

**BENSON BUDGET.**

J. W. Goodrich is building a residence.  
 Mrs. R. S. Dickson is visiting in Fayetteville.  
 J. D. Parrish returned from Clayton Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Mollie Byrd, of Fayetteville, is here visiting.  
 Mrs. Stanley, of Apex, sister of Mrs. J. L. Hall, is here.  
 J. W. Lucas is on midway in Cumberland county Fair.  
 D. J. Hill and C. W. Anderson attended a holiness conference at Lee's Chapel Sunday.  
 Dr. Moore was called to Raleigh a few days ago on account of his wife's sickness there. She is better.  
 C. F. Neighbors has closed his business, and gone to the country. His meditations mostly are "What is life, anyway?"  
 J. W. Whittenton has moratorium now and is opening new goods. When he arranges his stock so his goods can be fully displayed no jeweler in the country can boast a better line to select from.  
 If those philosophers who lived and died trying to find out what is life, occupy any niche in the skies where they can look down on the antics of those who are arrayed on both sides of the stock law question they will learn more in a few months than in all their pilgrimage on earth. But what's the use? they could not teach us anything, even after rising from the dead.

**POLENTA NEWS.**

Mr. E. R. Johnson is making additions to his residence.  
 Miss Lizzie Tomlinson is spending this week with friends in Raleigh.  
 Mr. L. R. Martin has entirely recovered from his recent spell of sickness.  
 Poor crops and poor prices causes the farmers to wear a gloomy countenance.  
 Preaching at Shiloh next Saturday and Sunday by the pastor Rev. Duncan McLeod.  
 Shiloh Sunday School has decided to have a Christmas Tree during Christmas week.  
 Miss Mildred Young spent last week visiting relatives in the thriving town of Clayton.  
 The Public School house at Polenta Academy, Red Hill, and Baptist Centre are all undergoing repairs.  
 Mr. W. T. Adams and Mr. Broadwell, two of Smithfield's energetic young men, spent Sunday afternoon in this community.  
 None of the public Schools in this section have opened as yet. Polenta Public School has so far failed to get a suitable teacher.  
 Mr. Fletcher Austin has bought a tract of land from his brother, who lives in Moore county. The land purchased lies in Clayton township.  
 We have two young men who are doing their utmost to outdo each other. Won't it be sad if both are outdone? and some one else is chosen by her majesty?  
 This township sent another watch thief to jail last week. He was a gentleman of color, and will doubtless help work the roads of Clayton township several months after Court week.  
 A certain young man from this section, who attended the recent State fair it is said traded horses three times inside of an hour and came out worsted in the end. So much for being inexperienced in the "art."  
 No one in these parts knows anything of the expected matrimonial affair, to take place in December, except "Sol" but it may be he is in a position to know better than any one else. Congratulations.  
 Mr. Rom Johnson who lives near Leachburg is very ill. He was taken sick whilst off with his brother delivering fruit trees. He was brought home a few days ago, and his condition is considered serious. Hopes are entertained for his speedy convalescence.  
 Messers Narron and Honeycutt, two of Smithfield's rising young attorneys were in the neighborhood last week on legal business. They were opposing attorneys in a case in litigation and in their speeches, each acquitted himself handsomely, so say all who heard them.

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**FRESH OYSTERS.**

Fresh oysters received at Smith's Bakery, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Oysters served any way you want them. Eggs wanted. W. G. SMITH, Prop.

**SELMA NEWS.**

Glad to know that W. W. Hare's foot is improving.  
 W. H. Call went to Greensboro to see his mother Monday.  
 Ned Ford, of Louisburg, spent Sunday here visiting friends.  
 Miss Hazel Waddell spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Spiers.  
 Dr. J. W. Hatcher is on a professional visit to Durham this week.  
 Miss Emma Castleberry, of Wilders, is visiting Miss Mary Hatcher.  
 W. H. Hare went to O'neals township Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Raper.  
 Misses Nola and Blanch Mitchener and Miss Turner, returned from a visit to Wake county Tuesday.  
 L. D. Debnam, Alphonso Jones and Edgar Stallings, came down Monday to attend the meeting of Odd Fellows.  
 Dr. Noble, H. D. Hood and others, went to Wilson's Mills Thursday to attend the funeral of John M. Wilson.  
 R. M. Nowell went to Clayton Sunday. Clarence Richardson staid home this time; but says he is going next time.  
 R. B. Whitley went to Clayton Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clayton Cotton Mills.  
 R. E. Richardson returned Tuesday from a visit to Wake county. Bob says the people up there are not buying goods to suit him.  
 SENEX.

**AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.**

Miss Ludie Peterson spent last Sunday in Selma.  
 Mr. John Strickland of Smithfield attended the club Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.  
 Mr. A. G. Powell has sold his interest in the Smithfield Bakery and is at home again.  
 Messrs. J. F. Kornegay and David Worley of Pine Level were in the neighborhood Sunday.  
 Messrs John and Clifton Hollowell of Goldsboro spent Saturday night in the neighborhood.  
 Misses Emma Mathews and Helen Pearce spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Smith.

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**AROUND GLENMORE.**

Mr. Frank Snead of Dunn spent Sunday in our community.  
 Miss Lizzie Sanders spent Sunday in the Four Oaks section.  
 Master Edgar Sanders visited relatives at Smithfield Sunday.  
 A good number of our people attended the Masonic funeral, at Four oaks Sunday.  
 Mr. G. W. Hayes and Miss Emma Strickland spent Sunday in the Four Oaks section.  
 Mr. N. B. Strickland, who has been attending school at Atlanta, Ga., returned home Tuesday.  
 Rev. C. B. Strickland of Salemsburg, will preach at Antioch Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m.  
 Mr. A. L. Massengill and Miss Lovie Allen spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Allen's in the Four Oaks section.

**Another Wedding.**

On Wednesday afternoon, October 30, 1901, at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother near Princeton, Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald, an energetic merchant of Micro, and Miss Jennie Raiford, were happily married in the presence of many relatives and friends.  
 The bridal party entered the parlor arranged in the following order: J. T. Godwin with Miss Lillie Fitzgerald, Hermon Raiford with Miss Emma Rowe, Joe Rowe with Miss Bertha Raiford and T. G. Creech with Miss Ada Whitley, followed by the bride and groom who stood before the Rev. J. W. Nobles, of Selma, who uttered the solemn words that made them man and wife.  
 After the ceremony was performed the bridal party made their departure to the home of the groom at Micro, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. After supper the evening was spent in social converse, with some vocal and instrumental music.  
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