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FOR RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

Congressman Edward W. Pou went to Washington last week to look after the establishment of free delivery mail routes in this and other counties in this district. Speaking of the result of this trip Mr. Pou said:

"I had an interview with Mr. Machen, First Assistant Postmaster General. He made me the promise that within the next thirty or sixty days he would send a special agent to this district and lay off all the rural free delivery routes for which petitions have been filed conforming to the law. Mr. Atwater had about a dozen petitions on file, and some six or eight have been sent in by me. Before the summer passes, I hope to have all these routes established and in operation. Mr. Machen informed me that all had been done on my part and on the part of those filing the petitions that could be done, and that nothing now remained to be done but for the Department to send special agents here to put the routes in operation."

Mr. Pou is much interested in the subject of better mail facilities for his constituents and we are sure that he will do all he can for the people of this section. Better mail facilities are much needed in some sections of this county and all that our people will have to do will be to wait patiently for awhile, for these things can't be done in a day.

Mr. Pou says he is confident of getting all routes asked for when the applications are properly made out. With better mail facilities our people will become a more reading people and eventually a better educated people. We are glad to see Mr. Pou interesting himself in behalf of the people of the country and the farmers. They are the people who need help and we are quite sure that they will properly appreciate Mr. Pou's efforts.

We extend our ~~our~~ in earnest congratulations to Bro. Henry T. King, editor of King's Weekly, Greenville, N. C., upon his taking unto himself a wife. He was happily married a few days ago to Miss Blanche Draughan, the accomplished and charming daughter of Mrs. W. F. Draughan, of Edgecombe county. The solemn words that linked their fate were spoken by Rev. J. J. Harper of our town.

Our educational page in this issue is filled with very choice matter for parent, teacher and pupil. All who love the cause of education will enjoy reading this page. The matter has been selected with care and is intended to instruct, entertain and elevate. It is our intention to make this the best page in THE HERALD and to this end we invite the teachers of the county to assist us. Do not fail to read page 6.

According to the American Wool and Cotton Reporter North Carolina takes the lead in textile mill construction for the first six months of 1911. Since January 1, 1911, 261 new textile mills have been built or are under construction. Of this number North Carolina leads with 45; Georgia stands second with 36. This is a good showing and shows that North Carolina is forging ahead.

OUR TOBACCO MARKET.

The Smithfield tobacco market was established in 1898, and has been a success from the beginning. Situated in the midst of a fine belt of tobacco land capable of producing a good grade of bright tobacco, Smithfield naturally attracted quite a number of tobaccoists, who have done much to make this town one of the best tobacco markets of any small town in North Carolina.

The establishment of a good tobacco market here was the beginning of a new era in the life of the town and not only of the town but the county also. Many farmers, who three years ago were in debt, have become free from debt's toils and have money laid away for a rainy day. And they have done all this by raising tobacco and selling it on the Smithfield market.

Our citizens seeing the possibilities for success at once aroused themselves and built two large warehouses, two large prizeeries, and otherwise prepared to handle the tobacco brought here. They have not been disappointed in their anticipations. They have seen a third warehouse built, other prize houses erected, the limits of the town enlarged, a very successful bank established, a one hundred thousand dollar cotton mill built, a large lumber company organized and a ten thousand dollar brick hotel under course of construction, besides numerous storehouses and dwellings built; and the end is not yet. We do not say too much when we say that the beginning of all this progress dates from the meeting, held in THE HERALD office, at which was organized the first tobacco warehouse company here.

Three years of success have encouraged us to believe that better things are in store for us. We confidently hope that our market this year will be far better than ever before. Smithfield is the county seat, we are near the centre of the county, we have a strong bank successfully managed by able, competent and courteous officers. We have three large warehouses, a large stemmery, several roomy prize houses—all these make Smithfield the best place to sell tobacco in this section.

But this is not all. We will have a strong corps of buyers—the past success of the market is a strong point to induce the best buyers with large orders to locate here. They will be prepared to give the highest market prices for tobacco and every farmer may rest assured that no efforts will be spared to make this the best market in Eastern Carolina.

Our warehouses are managed by men whom the people know and can trust.

THE BANNER.

The Banner Warehouse, on Johnson street, near Third, will be run by the pioneers of the Smithfield market—Hugh L. Skinner and Thomas S. Ragsdale. They have both been on this market from the beginning and have done much to make it a success. They are well known to the people of the county. They have a strong warehouse force who will try at all times to please their customers. Mr. Lonnie Patterson, who has been with the Banner for two years as auctioneer, will be with them again this year, in the same capacity. He is counted one among the best auctioneers in the State. Mr. Ed. Edmundson, a Johnston county young man, will be bookkeeper again this season. He is popular and knows how to treat his countymen right. He will be assisted by one of Smithfield's brightest lads—Master Jim Cobb.

