

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

—Miss Ruth Pool, daughter of Mr. Quint Pool, died at her home in Clayton Wednesday.

—Two new members were received into the Baptist church at the Sunday morning service.

—Two members were received into the Methodist church at the Wednesday night prayer meeting service.

—During the month of March the Register of Deeds granted marriage license to 40 couples—30 white and 10 colored.

—We are sorry that we did not receive our Clayton and Kenly letters in time for this issue. They will appear next week.

—Mr. J. C. Barber, of Clayton township, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. F. Strickland, who lives near here.

—Mr. B. F. Bass, of THE HERALD force, was called to Goldsboro Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother. We learned yesterday that the condition of his brother is much improved.

—Mr. Clifford E. Parrish and Miss Flonnie Hodges, of Harnett county, were married in Smithfield last Thursday night, Mr. A. B. Sasser performing the ceremony. They will make this place their future home.

—Mr. John Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove township, reports that on Sunday, April 2nd, Mr. Nazro Stephenson and Miss Penny Stancil were united in marriage, Elder J. H. Johnson performing the ceremony. The groom was 67 years old and the bride 64.

—On Monday, May 1st, an election will be held in Smithfield for the purpose of voting on the question of a special tax for the support of Turlington Graded School. There will be an entire new registration for this election. Mr. A. B. Sasser is the Registrar.

—On Monday, April 24th, the people of Smithfield will decide whether they are to run a dispensary or have prohibition. The fight bids fair to be a warm one and the advocates of each side are entering the battle with vim and vigor, with the chances favoring prohibition.

—The next Union Meeting of the Johnston County Baptist Association will be held with Smithfield Baptist church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29, and 30. The church will be dedicated Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, preaching the sermon.

—Mr. B. H. Watson, of Pine Level, and Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. N. B. Stevens, of the Sardis section, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Smithfield, performed the ceremony, in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

—Mr. L. M. Ryals, of Benson, reports that the desperate negro who shot a flagman near Godwin on Saturday, March 35th, and that night attempted to rob Nazro Stewart at Mingo trestle near Benson, was captured last week at Rocky Point by a railroad detective. He was taken to Cumberland jail to await trial.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church at Durham, delivered a strong and convincing temperance lecture in the Court House here Tuesday night to a large audience. Dr. Beaman has lived in towns where whiskey was sold and in places that had prohibition and speaks as a man who has a thorough knowledge of the great subject of prohibition.

Canned Meats and Dried Beef at W. L. Woodall's.

Remember the opening at Lassiter's store next Wednesday and Thursday.

Headley's High Grade Package Candy, dainty and appetizing, at W. L. Woodall's.

Want a nice hat? Go to L. E. Watson's.

Canned Goods a specialty at W. L. Woodall's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Rev. D. F. Putnam, of Benson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. John T. Hudson, of Glenwood, spent Tuesday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker spent Sunday with relatives in Princeton.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of Warren county, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives in Dunn.

Miss Annie Myatt, of Preston, spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood attended the State Sunday School Convention at Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. Lina Webb, who has been spending the winter in Jacksonville, Fla., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellington and Mr. Harry Stevens and Miss Bertha Stevens spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Booker, of Polenta, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Adams.

Mr. I. W. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. M. F. Gainey, of Dunn, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson.

Misses Annie and Lucy Lassiter, of Bentonsville township, spent a few hours in town yesterday while on their way to Goldsboro to visit their brother, Mr. J. E. Lassiter.

Sunday Services.

There will be services at both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches Sunday morning and night at the usual hours.

Masonic Funeral.

We are requested to announce that the funeral of Mr. John A. Ford will be preached at Four Oaks on the second Sunday in May at eleven o'clock by Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Clayton.

Last Meeting This Season.

Probably the last meeting of the farmers of this county to be held this spring will be held at the Court House at Smithfield on Saturday, April 15th, at eleven o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Mr. Charley Davis, of the firm of Davis Brothers, will leave Saturday night for New York and other northern markets to purchase one of the greatest stocks of Spring and Summer goods ever brought to this town. Wait and see them for bargains.

The Time to Register.

Have you registered for the coming town elections? If not you should do so at once. The books will be open Saturday, April 8th, and every day next week. Mr. A. B. Sasser is the Registrar.

Farmers to Meet.

Another meeting of the farmers of Johnston County has been arranged for Saturday, April 15th. Be sure to come. See notice elsewhere.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes. 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.

One frequent cause of bad blood is a sluggish liver. This produces constipation. Poisonous substances are then absorbed into the blood, instead of being removed from the body daily as nature intended. Keep the bowels open with Ayer's Pills, liver pills. All vegetable.



