

KENLY ITEMS.

Mrs. Lloyd Godwin is visiting relatives in Smithfield. Miss Hazel Waddell spent Sunday with her people in Selma. Several people from here are attending court at Smithfield this week. Miss Pennie Outlaw, of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady. Mrs. R. H. Alford spent Thanksgiving Day in Smithfield with the family of Rev. Mr. Hines. Miss Ross Darden, of Little River Academy, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hales. Miss Clyde Smith, of Turlington Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Bessie Martin. The stock law question seems to be giving some of our citizens some trouble. They go to Smithfield every first Monday with a petition against it, only to find that there is not one for it. The debate at the academy Thanksgiving night was enjoyed by a large audience. The question was decided in favor of the negative. All the young men did themselves credit. While the judges were out Miss Hazel Waddell was called for and gave us two recitations that brought down the house. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, rendered the decision of the judges in a very graceful manner. He then spoke on the subject of education for a few minutes which was enjoyed by all. Pop.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. W. D. Lindsay was in town Sunday. Mr. Ed. Stallings moved to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. R. B. Whitley, of Selma, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. D. C. Adams, of Four Oaks, is here visiting relatives. Rev. Mr. Cotton preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Capt. J. J. Young, of the Polenta section was in town Tuesday. Mr. D. H. McCullers and Sheriff J. T. Ellington went to Raleigh Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tippett is carrying on a protracted meeting at the factory hill. Mr. Will. H. McCullers and Mr. Can Pool, who have been to New Bern on a hunting trip, returned Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cotton and his brother who were called home last week on account of the death of their father, returned Friday. Mrs. W. H. Brewer, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Sallie Sures, of Four Oaks, are in town visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams. Mr. Ed. Smith, of Emit, was in town Monday to meet his wife, who has been receiving treatment in the State Hospital at Raleigh for several months. She is now well. Hon. W. C. Douglas, of Raleigh, was in town Thursday (Thanksgiving Day) He delivered an address Thursday on Odd Fellowship. He made a fine talk. We hope that he may visit our town again some day. M.

AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

Miss Clyde Smith spent last week with relatives in Kenly. Misses Lizzie and Leona Whitley spent last Tuesday in Raleigh. Mr. Thomas Faison of Faison is in the neighborhood this week. Miss Ludie Peterson spent a day or two in Smithfield last week. Messrs. J. C. Whitley and Chas. Powell Jr. were in the neighborhood Sunday. Captain and Mrs. C. H. Keel of Apex spent last week with relatives in the neighborhood. Little Miss Alice Sanders gave a birthday party last Monday evening and all the little folks report a pleasant time. There will be a called meeting of the Sanders Chapel Reading Club on next Saturday evening December 7, all members are requested to be present. The Graphophone entertainment, at Creech school house, on Friday night November 22, given by Messrs J. P. Smith and J. D. Wellons, was a decided success and a nice little sum was realized for the purpose of ceiling the school house. W.

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MCKOY NOTES.

Mr. M. C. Hinton, of Emit, is visiting this community. Mr. Pious Hudson, of Benson, was in this vicinity Sunday. Elder Josiah Eldridge preached at Poplar Grove last Sunday. Miss Mary Smith spent last week with Miss Isabella Johnson. Mr. B. B. Lee and brother made a trip to Upper Johnston last week. Miss Louesther Lee is teaching at Jonesboro, near Dunn, this winter. Regular services will be held at Calvary next Sunday by Rev. Mr. Townsend. Mr. Mordica Barefoot is fast improving, after being ill with typhoid fever. Messrs. Xure Lee and Wesley Barefoot made a business trip to Clinton Monday. Mr. Westbrook Lee will move from his old home in Johnston to near Newton Grove in Sampson. A phone line will extend to Mr. Moore Wood's, which will be in connection with Benson and other points. Misses Nora Eldridge and Azulah Gailey made a pleasant trip last Saturday night visiting Miss Azulah Lee. Several of the young people are contemplating attending the singing school celebration next Saturday at New Zealand. May the good work continue, and the people be the reapers of the victory and cast an unforgotten influence to the Giver who doeth all things well. Rev. Mr. Townsend of Buie's Brook Academy, will give a lecture to the young people at Poplar Grove Academy next Saturday night on the subject of "Young Men." Let all go out and hear him as he is a very promising minister and an excellent young orator. May his lecture exaggerate the cogitations of any person who may be called a young man. LEE.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to Ashley Horne on the 25th day of March, 1886, by J. W. Johnson and wife, E. E. Johnson, which mortgage deed has been duly transferred to the Clayton Investment Company and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county, N. C., in Book No. 4, pages 556, 557, &c., I shall sell at auction, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 6th day of January, 1902, the following real property: Lying and being in Johnston county, State of North Carolina, and described as follows, to-wit: In town of Clayton, commencing on Fayetteville street running south east to 70 yards thence north east 35 yards to R. H. Yelvington's corner; thence north west 50 yards to Fayetteville street; thence with street 35 yards to beginning containing one half an acre, being one town lot in said town and known as my home lot near the academy. And fully described in said mortgage.

