

**SELMA NEWS.**

Mr. R. B. Whitley is at Wendell this week.

Work has begun on Mr. R. B. Whitley's new stores.

Miss Gertrude Landis, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Annie Noble.

Mr. C. W. Richardson is visiting friends in Wilders and Oneals this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Jr., has returned from Hanover, Va., where they had been on a visit to Mr. Spiers' uncle.

The roofing has been put on and the floor is now being laid in one of our warehouses. They will be ready for the grand opening on August 1st, 1901. We want all of Johnston county's farmers to be here at our opening with a load of tobacco. They will get good prices for it. This place is bound to be the market for the tobacco in Johnston as well as for the cotton. You all know that while a little cotton is sold in other places in the fall, that Selma is the only place in the county that buys cotton all the year round. So bring on your tobacco.

In vain did Smithfield's Captain urge Willie Hood to keep his head. "You're pitching good ball old man," etc., etc., but little Willie had run up against something which he was unable to cope with, and Selma had jumped on him for ten clean hits before the game was over, and Little Willie's "rep" was lost. It was a nice, clean game of ball; one which we all enjoyed. Selma won the game by hitting; as to errors, only four were charged against Smithfield with two for Selma. We hear another game has been arranged for Friday next. Well boys take a brace, for perhaps "things may take a turn."

Score by Innings:  
 Selma ..... 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 1-6 10 2  
 Smithfield . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 4 4

Battery—Harvey Hood and Lee. Will Hood and Rose.

Well, well, boys, and this is the way the little thing happened. The Smithfield team, hilarious over her recent victories, dropped upon Selma Tuesday afternoon, saying "they had come over to be amused." Well they were! Too much blowing had inflated the balloon too much and Smithfield went up. She couldn't help it. Smithfield did her best to cut loose the parachute, but up she went, and didn't come down until the little thing was done to the tune of six to one.

**PRINCETON DOTS.**

Mr. W. G. Brewer is complaining of rheumatism this week.

Our tobacco farmers are curing tobacco in our section. Some report sorry tobacco crops.

Our farmers say their crops are not so good as expected. Too much rain has cut them short.

Rev. J. W. Nobles filled his regular appointment here Sunday. His subject was "God so Loved the World." No preaching Sunday night on account of beginning a series of meetings at Parrish's Chapel.

Mr. Ben Howell will soon have completed his new gin here. He is now putting in his double press and machinery for packing cotton. Mr. Howell will be prepared to do ginning on short notice. He will also have his arrangements so fixed that there will be no fatiguing work for the patrons.

The Baptist Sunday School picnic last Wednesday at Holt's Mill was a success and an enjoyable affair. A large crowd attended and ate a hearty dinner, after which there was an abundance of food left. Every one said it was the nicest and greatest picnic they ever attended. After dinner the happy couples went strolling, fishing, riding, etc., while the little ones enjoyed themselves throwing rocks into the pond and swinging in the shade of the giant oaks. There was also on the grounds a talking machine for the benefit of the Sunday School children.

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**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the Johnston County Branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, will be held in the Court House on Monday, August 5th, 1901, at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Every member of the Association earnestly solicited to attend.

This July 15, 1901.  
 CHAS. F. KIRBY,  
 By J. C. BINGHAM, President.  
 Sec.-Treas.

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

**BENSON BUDGET.**

Mr. Faucette of The Farmers' is here.

W. S. Utley was home from Wilson Sunday.

Public school in this district opens July 22nd.

Farmers don't know when to "lay by," this year.

Mrs. J. W. Benson is visiting relatives at Chapel Hill.

The cider season is with us, so far without its concomitant.

W. D. Thomas' horse died Wednesday morning almost suddenly.

J. B. Dunn, who has been very feeble for several months died Friday night.

Rev. W. G. Hall has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Plymouth.

Elder James Johnson will preach in Hudson's warehouse, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Stock law for our town is being advocated by several citizens, and is seconded by the railroad company.

