield and her “genial big-hearted people.” Mr. Cook, who has been a subscriber to THE SMITHFIELD HERALD for several years, says it is “one of the best papers to be found anywhere.” We thank Mr. Cook for his kind words and hope that he will continue to enjoy our paper. It is our desire to publish a paper that our subscribers will appreciate and enjoy at all times.

The Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.

The old established hardware business of E. J. Holt & Co., of this place, has this week been succeeded by a joint stock company which will continue the business under the firm name of The Holt Hardware and Buggy Co. The charter provides for a capital stock of \$10,000, all of which has been paid in, with the following incorporators: E. J. Holt, Thos. R. Crocker, H. D. Ellington and S. S. Holt.

In addition to the hardware business the new concern will extensively engage in the sale of buggies and wagons—having also succeeded to the business of that nature recently conducted here by Polie Gardner, Esq. This department will be accorded the personal supervision of Mr. H. D. Ellington.

In connexion a general wood-working and blacksmith shop will be operated. This shop will be conducted by the most skillful workmen and will be equipped with the latest improved tools and appliances.

The officers of the Holt Hardware and Buggy Co. are E. J. Holt, President; Thos. R. Crocker, Secretary and Treasurer. The energy, experience and ability of these gentlemen predicate success from the beginning.

Mr. E. J. Holt is well known to our readers—too well known in fact to require an introduction at our hands. He has been engaged in this business continuously for 16 years.

Mr. Thos. R. Crocker, the secretary and treasurer is no stranger to our Smithfield public, having occupied a position in the faculty of Turlington Institute for several years. For the past four years he has occupied a responsible position with the Continental Tobacco Co. He is a young man of undoubted business qualifications and we are glad to welcome him to our town and community as an active and prominent citizen.

The Holt Hardware and Buggy Co. begins its existence under the most favorable auspices and we bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of the public's patronage.

Smithfield Improvement Company.

The stockholders of The Smithfield Improvement Company held a meeting Wednesday night and effected a permanent organization by electing the following officers:

President—W. L. Woodall.
Vice-President—H. L. Skinner.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. R. Hood.

Directors—W. M. Sanders, Dr. G. J. Robinson, W. J. Stephenson, W. L. Woodall and T. R. Hood.

The company has purchased the Sanders and Fuller lots north of court house for the erection of a modern and up-to-date hotel. It was decided to build the hotel as soon as possible. Full particulars as to size, number of rooms, etc., will be given later.

We Were Rather Strong for 'Em.

And it happened in this way. The baseball team from Selma composed of representatives from all trades and professions (except the baseball) came over to battle with the Smithfield team Wednesday afternoon.

The Blue Sluggers of Smithfield piled up a score of 27 runs, in the meantime allowing Selma to score 12 runs.

“Jimmie” Abell and Abe Rose were the battery for the home team and they were invincible from the beginning. Oscar Aycock and Allison Aycock relieved Abell and Rose after the fifth inning and the Selma boys found great difficulty in solving Aycock's twisters.

For Selma, Lee did the twirling act and was ably supported by Parker until the fourth inning, when the boys persuaded Lee unmercifully and Capt. George came to Lee's rescue. It was a sad day for George (a nice boy) for he lasted only a short time. He wanted to reinstate Lee, but no, the rules say not. His last and only hope gone, he called on the young catcher, Mr. Parker, who occupied the box until the game was called.

For Smithfield, Nat Lawrence was the star performer, knocking a home-run amid the applause of two hundred rooters.

The playing and heavy batting of Ralph Stevens, Jim Abell and Abe Rose were special features of the game, while Jim Abell convinced all his admirers of his pitching ability.

The Selma team is composed of a jolly set of fellows and we are always glad to meet them both off and on the diamond.

When shall we have another game, Selma? X. Y. Z.

Turlington Institute Program.

The following is the program for next Friday's exercises:

ANNUAL DEBATE 11 A. M.
QUERY—Resolved that the Policy of Expansion is not for the best interest of the United States.
Affirmative—W. H. Pittman, G. D. Peele.
Negative—R. S. Stevens, L. H. Champion.

CONTEST IN ORATORY.
Euphemian—A. A. Aycock.
Philomathic—B. A. Hocutt.

ALUMNI MEETING 3 P. M.
Address—Jas. A. Wellons, Esq., Smithfield, N. C.

ANNUAL ADDRESS 4:15 P. M.
George T. Winston, LL. D., President of College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Raleigh, N. C.

CONTEST IN DECLAMATION AND RECITATION 8:30 P. M.
Euphemian—A. H. Barbour, Rena Bingham, J. S. Edwards, Mary Floyd, Mary Lee Lucas, C. W. Nixon, B. G. Paylor, Emma Strickland.

Philomathic—C. M. Austin, Nellie Barbour, Nellie Johnson, D. H. Jones, Beatrice Massey, Ora G. Stevens, A. G. Woodard, W. T. Woodard.

Try our Ice Cream with fruits. Lee's Drug Store.

BIG TENT! BIG TENT!!
Butt's Original Bible Paintings will exhibit Friday and Saturday nights, May 17th and 18th in his Big Tent. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Nation the famous Saloon Smasher, of Kansas, will show you how she plays the nation with saloons. Admission to all only 10 cents.

