

**THE HERALD.**

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901.

**TOWN AND COUNTY.**

—"The H. H. & B. Co."

—Mr. J. W. Suttle is on a visit to his home in Shelby.

—Mr. J. M. Morgan, of Benson, was here Tuesday on business.

—The Banner Warehouse at Benson has an immense ad in this issue.

—Mr. D. H. McCullers, of Clayton, was in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. Thos. J. Lassiter is spending the week at his home out in the country.

—Miss Emma Taylor, of Raleigh, is visiting Mr. Reuben Sanders this week.

—Mr. J. D. Spiers is having some work done on his Davis house over in Brooklyn.

—The Farmers Warehouse of Benson has an ad in this issue, take a peep at it.

—Several of our merchants are having some new signs painted on their store fronts.

—Miss Nellie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, is visiting Misses Nellie and Minnie Lunceford.

—Note changes in advertisement of Skinner & Ragsdale for Banner Warehouse.

—Last Monday around a crowded wagon come forth the sound—"watermelons for sale."

—Miss Dixie Moore, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Mattie McGuire at her home on Third Street.

—Prof. V. O. Parker has a fine crop of tomatoes. He expects to put up twelve or fifteen thousand cans.

—The concert given last night by a chapter of orphans from the Oxford Asylum was greatly enjoyed.

—Messrs. E. K. Leeson and J. C. Moore, representing Darnell & Thomas, of Raleigh, were in town this week.

—We are very glad to know that Mr. Z. L. LeMay is fast recovering from his hurt received in a ball game.

—Miss George C. Oxley, of New Bern, who has been visiting Miss Aggie Massey, returned to her home Monday.

—Prof. Ira T. Turlington is holding the public school teachers' examination over at the Institute this week.

—Miss Onie Britt, who has been visiting Miss Lena Rose left last Saturday for her home in Bentonville township.

—Mr. John McDuffie, of Fayetteville, the hustling agent of the State Life Insurance Co., was in town this week.

—The Rev. R. W. Hines leaves to-day to assist the Rev. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, in a meeting near that place.

—Dr. R. J. Noble writes up news for us at Selma. If you know of anything of public interest please report to him.

—We are glad to note that our townsman, Mr. W. L. Woodall, is very near well. Hope to see him on the streets soon.

—Prof. J. P. Canaday will speak at Four Oaks Baptist church next Sunday evening and night in place of Rev. J. W. Suttle.

—The Baptist held a very good meeting last week at Oliver's Grove. Rev. J. W. Suttle and Rev. N. H. Gibbs conducted the meeting.

—Mr. M. S. Eatman, of Nash county, a former Turlington Institute boy, is here in the tobacco business. He will be with the Riverside.

—Miss Mary Kusian, of Hollins, Va., and Miss Mary Johns, of Auburn, are visiting Miss May Young at Mr. Jno. O. Ellingtons, on Oakland Heights.

—The Farmers Warehouse, of Benson, N. C., will have its opening sale on August 2nd. The management of the house will be in the hands of Robt. T. Faucette, Esq., of Durham, an experienced tobaccoist. See their large three column ad in this issue.

—Mr. D. T. Lunceford has moved from the Northam house on Second Street to a house recently built by Mr. E. W. Pou on Oakland Heights.

—The monthly meeting of the stockholders of the Smithfield Cotton Mills was held yesterday. Every preparation is being made to start up the mill August 1st.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper to-night at the residence of Mr. T. R. Hood's. Benefit of Methodist parsonage.

—If anyone would like to see some pretty tobacco they will find it by visiting the crop of Skinner & Ragsdale's on the Rose-land near the school house. They have a fine crop of about four teen acres.

—It will not be very long before our town can boast of one of the best baseball diamonds to be found in any town of its size in the State. The boys were over Monday evening and began work on the grand stand.

—The Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Superintendent of the Synodical Home Mission work of North Carolina, will preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning and night. All are cordially invited to attend.

—On August 2nd the Banner Warehouse, of Benson, will have its first sale. The proprietors are Lea, Morgan & Co., all of whom are good tobaccoists and solicit your patronage. See their large advertisement in this issue.

—Miss Mamie Everett, of Kinston, a niece of our townsman, Mr. H. L. Graves, died at her home Monday after an illness of five weeks. Miss Everett spent last summer here and made many friends who regret to hear of her death.

—Mr. Gregory, who will represent the American Tobacco Co. on this market next season, passed through here Wednesday on his way to Durham. Mr. Gregory is a hustler and will add much strength to the Smithfield market.

