

THE HERALD.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes in advertisements must be received by 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, or the change will not be made until the next week. This rule will be strictly observed.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.

Teachers' Institute July 8th. Don't forget it.

The next session of Turlington Institute will begin September 3rd.

We have just received a copy of the handsomely illustrated catalogue of the Bingham School at Mebane, N. C.

Yesterday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. J. C. Bingham Mr. J. D. Rice and Miss Laura Ballenger were married by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

The eastern section of this county was visited by a hail-storm Sunday night which did much damage to crops and especially tobacco.

People coming to town should not get frightened at the solitary sentinels who stand by the roadside, guarding it as it were. There is no danger in them.

Yesterday cotton was put in the machines at the cotton mill here. All the machinery is about in place and the mill will begin work regularly in a week or two.

Little Henderson Cole, son of our townsman, Mr. Henderson Cole, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder Tuesday and get his left arm broken just above the wrist.

We call the attention of the public school teachers of the county to the letter of Prof. Turlington found elsewhere in this issue. Look it up, read it and act accordingly.

The baseball fever has gotten to be almost an epidemic in Smithfield. The old men and the young men the fat men and the lean men, the short men and the tall men, are all interested.

Mr. Frank Short has returned to Fremont after spending a few days here with friends. Mr. Short is a splendid ball player and did some fine playing in the Smithfield-Dunn game here last Friday. He held first base.

Last week at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at Winston, Mr. George K. Grantham, of Dunn, a brother of our townsman, Mr. N. B. Grantham, was elected Third Vice-President.

Last Friday evening at the Farmers Warehouse the Just-Fun Club entertained the Zigzag Club by giving them an ice cream supper. Despite the rainy weather quite a crowd was present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Quite a heavy rain and thunder storm passed over this section Tuesday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents, the lightning flashed and the roar of thunder was incessant. It was one of the heaviest rains here in some time.

Dunn's crack team met defeat Wednesday on Kinston's diamond, the score standing Kinston, 12; Dunn, 3. On Tuesday they played 12 innings. The game was called on account of darkness the score standing 2 to 2.

Prof. C. S. Coler, Superintendent of the Concord Graded Schools, was in town Wednesday, representing the International Cyclopaedia. Besides being a well-known teacher, he is also author of "Character Building," a book for teachers, parents and young people.

Mr. Walter Fuller is the first to report cotton blooms. He found some in his cotton Wednesday the 26th. He has 15 acres of the finest cotton in this or any other county. It will average 2 1/2 feet high. With favorable seasons he expects 25 bales off the 15 acres.

Messrs. Pou & Brooks are offering 3 nice cottages for sale or rent on Oakland Heights. In their advertisement they call attention to the school of the town. It will interest some of our readers to learn that we expect to run a free school nine months this Fall and next year without taxing the people of the community. No town offers better and cheaper advantages than Smithfield.

The game of baseball yesterday afternoon between the Leans and Fats was not played out on account of an accident to one of the players. Only three innings were played. The score was 6 to 4 in favor of the Leans. In the beginning of the game Mr. LeMay was struck by a pitched ball and seriously hurt. He is much improved this morning.

The following dispatch from Selma appeared in yesterday's News and Observer: "Some unknown thief or thieves broke in the store of W. H. Etherage last night (Tuesday) and took about thirty or forty dollars worth of merchandise. When the theft was discovered this morning a search was at once started, but there is no clue whatever at this writing."

We have received a communication signed "Youngster." As we do not know the name of Youngster, we cannot publish the article. All writers of articles for publication in THE HERALD must sign their names. We do not publish names of writers unless they wish it, but before we publish an article we must know who the writer is. We trust our correspondents will remember this in the future.

The new school law provides that the Board of Education may appoint three school committees for each township or three for each school district. The people of each township must decide for themselves which plan they will have. The Board of Education will meet here July 8th to appoint committees and attend to any other matters that may come before them. See letter from the Board of Education, entitled, "Appointment of School Committees" elsewhere in this paper.

Prof. W. A. Harper, Principal of Kenly Academy, offers a free scholarship for one year in his school to some Johnston county boy or girl. The County Commissioners have the privilege of awarding this scholarship, which is governed by the following conditions: The applicant must be at least 16 years old, must not have been at any time a student of Kenly Academy and must be able to enter the Freshman class of the collegiate department as prescribed in the catalogue. This is a good opportunity for some boy or girl to get a year's free tuition at a good school. Write Prof. Harper for a catalogue.

ENGINE LEFT THE TRACK.

Monday afternoon an accident occurred on the Enterprise Lumber Company's tram road a few miles south of here, by the engine jumping the track. It is supposed that the rails spread.

The fireman, Charley Strickland, sustained serious injuries. His right leg was broken below the knee and he was burned very badly. His injuries though very serious are not necessarily fatal.

Henry C. Brown, the engineer, was badly bruised though not seriously. He will be able to work again in a few days.

Dr. Dickinson is attending them and reports that they are getting along as well as could be expected.

The accident occurred on the new branch of the road near Mr. Julius A. Lee's.

Appointment of School Committees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF JOHNSTON COUNTY:

At their regular meeting, second Monday in July, 1901, the County Board of Education will appoint School Committees for the county. Under the new school law, the board can appoint three school committees for each township or three for each school district.

If the citizens of the different townships have a preference as to township or district committees the board would be glad to have them make it known on the day of the regular meeting.

Recommendations for committees will be carefully considered by the board also.

The present school committees cannot, under the new school law, employ teachers for the summer schools except subject to the approval of the committees to be appointed July 8th, 1901.

Respectfully,
W. F. GERALD,
Chm'n Co. B. E.
IRA T. TURLINGTON,
Sec. Co. B. E.