In addition to their warehouse business Messrs. Skinner & Ragsdale have several large orders for tobacco. This will add much to the market, as warehousemen who buy will always see that tobacco brings the top of the market. A large prize house 40 x

80 feet and three stories high is being built for them on Market street. This will give them ample room to handle the large quantities of tobacco they expect to buy this season.

THE RIVERSIDE.

The Riverside Warehouse is located on Market Street near the river. This house will be run this season by Messrs. Paylor & Lassiter, who last year had charge of The Farmers. They are both well known, Mr. Paylor, the auctioneer, has been an auctioneer for many years and has been on this market for the two past seasons. Mr. Lassiter, who will be floor manager, is a native of this county. They will be ably assisted by Mr. J. P. Wade, bookkeeper, who was with them last year. Their grading and ordering department will be in charge of Mr. M. S. Eatman. These are all clever gentlemen who will do their utmost to get good prices for our farmers' tobacco. They have done much for our market and their past success is a fore-runner of what they will do again this year.

THE FARMERS.

Messrs. Boyett Bros., the Proprietors of The Farmers Warehouse, on Third Street, near Fuller's stables, have been successful merchants in Smithfield for two or three years. They are well known to the people and the fact that they have embarked in the warehouse business shows that they are determined to help Smithfield and the tobacco interests. Messrs. J. D. & E. F. Boyett will be floor managers and Mr. Oscar Aycock will be their bookkeeper. They are all business men, courteous and polite and will add much strength to the market. Mr. R. C. Crute, the auctioneer at The Farmers, has a reputation of being one of the best auctioneers in the State, having had several years experience. Messrs. Boyett Bros. though new men in the tobacco business, will treat the farmers right and endeavor to get the highest prices for all tobacco sold on their floor.

Our three large warehouses will be run by very clever gentlemen who are well known to our people. And it is not necessary for us to say more further than this: The opening sales will be July 30th. Bring some tobacco here that day and be convinced that Smithfield is the place to sell your tobacco.

The fame of the mule that Admiral Sampson killed when he bombarded Matanzas seems to be more lasting than that of many of the would-be heroes of the Spanish-American war. A dispatch from over the sea says that an Andalusian artist is going to exhibit at Madrid a marble sculpture representing the poor mule in the agonies of death. Should Sampson visit Madrid he will perhaps have an opportunity to see the monument to the mule his shells so mercilessly killed at that famous bombardment.

The church people of Durham have made a canvass of the city and its suburbs to ascertain the percentage of church goers among the white people. This canvass shows that more than 40 per cent. of Durham's white population do not attend church at all. Only about 35 per cent. attend Sunday School. The pastors and church workers are going out among the people trying to induce them to attend divine services. It is thought that much good will be derived from the canvass.

FOR RENT.

A dwelling house in southern part of town belonging to Mr. J. D. Spiers. The dwelling house recently occupied by Mr. R. H. McGuire Mr. J. L. Davis house in front of Turlington Institute. Apply to BEATY & HOLT.

Wait for Fuller & Burns' Big Annual Excursion to Norfolk, Va., August 14th.

TO NORFOLK, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE.

If you want to enjoy a nice trip to Norfolk, Baltimore or Washington, D. C., don't fail to take in "Christian & Weather's big Excursion next Tuesday, July 9th, from Durham and Raleigh via Selma, to Norfolk, Va., with an opportunity of visiting Baltimore, Md., or Washington, D. C. Round trip from Selma to Norfolk, Va. and return \$2.50, and from Selma to Washington or Baltimore and return, \$5.50; train leaves Selma 8:50 next Tuesday, July 9th. A nice and pleasant trip promised to all who will go. Be sure and not forget the day and date and be on time. ROBT. E. SNIPES, Ag't.

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Sunday Pants, price \$3.50, cut to	Calicos, price 6c., cut to	4½c
Everyday Pants at	Bleaching	5c
Youth's Suits for boys 14 years old, \$1.90 cut to	Ladies' trimmed Hats, price \$1.50, cut to	\$1
Sunday Shoes, at	Ladies' Sailors, price 35c., cut to	20c

All my summer goods are going at the same reduction. Give me a call and I will save you money.

S. KLAWANSKY,
KENLY, N. C.

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