

**FOUR OAKS ITEMS.**

Mr. — Brewer, of Dunn, passed through our town Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Woodall, of Benson, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Bandy left Wednesday to visit relatives in Durham.

Misses Louie and Bettie Lassiter, of Spilona, visited friends in our section Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Wellons, after a few days visit to relatives in Raleigh, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. D. T. Wellons is on a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Lee, at Dunn.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton.

Mr. Jos. K. Exum, our clever and efficient postmaster, went down to Benson Monday on official business.

Mr. W. W. Martin who is connected with the Armfield Company of Fayetteville, was in our town last week.

Mr. W. Rand, the hustling manager of Brooklyn Mfg Co., of Smithfield, was in our town Wednesday, looking after the interest of his company.

Miss Alice Stephenson, after an extended visit to relatives here, returned to her home in Elm City Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stanley and little children.

Mr. T. S. Strickland, an employee of the S. A. L. who has been stationed at Richmond, is on a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strickland.

Rev. S. A. Cotton will begin a series of meetings at Corinth M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We learn he will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. J. E. Barker, of Goldsboro. Public cordially invited to attend each service. XERNES.

**MICRO NOTES.**

Mr. L. R. Batten has just opened up a very nice line of dry goods and shoes.

Mrs. Minnie Hinnant of near Princeton is visiting at Mr. R. Batten's this week.

Miss Florence Pittman, of Pinkney, is visiting at Mr. J. W. Mozingo's this week.

The weather is favorable and the farmers are losing no time in picking their cotton.

Mr. J. M. Stencil happened to a severe accident a few days ago by getting his hand and arm severely cut in the cotton gin here.

Mr. C. G. Pope and family, of Kenly, have moved here and he is operating the cotton gin that formerly belonged to Mr. Thompson Kirby. REX.

**AROUND GLENMORE.**

Mr. Z. L. LeMay, of Smithfield, was in our section Tuesday.

We are glad to note that the sick in our section are improving.

Mr. Ed. Sanders of the Spilona section was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. Robt. H. Allen, of the Four Oaks section, spent Sunday in our community.

Mrs. W. R. Allen, of the Four Oaks section, was the guest of Mrs. R. H. Allen, Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Sanders and littlesisters Bessie and Norma, visited in the Sanders Chapel neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. A. K. Massengill, who has been at his home here for the past week, returned to South Carolina last Thursday. A. G. S.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor. Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co.

Something new, suitable for bridal presents, just received. ALLEN LEE, Smithfield, N. C.

Faylor & Lassiter wants 100 thousand pounds of wrappers. They are anxious for tobacco, and I tell you farmers, it will be to your interest to carry your tobacco to them.

**BENSON BUDGET.**

Mrs. Valeria Austin, of Sampson, visited Mrs. R. T. Surles last week.

John W. Holmes has moved into Mrs. Florence Smith's house on church street.

J. L. Woodall is home from Chapel Hill where he took the University summer law course.

M. V. Lucas has closed his barber shop at Dunn and will give all his attention to the business here.

New students arriving continually, and Prof. Canaday thinks he will soon have to enlarge his quarters to accommodate them.

It behooves the business men of this place to see to it that there be ample hotel accommodations for all the people. The future prosperity and business of the town is now seriously threatened for want of such accommodations, and no one can tell just what the end of it will be.

John E. Johnson was as cheerful Sunday morning as a mocking bird in May. He couldn't whistle though, for he couldn't get his lips together long enough to do so; and when inquired of why his face, usually as stern as a monarch's, was so radiant with smiles, he said: "I've got the sweetest little singer over at my house the Lord ever made." That explained it.

When young married people fall out and part, we call it "puppy love," ill-mated, poor judgment, indiscreet choice, etc., etc., but when those whose hairs are white with the frosts of many winters, who have lived together for a third of a century and who have raised up children to be grown and married—when such as these fall out and part, what shall we call it? There is such a case in the community.

**CLAYTON NOTES.**

Mr. Charles W. Horne and family have moved into their new residence.

Miss Emma Durham is spending a few days with Miss Maggie Stallings.

The Seniors gave an excellent song service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Cotton receipts here are about one-half what they were at this time last season.

Mr. Clem W. Carter conducted prayer meeting at the factory settlement Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Whitley, of Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. W. Ivan Whitley.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin and Miss Mayme, are spending the week in Richmond, Va., taking in the carnival.

Rev. John Lewis has been conducting a series of meetings at Wakefield for the past week. He reports good results.

Mrs. Sallie Hill, an aged lady, died near here at the home of her grandson, Mr. Coy Hill, last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

Mr. George L. Walker, after spending several days in our burg returned to his home in Savannah, Monday. He leaves George L., Jr., and Mrs. Walker with us for a short while. RAY.

**THE PARTIES**

who bought Organs and Pianos of Mr. E. K. Leeson, representative of

**DARNELL & THOMAS,**

RALEIGH, N. C.

