

**THE HERALD.**

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.

**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

—Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.

—Mr. F. L. Woodall, of Benson, attended commencement here last week.

—Mr. G. A. Mason, of Raleigh, was a commencement visitor here last week.

—Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Rocky Mount, attended commencement here last week.

—Mrs. Marticia Sanders and Mrs. W. R. Long have returned from Raleigh.

—The Fortnightly Book Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Spiers next Monday evening.

—Mr. W. P. Rose, of Raleigh, one of the State's leading architects, was here Wednesday.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Nobles, of Kenly, spent Monday night here, the guests of Mr. J. M. Beaty.

—Miss Nancy Whitehead, of Clayton, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. W. M. Ives.

—The Smithfield Hardware Co. have just received another large supply of Belting and General Mill supplies.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an ice-cream supper next Friday night, June 7. Announcement of place will be given later.

—Mr. W. B. Oliver, of Pine Level, seems to be leading in raising cabbages. He has an acre of them and is making shipments almost every day.

—Mr. Wingate Underhill, Principal of Castalia High School, attended commencement here last week. Mr. Underhill was formerly a student at Turlington Institute.

—Miss Nellie Johnson returned to her home in the Oakland section Tuesday. Miss Johnson won many compliments upon her excellent recitation Friday night at Institute Hall.

—Mr. R. H. McGuire left Monday for Danville, Richmond and New York to visit his customers in the interest of the tobacco market here this year. He will be gone about ten days.

—Mr. C. T. Johnson, of Benson, has a new ad in this paper. He is one of the largest and best merchants in the county and always has something of interest for you when he inserts an ad.

—We learn that through the efforts of Mr. W. F. Lee and others a new postoffice has been established between Glenmore and Gift. The name is Youth and it will be kept by Mr. R. N. Allen.

Messrs. Skinner & Ragsdale made one of the largest single shipments of tobacco ever made from this place this week. The shipment was near 100,000 pounds and was consigned to a western firm.

—Mr. George B. Strickland, one of the instructors in Turlington Institute, is spending a few days at his home in the Glenmore section. He will have charge of the Intermediate Department of the school again next year.

—Dr. E. T. Dickinson returned Friday from New York where he has been taking a special course at a New York Postgraduate Medical School. While north Dr. Dickinson visited the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

—Miss Annie Glasgow, who has had charge of the music department in Turlington Institute for the past session, returned to her home at Jamesville Monday. Her friends here will be glad to know that she will be with the school again next year.

—During the recent freshet Neuse river was higher here than for a great many years. It has been reported here that some bridges have been washed away, but no particulars have yet been received. Much damage has been done to crops on the lowlands of the river and the creeks in this county.

**ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK ENDED.**

**Turlington Institute Commencement Largely Attended—Exercises Interesting—Winston's Address.**

Turlington Institute Commencement was a complete success. Despite the heavy rains and high water great crowds attended each exercise.

The exercises began Thursday night and consisted in recitations by the little folks, drills and marches. The children performed their parts very well indeed and were greeted with much applause. The drills and marches added much to the program and were greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. This is the first commencement in which the little folks have been permitted to take a part. They acquitted themselves with credit to the institution and all concerned and it is not saying too much to state that Thursday evening's exercises were one of the most pleasing features of the entire commencement proceedings.

Friday morning's exercises began with the annual debate on the following query: "Resolved, That the Policy of Expansion is not for the best Interest of the United States."

The affirmative was ably represented by Messrs. W. H. Pittman and G. D. Peele, of the Euphemian Society. The Philomathic Society's representatives, Messrs. R. S. Stevens and L. H. Champion defended the negative with strong speeches. The committee decided that the negative won—a verdict for expansion.

In the contest in oratory there were two speakers, Mr. B. A. Hocutt, of the Phi. Society, and Mr. A. A. Aycock, of the Eu. Society. Mr. Hocutt's subject was "The Mission of Our Country in the Progress of Civilization." Mr. Aycock spoke on "The Past, the Present and the Future of the South." Both were splendid speeches and were well delivered.

At 3:30 o'clock the Alumni meeting was held, quite a large crowd of the former students and friends of the institution being present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. W. Cole, the President of the Alumni Association, in a short address.

Mr. D. L. Godwin, of Kenly, was then elected President for the next year and Prof. Wingate Underhill, Principal of Castalia High School was chosen Alumni speaker for next commencement.

After Mr. Godwin had been escorted to the rostrum and taken charge of the meeting, Mr. W. W. Cole in a few well chosen words introduced the Alumni orator, James A. Wellons, Esq. Mr. Wellons made a short but able speech on the Problems of the Twentieth Century and their Solution.

At 4:15 Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A. & M. College, the commencement orator entered the hall and was escorted to the rostrum.

He was introduced to the large audience by our townsman, Congressman E. W. Pou.

Dr. Winston spoke on the subject of Industrial Education. His address was an able one and showed the great possibilities of agriculture and kindred subjects in North Carolina. He showed by his address that he had studied the conditions in this State and gave many practical suggestions how those conditions could be improved. At the close of his address recess was taken till 8:30 p. m.