—Miss Myrtle L. Harper has accepted a position in Keny Academy for the ensuing year. She has a splendid reputation as a teacher, and will add strength to the faculty of that already excellent school. The next session opens 22nd of August.

—We would remind our readers that Skinner & Ragsdale, Proprietors of the Banner Warehouse, have a large ad in this paper. They are the pioneers of the Smithfield tobacco market and have done much to make it a success.

—Smithfield and Selma will play a game of ball here to-day. This will be an interesting game. Manager Brooks will have the grand stand completed and all can get comfortable seats and see every play made. Game called at 5 o'clock.

—Prof. J. I. Foust, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded Schools left last Friday for his home. Prof. Foust has done some excellent work in the Teachers Institute for the last two annual meetings and has made many warm friends.

—We are just in receipt of the fifteenth annual catalogue of Turlington Institute. For neatness the Turlington Institute catalogue is unsurpassed. Enrolled on the pages of this catalogue are 355 names of students in the different departments. The fall term begins Tuesday, September 3rd and closes December 20th.

—Prof. V. O. Parker left Smithfield Thursday morning for Clyde, Haywood county, N. C., where he will act as Principal of the Haywood High School, a Baptist Associational Institution. Mrs. Parker will remain in Smithfield till the school session opens which will be about the middle of August.

**Not a Dead Law.**

We publish the following from The News and Observer and it brings us to think that often on the streets of Smithfield there are men who seem to think that there is no written law much less a divine law that forbids cruelty to dumb beast.

"The law against cruelty to animals is not a dead letter. The mayor of New Bern (all honor to him!) has fined a crayman fifty dollars for cruelty to his horse: "A merciful man is merciful to his beast." When any man is cruel to animals, he ought to be made pay the penalty. A mere reading of "Beautiful Joe" would put an end to cruelty on the part of all its readers."

**A Birthday Party.**

A happy gathering of our young people were delightfully entertained on last Monday evening from 8:30 until 12 o'clock at the hospitable home of Mr. W. S. Stevens, the occasion being the celebrating of Miss Bertha's eighteenth birthday.

Music, prominating on the pleasant porches, fun and frolic sped the hours all too quickly away. A pleasant and unique feature of the evening's entertainment was the literary contest. A subject was assigned to each pair of young folks and an essay upon this subject was required of them in ten minutes. After ten minutes' busy scratching of pencils the essays were given in and the guests were invited into the dining room in the following order:

Mr. W. D. Hood with Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, Mr. Jas. H. Abell with Miss Mattie McGuire, Mr. Tom Daniel with Miss Mary Myatt, Mr. Dalma Eason with Miss Vessie Coats, Mr. Walter Grantham with Miss Dixie Moore, Mr. Ralph Stevens with Miss Nellie Johnson, Mr. Jabez Hollowell with Miss Eva Hood, Mr. A. H. Rose with Miss Maude Holmes, Mr. Dick Holt with Miss Roxie Eason, Mr. Dick Holmes with Miss Bettie Kirkman, Mr. T. E. Austin with Miss Rena Bingham, Mr. Clair Wilson with Miss Bertha Stevens and Mr. Leon Stevens and Miss Nellie Barbour.

Here delicious refreshments were served by Miss Stevens and Miss Rose.

Then followed more music and some humorous recitations by Misses Rose and Stevens, after which the decision of the judges in the essay contest was announced. The prize, a silver shoe buttoner, was awarded to Miss Maude Holmes and Mr. A. H. Rose.

Miss Bertha received many pretty mementoes of the day. The clock chimed out twelve far too soon and the merry company, with many good birthday wishes for Miss Bertha, said good night.

**The Ball Game.**

Selma had the laugh on us in the ball game Tuesday at that place and how they did enjoy it. It was genuine pleasure to watch their enjoyment. 'Twas a rather novel experience for them—Smithfield usually laughs. The boys and those going over to witness the game even laughed Tuesday with Selma, they have such a habit of it.

One of our boys measured his long length in one of Selma's mud holes and brought off a considerable portion of real estate on his baseball pants. It was a pretty game but was not free from errors, as the ground was full of water. Walter Grantham's field work was one of the features of the game. Every ball that went in his direction was his. Will Hood pitched a winning game. He struck out twelve men, the opposing pitcher only five men. Every one of our boys did good work, taking in consideration the wet ball and diamond.

