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FRIDAY, July 26, 1901.
 Chamber of Commerce.

The business men of Smithfield met at the court house here Friday night to consider the organization of a Chamber of Commerce. A temporary organization was effected with Mr. H. L. Skinner, chairman and Mr. S. T. Honeycutt, secretary. The meeting adjourned to Tuesday night when a permanent organization was effected and the following officers elected: President—Thos. R. Crocker. Vice-Presidents—Thos. R. Hood, Dr. L. D. Wharton and H. L. Skinner. Secretary-Treasurer—T. J. Lassiter.

Executive Committee—Thos. R. Crocker, T. J. Lassiter, W. L. Woodall, J. D. Boyett and R. H. McGuire.

Another meeting will be held at the court house to-night and other matters of importance will be attended to. This is another forward step for Smithfield. No town can make a great success without united effort. We are glad to see our business men coming together for the betterment of the town. It means much for Smithfield and we hope to see every white business man of the town become a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL CRISES.
 The Situation Alarming--Serious Effect on Our Trade.

Washington, July 21.—"If the debilitated condition of German industry continues much longer it will seriously affect United States trade with the empire," says Consul Diederich at Bremen in a report to the state department, which he deals at length with the alarming industrial crises that now threatens Germany. The laboring men of the country, he says, barely succeed in keeping body and soul together, while the monthly reports as to the number of men idle and seeking employment are startling. Then too Germany is preparing to harvest the poorest crop she has produced for many years. The textile, coal, chemical, cement and various other industries have been affected, more or less seriously. Much is hoped for from the commercial treaties now under discussion.

BIG EXCESS OF EXPORTS.
 Greater Than Imports by More Than \$600,000,000.

Washington, July 20.—The statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, was completed by the treasury bureau of statistics to-day. It shows that the total imports of the year were \$822,756,533; total exports, \$1,487,656,544, and the excess of exports over imports, \$664,900,011. The imports are \$27,184,651 below those of last year and the exports are \$94,173,462 above those of last year. The excess of exports exceeds that of last year by \$120,358,113, and is \$49,467,335 greater than the highest record ever before made, that of 1898. Under the new relations with Hawaii and Porto Rico the commerce with those islands is no longer included in the regular statement of foreign commerce of the United States. Had they been so included, as has been the case in former years, the total exports would have exceeded \$1,500,000,000, as the exports to those islands during the year have aggregated about \$25,000,000.

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

Smith's Bakery.
 At Smith's Bakery you will find
 Loaf Bread, Rolls,
 Cakes and Pies.
 Also Fruits, Confectioneries,
 Canned Goods and
Fancy Groceries.
 My bread is handled by J. W. Liles, Selma; R. E. Creech, Four Oaks; J. W. Canaday, Benson. Your patronage asked.
W. G. SMITH,
 J15-1m. Smithfield, N. C.

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.

Fine Painting.
 I am in the painting business and want to do your work.

Am Fully Prepared
 to do it. Prices low and all work guaranteed.

Frank F. Holmes,
 Smithfield, N. C.

Cash Counts.
 I want to remind you that I carry a full line of
 Dry Goods, Shoes,
 Notions, Hats,
 Tinware, Groceries,
 Canned Goods,
 And will sell cheap for cash. X X X

GOOD SHOES
 A SPECIALTY.
 Country Produce bought for cash or barter. Don't forget me when you come to town.

J. W. CANADAY,
 July 24-3m. BENSON, N. C.
 50 Men's Suits at cost at Grantham, Austin & Co's. for spot cash.
 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.

A full supply of fruit jars and extra rubbers. W. M. SANDERS.

Don't
 Suffer with Indigestion or Dyspepsia
TAKE
Coleman's
Guarantee
 Eat What You Want and be Happy.
 A Cured Man Says:
 "I had been suffering for a number of years with indigestion, and tried almost everything that I saw recommended for it, and COLEMAN'S GUARANTEED is the only thing that has ever given me any relief. I took two bottles of it and now feel entirely well."
 —J. D. Robinson, Danville, Va.
Price 50 Cents.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
 Coleman Remedy Co., Danville, Va.
 For Sale by Hood Brothers.

