

THE HERALD.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—The H. H. & B. Co.

—The Smithfield Hardware Co.

—J. H. Kirkman, Fire Insurance, Smithfield, N. C.

—Do not fail to attend the Old Maid's Convention to-night, at Sanders Hall.

—Mr. R. D. Thomas, of the Four Oaks section called in Monday and renewed his subscription.

—Read the card of Mr. C. H. James, concerning the school desk question, on another page.

—Come out to the Old Maid's Convention to-night. Some interesting developments will occur.

—Rev. A. B. Crumpler is conducting a tent meeting at Princeton which will continue for 10 days. All are invited.

—The fall session of Turlington Institute opened Tuesday with a larger number of pupils than at any previous opening.

—Miss Annie Puckett left Tuesday for Baltimore to buy the fall stock of millinery for the firm of Spiers Bros. She will be gone about ten days.

—Rumor has it that Hymen has been quite busily engaged in our vicinity of late and that the marriage bells will ring often before the year is gone.

—Mr. D. Coats, of the Honeycutt section was in town this week and reports that he recently caught a turtle in his fish pond which weighed 15 pounds.

—The house and lot sold here Monday by Rand & Stephenson, was purchased by Mr. Chas. W. Wellons, of Micro, who, we understand, will move his family to Smithfield.

—Rev. J. J. Harper will preach the funeral of Mr. Walter A. Lee, at the new Free Will Baptist church near Mr. John B. Hood's, the 3rd Sunday in September at 11 o'clock.

—Mr. R. E. Stephenson left this week for Richmond, Va., to complete his course at the Smithfield Business College. Before leaving he came in and subscribed for THE HERALD.

—Mr. S. P. M. Tart, of Meadow township, gave us a call Monday. Mr. Tart is one of THE HERALD's oldest subscribers, having been taking it constantly since its establishment.

—Mr. G. S. Godwin has moved here from Kenly and opened a market and restaurant business in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Katz. He has hired Mr. Katz to work with him.

—The next session of the Eastern Union of the Raleigh Association will be held with Lee's Chapel Baptist church, Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, September 27th, 28th and 29th, 1901.

—The Bank of Smithfield has this week declared a semi-annual dividend of four percent. This institution, managed by able, capable and courteous officers, has been a success from the beginning.

—Mr. G. W. F. Barber and Mr. Louis H. Lindsay, have formed a partnership to run a market here. They will use a portion of the brick building now occupied by Mr. J. E. Dickens. See their ad elsewhere.

—The new postoffice called Pou, eleven miles west of here on the Hunter road, is ready for the reception of mail. Mr. William R. Coats is postmaster. All HERALD subscribers who wish their mail changed to Pou will please notify us.

—Smithfield is enjoying a reputation, second to no other town in the State, for its educational advantages, and we hear of several who anticipate coming here to live on that account. There is room for all and a hearty welcome awaits you.

—Mr. W. H. Graham, of the Glenmore section, called in to see us Wednesday and extended his subscription to October 15, 1902. Mr. Graham is a successful tobacco farmer and has raised some fine tobacco this year, which he is selling at fancy prices.

PERSONAL.

—Messrs. Henry Morgan and W. R. Woodall, two of Banner township's most progressive farmers, were in to see us Tuesday and renewed their subscription to October 1st, 1902.

—The managers of the Riverside Warehouse report that they had one of the largest and most satisfactory sales yesterday that they have yet had. Tobacco is selling well at each of our warehouse and people from quite a distance are here at every sale.

—Mr. H. B. Hardy, the hustling representative of the Raleigh News and Observer, has been here a portion of this week shaking hands with his friends and getting subscribers for his excellent papers, the News and Observer, The North Carolinian and The Farmer and Mechanic.

—Miss Sadie Edmundson, of the Polenta section, Johnston county, arrived in the city a few days ago and took charge of the music department at the Dunn High School. She is highly accomplished in her line and will doubtless give to all her patrons perfect satisfaction.—Dunn Banner.

