

BENSON BUDGET.

Noah Creech will stock the Ennis store with groceries.
 G. M. Benson has secured the services of an up-to-date hostler. Benson had a large delegation at Fayetteville (circus) Tuesday night.
 Charles Stephenson will open a grocery in the store recently vacated by J. H. Boon & son.
 Our people haven't run over each other to get to the State Fair but some of them went.
 Brady Hotel is open to the public, running on schedule time. Professional cooks have been secured.
 W. D. Smith, a young attorney of Cumberland county, has located here and has an office over R. B. Brady's store.

So far as this bureau has been able to ascertain our people are very much at home this week and other people seem to be, too.

It was the painful duty of a certain citizen Monday morning to expel an intruder from his shop who assumed to monopolize his business.

J. W. Canaday says that the state regarding his marriage is a little premature, but that he hopes we will have pleasure of writing him up before long.

People on the Bentonville star route will receive their mail more regularly in the future than of late. There will be a new carrier put on if the old one does not perform his duties more promptly.

Oscar Melvin and Gincey Richardson, who are reported in last week's HERALD to have obtained marriage license in September, had been living together as man and wife for several months, claiming to have been married in Fayetteville.

Whether hard times has anything to do with it we know not; but there have been more organs and pianos sold in this section during the past summer and fall altogether ever before since the county was named after Gabriel Johnston.

Apropos of recent discussions on our streets we suggest sections 1042 and 1043 and chapter 29, laws of 1891 and chapter 753, laws of 1901 as interesting reading matter at this time. There can be no harm in municipal authorities familiarizing themselves with section 3 of the last named chapter.

Jesse Stewart, of Harnett county, died Tuesday morning and was buried in Benson cemetery. He was in his 84th year and had been confined to his room about 3 years on account of injuries received by a fall. At his request his coffin was made about 2 years ago and he had examined it and expressed his satisfaction with the material and workmanship. His clothes had also been prepared and he gave instructions that as soon as the breath left his body he should be buried. For many years he had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church and died in the triumphs of faith.

AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

Mr. L. B. Holt went to Goldsboro Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Godwin spent Sunday in Selma.
 Miss Zilla Stevens spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Smith.

Messrs. Willis Smith, Chas. and Guy Powell spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

The friends of Mr. J. F. Sanders will be glad to know that he is at home for awhile.

Misses Lee and Lilly Stephenson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ludie Peterson.

Mr. Adin Powell and sons, Ludolph and Almond attended the carnival in Wilmington last week.

Messrs. Richard Oliver and M. G. Peedin, of Pine Level, and Thomas Bagley, of Bagley, were present at our last club meeting.

Messrs. C. S. Powell, D. M. Bizzell, F. P. Whitley, Hugh Strickland, and Miss Leona Whitley went to the fair and report a pleasant time.

DON'T BE DECEIVED

By the circus bill advertising of quack medicine concerns. Your druggist will tell you that "Coleman's Guarantee" is an honest medicine and guaranteed to cure all forms of indigestion and dyspepsia. Price 50c., large bottle, at druggists. For sale by Hood Bros., and Benson Drug Co.

Big stock Battle Axe Shoes, at lowest prices. J. R. Ledbetter.

FOUR OAKS ITEMS.

Mr. John Strickland of the Central office, Smithfield, was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Willie Creech visited relatives in Benson Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. W. E. Stanley went down to Wilson Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Cavanaugh and Mrs. E. L. Hall, of Benson, attended services here Sunday.

Messrs. D. H. Sanders and J. P. Smith, visited friends in the Spilona section Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Stanley, our efficient policeman, went over to Smithfield Monday on business.

Mr. S. R. Lee, an employee of M. C. Winston & Co., Selma, visited his parents here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Stanley, after an extended visit to her relatives in Elm City, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Jordan, after spending a few days with relatives near Clayton, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Suttle preached two very interesting sermons for us Sunday in the Baptist church here.

Mr. Jas. Boon and Miss Lillie Creech, of Benson, attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Secretary and Treasurer of Brooklyn Mfg. Co., was in our town Wednesday on business.

Mr. J. K. Exum, our clever postmaster attended services at Blackman's Grove Baptist church Sunday in the Gift section.

