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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1901.

If a stock company was formed here for the purpose of building a roller mill it would be a great inducement to the farmers to raise wheat. A good roller and grist mill here would pay. Why not build one?

Knowing that THE HERALD is read each week by a great many farmers we have decided to devote one or two columns each week, beginning with next issue, to Farm Items. These columns will be edited with care, and no pains will be spared to make them beneficial to our farmer readers.

A comparison of the trials of Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley, and Guiteau, the assassin of Garfield, shows a striking contrast. The trial of Guiteau lasted over three months, and five months more elapsed before the wretch was executed on June 30, 1882. The trial of Czolgosz lasted two days. No undue haste has been taken, yet the majesty of the law has been maintained and a fair trial has been given the anarchist who so suddenly threw the nation in mourning. Such speedy trials will do much towards lessening crime and should be the rule and not the exception.

Every farmer should endeavor to raise his supplies at home. Owing to the poor crop throughout the country corn is going to be high next year. The short cotton crop is going to leave the farmer in not a very good condition for another year. Still he will have to have flour and we advise our people to prepare to lessen the expense of breadstuffs next year by sowing wheat. If the farmer will raise his wheat at home his expenses will be lessened. There are many farmers in this county who have already been raising enough wheat for home consumption, and there is no reason why many more should not raise wheat.

Educational Day at Kenly Academy.

October 3, 1901, this coming Thursday, is the day set aside in our catalogue as Educational Day. In the morning at 10:30, Dr. F. P. Venable, the able and versatile president of our State University, will deliver one of his characteristic addresses on education. At 3 p. m. the Kenly Academy Base Ball Club will play a match game of base ball with the Fremont Academy nine. At 7:30 p. m. the Thalian Literary Society will give "An Evening with Longfellow." Truly, it will be "An Evening with Longfellow," for every recitation, song, play, drill, etc., have been taken from the sweet singer's writings. Ice cream, oysters, and cake will be on hand at night.

We extend a cordial invitation to each and every friend of education in general and Kenly Academy in particular to attend these exercises.

W. A. HARPER,
Principal.

State Veterinarian Butler says the horse disease in Currituck county is forage poisoning and that of cattle Texas fever.

W. G. Yelvington has the best Kip Tie Shoe for men at \$1.25, and the best Ladies Dongola lace and button dress shoes at \$1.25 in the city.

SMITHFIELD REPRESENTED AT CANTON.

Congressman Pou Tells The Herald Something of the Touching Scene at the President's Old Home.

Congressman Pou returned from Washington Friday night. He went to Canton with about 60 members of the House of Representatives. The train from Washington was divided into five sections, one carried the President and his Cabinet and Judges of the Supreme Court, another the Diplomatic Corps, another the United States Senate, another the army and navy officers and another the House of Representatives.

"The scene at Canton is never to be forgotten," said Mr. Pou. "The main street for more than a mile was packed with humanity, and for a time all traffic over that street was suspended. It was estimated that more than a hundred thousand people were in the city. It is a very pretty town somewhat larger than Raleigh with wide streets and pretty lawns. I walked by the President's modest but comfortable home. It was about like one of our best residences in Smithfield with a beautiful lawn. I saw the wide veranda from which President McKinley addressed thousands of visitors in 1896. I was told that after the election in 1896 not a blade of grass was left growing on his green lawn."

"Standing on the sidewalk of the late President's home I saw an old man evidently loath to leave the spot. I asked him if he was a resident of the town, and if he knew the President. He replied that he had known Mr. McKinley since his early manhood. He said that only a few weeks ago the President was in Canton going about shaking hands with his friends unattended by any one, and that he heard the President express his delight at the prospect of returning to his old home at the expiration of his term."

"At the church the services were simple but impressive in the extreme. 'Lead, Kindly Light,' and 'Nearer, my God to Thee' were rendered by a quartet of voices. The beautiful prayer of the Bishop brought tears to many an eye."

"And so beneath a pyramid of flowers our good president was laid away. In life he wrought well. His death was glorious, and none the less glorious will be the influence, for all bitterness between the sections is buried, never to be resurrected, I hope."

Let it Alone.

Scott's Emulsion is not a good medicine for fat folks. We have never tried giving it to a real fat person. We don't dare. You see Scott's Emulsion builds new flesh. Fat people don't want it. Strong people don't need it.

But if you are thin Scott's Emulsion is the medicine for you. It doesn't tire you out. There is no strain. The work is all natural and easy. You just take the medicine and that's all there is to it.

The next thing you know you feel better—you eat better—and you weigh more. It is a quiet worker.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the civil action wherein J. H. Apple white, plaintiff, and N. M. Sherin and others, defendant, I will sell at the Court House door in Smithfield on Monday the 4th day of November, 1901, the following described property: One tract of land in Johnston county, adjoining the lands of Edward Johnson, William Hobbs and others, containing 329 acres more or less, it being the tract of land conveyed to Robert A. Laughter and N. M. Sherin.

S. A. WOODARD,
Commissioner.
F. A. & S. A. WOODARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding entitled J. J. Harper, executor of John Harper and others ex parte, proceeding to sell lands for assets to pay debts, the undersigned will on 4th day of Nov. 1901 at 12 o'clock, M. at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following real property:

Lot No. 3, in the survey made in the above case and beginning at a stake in the old stage road, S. E. Thornton's corner and runs with his line S. 88 E. 100 poles to a stake, thence S. 7 W. 4 1/2 poles to L. W. Langston's corner, thence N. 66 W. 9 poles to a stake, thence N. 88 W. 10 1/2 poles to a stake in the old stage road, thence with said road N. 30 E. 22 poles, thence N. 5 E. 6 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres. Terms of sale, cash.

