

AEROIT AND DARING.

A Dramatic Episode of the Indian Mutiny at Lahore.

At Lahore, on the night of May 12, three days before the date fixed for the mutiny, a military ball was to be held. This arrangement was not changed though the suspicions of the sepoy should be aroused, and dancing was kept up till 2 o'clock in the morning.

In a single sentence, brief and stern, the order was given for the native regiments to pile arms. The grenadiers of the Sixteenth, to whom the order was first addressed, hesitated. The men began to handle their arms.

The nerve of the sepoy failed. Suddenly they piled arms, and 600 English, by adroitness and daring, disarmed 2,500 sepoy without a shot.

Why Snow is White.

The pure white luster of the snow is due to the fact that all the elementary colors of light are blended together in the radiance that is thrown off from the surface of the crystals.

Snow is composed of a great number of minute crystals. More than a thousand quite distinct forms of snow crystals have been enumerated by various observers.

She Needed Them.

An American woman tells an amusing story against herself, resulting from her blissful ignorance of any language but her own. She was one of three American girls traveling in Italy.

Dimensions of the Coliseum. The coliseum built by Titus, A. D. 80, is in shape an ellipse. Its external circumference is 576 yards, its long diameter 205 yards and its short diameter 170 yards.

SPILONA SCRIPS.

Well, since our last scrips from Spilona, there has been many changes. We farmers wanted to see it rain—now we want to see it stop awhile, until we can plow up a little more crab, but the farmers around Spilona don't raise much crab and the seed is not so plentiful as they are in some sections.

I was riding out last Sunday and passed through a cotton farm which looked like cotton and crab had been racing and crab had won the race considerably. That farmer will complain next fall of his fertilizer not being any good—are we all lazy?

We have had several heavy thunder storms lately and very hard rains, the heaviest last Saturday night. The lightning struck an elm tree in Mr. R. I. Lassiter's yard near the kitchen door and gave the family a severe shocking, also struck a clothes line tearing it to pieces and bursting up things generally at both ends; also a wire fence around his poultry yard and garden and killed an old turkey gobbler, nine young turkeys and seven chickens, at the farther end of the wire fence—better be careful how you get about a wire fence in a thunder storm.

Mr. J. A. Wellons and family spent several days in this section recently.

I'll stop here and say I wish everybody would subscribe for the SMITHFIELD HERALD. It is rapidly improving; now one of the best papers we can take and read.

Success to the farmers. F. L. T.

PINE LEVEL ITEMS.

Mrs. Ida Woodard visited relatives in Wilson last week.

Mrs. B. L. Strickland visited her sister in Kinston last week.

Mr. R. L. Ray and family visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Miss Vara Taylor visited the family of her uncle, Mr. Z. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Mary Williams has been very ill, but glad to say she is improving.

Mr. D. T. Worley and Mr. B. L. Strickland made a flying trip to Goldsboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kornegay, Sunday.

Miss Florence Farmer of Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Woodard, this week.

Mr. John Stater, of Norfolk, Virginia, has accepted a position as foreman of Mr. T. T. Oliver's tobacco farm.

Mr. Mark Mundy and daughters, Misses Addie and Cora, visited the family of Mr. Wm. Green, Saturday and Sunday.

W. and W.

Raleigh News-Observer: The torpedo boat Bagley, on its trial trip last Thursday, made the record for 28-knot boats, by making as high as 30 knots an hour and an average of over 29 knots. It was a coincidence, but it is a fact that this trial trip was made on the anniversary of the death of the gallant young officer for whom it was named. Just exactly three years ago on the 16th of May, Worth Bagley was killed at Cardenas by a Spanish shell fired upon the torpedo boat Winslow.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

PROGRAMME

Closing Exercises of Turlington Institute

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1901.

11 A. M. ANNUAL DEBATE.

QUERY:—Resolved, That the Policy of Expansion is not for the best Interest of the United States.

- AFF. W. H. Pittman. G. D. Peele. NEG. R. S. Stevens. L. H. Champion.

CONTEST IN ORATORY.

B. A. HOCUTT—The Mission of our Country in the Progress of Civilization.

A. A. AYCOCK—The Present, the Past and the Future of the South.

3 P. M. ALUMNI MEETING.—Address: Jas. A. Wellons, Esq.

4:15 P. M. ANNUAL ADDRESS:

George T. Winston, L. L. D., President of A. & M. College.

8:30 P. M.—CONTEST IN DECLAMATION AND RECITATION.