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

If you want good soda water drinks—made right, served right try ours. Lee's Drug Store.

THE NEW HOLT HARDWARE AND BUGGY CO.,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Have by far the largest stock of Hardware and Buggies ever carried by any firm in Johnston Co. and they guarantee prices against all competition. You can not only save money by trading with them but also save time, for they are sure to have what you want and you don't have to lose time going from place to place to find it.

For the convenience of their customers they will in future keep the hardware department of their store open at night.

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, Lucama, N. C.

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

Large line of Fancy Shirts may be seen at the store of Grantham, Austin & Co.

Ladies, remember W. G. Yelvington's store is the place to buy your nice dress goods, and fine trimmed hats cheap. Give him a call before you buy.

Turlington Institute Commencement,
MAY 23 AND 24.

THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 8:30 P. M. RECITATIONS BY LITTLE FOLKS, Marches, Drills, &c.	Friday, May 24. 11 A. M. CONTEST IN ORATORY. ANNUAL DEBATE. 4:15 P. M. Annual Address: Dr. Geo. T. Winston.	3 P. M. ALUMNI MEETING. Address: Jas. A. Wellons. 8:30 P. M. Contest in Declamation and Recitation.
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One and all are invited. You are especially invited to make Allen Lee's Drug Store headquarters while in town, where you will be served with cold and refreshing drinks.

PROGRAMME OF ALLEN LEE'S FOUNTAIN.

ICE CREAM, Sherbets, Milkshakes, All flavors.	ICE CREAM SODA, (All flavors.) Soda Water, (All flavors.)	COCA-COLA, Lemon Phosphate, Orange Phosphate, Raspberry Phosphate.
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All Popular Soda Drinks. Will remain open until after the exercises at night are over. Meet me at the fountain. Open Day and Night.

ALLEN LEE, Smithfield, N. C.
Nunnally's and Royster's Fine Candy. Next to Holt's Hardware Store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Just received 10 dozen \$1.00 shirts to sell at 85 cents each. 10 dozen 75 cent shirts to sell at 50 cents each. Grantham, Austin & Co.

If you are going to need any tobacco flues this season I want to sell them to you. R. F. SMITH, Benson, N. C.

PARIS GREEN.
Lowest prices in 5lb and larger quantities. See me before you buy if you want to save money. ALLEN LEE, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

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.

Now is the time to get your tobacco flues. I want you to see my work and get prices before you buy. R. F. SMITH, Benson, N. C.

Delicious ice cream 5c. at Lee's Soda Fountain.

Nice Tennessee Mules and Horses for sale cheap, for cash, or on time at Gardner's Stables. W. R. LONG.

COTTER, UNDERWOOD & Co. will have on hand fertilizers for tobacco and cotton all during the season.

Gents, when you wish to buy a nice spring dress suit, summer coat, fine pair pants, nice straw or fur hat, and fine shoes at rock bottom prices call on W. G. Yelvington.

Please remember that R. F. Smith, Benson, N. C., makes the best tobacco flues. It will pay you to see him.

Hon. M. W. Ransom, Ex. U. S. Senator from North Carolina says: I take very great pleasure in recommending Dr. Worthington's Remedy. Dr. Worthington was a gentleman of eminent skill in his profession. I have observed for thirty years the effects of his medicine. It is my duty to state that it has proved an almost infallible remedy. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

I have used Dr. F. E. White's Worm and Condition Powders as a blood purifier for horses. It improves the appetite, fattens the horse, expels worms and gives a glossy coat. POLIE GARDNER. Guaranteed and sold by Allen Lee, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

Just Received.

The largest supply of Lamps, Lanterns, Burners, Shades, Globes, Chimneys and Wicks of every size, shape and description ever brought to Smithfield.

We Have Almost Anything in this Line

You can Call for.

If we haven't got what you want we will get it for you with pleasure at a very low price. Kerosene Oil by the quart or barrel.

SMITHFIELD HARDWARE CO.,
J. H. Kirkman. OPPOSITE P. O. M. L. Wade.

INFORMATION.

Several people have been in our store recently, and, upon seeing our goods, would say that they did not know that we kept so and so, that they had gone elsewhere and paid much higher prices for articles not as nice as ours. Below we give a partial list of what we carry.

BED ROOM SUITS.
FROM \$7.50 TO \$35.

Our \$35 suits are as nice as you can buy in many places for forty-five or fifty dollars.

Bureaus from \$3.50 to \$15.00	Straight Chairs (Solid Oak) from 48c. to \$2.50 each
Bed Steads from 1.50 to 15.00	Window Shades, 15c. to \$100
Rockers from 75c. to \$4.50	

We Garry a Nice Line of EXTENSION TABLES,
Center Tables, Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Trunks, Tin Safes, Glass Door Cupboards, Single and Folding Lounges, Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

We also carry in stock the New Roy—successor to the Royal St. John

Sewing Machines.
Fully guaranteed at from \$20 to \$35.

We also carry the New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—ball-bearing and rotary motion. One-third faster, one-third lighter, one-third less noise, than any long-shuttle machine made. The Wheeler & Wilson is positively the highest grade sewing machine made. Call and see us.

Yours truly,
The Smithfield Furniture Co