The contest in declamation and recitation began at nine o'clock. The following were the contestants with their subjects:

A. G. Woodard—The Puritan.  
Nellie Johnson—Ole Mistiss.  
B. G. Paylor—A Revolutionary Appeal.

Emma Strickland—A Second Trial.

W. T. Woodard—Jimmie Butler and the Owl.

Beatrice Massey—Two Run-aways.

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.

At the close of this contest came the awarding of the medals and prizes.

The following were the winners of medals:

Debater's Medal—W. H. Pittman.

Orator's Medal—B. A. Hocutt.

Essayist's Medal—O. R. Rand, Jr.

Disclaimer's Medal—C. M. Austin.

Reciter's Medal—Rena Bingham.

Scholarship Prizes were won by Edgar Turlington, O. R. Rand, Jr., Annie Peacock and James Rand.

Thus closed one of the most successful sessions in the history of the school.

All the exercises of the commencement were interspersed with very good music given by the Dunn Brass Band. This band is becoming to be recognized as one of the very best bands in the State.

**Marriage Near Four Paks.**

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Hines last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Carson Adams and Miss Mattie Hines were happily married. The ceremony was performed by Justice A. R. Keene. Mr. Adams is a son of Mr. D. W. Adams. THE HERALD extends best wishes to them.

**NOTICE.**

To the tax payers of Smithfield Township, you are hereby requested to meet me at the following times and places:

Smithfield from June 3rd to 8th, 1901.

Creech's School House, June 10th.

Averas Mill, June 12th.

Smithfield from June 13th to June 30th.

Z. L. LEMAY,  
List Taker.

This May 2, 1901.

I have a car of Michigan flour on the road. A full supply of meal, meat, corn, oats, bran, shipstuf and hay on hand. You will find my molasses, rice and lard the very best.

W. M. Sanders.

Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.

Best **STOVES** Least Money.  
Smithfield, N. C.

A car fresh lime, Portland and Rosendale cement. Also hair and plaster paris on hand. We have brick for sale now.

W. M. Sanders.

**Heard at the Telephone.**

TING-A-LING-LING.

"Hello! Who is that?"  
"Pompey, Squash and Pat, who wish to speak to the people of Johnston county over the phone."

"All right, what number do you want?"  
"No. 500."

TING-A-LING-LING.

"Hello! Who is that?"  
"It is Pompey, Squash and Pat. We wish to inform everybody that we are now at Watson's, the peanut man, for the purpose of closing out his entire stock of goods at cost for the purpose of repairing and renovating his store, so we can lay in a new stock by the first of September. Then we'll turn the lion and tiger loose."

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

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.

**SMITHFIELD MARKET**

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 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, "               | 10 to 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           |

Short Form Lien Bonds for sale at HERALD office.

See my grain cradles before buying. I have a good lot.

W. M. SANDERS.



**The Farmer**

MUST HAVE

**Good Tools**

IF HE WOULD RAISE

**GOOD CROPS**

We Furnish the Tools

FROM OUR COMPLETE STOCK.

**YOU DO THE REST.**

Yours for good crops,

**Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.,**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

H. G. SPIERS,

Weldon, N. C.

J. D. SPIERS,

Smithfield, N. C.

**SPIERS BROS.**

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.**

**SILKS FOR WAISTS, LAWNS,**

Organdies, Foulards, Lansdown, Zephyr Gingham, Percales,

and numerous other articles in Dry Goods, Notions, &c. Ready-to-wear Skirts and Waists. "Nelson's" Men's Shoes. "Duttenhoffer's" Ladies' Shoes. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

**MILLINERY**

Miss Puckett, who has charge of this department, has returned from the North, where she has secured the latest styles for the spring and summer. THE W. B. CORSET IS CONCEDED by many to be the leader. Men's up-to-date FANCY SHIRTS and Neckwear—the prettiest we have ever had.

**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.

**SPIERS BROTHERS,**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**WE DO NOT**

belong to any trust or combine or corporation, neither do

we want the world with a barbed wire fence around it

**BUT WE DO**

want a liberal share of the public's patronage. We have the goods

and prices that will suit you and we will

**CONTINUE TO MEET ALL COMPETITION.**

If you have never traded with us, we refer you to the hundreds who have,

Ask your neighbor about us, our prices and our goods.

**SMITHFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY,**

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

J. H. Kirkman.

M. L. Wade.

Large stock Straw Hats at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

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.

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.

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

Car of Patent and Straight Flour just arrived. COTTER, UNDERWOOD & Co.

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.

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

**Look! DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each**

**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,**

DUNN, N. C.

**PRICES REDUCED.**

Having bought out the interest of Mr. D. A. Fields in our business I am offering goods at reduced prices.

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| Children's Everyday Shoes                   | Big stock of shoes, all sizes, at 20 per cent. discount |
| Men's Gauze Shirts, good quality, 19 cents. | Best stick Candy at 9 cents per pound.                  |
| Regular 6 cent dress goods                  | Good Umbrellas at 70 cents.                             |

Ladies' and Men's Hose 5 cents per pair.

**All Other Goods Proportionately Low.**

Call and get some bargains.

**M. C. FORDHAM,**

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SELMA, N. C.