- A. G. Woodard.....The Puritan. Nellie Johnson.....Ole Mistiss. B. G. Paylor.....A Revolutionary Appeal. Emma Strickland.....A Second Trial. W. T. Woodard.....Jennie Butler and the Owl. Beatrice Massey.....Two Runaways. J. S. Edwards.....The Dangers of the Present. Mary Floyd.....So Was I. D. H. Jones.....A Reasonable Doubt. Ora Stevens.....The Gypsy Flower Girl. C. W. Nixon.....One Century's Achievement. Mary Lee Lucas.....A Brave Deed. C. M. Austin.....American Liberty. Nellie Barbour.....The Return of Fitzsmith. A. H. Barbour.....Rienzi's Appeal to the Romans. Rena Bingham.....A Roman Sentinel.

AWARDING OF MEDALS AND PRIZES.

Reading Honor Rolls. Announcements. Music for All Exercises by Dunn Brass Band.

The battleship Ohio was launched from the yards of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco last Friday. President McKinley and many other prominent men were present.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Hare & Son, Hood Bros., J. R. Ledbetter.

Edwin F. Uhl, ambassador to Germany during Cleveland's second administration, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week.

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WANTED.—To exchange a fine 18-months old bull—half Jersey, half Holstein, for a good milch cow with young calf.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

The Bank of Smithfield. SMITHFIELD, N. C.

At the close of business on the 24th day of April, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures, Demand Loans, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash Items, Gold Coin, Silver Coin, National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Dividends unpaid, Notes and bills rediscounted, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's Checks outstanding.

Total \$136,744 73. I, Allen K. Smith, President of the Bank of Smithfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. M. SANDERS, J. W. STEPHENSON, E. J. HOLT, Directors.

State of North Carolina—County of Johnston. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1901. W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

NORTH CAROLINA—Johnston County. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has issued to E. J. Holt, T. R. Crocker, H. D. Ellington and S. S. Holt a certificate of incorporation as follows: 1st. Name, Holt Hardware and Buggy Co. 2nd. Purpose, general hardware and merchandise, vehicles manufacture and repair shops, &c. 3rd. Place of Business, Smithfield, N. C. 4th. Duration, 30 years. 5th. Capital, \$10,000. Shares \$100 each. 6th. Stockholders not individually liable. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

BARGAINS! Bargains! Bargains!

LOOK OUT! Owing to the small pox scare here recently, which is now over, I have on hand a very large stock of seasonal goods, which I must sell in next 30 days at very low prices, and in order to reduce my stock I shall offer lots of goods at and below cost. So come one and all and examine before you purchase

YOUR SPRING GOODS,

As I will certainly make it to your interest. I mention some few items below that I have some special bargains in.

In Dry Goods I carry a full line of nice worsted goods, best fabrics. Dutch Suits, Jacquards, Plaid White Goods, stripes, India Linen, black and white Covert Cloth, Organdy Lawns, Crash Silks, Foulards, Bostic Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss, Dimity Chanby. Also full line nice Dress Prints Gingham, Cheviots, Plaids, Domestic, Cottonades, &c. Special bargains in all Dry Goods. In Notions I have

Dress Shirts, Working Shirts, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR

Of all kinds, Umbrellas and trimmings of all kinds. Full line of Underwear of all descriptions and special bargains. Samples at wholesale prices.

In Hats I have the prettiest line ever brought to this county, both in Straws of all shapes and nice Furs, all styles, at very low prices.

Millinery.

I have the finest in the county and would be glad to have my milliners, Mrs. Smith and Miss Britt to show any who would like to see a nice line of Millinery Goods.

Shoes. I have them as I always do. In anything you want in slippers for the babies, and also ladies and men's of every style. Special bargains in them. Come to see my Ladies' Slippers, Dongola patent leather tips and special bargains at 50c. Also special bargains in gents' fine shoes.

Clothing, Clothing

I have the finest line in Johnston county, and everything you want. Special bargains in men's and boys' extra pants. Also light weight coats, serges, boys' and men's nice dress suits, &c. I also sell THE WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, which is undoubtedly the best made and would be glad to send my salesman to any who think of purchasing a machine.

All the above goods and more too numerous to mention will be sold at very low prices, either for cash or credit, and I would be more than pleased to see all my customers and friends procure some of the bargains. So come at once before they are picked over.

Thanking you for past favors and soliciting continuance of same I remain, Yours respectfully,

C. T. Johnson, BENSON, N. C.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Bureaus from \$3.50 to \$15.00, Bed Steads from 1.50 to 15.00, Rockers from 75c. to \$4.50, Straight Chairs (Solid Oak) from 48c. to \$2.50 each, Window Shades, 15c. to \$100.

We Carry 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

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