Mr. J. L. Weathers, Eagle Rock, N. C., Kimball; J. L. Sorrell, McCullers, N. C., Kimball; R. A. Bell, McCullers, N. C., Kimball; A. J. Stephens, Holly Springs, N. C., Miller; James T. Adams, Holly Springs, N. C., Burdett; J. A. Williams & Bro., Angler, Miller; J. L. Wilbren, Angler, N. C., Miller; N. N. Nordan, Angler, N. C., Kimball; James Upchurch, Buie's Creek, N. C., Kimball; Archibald Johnson, Buie's Creek, N. C., Kimball; A. C. Holland, New Hill, N. C., Kimball; J. T. Pollard & Co., Troyville, N. C., Farrand and Votey; W. T. Dwyer, Dickensville, N. C., Crown; J. M. Bejard, Lillington, N. C., Kimball; Rev. W. J. Salmon, Lillington, N. C., Miller; E. L. Smith, Mohawk, N. C., Kimball; M. B. Oguinn, Mohawk, N. C., Kimball; M. E. Church, Lillington, N. C., Kimball; D. J. Parker, Linden, N. C., Kimball; J. E. Ivey, Benson, N. C., Kimball; Miss Dicey Lee, Benson, N. C., Kimball; C. G. Barnes, Benson, N. C., Kimball; S. J. Duncan, Benson, N. C., Miller; Jesse McLamb, Benson, N. C., Kimball; J. M. McLamb, Benson, N. C., Miller; E. E. Parker, Smithfield, N. C., Kimball; W. C. Massey, Raleigh, N. C., Waterloo; W. K. Wood, Raleigh, N. C., Kimball; J. B. Harrison, Raleigh, N. C., Kimball; M. W. Denning, Angler, N. C., Wilcox and White; Dr. J. H. Weathers, Lillington, N. C., Kroeger; J. R. Harrison, Buie's Creek, N. C., Willard; P. B. Johnson, Benson, N. C., Kimball; Mrs. J. R. Harmon, Buie's Creek, N. C., Willard.

**Still in the Ring.**

The old tobacco year dead and the toll of the knell,  
On low prices you all did feel;  
So, we send this greeting of love and good cheer,  
And of high price you all going to hear.

Our auctioneer is a dandy,  
His voice loud and clear,  
He sings glad tidings to the farmers  
Every day in the year.

We've no drummers to give you a call—  
By this our expenses are exceedingly small;  
We give you the best prices obtained on the markets,  
The money others pay drummers we put in your pockets.

We will make the Banner Warehouse a place of pure delight;  
We have done away with drummers  
And are out of that fight.

From the door of the office—  
Clear back to the wall,  
We stand strong to the farmers,  
If by it we fall.

We've been able by your help,  
To maintain our position;  
And it has placed us in power  
To defy all competition.

The large orders we hold,  
Is certainly no fake,  
For we can handle more tobacco  
Than the whole county make.

We love you dear farm r friends,  
And your needs anticipate;  
And on the high averages,  
We are strictly up to date.

We make flings at no one,  
We have good wishes for all;  
And on our own merit  
We either stand or fall.

To those who've sold with us,  
We tender our thanks;  
Those who have not sold with us,  
We ask but a chance.

If you want pay for your labor,  
Bring your tobacco to the Banner and sell  
And the high averages to your neighbor,  
As a thing you shall tell.

SKINNER & RAGSDALE.

The farmers that sell at the Riverside go home well pleased with their prices and go drumming for the Riverside.

**COFFINS, CASKETS,**  
Burial Robes, Shoes, gloves, etc.,  
For sale by J. E. PAGE, Clayton,  
N. C.

W. T. Wesson, Gholsonville, Va., druggist, writes: Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles." Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter, Benson Drug Co.

The Celebrated Parian Paints in all colors, turpentine, pure linseed oil, varnishes and paint brushes for sale by J. E. PAGE, Clayton, N. C.



**I CAN'T HALF SEE.**

A common remark after the age of forty-five and often earlier. The only help are Well Fitting Glasses.

These we can give you in any style frame. After trying them awhile, should they fail to suit, we will change the glasses or take them back. A complete stock of frames and glasses always on hand.

**MONTAGUE, Druggist,**  
GARNER, N. C.

**BARBER SHOP.**

When you come to Smithfield be sure to get a first-class shave and an up-to-date haircut at my shop. Mack Hawkins, An Experienced Barber, is with me. Prof. Matthew McCauley, The Old Reliable Barber, MARKET ST., SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Tobacco Farmers.**

Read below some high prices made on the Banner Warehouse floor. Remember we have no drummers to pay.

D. A. Graham—11, 30, 36, 52, 40, 60.

W. G. Hales—10%, 14%, 20, 24, 30, 31, 40.

J. R. Lee—8%, 8%, 21, 27%, 45, 47%.

A. Johnson—40, 34%, 22, 17%, 12, 8%.

J. E. Johnson—13%, 16%, 17, 25, 33, 40, 40, 40.

SKINNER & RAGSDALE.

J. E. PAGE, CLAYTON, N. C. General Repairer of Carts, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Horse Shoeing and all kinds Blacksmith work done.

