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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1901.

OUR COTTON MARKET.

While the reputation of Smithfield as a cotton market suffered more or less last season, it does not follow that the business men of our town will permit the same to be said of the season that is now opening.

Owing to a series of the most unfortunate events, our market last season was practically destroyed in a competitive sense just as the great volume of the crop was being marketed, about October 15th. On account of the late date and because of the fact that other interests fully occupied the time and attention of our business men, it was well nigh an impossibility to restore to the market the reputation it had previously enjoyed, as we then advised, all efforts should have been employed to maintain the market but the great mistake of waiting until a new season opened was made.

But we desire to assure the cotton growers of the county that this market is fully and painfully aware of the mistake it has made and that it is determined that every effort shall be made during the coming season to regain its lost position. There is a demand here for your cotton, there is competition among the buyers and the seller may rest assured that his crop will bring its full value here.

GRIST AND ROLLER MILLS NEEDED AT SMITHFIELD.

For a long time we have been surprised that some man or company has not put up and equipped some first-class grain mill at Smithfield. A good corn mill would be very convenient for the people of the town and surrounding country. Some corn would be brought fifteen to twenty miles to a mill here by people coming to town on other business. A roller mill here would get wheat from all parts of the county and some from other counties. We venture the assertion that a roller mill at Smithfield would double the acreage of wheat in the county. Many of our farmers now will not raise wheat because they cannot get the best flour from it.

Now is the time to start about this enterprise. Let the farmers be assured that the mills will be built and it will not be hard to get them to plant wheat.

We doubt that many farmers have gained by holding cotton. Lost weights, damaged cotton, etc., will usually overbalance any increase in price. If, however, it is to be held, we repeat, TAKE CARE OF IT. Don't expose to the weather, and keep it off the ground. Thousands of dollars have been lost by the farmers of Johnston county on account of the one item of damaged cotton. It is a leak that can be easily stopped.

It would be folly for us to claim that Smithfield will pay more for cotton than any adjacent market. It cannot afford to do so. However, it can afford to pay equally as much, and it will do it.

CLAYTON TOWNSHIP MOVES FOR
BETTER R. JADS.

We are glad to state that Clayton township has moved forward for the improvement of its roads. The people of Clayton have raised about one hundred dollars in subscriptions for road improvement. A tax of ten cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in the township and thirty cents poll tax on each man, has been levied for the same purpose. Last Monday arrangements were made with the County Commissioners for all the convicts from this and other courts to be sent to Clayton township to work the roads.

Clayton township people never do things by halves and the movement they have started means that their roads will get the work they have needed so long. But it is not surprising that a people always ready for any and all improvements should move forward for better roads.

MORE TOBACCO AND LESS COTTON.

There will be much more tobacco and less cotton planted in Johnston county next year. There would have been a great increase in the acreage of tobacco this year but for the high price of cotton last fall and winter. But it seems we cannot hope for such prices for cotton except as a result of a short crop. The high price of tobacco will increase the acreage to some extent everywhere but the fact that we are finding out more about our lands will cause the largest increase in the acreage in this county. No county in the State can boast of better cotton land than some of ours, but a large per cent of it is not, strictly speaking, cotton land. We have raised cotton on it against odds. This wet year has demonstrated these facts conclusively. Nearly all of our land will grow tobacco and fully three-fourths of it is very fine tobacco land. Some complain that tobacco is an expensive crop. That may be true, but most of our farmers can with their families do the work themselves and the money value per acre is far greater than that of any other crop you can raise. Cotton is an expensive crop also. There never was as much money in it as seemed to be. We know but few men who have made a great effort at cotton raising with hired labor and kept out of debt to say nothing of making money.

In writing this we are not trying to get farmers to quit cotton but we advise them to plant some tobacco as well as cotton. Many farmers would have been in bad condition this year had they depended on cotton alone as a money crop.

Smithfield is regarded in the tobacco world as one of the best markets of the present and as one of the great markets of the future. It is evident that within a very few years, we shall have one of the first tobacco towns of the State. Each season of its history as a market has recorded a steady and gratifying improvement over the previous.

Pay One Dollar Each Time.

We have a number of subscribers who have taken THE HERALD all the time since it was established. We have others who stop occasionally but take it most of the time. There are still others who take the paper one year at a time. We get along very well with all these, but subscribers who want the paper for three months only are not so very satisfactory. We have the same entries to make on our books as if they subscribed for a longer time, and unless cash is paid for such subscriptions they are very hard to keep up with. The three months plan is not satisfactory to subscribers themselves for no person can get the best results from reading a paper unless at least a year's trial is given to it. We cannot refuse to take three months subscriptions but we request all who can to take THE HERALD at least a year at a time.

Another point we want to insist on is, that you pay one dollar each time you pay. Some pay 25 or 50 cents now and then and often with the payments a year apart, and they seem to wonder that their subscriptions get behind. We are very particular in keeping our books and hardly ever have any trouble with yearly subscribers. So we insist that you subscribe for a whole year and pay one dollar each time.

Superior Court Proceedings.

Superior Court convened here Monday with Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, presiding. The State is represented by Solicitor Armistead Jones, of Raleigh.