—Mr. J. L. Hatcher, who has had a position in the clothing store of Mr. W. G. Yelvington for the past year, has moved to Selma and will become associated with Mr. W. H. Etheredge in the mercantile business. Mr. Hatcher made many friends here who will wish him success in his new business.

—Mr. N. E. Edgerton has been appointed local Manager of The Selma Oil Mills, a branch of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. We hope our friends will give him their support and patronage, thereby making it possible for the enlargement of the mill which means a benefit to the people and county.

—Mr. J. I. Blackman, of the Micro section, had a load of tobacco here Wednesday which netted him \$50. He brought only three rooms of a five tier barn of lugs and was well pleased with the prices he received. He says Smithfield's tobaccoists are as clever a set of men as he has ever dealt with.

The following tobaccoists have visited our town market within the last few days: Messrs. Meade, Mills and Swain, of Danville, Va., W. L. Woodson of Lynchburg Va., and W. A. Willingham of Durham. Mr. H. A. Walker, manager of the Continental Tobacco Co., at Danville, also visited our market.

—An election for a special school tax in a portion of Wilson's Mills township has been called for Tuesday, October 8th. On that day the people of that territory will have an opportunity to decide if they shall have better schools. The people of Wilson's Mills township are among the most progressive in the county.

—Mr. John W. Alford, of Smithfield township, and Mr. N. W. Thornton, of Elevation township, each brought a bale of new cotton here Wednesday, September 4th. They sold to Mr. W. M. Sanders at 8 cents per pound. Mr. Alford sold Wednesday evening but Mr. Thornton reached here after the market closed and did not sell until Thursday morning.

—THE HERALD's subscription list continues to grow with a rapidity unprecedented in its history. Without any special efforts or any agents at work we added 52 new subscribers in July and 79 in August. These subscribers came from Rhode Island to Texas and from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Philippine Islands. This rapid growth shows that the people are beginning to appreciate THE HERALD as never before.

Smithfield Cotton Mills.

The directors of the mills met in regular monthly session Monday afternoon and transacted routine business. The officers were enabled to report that the mill was in operation and that Nos. 20 to 26 yarns were being manufactured.

The plant is now running on full day time and the machinery is giving perfect satisfaction. The tenements are being rapidly filled with operatives and within a short time the entire thirty will be full.

The capacity of the mill is about 2,000 pounds per day of 11 hours. This will require an average of 30 bales of good middling cotton each week.

Yarn merchants have complimented very highly the quality of the yarn produced and predict no trouble in the satisfactory and profitable disposal of the output.

Miss Mamie Toler, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Addie Massey.

Miss Marie Abell has returned from a visit to relatives in Asheville.

Miss Annie Lou McGuire has returned from an extended visit to Oxford.

Mr. Richard R. Holt left Tuesday to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Mrs. J. C. Collier and children, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Carrie Fuller.

Mr. F. C. Hyman and children have returned to their home at Sumter, S. C.

Mrs. D. E. and Miss Addie McKinne, of Princeton, were visitors here this week.

Mr. A. B. Willingham, Sr., of South Boston, Va., is here on a visit to his sons.

Mr. L. E. Watson, of Elm City, has been here this week with a view of locating here.

Miss Lillie Koonce, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit Miss May Young at Mr. John O. Elington's.

Mr. Hubert Martin, of Louisville, Congressman Pou's private secretary, arrived Saturday and will be here until Congress convenes in December.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. Will Griswold went home Sunday.

The stores will now be open each night in the week.

Mr. M. G. Gulley is building a residence on Lumber street.

A number of our people attended court at Smithfield this week.

Mr. Hardie Horne who has been sick recently, is improving rapidly.

Mr. N. B. Barnes and family spent Sunday with Mrs. John Robertson.

Misses Atoice and Nita Ellis gave an elegant party Wednesday night in honor of their guest.