Mr. B. H. Bensley, accompanied by his sister Miss Sarah, of Auburn, visited relatives in our section last week, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Ingram and little children, of High Point, passed through our town Tuesday, on her way to the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Jordan, near Glenmore.

Mr. Geo. W. Keen and family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of his wife, who departed this life Monday, October 21st. May God bless the father and children in their bereavement and fit and prepare each one of them to meet mother in a better world.

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AROUND GLENMORE.

Mrs. E. P. Sanders visited friends in Smithfield Friday.

Mr. Derry Allen of the Four Oaks section, was here Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Bass, of Bass, visited in our community this week.

Mrs. J. B. Dunn and daughter, Miss Sallie, of near Benson, were the guests of Mrs. R. H. Allen last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jernigan, of Sampson county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Upchurch Sunday.

Dr. E. D. Snead, who has been visiting relatives in our community, returned to his home at Hope Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snead are now at Clinton, with their daughter, Mrs. T. F. Sanders, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Rev. W. Y. Everton, of Newton Grove, is conducting a revival meeting at Antioch this week. Services begin at 7 o'clock p. m. A. G. S.

LEACHBURG ITEMS.

The principal part of cotton has been picked.

Miss Tidy Parrish, of Polenta, visited Miss Bessie Coats last Sunday.

Mr. Alerson Johnson, of near Smithfield, was in our community last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Coats went to Raleigh last Tuesday to be in attendance at the Fair this week.

Madam Rumor has it that we are going to have another wedding some time in December next.

We are glad to note that Mr. L. R. Martin, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever, is improving very rapidly.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Mark Bundy had a severe stroke of paralysis one day last week, and continues to be very sick. We hope for his speedy recovery.

SOL.

Paylor & 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.

W. L. Woodall has secured an up-to-date milliner from Baltimore. Call at his store if you want a hat trimmed in the latest style.

SELMA NEWS.

The planing mill has started up again.

The sanctified meeting is having large crowds every night.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson is visiting in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton went to Raleigh to attend the Wynne-Dunn marriage.

Glad to see John W. Futrell walking out, after being laid up with a sprained ankle.

Everybody went to the Fair Thursday except Dr. Hare and Robert Millard Nowell, who went Wednesday. One hundred and sixty tickets were sold here Thursday morning.

Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Gibson Fitzgerald, Mr. John W. Blackman and Miss Ida Fitzgerald were married by Rev. Duncan McLeod. The attendants were Mr. Robert Fitzgerald with Miss Etta Blackman, Mr. J. L. Hatcher with Miss Ella Fitzgerald, Mr. Noble G. Blackman with Miss Etta Aycock, Mr. Geo. W. Peedin with Miss Lillie Fitzgerald, Mr. Joe Peedin with Miss Lizzie Wellons. After the marriage the happy couple with the attendants and some friends went to the home of the groom's father where an elegant supper awaited them. The contracting parties are very popular and we wish them a long, prosperous and happy voyage through life.

Broke All Previous Records.

The Banner Warehouse had another record breaker Wednesday in the way of high averages. They sold 10,287 pounds for \$1,232.03, making an average of \$11.97 per 100 pounds, scrap included. Tobacco is higher than it has been for ten years.

Com to Lee's Drug Store to get any and all kinds School Books and Supplies.

I have the McCormick mowers and rakes for sale.
 W. M. SANDERS.

Examine my stock before you buy bridal presents.
 ALLEN LEE, Smithfield, N. C.

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.

REPORT

to the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of
The Bank of Smithfield
 at Smithfield, North Carolina at the close of business on the 30th day of September, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$74,456.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	5,298.47
Banking house and furniture and fixtures.....	2,500.00
Due from Banks and bankers.....	12,241.02
Cash Items.....	1,644.04
Coin.....	5,490.15
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	5,549.00
Total.....	\$107,174.13

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	87.83
Dividends unpaid.....	60.00
Bills payable.....	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	67,873.45
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	147.85
Certified Checks.....	15.00
Total.....	\$107,174.13

I, John O. Ellington, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 J. O. ELLINGTON,
 Cashier Bank of Smithfield.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 County of Johnston.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, A. D. 1901.
 W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:
 ALLEN K. SMITH,
 W. L. WOODALL,
 W. M. SANDERS,
 Directors.