SUMMER GOODS
At Reduced Prices.
Boys' Suit for
 75c. \$1.00 60c.
 1.25 75c.
 2.00 \$1.00
 2.50 1.60
 3.00 2.00
 4.00 2.50
 3.00

MENS' \$3.50
SERGE COATS
FOR \$3.00.
 MENS' \$4.00 SERGE COATS 3.50.
 MENS' \$5.00 SERGE COATS FOR \$4.00.

Alapaca Coats, Duck Suits and Cotton Coats at greatly reduced prices. Sixty men's Suits at cost and less than cost. These are all very good values. One, two, three and four of a kind.

SHIRTS.
 \$1.00 Shirts for 75c. 75c. Shirts for 50c.

Straw Hats at Cost.
 We want to clean up our summer goods to make room for fall and winter stock. Remember we clothe you, we feed you and we feed your stock.

GRANTHAM, AUSTIN & CO.,
 SMITHFIELD, N. C.
 Next to Bank.

With the new life and upward grade of the old town of Smithfield
HOOD BROTHERS,
 (On the Corner)
 the old Druggists, Book Dealers and Seedsmen, greet you. For about thirty years we have been identified with the town in the
DRUG BUSINESS.

We feel that we are well and favorably known to you.
 We thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage. We appreciate your trade. We keep the goods. Our prices are right. We carry the best. Call on us for anything in the
Drug Line,
 Books, Stationery,
 Seeds, Toilet Goods,
 Rubber Goods.
 Special Line of
 Trusses and Spectacles
 and fresh supply Wood's
 Turnip Seeds.
 Prescriptions a Specialty.
HOOD BROTHERS,
 SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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.

HAVE CHANGED.
 I have changed my business. Have sold most of my stock in Dry Goods and Shoes and have put in a full stock of
LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS.
 I SHALL ALSO KEEP HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERIES. PRODUCE BOUGHT. GIVE ME A CALL.
R. E. CREECH,
 FOUR OAKS, N. C.
 July 5-5m.

Goods at Reduced Prices.

I have a large stock of Spring and summer goods on hand and I have decided to mark down the prices on a good many of the lots to close them out at bargains.

5c. Lawns for 4c. 6c. Lawns, fast colors, 5c.
 10c. LAWNS, NICE STYLES, 7c.

A Beautiful Line of Percales
 For men's shirts, boys' waists and ladies' shirt waists 10c. and 12c.
CRASH—a nice line in plaids and strips, 10, 12½ and 15 cents.

DIMITIES, LAWNS AND ORGANDIES.
 A beautiful line at 10, 12½, 15, 19c.

A nice line of Suitings for Suits or Skirts, good Styles, wear well, 10c for 8c.

TRIMMED HATS
 for ladies, misses and children, large stock on hand and trimmed up in the latest styles. Prices from 25c up to \$5.
 A FULL STOCK OF

Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Hats at reduced prices.
 Come to see me if you wish to save money.
W. G. YELVINGTON,
 Smithfield, N. C.

I am Selling my
Spring and Summer Stock
 AT VERY LOW PRICES

as I am compelled to make room for my fall stock. I will leave for the North the last of next month to buy my fall stock.

Look Over the Following Prices:
 A good nice Sunday Suit in black, all wool, regular price \$12.50 cut down to \$9.00
 Everyday suit, price \$4.50 cut to 2.75
 Sunday Pants, price \$3.50, cut to \$2.25
 Everyday Pants at 40c
 Youth's Suits for boys 14 years old, \$1.90 cut to 95c
 Sunday Shoes, at
 Nice Cloth Shoes
 Lawn, price 12c., cut to 9c
 Percale, price 10c., cut to 7c
 Calicoes, price 6c., cut to 4c
 Bleaching 5c
 Ladies' trimmed Hats, price \$1.50, cut to \$1
 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.

S. R. Morgan,
 Cabinet Maker
 and Undertaker,
 SMITHFIELD, N. C.
 will repair furniture and frame your pictures. Full line of Caskets and Coffins Men's, Ladies' and Children's Burial Robes and Shoes, Hose, Gloves, &c. Thanks to my friends and patrons for past patronage. Hope to serve you in future
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.