Everybody is talking about Devoe's Pure Paint.

You can find at W. G. Yelvington's store a full line of underwear for cold weather, cheap.

Everybody is talking about Devoe's Pure Paint.

A good line of cheap and medium price clothing at L. E. Watson's.

Letter to T. C. Jordan, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir: Lead-and-oil is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.

Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margin all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

As to covering; that's another. Here's an instance.

Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same two houses; returned 10 gallons.

The paint, that covers, lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full-measure. Lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devoe.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co

P. S. Smithfield Hdw. Co., Smithfield; Clayton Hdw. Co., Clayton; and E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson; sell our paint.

The finest Canned Tomatoes on this market at W. L. Woodall's.

Everybody invited to attend the Opening at The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Company next Wednesday and Thursday.

Try W. L. Woodall's celebrated Canned Peaches—10 to 30 cents per can.

Slippers are sliding at L. E. Watson's.

Did you try W. L. Woodall's Canned Corn and Peas? Their flavor is delicious.

WANTED:—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Smithfield, N. C.

Nice Calendars and Blotters for the asking. Smithfield Hardware Co.

Thornhill Wagons on Top of the Hill.

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY CO., SMITHFIELD, N. C.

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that I purchased a Thornhill Wagon from the Ellington Buggy Company in the year 1904. Some weeks before buying the Thornhill I purchased a Birdsell. I wanted to give them a fair test. I paid \$65.00 for the Birdsell and for the Thornhill I paid \$50.00. After using the two wagons for about 30 days I sold the Birdsell for what the Thornhill cost me and now the Thornhill could not be bought from me if I could not buy another.

Yours truly, WILL H. JOHNSON, Smithfield, N. C.

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY CO., Smithfield, N. C.

The University of North Carolina.

Department of Chemistry.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 21, 1903.

Smithfield Hardware Company, Smithfield, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I have lately bought in the open market a sealed package of F. W. Devoe & Co's "Pure Lead and Zinc Paint," and have subjected it to a chemical analysis with the following results:

I find that the paint is made only of pure white lead (carbonate of lead), pure white zinc (oxide of zinc), pure linseed oil, pure turpentine dryer and pure tinting colors.

The paint contains no adulteration in any form.

Signed ALVIN S. WHEELER, Associate Professor of Analytical and Organic Chemistry.

Smithfield Hardware Company,

Jim Kirkman.

Charlie Kirkman.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	7 1/2 to 7 3/4
Cotton Seed per bushel	17 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	15 to 35
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2 to 7
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60
Peas	1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	50 to 55
Fresh Pork	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 to 9
Old Hams	12 1/2 to 15
New Hams	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 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 30
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 20
Salt Hides, per pound	5 to 6
Hides—Dry Fillets	6 to 9
Tallow	3
Beeswax	22 to 25
Meal, per sack	\$1.50 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	\$3.10 to 3.25
Podder, per hundred	90 to \$1.00
Hay, per hundred	75 to \$1.00

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.

EGGS FOR HATCHING!

I have for sale Pure Bred Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs. From choice matings. \$1.00 per 15.

Mrs. J. W. KEENE, R. F. D. No. 2. Four Oaks, N. C.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I offer for sale: Two lots on Third Street in the town of Smithfield—the Stanley property. One lot on Second St. adjoining the residence lot of Mr. S. R. Morgan. Four lots on Fourth St. back of the Stanley property adjoining the residence lot of Mr. James H. Woodall. One brick store on Market St. Two residences on Oakland Heights. Seven nice lots on Oakland Heights.

Property in Smithfield continues to advance. It will probably be higher next year than it is now.

I will sell any of the above property on reasonable terms for a reasonable price. Apply to Edwd. W. Pou, Attorney-at-Law.

FOR SALE.

One jersey cow four years old, in milk; see or write. W. H. Whitley, R. F. D. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

Would you buy milk that was 10 to 40 per cent. water if you could buy guaranteed pure milk at the same price? Why not use the same discrimination in buying your paints?

You will find at Yelvington's store a full line Gent's Ladies' and Children's gloves, for cold weather, very cheap.

Spring Coughs

Damp Weather, Sudden changes in Temperature this month start many a Cough and Cold. Hood's Syrup of White Pine with Tar checks the coughing, heals the soreness and drives out the cold. It is a splendid family medicine, pleasant, safe and quickly effective. Fine for children. Price 25c per bottle.

Hood Brothers.

McCall's Patterns!

Opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 12th and 13th.

Our New Spring Goods are Coming in Daily and we want you to see them before you buy. We have got the goods you want and we want to sell you.

Opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13.

The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Co.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.