

THE HERALD.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for changes in advertisements must be received by 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, or the change will not be made until the next week. This rule will be strictly observed.

Business Locals inserted at 5 cents per line first insertion and 24 cents per line each succeeding insertion.

Rates for display ads made known on application.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—"The H. H. & B. Co."

—The Smithfield Hardware Co.
—J. H. Kirkman, Fire Insurance, Smithfield, N. C.

—Mr. Wade H. Royal, of Benson, spent Sunday night here.

—Master Marvin Peddy went to Raleigh Wednesday to spend Christmas.

—Rev. J. W. Suttle will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday morning.

—Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Jr., will leave Sunday to spend the holidays in Charlotte.

—Rev. J. C. Huske will conduct services in Sanders Hall next Sunday morning and night.

—Mr. Charles M. Kirkman, of Roanoke Rapids, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

—Mr. W. D. Thomas, of Banner Township, was in to see us last week and renewed his subscription.

—The fall term of Turlington Institute will close to-day for the holidays. The spring term will begin January 1st.

—Mr. W. D. Hood, who has been at Trinity College during the fall session, arrived Monday to spend the holidays at home.

—The Smithfield Cotton Mills will shut down Tuesday noon for Christmas. They will resume work again Friday morning.

Mrs. N. M. Lawrence left for her home at Charlotte Tuesday, after spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Skinner.

—Miss Eva Hood, who has been in school at the Greensboro Female College, returned home Monday to spend the holidays.

—Congressman Pou returned home last night to spend the holidays, Congress having adjourned till after January 1st.

—Mr. Ralph Stevens, who has been taking a medical course at the State University, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays.

—Dr. J. D. T. Wellons, father of our townsman, Mr. James A. Wellons, has been quite sick this week. At last reports he was somewhat improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, Miss Annie Williams and Miss Mattie McGuire will leave Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Virginia.

—Miss Annie Glasgow, music teacher at Turlington Institute, will leave to-morrow to spend the holidays at her home in Jamesville, Martin county.

—Last Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. N. W. Smith in Bentonsville township, Mr. John W. Langston and Miss Delia Cole were married. Squire N. W. Smith performed the ceremony.

—Mr. B. A. Creech, who has been a subscriber of THE HERALD for many years, called in yesterday and paid up his subscription to January 1, 1903. Mr. Creech says he cannot do without THE HERALD.

—Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in Raleigh, Mr. Darius Duncan, formerly of this county, but now of Raleigh, and Miss Lizzie Mabel Hood were married, the Rev. W. D. Hubbard officiating.

—Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D., President of Trinity College, will preach in the Methodist church here morning and night on Fifth Sunday, December 29th. Regular monthly preaching next Sunday night by the pastor.

—The Buck's Junior Stove offered by The H. H. & B. Co. will be awarded next Tuesday December 24th. Those contesting must have the ads at their store by noon on that date. See their ad this week for particulars.

—Mr. Daniel G. Fowle spent Sunday here. Mr. Fowle returned from the Philippines last spring and has since been staying in Chicago. He is now on a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives in North Carolina.

—Mr. J. W. Talton killed a hog recently which weighed 552 pounds after being dressed.

—Mr. Elias Hales, a good farmer and highly respected citizen of Beulah township, died last week.

—Mr. Alex Muns and family moved to town last week and now occupy the residence on Church street recently purchased by Mr. Muns. We welcome them to Smithfield.

—We wish our readers, one and all, a merry Christmas. THE HERALD will reach them next week as usual, as we know they will be as anxious for the news next week as at any time during the year.

—Mr. W. D. Strickland, of Bentonsville township, had the misfortune last week to lose his barn, corn, fodder, meat and mule and buggy by fire. Mr. Strickland is a poor man and the loss is a heavy one to him.

—Mr. D. H. Whitley, of Stanfordsburg, Wilson county, a former student at Turlington Institute, after spending a few days here with friends, returned home Tuesday. Before leaving he called in and subscribed for THE HERALD. Perhaps our readers will remember the "Fox chase" written by Mr. Whitley and published in this paper some time last summer. Mr. Whitley tells us that he recently enjoyed another fox chase in which were 72 hounds. Two foxes were caught.

—A Sunday School Union was held at New Zealand church in Meadow township, Saturday, December 7. Singing classes from Stoney Run, Trinity, Mill Creek and New Zealand, took part in the exercises. The Union was organized with Mr. J. A. Rouse as President. Mr. W. J. Jernigan conducted devotional exercises and after dinner Mr. Robert Barefoot made an excellent Sunday School address. About 500 people were present and the day was greatly enjoyed. These singing contests are an interesting feature in the Sunday Schools of lower Johnston and upper Sampson and are always largely attended.