CLAYTON INVESTMENT COMPANY, C. W. Horne, President, Assignee of Mortgagee. SAM T. HONEYCUTT, ATTORNEY.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Mrs. Mary A. McCullers, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Inanna Jones, P. F. Jones, Della Jones, Perrin M. Jones, Mary P. Jones and Alonzo Jones, Defendants. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Johnston County rendered at the December Term, 1901, thereof, in the above entitled action, I will sell for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., on Monday, December 30th, 1901, the following described tract or parcel of land: A certain piece of tract of land lying and being in Johnston County, State of North Carolina, in Smithfield Township, and described and defined as follows, to-wit: That tract of land adjoining the lands of R. R. Barnes, N. L. Barnes and others, and known as the land sold by W. H. McCullers, Sr., deceased, as administrator of H. Turnage, deceased, and further known as the place whereon Perrin Jones' family then resided, and containing 240 acres, be the same more or less except 20 1/2 acres conveyed by the said Perrin Jones and wife to P. P. Jones, by deed dated October 17th, 1895 and recorded in the Register's office of Johnston County, in Book Y, No. 7, page 374, bounded as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Smithfield Township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of Perrin Jones, deceased, D. W. Fuller and others; beginning at a stake runs S 86 W 44 to a red oak; thence S 86 E 15 to a pine; thence N E 40 to a stake; thence N 20 1/2 E 24 to a stake; thence N 21 1/2 W 13 to a stake; thence N 32 W 33 1/2 to a stake; thence S 4 W 28 to the beginning, containing 240 acres, more or less. This December 2nd, 1901. F. H. BROOKS, Commissioner.

Poison oak Poison Ivy are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will linger in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure. Nature's Antidote FOR POISONED POISONS, is the only cure for Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, and all noxious plants. It is composed exclusively of roots and herbs. Now is the time to get the poison out of your system, as delay makes your condition worse. Don't experiment longer with salves, washes and soaps—they never cure. Mr. S. M. Marshall, bookkeeper of the Atlanta (Ga.) Gas Light Co., was poisoned with Poison Oak. He took Sulphur, Arsenic and various other drugs, and applied externally numerous ointments and salves, but to no purpose. Swelling and inflammation was so severe he was almost blind. For eight years the poison would break out every season. His condition was much improved after taking one bottle of S. S. S., and a few bottles cleared his blood of the poison, and all evidences of the disease disappeared. People are often poisoned without knowing when or how. Explain your case fully to our physicians, and they will cheerfully give such information and advice as you require, without charge, and we will send at the same time an interesting book on Blood and Skin Diseases. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SALE OF LAND. By virtue of four executions in my hands, I shall sell at auction at the court house door in the town of Smithfield on Monday, January 6th, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy cross-incurred in the division of the lands of Ben Dixon, deceased, the following real estate lying in Pleasant Grove township, to-wit: Lot No. 2 in said division containing 32 1/2 acres, which was assigned to Edgar Dixon. Lot No. 3 in said division containing 40 2 1/2 acres, assigned to John Dixon. Lot No. 4 in said division containing 32 3 1/2 acres assigned to Patrick Dixon, Fort five acres assigned to Betsy Dixon, widow of Ben Dixon, deceased as dower. This Dec. 6th, 1901. J. T. ELLINGTON, Sheriff.

