

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. A. Horne went to Raleigh Monday on a business trip.  
 Miss Bertha Griffin, of Wakefield, was in town Sunday visiting relatives.  
 Miss Annie Griswold who has been the guest of Miss Julia Robertson, returned home Sunday.  
 Mrs. Martha McCullers and Miss Bettaie Cobb, of Smithfield, were visitors to our town Sunday.  
 Miss Claudia Mitchell who has been visiting over in the Leachburg section, returned home Sunday.  
 Miss Blanche Barnes who has been attending the Greensboro Female College is at home for a few weeks.  
 Rev. B. K. Mason, of Williamston, N. C., in town Sunday. He preached an able sermon at the Baptist church, which was well received by the congregation.  
 Prof. E. L. Middleton, of Cary, was in town Sunday. He delivered an address on Christian Education Sunday night, making a fine speech which every one enjoyed.  
 Rev. S. A. Cotton who has been to Fayetteville to attend the annual conference, returned Monday. He has been removed to Enfield. We regret losing him very much, but wish him much success in his new home.

M.

LEACHBURG ITEMS.

Mr. Frank Wood and Miss Bessie Coats visited Miss Fiedie Parrish, of Itiner recently.  
 The farmers have sown more wheat and oats this fall than have been sown in many years.  
 Mr. H. T. Garrard, of Norfolk, Va., is at home for awhile. We are always glad to see him come.  
 Mr. Booker Wood has purchased a piece of land near LeMay and is having some needed repairing done before he moves to his new home.  
 That matrimonial affair that was to take place in December that "Typo" has had so much to say about has been indefinitely postponed.  
 Mrs. Susan Johnson and family who moved to Raleigh about two years ago, have moved back to their old home. It seems that there is no place like "Home, Sweet Home."

SOL.

AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

Miss Edna Peedin was in our neighborhood last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Emmie Parker spent last Monday with Miss Ludie Peterson.  
 Miss Lillie Turlington spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Clyde and Clara Smith.  
 A number of our young people attended services at the Old Union church last Sunday.  
 Messrs. Willis and W. G. Smith, J. C. Whitley and Charles Powell, Jr., were in the neighborhood Sunday.  
 Miss Nona Powell left for Smithfield Monday, where she will spend some time with Miss Minnie Luncelford.  
 Messrs. G. T. Whitley, of Princeton, and E. T. Whitley, of Sea Breeze, Fla., spent last Monday night in our community.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Peedin, of Smithfield, and Mrs. Temple, of Wake, spent a few days with the family of Mr. H. A. Peterson last week.  
 The members of the Sanders Chapel Reading Club cordially invite friends to be present at their last regular meeting in this year tomorrow evening, December 14.

W.

Masonic Installation.

At a regular communication of Archer Lodge No. 165 A. F. and A. M. held on the 7th day of December, the following officers were unanimously elected to serve for the Masonic year:  
 W. M.—J. R. Barnes.  
 S. W.—J. T. Barnes.  
 J. R. W.—J. R. Hood.  
 T. R.—J. W. Barnes.  
 S. T.—J. E. Winston.  
 The Lodge decided to install the officers the 1st Saturday in January, 1902. Dr. Bell, of Wakefield, has been invited to perform that duty. No public dinner will be given, but all visiting brethren will be looked after so far as refreshments is concerned. All masons in good standing invited.  
 J. W. BARNES,