J. A. & R. G. Taylor, of Dunn, were here Wednesday adjusting the claim of A. B. Hudson for loss by fire.

Mrs. A. L. Barefoot went on a visit to her father in Harnett county last week and was taken very sick soon after her arrival, but is much better at this writing.

Mesdames John Barnes and Ivan Whitley, of Clayton, Miss Rosa Peacock, of Smithfield, and Miss Lela Driver of Dunn are among the visitors in town this week.

A car load of bar-room supplies is a larger shipment than is usual to receive in these parts, but such a shipment was received at W. J. McDonald's branch house here Monday.

Ben Allen, a young white man, sold a mortgaged bicycle to raise money to go to the army, and it well-nigh cost the State the expense of maintaining the mortgagee in the State Hospital.

We note another change in business circles. Hereafter it will be Preston Woodall & Son. The new partner arrived Sunday 12 o'clock p. m., practically without experience, but active enough to maintain a busy house.

Miss Anna Stevens, daughter of R. M. Stevens, of Elevation, died Thursday of fever at the age of 18 years. Her brother, Lonny, who clerked for Wilson Allen last spring is so far recovered that he is thought to be out of danger.

Both tobacco warehouses will open Aug. 2d and it is expected that there will be much of the weed sold here that day. Competition is strong, and no one need fear that he won't get the full worth of his tobacco. No efforts will be spared to make this market equal to any in the county.

Recent occurrences in our town suggests the advisability of using caution as to how and when and where you administer duns to debtors. It may be strengthening to the town treasury in its emaciated condition since that attack of small pox in the spring, but sometimes it runs up new bills on both sides.

Tunnel Heath, a veteran of the civil war, is in his 75th year, but he was the first man to put home-raised water-melons on our market. He could have been earlier but for the nocturnal visits of two scoundrel thieves who ravaged his patch while the old man slumbered and slept, resting from the labors of the day and counting the shekels in his dreams.

**AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.**

Mrs. M. E. Godwin is visiting relatives in Clayton.

Our farmers are all curing tobacco now and are much pleased with the bright, pretty cures they have made.

Miss Lizzie Whitley is visiting friends in Durham this week.

Mrs. C. S. Powell is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Smithfield.

Mr. C. Godwin is our champion melon grower, as he had the first ripe one in our section.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders is visiting Miss Lillian Holt.

There will be a called meeting of the Sanders Chapel Reading Club next Saturday evening, July 20th. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Minnie Lee, of Newton Grove, spent a few days with Miss Maud Powell last week.

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**OPENING SALE**

**Farmers Warehouse,  
 BENSON, N. C.**

THE DOORS OF THE FARMERS WAREHOUSE WILL BE OPENED FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO

**AUGUST 2, 1901.**

The management of this house will be in the hands of Robert T. Faucette, of Durham, N. C., and to the farmers of Johnston and adjoining counties we wish to say that Mr. Faucette has spent his entire life in the Tobacco industry. He has yet to undertake a single enterprise in which the word failure had anything to do, and he wishes to say to you, through us, that his highest interest and main object will be to convince all who sell their tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse that he can and will

**Get as much for their tobacco as they can get for the same on any market in N. C. or Virginia.**

Our market will be attended by a large corps of buyers, representing all the large American manufacturers, including the American Tobacco Company, also all the main foreign buyers.

We here and now ask you for and expect your first load, feeling assured, should you give us your first load, that you will have no further trouble in deciding where to sell your tobacco.

J. F. LEE,  
 J. E. JOHNSON,  
 J. W. WOOD, Jr.,  
 C. T. JOHNSON,  
 ALONZO PARRISH,  
 Proprietors. **Robt. T. FAUCETTE,**  
 MANAGER.

JNO. T. LEA.

W. T. MORGAN.

E. T. HARRIS.

**BANNER WAREHOUSE,  
 BENSON, N. C.**

**LEA, MORGAN & CO., Proprietors.**

To the Farmers of Johnston and Surrounding Counties:

We will on August 2 1901, open the Banner Warehouse for the sale of Leaf Tobacco, at Benson, N. C. A new market a new house, and

**Old Experienced Men in the Business,**

In fact, our Mr. Lea is an old Veteran in the warehouse business. Having had twenty-five years' experience in selling the weed, he has become one of the best judges of tobacco, and will see that every pile sold on our floor brings its full market value.