—A few days ago a cow on the farm of Mr. Alex. Braswell, of Boon Hill township, was seen acting very strangely. It was first thought that she might have hydrophobia as she was frothing and bleeding at the mouth. Before they could catch the cow and see what was the matter with her one of the boys went into the mule's stall and found the cow's tongue in the feed trough with the print of the mule's teeth on it. The cow's and mule's stalls adjoined and it is supposed that the cow was trying to steal the mule's feed through the cracks when the mule decided to put an end to it by biting off the cow's tongue.

—One of the best sermons we have heard in sometime was delivered in the Primitive Baptist church here Sunday night by Elder A. W. Patterson, of Statesboro, Ga. Besides being a man of great natural ability Elder Patterson is prepossessing in appearance, being more than six feet tall and weighing nearly 300 pounds. Elder Patterson's text was from Proverbs 4: 18: "But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day." He handled his text with ability preaching an able, logical and impressive sermon. In his closing words he made a strong appeal to parents to live right before their children and urged children to be dutiful and live up to the moral laws of God. At the close of his sermon Elder Patterson sang alone a touching and soul-cheering parting hymn. After the benediction had been pronounced quite a number of those present gathered around the able minister and encouraged him in his work with their kind words and gifts. He has been preaching in North Carolina for several weeks. He left Monday for his home at Statesboro, Ga.

Marriage Licenses.

For the week ending December 16th, the Register of Deeds issued licenses to the following couples: White—L. D. Debnam and Mayme Griffin, Arthur Green and Mirtie Moye, G. H. Stephenson and Martha E. Coats, Ben Collins and Emma Roberts, William H. Barrow and Lula M. Ingram, J. W. Langston and Delia Cole, Nelson Braswell and Mary Fleming.

Colored—Rufus Fetlock and Maggie Duncan, Daniel Evans and Ophelia Loftin.

Snow fell near Tampa, Fla., Wednesday. The weather in northern Florida was reported the coldest in 20 years.

Run Out of Clayton.

James T. Pool has lived for sometime in a house belonging to Mr. Hardy Mitchell just back of the Robertson Hotel, Clayton, N. C. It seems he did not pay his rent and for sometime Mr. Mitchell had been trying to get him out of the house. It is said he remarked recently that if Mr. Mitchell put him out the house would never do him any good. One night last week about 3 o'clock the house caught fire and burned down. Dr. Robertson's barn and stables were burned also. He lost a lot of corn and fodder. A horse and cow were scorched. A fat hog was injured. The building was just eighteen feet from several stores and but for heroic efforts on the part of the people who gathered there the whole block would have been lost. Pool was suspicioned and on investigation it was found that he had packed up ready to leave the house. The shoes he wore the day before he had packed in a trunk with other things and had a rope tied around the trunk.

Wednesday night of this week a crowd of disguised men waited on him and threatened to hang him. He hollowed and begged and prayed. He is a cripple and has to walk with a crutch.

Finally they took him to the depot and put him on the train with money to pay his way and sent him off notifying him never to return. He was postmaster at Archer a few years ago and had to be removed on account of his dishonesty. When postmaster he sold stamps everywhere he could at reduced prices.

A Beautiful Home Wedding.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 18th inst., at Dunn, N. C., in the elegant parlor at the home of the bride, Mr. Kemp P. Massengill and Miss Mamie C. Wilson were happily married. Mr. Massengill is a young and popular business man of Dunn, and Miss Wilson is the beautiful and amiable daughter of Mr. A. R. Wilson, postmaster at that progressive town.

The bride and groom were preceded to the parlor by Mr. Newberry and Miss Ora Wilson, sister of the bride, while the wedding march sounded forth under the skilful touch of Miss Nettie Barnes.

It was a quiet home wedding, only a few of the most intimate friends of the family being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, in a beautiful and impressive manner.

After the ceremony the young couple left on the north bound train for Richmond, Washington City and other places of interest, followed by the good byes and good wishes of a host of friends. SIC SEMPER.

Two passenger trains collided on the Southern Pacific railroad near Salina, California, yesterday morning; twelve persons are reported killed and 50 injured.

The line of Holiday Goods being opened by The Smithfield Furniture Company next door to W. M. Sanders', surpasses in excellence of quality and cheapness of price, anything ever shown in Smithfield. Our people can buy Christmas presents that are nice, yet serviceable, for little money. Times are too hard to buy ornaments, therefore, we advise them to buy a nice rocker, set of chairs, center table, hall rack, or something of the kind, that will be of service and at the same time be ornamental. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and look whether they wish to buy or not.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY.

