

Local Items
The News of the Week in and Around Town.

—Prof. Ira T. Turlington, County Superintendent of schools, had a valuable horse to die Wednesday night.

—A cold wave from the northwest swept down on us Tuesday night and we are now experiencing some real winter.

—We are asked to announce that Rev. R. W. Horrell will preach at Micro Sunday morning and night January 29th.

—Don't forget the moving picture show at Sanders Hall next Monday night. Benefit Smithfield Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

—Mr. John R. Thompson died suddenly last Sunday. He had been to Pine Level to church and after returning home died before sunset.

—Rev. D. F. Putnam is expected to preach at the school house near Mr. Josephus Johnson's the first Sunday in February at 3 o'clock.

—Married by Rev. N. E. Coltrane January 25, at the Methodist Parsonage in Smithfield, Mr. W. M. Mills, of Norfolk, Va., to Miss Mary Jones, of Johnston county.

—Mr. Charlie C. Creech and Miss Minnie Mathews, daughter of Mr. Ben Mathews, were married Wednesday night 8 o'clock at bride's father's in Banner township, Rev. J. W. Suttle performing the ceremony.

—A party of young ladies from Peace Institute and The Baptist University for women expects to go to Norfolk to-morrow to hear Paderewski, the famous Pianist, who will give a recital in that city tomorrow evening. Miss Eula Hood will go with the party.

—Mr. John A. Ford, who had been in bad health for several months, died Tuesday morning at his home in Four Oaks. He was an old confederate soldier. One by one the defenders of the "Lost Cause" are rapidly passing away. Mr. Ford was 75 years old.

—Superintendent Turlington requests us to announce that he will not visit any of the schools for the next week or two. He has visited, or expects to visit every school in the county before the present term end. The attendance generally is good and the teachers are doing good work.

—We are pleased to announce that our friend, Mr. Will H. Harrison, of Oxford, formerly editor of THE HERALD, has been appointed secretary to the House Committee on Revision of Laws. Representative Graham, of Granville, is chairman of this, one of the most important committees in the present General Assembly.

—Mr. Owen H. Page, brother of Mrs. Ed. S. Abell, has been appointed acting superintendent of transportation for the Coast Line at Wilmington to succeed Mr. Harlow. Mr. Page has been in the employ of the Coast Line for several years, and at present is chief clerk in the office of Mr. E. Borden, the general superintendent of transportation.

—We publish this week on pages two and three the annual statement of the county commissioners for the year ending November 30, 1904. A reference to this statement will show that on November 30, there was on hand in the treasury of the county \$8,638.28. This speaks well for our county government. Since the Democratic party has been in power in the county no county in the State has been better governed than Johnston. What other county in North Carolina has nearly nine thousand dollars on hand and entirely free from debt?

—Mr. W. P. Rose, architect of Raleigh, met with the Town Commissioners Wednesday night and presented the preliminary drawings for the plans of Smithfield's proposed town hall and market house. An order was given Mr. Rose to complete the plans at once. The building is to be erected on Third Street near THE HERALD office. It will be 42x105 feet two stories high, and will contain Mayor's office, guard house, store rooms, and six market stalls on the first floor. The second floor will be fitted up as an opera house with all the modern appointments. The building, when completed, will be a credit to the town.

—There will be held in Smithfield next Monday, January 30th, a convention of the temperance forces of Johnston County. The meeting will be called together in the Court House at 11 o'clock. All those who are interested in the great temperance movement which means so much for our people are earnestly and cordially invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

—Mrs. Sophronie Johnson, wife of Mr. J. M. Johnston, died at their home here last Thursday night, aged 34. She had been sick a long time with that dreaded disease, consumption. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her death. She was a member of Baptist Center church. She was buried Friday afternoon at Yelvington's Grove, about two miles east of town.

—Dr. Thel Hooks, County Superintendent of Health, was called to the extreme western part of the county Sunday to examine a suspected case of smallpox. Dr. Hooks pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox and established a strict quarantine. Every effort will be made to prevent the spread of the disease. The patient is a white man who caught the disease in Wake county.

—In our next issue will appear the opening chapter of "Hearts Courageous," an intensely interesting story of the American Revolution. As we have announced before we have purchased the serial rights to this story which will run in our columns through the next several weeks. Those of our subscribers who love a good story have something in store for them to which they can look forward with a good deal of pleasure.