Our Messrs. Morgan and Harris are up-to-date warehousemen, knowing their business thoroughly in the office and on the floor. Both good judges of tobacco. So

**Farmers, Come to See Us.**

**WE ARE IN THE BUSINESS TO LOOK AFTER YOUR INTEREST.**

We expect to make every pile of tobacco bring full market price. We are not going to have spurt sales; or, in other words, give you a big price one day and take it from you the next

**Our motto is Honest, Fair Dealings, and the Highest Price to all every day.**

We ask you for a liberal share of your trade. You will always find us at our post ready to serve you to the best advantage. We have plenty of money, orders and buyers to make Benson the coming market of Johnston county, and we expect to do our part.

**We Guarantee that Tobacco will be as High on our Market as it will on any market in or out of the State**

We further advise the farmers to take the strings all out of their tobacco and grade as much of it as possible. It will pay them to do it. What builds a market is Order Men, and they do not want strings; they want tobacco.

**Come to Our Opening Sale, August 2,**

with a load, and you will not find us strangers to any of you. We will appreciate your starting with us, and do our best to please you. Thanking you in advance for a share of your trade, we are, the Farmers' Friends,

**LEA, MORGAN & CO.**

**I HAVE**

a six by seven horse power C. & G. Cooper Co.

**Engine and Boiler**

ALMOST GOOD AS NEW.

No better for ginning and bailing cotton. Also

**Two 50-Saw Gins**

With Feeder and Condenser.

In good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or on long time with good paper. Big lot pure PARIS GREEN

and everything you want cheap.

**R. I. LASSITER.**

EDWARD W. POU. F. H. BROOKS.

**POU & BROOKS,**

Attorneys-at-Law,  
 SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Claims Collected. Estates Settled.  
 Practice in Johnston and adjoining counties.

**DR. S. P. J. LEE,**

DENTIST

Smithfield, : : N.

Office in Smithwick Building.

**Dr. J. W. Hatcher,**

DENTIST,

Selma N. C.

OFFICE IN HARE & SON'S DRUG STORE.

**FLOYD H. PARRISH,**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Fresh Meats, Beef and Ice.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HIDES.

Beef cattle wanted.

**DR. H. P. UNDERHILL,**

Physician and Surgeon,

KENLY, N. C.

Office at Mr. Jesse Kirby's.

**Treasurer's Card.**

John W. Futrell, Treasurer of Johnston County, will be in Smithfield every

Monday and Saturday and Court Weeks.

Office in back room of the Bank of Smithfield. In his absence county orders will be paid at the Bank

**HOTEL DICKENS,**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Transients and Boarders

ON MAIN BUSINESS STREET.

Rates Reasonable.

MRS. J. E. DICKENS,

Proprietress

**Rand & Stephenson,**

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We desire to call the attention of the public of Smithfield and vicinity to the fact that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of engaging in a

**Contracting and Building BUSINESS.**

We want the work and we think that we can make it to your interest to have us to do yours. Estimates promptly furnished on all kinds wood or brick work. Call on or address

Walter Rand, Rand & Stephenson.  
 W. J. Stephenson.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Best For The South.**

**Wood's Turnip Seeds.**

Wood's Seeds are grown and selected with special reference to their adaptability to our Southern soil and climate and give the best results and satisfaction everywhere.

If your merchant does not sell Wood's Seeds write for Special Price-list.

Circular giving prices and information about Turnip Seeds, Crimson Clover, Winter Vetches, Rape, Rust Proof and Winter Oats, Seed Wheats, Grasses, and Clover Seeds.

Vegetable Seeds for Fall Planting. Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,**  
 Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

WOOD'S FALL CATALOGUE issued in August, tells all about Crimson Clover, Winter Vetches, Rape, Rust Proof and Winter Oats, Seed Wheats, Grasses, and Clover Seeds. Vegetable Seeds for Fall Planting. Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it.

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

A nice line of visiting cards at THE HERALD office.