J. J. HARPER, Ex. of
John Harper.
WELLS & MORGAN, Att'ys.

FALL STYLES.

When you can't decide what you want try our taste; we'll answer for you and for it, for we have the finest and best line of the latest goods ever shown in the town.

We Have Woolen Dress Goods at \$1.50
the Yard to 10c. the Yard.

YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE OF Broad-Cloths

AT \$1.00 AND 75c THE YARD.

All colors, the best ever sold at the price.

Our line of Whip-Cords is just the thing, if you want a nice dress and one that will wear. We have these in all the new shades at 65c the yard.

If you want a dress not so expensive, then see our line of Granite Cloths at 50c the yard. Just the dress at the right price; all popular shades.

Well, what about our line at 25c.? This is just up-to-date. We have about fifteen pieces all wool flannels bought at a bargain. These will go for 20c. and 25c.; worth 30c. and 50c. Don't miss this line. We also have a full line of plain weaves and figured cashmeres in all shades, blacks, blues, reds, garnet, green, gray and tan. Our line of cheaper dress goods is bang up at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. and 20c.

SHIRTWAISTS.

Our line of shirtwaist goods would do credit to a city. In this line we have a beautiful selection of silks and silk flannels in all fancy colors and black and white. A nice assortment of all-wool Albatross in plain weaves and fancy stripes. Also French flannels with fancy bands for trimming in the newest shades.

We have a full line dress trimmings in braids, jets, gimps, applique, Persian bands, velvets and silks.

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| NEW PERCALES, | NEW HOSIERY. |
| NEW CALICOS, | NEW SUSPENDERS, |
| NEW CHEVIOUS, | NEW SHIRTS, |
| NEW SHEETINGS, | NEW COLLARS, |
| NEW PLAIDS, | NEW VESTS, |
| NEW OUTINGS, | NEW PANTS, |
| NEW FLANNELS, | NEW TOWELS, |
| NEW PANTS GOODS, | NEW HOODS, |
| NEW SHEETS, | NEW CAPS AND HATS, |
| NEW QUILTS, | NEW UMBRELLAS, |
| NEW CLOAKS, | NEW JACKETS. |

NEW SHOES FOR MEN,
NEW SHOES FOR LADIES,
NEW SHOES FOR MISSES,
NEW SHOES FOR BOYS,
NEW SHOES FOR CHILDREN,
NEW SHOES FOR BABIES.

W. L. WOODALL,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

New Goods and Low Prices.

We cordially invite the public to call and examine our stock of goods, which we have just received from the Northern markets. We have one of the nicest stocks of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Boots, SHOES AND CLOTHING

Ever shown in Selma. We have a line of Dress Goods that we can sell at a price to please you. Also we carry a nice line of

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Skirts

That we will sell very cheap. Don't forget to call on us for your

NICE SHOES.

WE WILL SELL YOU A NICE SHOE AT A LOW PRICE.

We have just received a nice line of

Men's Clothing

And can sell you a suit from \$2.50 to \$12.50. We have a large lot of Trunks that we offer to sell from \$1.50 to \$8.00.

If you are in need of any

FURNITURE

Call and examine our line before buying. Also we carry a line of GROCERIES, and will make it to your interest to see us before buying.

ETHEREDGE & HATCHER,
SELMA, N. C.

Peacock's Big Racket Store.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Good Lot of WINDOW SHADES, different kinds, cheap. Bargains in Drummers' Samples—any thing from two cents up. Tinware and Glassware, Table Oil Cloth. Shoes and Cloth.

In the Racket Line I have Needles, Pins, Thimbles, Buttons, Hair Pins, Harps, Soaps, Braids, Ties, Belts, Thread, Baskets. I keep

A Nice Line of Jewelry all the Time.

Ready made Skirts, White Homespun by the Bolt 4c. Fifty Gents' Negligee Shirts 29c. Candy, Lemons, Cakes and Chewing Gum.

Come to see me when in town.

W. H. PEACOCK.

SPIERS BROS.

Our stock of Millinery, Dry Goods,
Notions, Shoes and

House Furnishing Goods

Is the latest and most up-to-date
that we have ever carried.

OUR MILLINER, whose work in designing and style has gained such popular favor, has just returned from North with the latest and most beautiful styles obtainable. Also bought a full line of the most

ATTRACTIVE MILLINERY

with which to supply our trade.

We wish again to call special attention to our beautiful and stylish line of

DRESS GOODS

which surpasses any that we have ever handled. We feel sure that we can please the ladies.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

That we promise to be undersold by no one.

There is no risk to run in prices.

SPIERS BROTHERS,
Smithfield, N. C.

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HARNESS AND GROCERIES

and you will be convinced. They are now receiving car loads of fall goods daily. Fresh and Fine. Come and see them and you will be convinced that they have good goods, low prices and the right kind of men to deal with.

Yours for business,

COTTER, UNDERWOOD & CO.,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

New Clothing.



THE "PRINCETON" Sack Suit

"OFF-OFF"

New Styles,
All Sizes,
Stouts,
Slims and
Regulars.
Youth's and
Children's,
High Class
and
Low Prices.

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They Sell Easier and Stay Sold Better than any Stape Shoe Made.

L. M. Reynolds' Fine Shoes for Men and Boys,
\$2.00 to \$4.00.

HATS.

Our Line of Hats is complete. Stiff and felt. GROCERIES.

We also carry a Large Stock of Feed Stuff,
Fancy and Heavy Groceries

GRANTHAM, AUSTIN & CO.,
SMITHFIELD N. C.