Mr. A. J. Barbour is in northern cities purchasing the fall stock for Messrs. J. G. Barbour & Sons.

Miss Mamie Leach's school started Monday under favorable conditions, 16 pupils being enrolled.

Mr. L. D. Debnam spent Saturday night and Sunday among his friends in the country near his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCullers, Mrs. Ashley Horne, and a number of ladies of Raleigh, are taking in the Pan-American.

The cottage prayer meeting of the factory settlement was held at the residence of Supt. A. J. Rose, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lona Williams who spent the summer with her parents near Wakefield, is back to take charge of Mrs. J. A. Griffin's millinery store.

The baptism, conducted by Rev. John Lewis, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock was largely attended, the ordinance was administered to four young Christians.

The Government report came in Tuesday. They report the cotton condition 71 4-10 percent, of a 100 per cent. crop. We think it not over fifty per cent. in this section.

We have the pleasure of announcing the advent of a new mercantile establishment. The style of the firm is Johnson and Medlin, located near Hamilton's shop on Main street.

A young people's Christian Association was organized at the Baptist church Sunday. The next meeting will be held, 3d Sunday in September at four o'clock p. m. All of the young people are requested to attend.

Prof. Hardester, who has recently been appointed Professor of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of California, spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Gower. He resigned the position of instructor of Anatomy in the University of Chicago.

RAY.

I am receiving my fall stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Look out for my large ad soon. W. G. YELVINGTON.

Three car loads of nice furniture just received by R. F. Smith, Benson, N. C.

Blank "Summons to Work Road" are for sale at HERALD Office. These blanks are a great convenience to Road Overseers.

THE House THAT Saves YOU Money

Dollars and Sense

are equally important at this season. With each round dollar put good square sense and you'll be sure to come out square by the time you get round.

We Sell Everything

You could expect to find in an up-to-date Hardware Store and our prices are right.

As True As Steel

and skill can make them are the tools we offer our customers.

Sign of the Saw,

HOLT HARDWARE & BUGGY COMPANY

HURRY HERE BUY LOSE.

Smithfield, N. C.

BUCK LEAD

Makes the best paint and yet the best painter cannot paint out the price and qualities we have been giving our customers. The money that we have saved them counts as a priceless pearl.

BELTING.

Now is the time you should put your cotton gins in order. We have the beltings, pipe fittings, etc. You need them. Our prices are right.

O K STOVES AND RANGES

Are still leaders. We have just received a large shipment and our prices can't be excelled with lower grade stoves. Remember that we have sold upwards of a hundred of these and have never had a complaint. See them and you will surely use an O. K. We thank you for your past patronage and ask a continuance of the same.

Smithfield Hardware Co.

M. L. WADE. J. H. KIRKMAN.

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 to this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company,

DUNN, 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.

Prall'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.

Cotter, Underwood & Co.

ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS.

They have several different lines to select from and will give you the right price on

Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dry Goods, Harness, Crockery, Hardware and

GROCERIES.

We mean business, and when you are in town, see us and get our prices before you buy and you will save money.

Yours for business,

COTTER, UNDERWOOD & CO.,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

FIRST-CLASS JOB PRINTING

—DONE AT—

The Herald Office, Smithfield, N. C.

MAIL BOXES RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

COLLECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	8 to 8 1/2
Eggs	15
Chickens	13 1/2 to 25
Granulated Sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	85 to 90
Potatoes, per bushel	45 to 50
Feed Oats, per bushel	55 to 60
Fresh Pork	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 1/2 to 10
Hams	13 1/2 to 14
Lard	11 to 12
Cheese	15
Butter	20 to 25
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	8 to 10
Shoe Skins, each	10 to 30
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	\$1.75
Flour, per sack	\$1.75 to 2.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.10
Hay, per hundred	\$1.00
Wool, washed	20

Skinner & Ragsdale are anxious for tobacco to fill orders. Bring it along; it is selling high.