NOTICE! By virtue of an execution in my hands in favor of J. M. Tisdale and against J. H. Glover and others, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Smithfield, on Monday, January 6th, 1902, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest and estate of J. H. Glover in and to a certain tract of land lying in O'Neals Township, adjoining the lands of H. B. Creech and others, described as follows: Beginning at a black gum on Little River R. R. Creech's corner, runs as his line S 87 E 9 1/2 chains to a stake; thence N 3 E 20 chains to a stake; thence down said river to a stake; thence down said river to the beginning, containing 30 acres. This being excess over homestead laid off to J. H. Glover and others, by deed of date, This December 3, 1901. J. T. ELLINGTON, Sheriff.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND. Under the power of sale given to us by D. A. Fields and wife Jerusha Fields, by mortgage deed executed on March 15th, 1891, and recorded in Register of Deeds' office of Johnston County, N. C., in Book U, No. 7, page 414, to secure the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) on a mortgage from March 15th, 1901, and due December 1st, 1901, default of payment having been made we will sell for cash at the Court House door in Smithfield, Johnston County, N. C., on Monday, January 6th, 1902, the lands therein conveyed and described as follows: First Tract—In the town of Selma, N. C., and comprises all of the town lots conveyed by the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company to Jerusha Fields by deed, dated December 1st, 1896, and recorded in Book X, No. 7, pages 202, etc., which description in said deed is made a part of this conveyance; from the operation of this mortgage is excepted one town lot deeded to Martha E. Ward on the 23rd day of April, 1901, recorded in Book R, No. 7, page 520 of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, N. C. Size of said lot is 86 1/2 feet by 150 feet. Also one other lot deeded to N. F. Barden on the 30th day of December, 1890, recorded in Book Y, No. 7, page 123, and in a part in Book G, and is 86 1/2 by 150 feet. Both lots are on Main Street. Second Tract—One town lot which was deeded to Jerusha Fields on the 22nd day of May, 1890, by Charles Blackman. Said deed recorded in Book Y, No. 7, page 273, and comprises all of the lot No. 18 in Block D, in said town. Terms of sale cash. Time 12 o'clock, December 3, 1901. H. WEIL & BROS.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. Allen K. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Cornelia A. Jernigan, Edgar Jernigan, Estella Rayner and husband P. C. Rayner, Cora Belle Jernigan, Mamie Gertrude Jernigan, Liza Jernigan, John Jernigan, Eugene Carl Jernigan, Jesse L. Jernigan, Mary Florence Jernigan and Ernest Casper Jernigan, Defendants. By virtue of authority contained in a decree of the Superior Court, rendered at the December Term the roof, in the above entitled action, I will sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, December 20th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described land, to-wit: First Tract—That tract or parcel of land situated in Banner Township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of J. L. Jernigan, deceased, Vison Ivey, deceased, and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a black gum in the Driving Branch and runs E 56 poles to a stake in the old field; thence N 118 poles to a stake; thence W 114 poles to a corner (not made) on east side of said branch; thence with said branch on the E side to the ditch; thence with said ditch to the middle cross ditch; thence as cross-ditch runs straight E 1/2 mile to a stake; thence with said Holmes' line; thence with said Holmes' line to the beginning, containing sixty-five (65) acres more or less; known as that tract whereon Seany Jernigan formerly resided, lying above and north of the town of Benson and being the tract of land conveyed to said Seany Jernigan by her father, Jesse L. Jernigan, by deed dated October 4th, 1862, and duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, in Book B, No. 3, page 570, and thereafter conveyed by the said Seany Jernigan to Cornelia A. Jernigan and J. J. Jernigan, her husband, by deed dated January 3d, 1886, and registered in Book M, No. 6, page 360, Register's office of Johnston County. Second Tract—Being part of the tract or parcel of land conveyed to a Jernigan, deceased, by his father, Jesse L. Jernigan, by deed dated October 17th, 1879, and registered in Book G, No. 3, page 352, Register's office of Johnston County, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Benson road, runs S 2 W 32 1/2 chains to a stake; thence E 18 1/2 chains to a stake; thence N 2 1/2 chains to a stake; thence E 15 1/2 chains to a stake; thence N 5 E 9 chains to a stake; thence N 34 W 15 1/2 chains to a stake; thence N 84 W 26 chains to the beginning, containing ninety-seven (97) acres, be the same more or less, and known as the home place of the said Cornelia A. Jernigan. December 2nd, 1901. F. H. BROOKS, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

Having rented out my farm and going to move to Clayton, I will sell at public auction for cash or good notes on ten months time, on the 18th day of December, 1901, one 10-horse steam engine and boiler with inspirator all complete, one 50-saw Pratt cotton gin with feeder and condenser, belting, etc., two 2-horse wagons, one 1-horse wagon, one dump cart and several sets of harness, two cotton planters, two buggies and harness, one sow and eight pigs and five shoats and the finest Jersey stock beast in the county two years old, also three head of good young mules and one horse and all farm implements, also corn, fodder, shucks and hay and quite a lot of merchandise. I will sell privately from now until day of sale. Also 75 bushels peas and 300 bushels cotton seed, and one new Deering mower and rake. J. W. TALTON, 6 1/2 miles west of Smithfield, N. 26-3w.

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