—At the State Convention of the Anti-Saloon League held in Raleigh last week Rev. C. W. Blanchard was appointed on the committee on Present Issues in the General Assembly. Mr. J. M. Beaty was put on the committee on Order of Business and committee on Policy and Principles. The following were the delegates from Johnston county in attendance: E. R. Williams, J. D. Spiers, Rev. C. E. Gower, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, Rev. D. F. Putnam, Rev. J. W. Suttle, I. Pool, R. R. Gulley, J. A. Estredge, F. T. Booker, C. W. Carter and J. M. Beaty.

—The residence occupied by Mr. John M. Thompson and family near the Brooklyn Lumber Mill was destroyed by fire yesterday morning a few minutes past seven o'clock. The fire caught from the stove flue in the kitchen and had gotten such headway before it was discovered that the flames could not be extinguished. A part of the furniture was saved. The total loss is about \$1000. The loss on the furniture was fully covered by insurance. The house, belonging to the Brooklyn Lumber Co., was not insured. It was through the hard work of the many citizens who promptly responded to the alarm that other buildings were saved.

A Delightful Social Event.

A bevy of Smithfield's young people were entertained on last Tuesday evening from 8 to 11 at the hospitable home of Mr. J. D. Spiers on Second Street. This social event was given in honor of the Misses Hill, of Pittsboro. The evening was one of continual merriment, the feature being the naming of 16 books from certain characters who exhibitions for the amusement of those present.

Miss Azile Hill won the prize, given visiting girls, which was a beautiful morocco bound copy of Sesame and Lillies, and Miss Flossie Abell won the prize given the town girls, each winner having guessed the correct titles of the 16 books.

After dainty refreshments and hot chocolate were served the guests departed, each wishing for their charming hostesses, Mrs. J. D. Spiers and Mrs. T. W. Harrison many more such pleasant evening.

Accidental Killing.

Last Sunday night Elijah Tiner, son of Mr. Willis Tiner, of Boon Hill township, and Bud Capps, an eight-year-old son of Mr. Ward Capps, were playing with a gun and snapping it at each other. Bed time came on and Elijah Tiner loaded the gun and set it behind his bed. While he was undressing the boy took it for some more play, (not knowing the gun had been loaded) and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. Tiner was fourteen years old.

Personal Items

Rev. D. F. Putnam, of Benson, spent a while in town Friday.

Miss Roxie Eason spent a few days with friends in Clayton this week.

Mr. Harry Stevens spent Sunday with his parents in Goldsboro.

Dr. Theo. E. Ginn and Mr. J. S. Crawford, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. W. Gordon Weeks, of Rocky Mount, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Messrs. B. B. Broughton and J. W. Jones, two of Benson's business men, were in town Monday.

Mr. Marshall Hall, bookkeeper for the L. M. Michaux Company, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Woodall spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in the Glenmore section.

Miss Julia MacEachern, of the faculty of Kenly Academy, spent Sunday here with Miss Passie Harris.

Mrs. Phebe Deans, of Goldsboro, arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Booker.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c. and \$1.00 by Hood Bros., druggists. Trial bottles free.

COMING! COMING!!

The Famous Keith Company will give their instructive and illustrative entertainment at Opera House, Monday night, January 30th, for benefit Jr. O. U. A. M., of Smithfield. This is a good entertainment and a good crowd should turn out.

Watson's Shoes are always good.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass,
I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,
I'd leave my wife and cross the sea,
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.
—Selma Drug Co., A. H. Boyett, Druggist.

MILK! MILK!!

I can furnish Sweet Milk daily. Prompt service. Your patronage solicited.

P. G. SMITH,
Smithfield, N. C.

A young lady falls in love with a young man; That's her business.
A young man falls in love with a young lady; That's his business.
They soon will be married; That's their business.
The young man will then have to buy some Stake; That's his business.
Read the bottom of this ad; That's my business.

D. F. MORGAN, City Market.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	6 to 6 1/2
Cotton Seed per bushel	15
Eggs	17 1/2 to 20
Chickens	15 to 35
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2 to 7
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Pens	1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	50 to 55
Fresh Pork	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 to 8 1/2
Old Ham	12 1/2 to 15
New Ham	10 to 12 1/2
Lard	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	15
Butter	25 to 35
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 8
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 30
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 20
Salt Hides, per pound	5 to 6
Hides—Dry Flints	6 to 9
Tallow	3
Beeswax	22 to 25
Meal, per sack	\$1.50 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	\$3.00 to 3.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.00
Hay, per hundred	75 to \$1.00

We sell the Best Buggies Made

We Sold More Buggies During the Year 1904 than any Other Firm in the County. How many did we Sell?