The following were selected as a grand jury:

J. A. Wilson, foreman, R. E. Johnson, W. B. Driver, E. H. Woodall, A. G. Tiner, D. T. Lunsford, W. H. J. W. Creech, Jr., P. P. Allen, W. T. Hinton, B. M. Robertson, A. C. Johnson, A. J. Whitley, L. B. Grimes, A. G. Jones, J. Ira Ryals, G. B. Johnson and J. B. Smith.

N. R. Green was appointed officer to attend the grand jury.

Judge Robinson, as usual, delivered an able charge to the grand jury, after which the following State cases were disposed of:

State vs J. P. Carrall, up for costs; paid and case dismissed.

State vs N. E. Lee, selling liquor on Sunday, guilty. A motion was made to set verdict aside, which was not allowed. Fined one dollar and cost.

State vs Ichabod Starling, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Elbert Hudson, disturbing religious congregation. Prayer for judgment continued to next term.

State vs Admon Wilkins, larceny and receiving. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs John H. Edwards, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Buckner Hudson, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs S. A. Hodges, J. W. Draughan and John White, alias Musselwhite, assault with deadly weapon and breaking in dwelling. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs W. J. Y. Thurston, retailing liquor without license. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Daniel Redick, assault with deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost in both cases.

State vs W. H. Stallings, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs A. P. Wallace, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Sam Dublin, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty. Three months in jail with leave to hire out.

J. A. Barbour and Will Artis, larceny and receiving. Barbour failed to make his appearance. Artis plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Richard Williams, Hinton Stevens and Jesse Wilkins, larceny and receiving. Not guilty.

State vs William Banks, larceny and receiving. Guilty; three years in penitentiary.

State vs W. B. Brinkley, assault with deadly weapon. Plead guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Willie Lewis, larceny and receiving. Guilty; one year in penitentiary.

State vs G. W. Mitchell, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs Jerry Eason, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Believing Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam a reliable remedy for all bowel disorders, we hereby guarantee every 25c. bottle sold by us to give satisfaction or money refunded. Hood Bros. Allen Lee.

Notice to Smithfield Road Overseers.

To the Overseers of Public

Roads of Smithfield Township:

You are respectfully required to meet with the Supervisors of roads, Saturday the 14th day of September, 1901, at the Court House in Smithfield at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to business that the Supervisors are bound to look after. Overseers are requested to bring their road orders.

Respectfully,
A. B. SASSER, Cl'mn.

FOR RENT.

I have on the Watson place several good two-horse crops for rent. These crops have good houses 4 or 5 rooms in each, and portions of the crops are "lying out" this year or sown in peas. One of the houses is the one now occupied by Mr. Ashley Beasley, and a large orchard and vineyard goes with it. This house will be repaired, painted and put in good order. Tobacco barns can be furnished if desired with any crop. The lands and houses will be shown to any one by Mr. Atlas Johnson living on the place.

I can furnish good houses and good lands, with the use of a large pasture, but I cannot furnish stock or supplies.

JAMES H. POUL.

Aug. 29-4ws.

ANOTHER EXCURSION.

On Monday, September 16th, we shall run another excursion from Dunn via Wilson to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach. Fare for round trip only \$1.50. Go with us. HATCH BROTHERS.

WANTED—Energetic lady or gentleman to represent us in your town and community. Good wages and steady employment to the right person.

BENNETTSVILLE PUB. CO.
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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Johnston County.

To Whom it may Concern.

By a petition of one-fourth of the free-holders of said section, there will be an election held in that part of Wilson's Mills township lying between Neuse river and the main prong of Poplar branch, on Tuesday, October 8, 1901, on the question of a special tax for school purposes, as provided in Section 72, of the Public School Law of North Carolina. All qualified voters in said territory will be required to register before they can vote.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

This Sept. 3, 1901.

J. W. STEPHENSON,
Clerk B. C. C.

Senator John E. Woodard says: Dr. Worthington's Remedy has proved an almost infallible remedy for those diseases for which it is especially recommended. It has been used to my knowledge, with great efficiency in many distressing troublesome cases. I believe it should become a household remedy everywhere. Price 25c. at Hood Bros.

Come to the Farmers Warehouse and enjoy good prices with hundreds of your friends; we give you a hearty welcome and will send you back home happy with high prices for your tobacco.

Boyett Bros.

Remember that Skinner & Ragsdale have no drummers. They do their drumming on the warehouse floor with high prices.

FOR SALE.

For sale one house and acre lot in northern part of town. Apply to J. D. UNDERWOOD, Smithfield, N. C.

I have my tobacco graded and ready for market. Where must I sell? With Boyett Bros. at the Farmers Warehouse. Why? Because I get honest weights, fair dealing and good prices.

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Why do you get such high prices for your tobacco? "Because I sell at the Riverside." Paylor & Lassiter will always work for you.

Remember what Paylor & Lassiter did for you last year. They will do just as much for you this year at the Riverside.

A lot of new bicycles just received by R. F. Smith, Benson, N. C.

Skinner & Ragsdale lead because they haven't any pets but sell every farmer's tobacco for its value.

The place to have your tobacco graded is at the Riverside. They have the best basement and best grader.

Warranty Deed, Mortgage Deed, Mortgagee's Deed, Quitclaim Deed and Commissioners' Deed blanks for sale at THE HERALD Office.

Send us your Job Work. Neat work at living prices.

We stand at the top of the ladder ready to hand down the high prices to our farmer friends who sell their tobacco with Boyett Bros. at the Farmers Warehouse.

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W. L. WOODALL,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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