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

C. M. Phelps, Forestdale, Vt., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of eczema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles. J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co.

Steam and water piping, pipe fittings, lubricators, injectors, water lifters, etc., for sale. I can send a machinist and have your engine repaired.
 J. E. PAGE, Clayton, N. C.

Standard Sewing Machines, all styles, at J. R. Ledbetter's.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.
 SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
 409 Pearl Street, New York,
 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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.

J. T. Cobb has 15 building lots for sale at the Cotton Mill. See him and buy one.

Ladies, Misses and Children Ziegler Bros fine shoes sold by W. G. Yelvington, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

COFFINS, CASKETS,



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

I have on hand a full supply of bagging and ties.
 W. M. SANDERS.

Do you suffer from piles? If so do not turn to surgery for relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will act more quickly, surely and safely, saving you the expense and danger of an operation. Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter.

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

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

D. J. Wellons sold a load of tobacco at Farmers Warehouse Wednesday. Carried off clear check for \$106.34. He says it was best sale he ever made.
 BOYETT BROS.

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.

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.

HAVE IT IN WRITING.
 We have blank contracts for renting or leasing land. Prices on them are 1 for 5 cents, 3 for 10 cents, 5 for 15 cents, 12 for 30 cents. Send stamps to pay for them when you order.
 For sale at
 THE HERALD OFFICE,
 Smithfield, N. C.

WHITE'S BLACK LINIMENT.
 25c. BOTTLES REDUCED TO 15c.
 "I have used White's Black Liniment and his other horse medicines with great success and found them to be as represented."
 "W. L. FULLER,
 "Smithfield, N. C."
 For sale by ALLEN LEE,
 Smithfield, N. C. Druggist.

\$15.00 to \$18.00 a Week
 salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position, 30 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 78, Philadelphia.

Statement of One Year's Business.

As the people who trade with us are benefited or damaged to the extent that our prices are lower or higher than those usually charged for the same goods, we submit the following statement that our customers and the public may know just what we have done for them. Our books are open for the inspection of any who may doubt the correctness thereof:

Amount of sales.....	\$9,893.68
Profit.....	1,014.12
Average per cent. profit.....	104
Average per cent. profit usually charged on such goods.....	25
Average amount saved our customers.....	1,621.05

From the above statement, it is seen that we have saved the people \$1,621.05 in one year's time.

We are now better prepared than ever to save them money. Our line of Furniture is complete. Our prices are prices that save money for the purchaser.

Gratefully yours,
 The Smithfield Furniture Co.

KNOCK OUT PRICES.

CLOTHING. We have just received the largest and most complete stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing that has ever been brought to Johnston county.

Here are a Few of our Prices.

MEN'S SUITS.		BOYS' SUITS.	
\$5.00 VALUES	\$3.00	\$1.25 VALUES	\$.85
6.00 VALUES	4.00	1.50 VALUES	1.00
7.00 VALUES	5.00	1.75 VALUES	1.25
8.00 VALUES	6.00	2.00 VALUES	1.75
9.00 VALUES	7.00	3.00 VALUES	2.50
10.00 VALUES	7.50		

These are a few of our clothing prices. Our line of other Gents' Furnishings is complete at corresponding low prices.

FULL LINE

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

LATEST STYLES.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. SHOES, OUR STYLES AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

GROCERIES. We have received one car load Salt - We have received one car load Flour That we are selling at extremely low prices. We have everything else in the grocery line you want.

WE HAVE Bagging and Ties That we are selling at prices to suit the times.

HARNESS. We have the best and cheapest line of buggy and wagon Harness in the county.

Wagons and Buggies.

We have just received a car of wagons and our stock of buggies is complete. Will sell them cheap for cash or on time.

BRING YOUR COTTON TO SELMA.

Mr. J. B. Hudson is on this market buying, and everybody knows Buck will give the highest price for the staple. We also have three other buyers on this market and we will see that you get the highest price for your cotton.

Yours to please,

M. C. WINSTON & CO.,
 SELMA, N. C.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO

— AT —

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

AND

BUY YOUR GOODS AT

Boyett Bros.

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 lot French Candy just received. Call to see my stock. I can save you money.

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