June 20, 1901.

Try a peach, strawberry, banana or pine apple sherbet as cold as ice, 5c at Snipes Fountain, Selma, N. C.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was here this week.

Mr. Thos. S. Ragsdale went to Oxford Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. N. B. Grantham made a business trip to Richmond this week.

Congressman E. W. Pon made a visit to Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. H. L. Skinner returned Monday from a short visit to Oxford.

Rev. J. W. Suttle went to Benson yesterday afternoon to marry a couple.

Dr. S. P. J. Lee left Saturday to spend a few days at his home in Sampson.

Mr. L. G. Patterson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oxford and Raleigh.

Messrs. Allen K. Smith and Allen Lee went to Charleston on the excursion yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Ellis, of Raleigh, was in to see us yesterday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mrs. J. W. Suttle and children left Wednesday to spend some time with relatives in Shelby.

Mrs. James M. Harris and daughter, Miss Beulah, of Raleigh, were visitors to Smithfield Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Sanders and family left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach where his family will spend the remainder of the summer. Mr. Sanders returned Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Wharton, of Greensboro, is spending a few days here, the guest of her brother, Dr. L. D. Wharton. Dr. Wharton's little son William, is also here.

Mrs. Dillard, of Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cumcock, at the cotton mills. Mrs. Smith, of the same place is also a guest of Mrs. Cumcock.

The Game a Tie.

Last Friday afternoon Dunn and Smithfield played their second game of ball on Turlington Institute grounds. The game was a very interesting one from the beginning. At the end of the seventh inning the score stood six to six. In the latter half of the eighth inning the umpire called the game on account of the rain, and, according to the rules of baseball, the score reverted to the end of the completed inning.

In the eighth inning, when the game was called, Dunn had made two runs and on this account the Dunn boys claim that they won on a score of 8 to 6.

In the seventh inning Dunn's last man at the bat was Fitzgerald, who knocked a grounder which hit the runner, putting runner out and retiring side. When Dunn came to the bat in the eighth inning Fitzgerald was up first. As that was an error no run made in that inning should be counted.

The features of the game were Jordan's pitching and Randall's two base hit when bases were full, giving Dunn three runs.

Batteries—Jordan and Randall, Hines and Honeycutt.

Other games have been arranged between the two teams.

Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

TO MAGISTRATES:—THE HERALD office is the place to buy your blanks of all kinds.

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

Battle Axe shoes at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

COLLECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	8 to 8 1/2
Eggs	10
Chickens	15 to 25
Granulated Sugar	64 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. Slabs, per pound	9 to 10
Hams, new	11 to 12 1/2
Lard	10 to 11
Cheese	20 to 25
Butter	74 to 10
Dried Apples, per pound	10 to 15
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 Flins	6 to 12
Tallow	5
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	\$1.30 to 1.40
Flour, per sack	\$2.00, 2.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.10
Hay, per hundred	\$1.00
Wool, washed	20

LEND US YOUR EARS.

ARE YOU BUYING YOUR HARDWARE FROM US? IF NOT, WHY NOT? TWO REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD.

1. WE meet ALL legitimate competition.
2. WE can and do sell MANY THINGS MUCH CHEAPER than ANY of our competitors. We can do this because we buy in large quantities and get lower prices.

These are FACTS and we stand ready AT ALL TIMES to prove them.

The Holt Hardware and Buggy Co.,

THOS. R. CROCKER, Genl. Mgr. H. D. ELLINGTON, Mgr. Buggy Dept.

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, Organadies, Fculards, Lansdown, Zephyr Gingham, Percalcs, 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.

For 25 Cents We will sell you a Guaranteed cure for

Chills.

Hood's Chill and Malarial Pills will do the work.

HOOD BROS.,

Druggists

Bug and worm poison, sprayers, &c. I have a full supply Paris Green. I also have several hundred pounds of Black Death. Also Blowers for applying the poison in powdered form, and in liquid. I have nitrate of soda and standard fertilizer in stock.

W. M. SANDERS.

FOR 40 YEARS.

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.

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.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house in southern part of town belonging to Mr. J. D. Spiers.

The dwelling house now occupied by Mr. R. H. McGuire, to be vacated about July 1.

Apply to BEATY & HOLT.

Ladies, Misses and Children Ziegler Bros. fine shoes sold by W. G. Yelvington, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

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

A car of fresh Michigan Flour now in stock. A better car of flour has never been received in this town.

W. M. Sanders.

Grantham, Austin & Co. have a nobby line of Ties. The prettiest you have seen.

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.

Furniture, Furniture.

We have been in the furniture business in Smithfield for several months and are well pleased with our patronage. We have been selling good goods at reasonable prices and our customers are well pleased.

Our Terms are Easy.

We sell for cash or on installment plan.

We have the space to mention only a few of the numerous articles we carry.

BED ROOM SUITS, BUREAUS, CHAIRS, ROCKERS, WINDOW SHADES, TABLES,

Wardrobes, Trunks, Carpets, Mattings, Sewing Machines, and a great many other things needed in the home. We want your trade and will guarantee to please you. Give us a call.

Yours for the Home,

The Smithfield Furniture Co

THE NORTH CAROLINA State Normal and Industrial College.

Literary, Classical, Scientific, Commercial, Industrial, Pedagogical, Musical.

Annual expenses \$100 to \$150; for non-residents of the State \$160. Faculty of 30 members. Practice school of about 250 pupils. To secure board in the dormitories all free tuition applications should be made before July 15th. Session opens Sept. 19.

Correspondence invited from those desiring competent teachers and stenographers. For catalogue and other information address

President CHARLES D. McIVER,

June 21-6w GREENSBORO, N. C.