They had the laugh on us, but he laughs best who laughs last.

**NOTICE!**

The Auburn Wagon Co., has consigned to me one car load, one and two horse wagons which I will sell cheap for cash or on time. Come to see me before buying.

Respectfully,  
W. L. FULLER.

Do not forget the opening sale at the Farmers Warehouse Smithfield, July 30th. Boyett Bros.

Central Academy an Industrial School for boys and young men located at Littleton, N. C., is a school where any boy rich or poor, of pluck and good character, can secure an education. We like such schools.

**SMITHFIELD MARKET**

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	8 to 8 1/2
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	\$1.00 to 1.10
Fresh Pork	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 to 10
Hams, new	12 1/2
Lard	10 to 11
Cheese	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 20
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	\$1.35 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

**CLOSE FIGURERS**



**BUY FROM**

**"THE H. H. & B. CO.,"**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**FARMERS!**

Bring your tobacco to

**The Banner Warehouse,**

Headquarters for HIGH PRICES, Courteous and honest dealings.

**We have no drummers nor commissioned men this season but will make high prices our drummer.**

We have large orders and expect to buy more largely than ever before. To accommodate our increased order business we are having built a large prize house.

OUR GRADING ROOM IS UNSURPASSED.

**We will have the best graders to handle your tobacco, and we will personally oversee the work.**

**Our Opening Sale will be July 30th.**

Whenever you have a load ready for market, drive straight to the old reliable Banner.

Yours to serve,

**SKINNER & RAGSDALE,**

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.

150 Dollar shirts for 85c, and 60 75c shirts for 50 cents at Grantham, Austin & Co's.

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

Lanterns, extra globes, thermometers and twine for sale at W. M. SANDERS.

L. M. Reynolds' fine shoes are sold by Grantham, Austin & Co.

If you want advertising of any kind done, excursion or fair bills posted or distributed, very cheap, call on, or address:  
ROBERT E. SNIPES,  
Selma, N. C.

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

Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your fine Shoes, Furs and Straw Hats, for Men and Boys.

The best thing out is a glass of ice cold Chocolate Milk Shake or Soda Water. At Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

Fuller & Burns give you one entire day in Washington or Baltimore, or two days and nights in Norfolk. Remember the date, August 14th.

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

Fuller & Burns' Excursion leaves here August 14th, returning 16th. They have secured special rates to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore.

For something cold and delicious, call for a glass of ice cold "Coca-Cola," good the year round at Robt. E. Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

50 Men's Suits at cost at Grantham, Austin & Co's. for spot cash.

The Best 10c coffee in the world at N. B. Snipes & Bro., Selma, N. C.

**WE KEEP**

A HARDWARE STORE WITH A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF HARDWARE, CONSISTING OF

**Stoves, Ready Mixed Paints, Oils, Lead, Guns,**

PISTOLS, AMMUNITION, TINWARE,

GLOBE CULTIVATORS, WAGON MATERIAL, NAILS and HORSE SHOES, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, FIRST QUALITY BELTING, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, LAMPS, Extra Heavy Team Collars, etc.

Devoe's Old Reliable Paints and Colors in Oil; Every Gallon Guaranteed. Also Sherin Williams' Paint.

**Osborne Mowers and Reapers for Sale.**

**14-FINGER GRAIN CRADLES.**

**Prair's Food.** Wire Poultry and Fish Netting. Wire Screen Doors and Windows.

**Acme Powder Guns for Tobacco.**

**Clayton Hardware Company,**

C. W. CARTER, Owner and Proprietor,

D10—tf. CLAYTON, N. C.

**OUR LINE!**

We carry the largest, best selected, most varied, cheapest line of

**....FURNITURE....**

ever carried in stock in Johnston county. We carry in stock ORGANS from two of the most famous manufacturers of the United States. We carry the

**WHEELER AND WILSON No. 9 AND THE NEW ROYAL SEWING MACHINES.**

We guarantee to meet any and all competition in goods and prices. We will sell you a good sewing machine with a guarantee for \$20. We will sell you a good organ 78 1/2 inches high, 45 inches wide with a guarantee for \$50 cash.

We will take cows, hogs, sheep, horses, mules, corn, fodder, or any marketable country produce in payment for any of our goods. We will sell to good parties

**ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.**  
(EASY PAYMENT)

Call and see us. We will please and save money for you.

**The Smithfield Furniture Co.**

**FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTING**

—DONE AT—

**The Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.**

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.