You have a chance to guess free of charge, in fact we offer to give absolutely free a Beautiful Buggy Robe which, would sell for \$5.00 anywhere to the one guessing nearest the number. This Robe will be awarded.

Wednesday February 15, 1905

If you have not sent in your guess do so at once. You may be the lucky guesser, and it not it costs you nothing to guess.

The Ellington Buggy Company.



MAKE IT A

To drop in to see us when in Smithfield. We are always glad to see you.

We have just received a large quantity of

Clipper and Boy Dixie Casting,

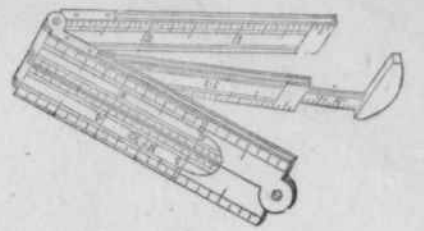
Back Bands and Clevis Irons. For the benefit of the public we have fitted up a Grind Stone and placed it in front of our store. We want YOU to use it. We furnish a man to turn it.

Yours to please,

Smithfield Hardware Company,

Opposite Court House.

Next to Post Office.



OXEN FOR SALE.

I have six work oxen for sale. Prices reasonable.

DAN U. OLIVER,
Pine Level, N. C.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

I have several lots for sale located on opposite side of street from where I live. Nice location, good neighborhood, near the school.

G. W. F. BARBOUR,
Smithfield, N. C.

MULES FOR SALE.

Two good mules weighing about 1,000 pounds each for sale cheap.

J. H. WORLEY,
Pine Level, N. C.

BOOTS AND BOOTS.

Leather boots for \$1.40 to \$2.25; Rubber boots from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Full line overcoats.

W. G. YELVINGTON.

Break That Grip.

Quinine has been the old stand-by. We sell the best 2gr. Quinine Pills at 10c per dozen or 50c per hundred. But in La Grippe the whole system is congested and the bowels need a laxative. Then to clear the head and revive the inflamed and weakened membranes there is need of some form of a brace. This combination is found in our

Laxative Cold and La Grippe Cure.

They are far superior to plain quinine; and we consider them the best cure to be had for severe colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Feverishness, etc. 25 cents a box. By mail same price.

Yours to please,

Hood Brothers.

I Have Now in my Stables



The Second Car of Tennessee Mules and Horses.

Mr. J. A. Galbraith is with me and we will be glad to have our friends call and see us.

W. M. SANDERS,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Something To Eat.

Everybody is interested in something to eat and that is what we keep—an up-to-date stock of Groceries, Salt, Flour, Canned Goods, Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Buyers and shippers of Country Produce. Call and see us. Our prices are right.

D. D. MEDLIN & CO.,
BENSON, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Massengill & Keen has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. C. Keen having sold his interest to W. A. Massengill, who is responsible for all debts of the firm, and all persons indebted to said firm are requested to make settlements with him.

W. A. MASSENGILL,
J. C. KEEN.

This Jan. 2, 1905.

New Firm.

Having associated ourselves under the firm name of Massengill & Brother we will continue to run a mercantile business at the same stand occupied by Massengill & Keen.

We are now offering our Fall and Winter line of

Dry Goods, Shoes

and many other articles at **Cost.**

We will continue to carry an up-to-date line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Fresh Groceries. See us before buying.

Massengill & Bro.,

Four Oaks, N. C.

Something New Under the Sun!

We, The Acme Grocery Company Greet You!!!

We invite you to visit our store, look over our fresh stock of tempting good things, and let us help you to solve that ever-recurring problem, "What shall I get for dinner." And where is the man that can live without dining. Give the husband an appetizing meal and all the world runs smooth—he thinks you the finest wife in the world. Remember "variety is the spice of life," and variety need be no more costly than the same old thing. Our canned meats, vegetables and fruits are superb. Our ready-to-eat desserts are things to make your mouth water, and to save you time when the cook does not come. We are headquarters for everything, fancy and staple, to be found in a first-class grocery. Give us a call.

Yours to serve,

The Acme Grocery Company,

Smithfield, N. C.