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. Loomis D. Debnam, of Clayton, spent Sunday here.  
 Messrs. H. D. Hood and W. B. Driver spent Wednesday in Raleigh.  
 The Baptist Sunday school here is making preparations for a grand Christmas.  
 Mr. M. C. Winston, went to Wake county last Sunday, returning Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Rufus Batton has returned to her home here after a visit to her old home in Wilder's.  
 Messrs. W. H. Hare, Thad H. Whitley and John H. Parker, spent Tuesday in Raleigh.  
 Mr. R. E. Richardson has moved his family here from Wendell. We are glad to have them.  
 Messrs. Clarence W. Richardson and Robert Millard Nowell, went to Raleigh Thursday.  
 All are pleased to know that Rev. K. D. Holmes has been returned to us for another year.  
 Mr. R. B. Whitley spent Sunday at his old home in Wilder's; his mother, Mrs. Martha Holder, returned with him.  
 Mr. Jesse W. Baily, of O'Neals township is the happy man now, for on last Wednesday his wife presented him with three girl babies. At last accounts all were doing well. Each weighed four pounds.  
 Mrs. M. C. Winston gave a book reception to her visitors, Mrs. Carey Hunter, of Raleigh, Mrs. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, Mrs. J. P. Winston, of Louisburg, and Mrs. Mial, of Raleigh, last Friday night. Mrs. J. P. Winston and Mr. Candler won the prize, a beautiful gold pen, and Mrs. M. D. Bright and Mr. Robert Millard Nowell won the booby prize, a large lead pencil. After the prizes were awarded delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Ashley Horne entertained the guests with several choice vocal selections.

SENEX.

I have a full supply of lime and cement. Also brick, plaster paris and hair.  
 W. M. Sanders.

ATFA NOTES.

Mr. Charlie Johnson visited our section Sunday.  
 We are sorry to learn that Mrs. S. G. Auston is quite sick.  
 Mr. J. O. Ennis, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in our midst.  
 A great many of our farmers will plant tobacco next year.  
 Mrs. W. H. Coats, who has been quite sick is slowly improving.  
 Mr. Willie H. Stephenson made a business trip to Four Oaks this week.  
 Mr. J. L. Stephenson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Smithfield.  
 Mr. John A. Stephenson, a Justice of the Peace, performed his first marriage ceremony last Sunday morning.  
 We all think in our section that Dan's pie must have given out for he has to work to the advantage of his friend in getting a post-office.

SPEAR.

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NOTICE!

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by W. E. Lee and wife, Martha Lee, to Ben Hudson February 16, 1901, which mortgage deed has been duly transferred to Charles F. Neighbors and registered in Book U, No. 7, page 519 in the Register's office in Smithfield, I shall sell at auction for cash at the court house door in Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1902, the following real property:  
 One town lot in Benson, N. C. Beginning at a stake in street at a ditch and runs N 47 E 20 feet to a stake at street; thence S 53 E 133 feet to a stake in M. C. Benson's line; thence S 70 W 75 feet to a stake at street in M. C. Benson's line at a ditch; thence as said ditch N 53 W 114 feet to the beginning, containing a fractional part of an acre.  
 CHARLES F. NEIGHBORS, Assignee or mortgagee.  
 Dec. 6th, 1901.



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Axes, Axes, Axes, at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

**NOTICE!** The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Isaac W. Jones, dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified on or before the 15th day of December, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.  
 This 9th day of December, 1902.  
 ISAAC W. JONES, Jr., Administrator.

**NOTICE!** I am overstocked with Johnston County Corn Whiskey and have 800 gallons which I am selling at \$1.40 per gallon, or about cost. It is bound to go. First come, first served.  
 E. L. COLE, Four Oaks, N. C.

The Third session of twenty weeks at **Preston Academy,** BEASLEY, JOHNSTON CO., N. C., (Old Bentonville.) Will begin January 6th, 1902, Miss S. Anna Parker, of Benson, N. C., a graduate of the State Normal College of North Carolina, Teacher. PATRONAGE SOLICITED.  
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The Problem Solved.

JOHN, Dear John, we owe much of our happiness to that new merchant, L. E. Watson, at Smithfield. We might have married long ago if some other merchant had sold us goods cheap like he does. He has only one price, but that suits me. No one else can touch him.

**His Xmas Goods** will be in next week. And John, old boy, I'm going to buy you a present, and you must buy me one. Do likewise and be happy.  
**L. E. WATSON,** Smithfield, N. C.

The Herald's Clubbing Offers.

Beginning with January 1st, 1902, THE HERALD will club with other papers as follows:  
 The Herald and Home and Farm, - - - \$1.30  
 The Herald and Atlanta Constitution, - - - 1.85  
 The Herald and Thrice-a-week World, - - - 1.75  
 The Herald and Southern Cultivator, - - - 1.75  
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