**MOVED To Brick Store.**

We have moved across the railroad to the new brick building near the Selma Manufacturing Co. We shall keep a complete line of

**GROCERIES, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES AND VEGETABLES.**

Canned Goods for sale. Country Produce a specialty. Come and see us at our new stand.

J. M. VINSON & CO., Selma, N. C. July 1-11.

**CLOTHING AND OTHER GOODS.**

IF YOU WANT CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, SEWING MACHINES, COLLARS, TIES and other Gent's Furnishing Goods

**CALL TO SEE ME.**

I make Clothing my specialty and keep men's, youth's and boys' suits in good grades as well as cheap grades.

**K. KORNEGAY,** 08-2m Pine Level, N. C.

**FALL and Winter Goods.**

A lot of Dry Goods just received. Shoes a specialty. I keep also

Notions, Hats, Groceries, Glassware, tinware, Candles, Medicines, Toys and General Merchandise.

I can sell you goods cheap as anybody and cheap as they can be sold.

**ALEX. WIGGS,** 09-2m PINE LEVEL, N. C.

**Going to Move.**

Next week I shall move to the corner store in front of the depot in order to make room for my fall stock.

**Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES and Vegetables**

can be bought of me as cheap as the cheapest. I ask your patronage.

**W. H. WESTBROOK,** 09-2m PINE LEVEL, N. C.

**NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS**

At State Contract and Exchange Prices. Paper, Inks, Slates, Tablets and all school supplies at

**HOOD BROTHERS, DRUGGISTS.**

**MAKE HOME HAPPY.**

We know nothing you can buy that would add more to the happiness of your home than

**A GOOD ORGAN.**

We want to sell you one. We keep the ESTEY, a strictly high grade instrument.

Headquarters at R. F. Smith's Furniture Store. Call and see these Organs.

**BENSON ORGAN CO.,** Benson, N. C.

Robert F. Smith, Joseph G. Smith. 010-2m.

**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

**DON'T FORGET The Big Racket Store**

When you Come to Town.

Here you can find almost any little thing you want. I am selling out my summer stock to make room for Fall and Winter Goods and can give you some bargains. My line of shoes going at near cost. NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY. LOOK AT THESE PRICES.

Soap at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 cents cake.  
Needles, 1 to 5 cents paper.  
Hose 4 to 15 cents per pair.  
Gloves 15 to 50 cents per pair.  
Suspenders 5 to 50 cents.

**Laces and Embroideries, Combs and Brushes.** HEAVY LINE OF DRY GOODS, LADIES AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR CHEAP. BIG LOT CROCKERY AND TINWARE. Nice Jewelry, Nice hot French Candy just received. Call to see my stock. I can save you money

**W. H. PEACOCK,** SMITHFIELD N. C.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Clayton Banking Company,** At the close of business on the 30th day of Sept. 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$26,025.58
Overdrafts	918.10
Banking House	1,991.24
Furniture and Fixtures	725.64
Demand Loans	1,000.00
Due from Banks	8,234.10
Cash Items	80.00
Cash in Bank	2,925.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,899.86</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits	933.34
Dividends unpaid	32.00
Deposits subject to check	21,914.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	20.00
Rediscouts	9,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,899.86</b>

I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the Clayton Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. THOMAS, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, )  
County of Johnston, )  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of October, 1901.

O. G. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
D. H. McCULLERS,  
A. J. BARBOUR,  
CHARLES W. HORNE,  
Directors.

**Notice, Taxes!**

I shall attend at the following times and places to collect the County and State taxes for the year 1901:

Clayton, Monday, October	21
Cleveland, Tuesday, "	22
Pleasant Grove, Wednesday, "	23
Elevation, Thursday, "	24
Banner, Benson, Friday, "	25
Ingrams, Four Oaks, Monday, "	28
Meadow, Rome, Tuesday, "	29
Bentonville, Wednesday, "	30
Boon Hill, Princeton, Thursday, "	31
Beulah, Kenly, Friday, November	1
O'Neal's, Hare's Store, Monday, "	4
Wilders, Arch'r Lo'ge, Tuesday, "	5
Wilson's Mills, Wednesday, "	6
Selma, --- Thursday, "	7
Smithfield, --- Friday, "	8

The books will be kept open at the office in Smithfield all the time.

J. T. ELLINGTON,  
Sheriff Johnston County.

**NOTICE!**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County in an action entitled N. R. Pool, Administrator against Julia Dodd, Eugene Barbour, minor, and his guardian J. E. Page, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Post-Office door in the town of Clayton, N. C., on Monday, November 11th, 1901, the home place of the late J. M. Dodd, adjoining the lands of A. J. and D. W. Barbour, Mrs. Sarah Turnage, and containing one-half acre. This the 9th day of October, 1901.

N. R. POOL, Commissioner.

SAM T. HONEYCUTT, Attorney.

Paylor & Lassiter will take great interest in all who sell tobacco with them. They take pleasure in showing the tobacco to the buyers and they get a good price for it, by taking plenty time in selling.

Full line latest style furs, jackets, children's reefers, etc., just received. SPIERS BROS.