Cotton	7 1/2 to 8
Cotton seed, per bushel	19
Eggs	17 1/2 to 20
Chickens	12 1/2 to 25
Granulated Sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	90 to \$1.00
Potatoes, per bushel	35 to 40
Peas	65 to \$1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	65 to 70
Fresh Pork	7 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 1/2 to 10
Hams	13 1/2 to 14
Lard	11 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cheese	15
Butter	20 to 25
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	10 to 12 1/2
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 20
Salt Hides, per pound	7 to 8
Hides—Green, per pound	4 to 5
Hides—Dry Flints	6 to 9
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	\$1.75
Flour, per sack	\$2.10, 2.40
Fodder, per hundred	80
Hay, per hundred	\$1.00
Wool, washed	15 to 17

E. H. Snow
This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day



GIRLS: TIE UP!
Your Ads!

Mark with your name and the number you have saved and leave at our store Tuesday, Dec. 24th, before noon. The Ads will be counted and the Junior Stove will be awarded.



O K



**KING,
QUEEN
and
PRINCE.**

Don't buy any more Bucks. They are actually guaranteed to the customer for 15 years. See those Rods—and that Damper on top—no more burnt hands hunting for Damper. Over 100 sold last season. Our prices are right. See them, buy them and make home pleasant and happy.

A large lot of the prettiest design and quality of BUGGY ROBES just received, at most any old price.

Harness. Our stock Collars and Harness are just what you are looking for. Buggy Harness from \$5.50 to any price you want.

Guns.

We are always Headquarters for them. Try us. Respectfully,

Smithfield Hardware Co.

Phone 47.

Opposite Post Office.

I keep a supply of Oliver chills two-horse plows. Also disc harrows, grain drills and mowers. W. M. Sanders.

A fresh arrival of all the latest musical Phonograph records 50c. each or \$5.00 per dozen at Robt. E. Snipes, Selma, N. C.

A hoghead of best Porto Rico molasses just received. Also a car of salt. W. M. Sanders.

I was at Clayton last week and was invited in to see the splendid Christmas stock of presents and toys at W. A. Barnes' store. They beat any goods I have seen if you consider price as well as quality.

Buy yourself a talking machine for a Christmas present. A nice one all complete for \$10.00, for sale by Robt. E. Snipes, Selma, N. C.

Ladies, go to Mrs. W. G. Yelvington's Millinery Store for your nice dressed hats, at reduced prices.

For \$5.00 you can buy a nice Breech Loading Gun at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

Just received at W. G. Yelvington's Store, a large lot of heavy boots for winter, prices \$1.25 and up.

I wish to buy corn and peas and will give highest market prices for them. W. M. Sanders.

Gents, if you wish to buy a nice suit clothes, fine overcoat, neat pair pants, up-to-date pair shoes cheap, call at W. G. Yelvington's Store.

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

THE ANGLE LAMP.

A full supply of these lamps on hand. No better lamp sold. Call on Mrs. C. R. Adams, Four Oaks, N. C.

FARM FOR RENT.

I have a two-horse farm at my White Opk plantation, to rent. Can furnish 20 acres of good tobacco lands, several barns and a pack house. W. M. Sanders.

W. G. Yelvington's Store is the place to buy your nice dress goods, capes and jackets cheap.

WANTED!

200 bushels corn at Rand's Mill near Spilona, N. C. A. C. JOHNSON.

Car fresh salt just received at Cotter, Underwood & Co.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

GOING FOR A SONG.

In the way of **TEA SETS** Heavily Silver Silverware, Plated, way down.

DOLLS of all kinds from 1 cent to \$2.50.

EXPRESS WAGONS Cheaper than ever.

Box of Paper makes a nice Xmas gift. Toys and too many things to mention.

SEE MY 100. COUNTER.

ALLEN LEE.

Hardware, Buggies and Shop.

—WE HAVE—

Stoves, Hollow Ware, Carpenters' Tools, Building Material, Farm Implements Tinware, Crockery, Wagon and Buggy Material, Buggies, Harness, Mill Belting, and a full line of General Hardware. A full line of both

WAGON AND BUGGY HARNESS.

Several kinds of buggies with price down cheap. A solid car of stoves on hand. Every one fully guaranteed. By getting them in car lots we can sell very cheap.

A General Wood and Blacksmith Shop

FOR HORSE AND MULE SHOING,

Repairing Carts, Wagons, &c. Carts and wagons made to order. We are fully prepared to do any business in our line with you and ask your patronage.

Selma Manufacturing Co.
SELMA, N. C.

Matting, Lounges, Window Shades.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

I am here for business and want you to give me a trial before you buy your furniture, of any and all kinds. Your bicycles, the best in the wide world.

ENLARGING PICTURES A SPECIALTY.

Picture Frames, Mouldings, Pictures and Easels. Wardrobes, Mattresses and Lounges.



Coffins and Caskets of all kinds & sizes

ROBES AND SLIPPERS TO SUIT.

Thanking you for your past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of same, I remain, Yours to serve.

R. F. SMITH,
BENSON, N. C.

Bicycles! Bicycles! Bicycles!