

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

—During vacation the school library will be opened on Thursday 5:30 p. m.

—The brick work on Mr. S. B. Johnson's new store on Third street is nearing completion. The store is 24x70 feet, one story high.

—Prof. Matthew McCauley & Son, tonsorial artists, have opened up a shaving parlor in the Fuller building on the corner of Third and Market streets.

—Masters James H. Pou, Jr., Burke Haywood, Lawrence Lee, Hugh Lee, Dick Hinton and Dick Ball are camping out for about two weeks on Mr. James H. Pou's farm, near Smithfield.—Raleigh Post, 7th.

—The two-story, four-room addition to Mr. J. W. Moore's residence on corner Fourth and Church streets will soon be completed and add much to the appearance of that section of the town.

—The ordinance of baptism was administered in the river here Sunday morning to 17 converts of the colored Baptist church. At their morning service the church raised about \$275 for a new parsonage.

—Prof. J. A. Jones, son of our countyman, Senator J. A. T. Jones, has been unanimously re-elected Superintendent of the Fayetteville graded schools, a position which he has held for the past three or four years.

—We talked with several farmers from different sections of the county Monday about the crop conditions. All seem to agree that the crops are the poorest they have been in many years at this time.

—Rev. B. G. Early, of Brunswick county, has accepted work in the Johnston County Baptist Association and will soon move into our midst. He will preach at Oliver's Grove, near Four Oaks, next Sunday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock. Other announcement of his appointments will be made later.

—The congregation at the Baptist church was delighted Sunday night with the address of Mr. John A. Oates, editor of the North Carolina Baptist of Fayetteville. Mr. Oates spoke on "A Layman's Conception of the Christian Life," and handled the subject in a masterly manner. Smithfield people are always glad to hear Mr. Oates.

—The Smithfield merchants are now closing their stores each evening at 7:30 except Saturday evening. This is a good move on the part of the business men as it will give their clerks some much needed rest and recreation. There is but little trade at night and after staying closely confined in a store from sunrise till 7:30 in the evening proprietor as well as clerk needs rest.

Pine Level Votes Dry.

After a hard fought contest the advocates of prohibition won in the election held in Pine Level Monday by a majority of two. The vote stood:
For Prohibition 28.
For Dispensary 26.
Last Sunday afternoon Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, and Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, spoke in Pine Level for prohibition to a good audience.

Doughtry-Arnold.

Last Thursday, June 1, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Mr. John D. Doughtry led to Hymen's altar Miss Addie Arnold. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Creech. The ceremony was performed by Squire D. T. Creech.

The wedding party then went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. C. R. Doughtry, where an excellent supper was served. X. Y.

During the present academic year there have been matriculated in the two departments of Trinity college 451 students, 245 in the college classes and 206 in the Trinity Park School. This is a net gain of 49 students over the academic year of 1903-'04.

Yelvington's store is the place to buy your nice shirts, cuffs, collars and ties.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson spent Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. C. H. Martin spent Monday in Washington City.

Mr. W. M. Sanders made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Miss Addie Lucile Massey has gone to Princeton to visit her sister.

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

Mrs. R. F. Webb left Tuesday to spend the summer in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens is spending a few days with relatives in Goldsboro.

Mrs. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives.

Mastor Raymond Pettway went to Wilmington Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. W. E. Bass, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here with his brother Mr. B. F. Bass.

Miss Hattie O'Mara, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Wednesday to visit Miss Bertha Stevens.

Mrs. W. M. Pettway attended the Walker-Farmer marriage at Wilson Wednesday evening.

Mr. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, was in town Wednesday, enroute to his farm in Cleveland township.

Miss Cora Belle Jernigan, of Benson, has been spending a few days here with her cousin, Miss Nellie Barbour.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt went to Clayton Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Macon Harris.

Messrs. W. D. Hood, T. W. Daniel and H. C. Hood attended Trinity College commencement at Durham this week.

Mr. Charley Peacock returned from Chicago last week to spend sometime here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Peacock.

Misses Ruth Young, Gertrude Parker and Crecy Morgan are taking in the commencement exercises at Clayton High School.

Miss Annie Glasgow, music teacher in the graded school here, has returned to her home in Martin county to spend the summer.

Miss Ernie Booker left Saturday to visit relatives at High Point and to attend the Teachers Assembly at Greensboro next week.

Miss Elizabeth Burt, a member of the faculty of the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Thos. S. Ragsdale.

Mr. W. G. Coltrane, accompanied by his parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Coltrane, and his brother, Mr. J. F. Coltrane, left Monday for Salem, Va., where he was married Wednesday night to Miss Alma Lee Garrett.

Messrs. R. I. Lassiter and Will H. Lassiter and Misses Vessie Coats and Nellie Lassiter left Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Batts at Willard, Duplin county. Mr. Will H. Lassiter returned Tuesday.

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

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Epworth League and Its Work

An Epworth League was organized at the Methodist church last week with a good membership.

The following officers were chosen:
President—Mr. W. A. Edgerton.
First Vice President—Mr. W. S. Stevens.
Second Vice President—Mrs. T. R. Hood.
Third Vice President—Miss Mamie Ellis.
Secretary—Mr. W. D. Hood.
Treasurer—Miss Bettie Kirkman.

The work of the Epworth League is divided into four departments—Business, Devotional, Charity and Help, and Literary.

The League here has decided to hold a business meeting once a month, Friday night before the first Sunday.

The devotional meetings are under the supervision of the First Vice President and will be held on Wednesday night before each second Sunday, taking the place of the regular Wednesday night prayer-meeting.

The department of Charity and Help is under the management of the Second Vice President and will hold its meetings Friday night before each third Sunday.

The Literary department, presided over by the Third Vice President, will hold its monthly meetings Friday night before each fourth Sunday.

All the meetings, except the devotional, which will be held at the church, will be held in Epworth Hall in the Stevens building.

The Epworth League is a great helper in the work of the Methodist church, since it brings into active service many of the young people who later become active workers.

NOTICE.

The Pension Board of Johnston county will meet in Smithfield June 26th 1905 to consider applications to be put on the pension rolls. This June 5, 1905.
JOHN STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

If you want to buy a nice straw hat call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

W. M. Sanders returned from Norfolk today with several good mules and horses. Any one in need of a good mule or horse, will find them at his stables.

CARPENTERS WANTED.

Carpenters wanted at once Good job on Agricultural Building. W. C. Bain, Contractor. Apply to O. G. GULEY, Supt., West Raleigh, N. C.

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Go to W. G. Yelvington's store if you want to buy dry goods cheap.

The Austin-Stephenson Co. gives Trading Stamps with cash sales. Save your money.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Smithfield at Tuscarora Inn on Wednesday, June 14th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting Glasses.

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Cotton	7 1/2	8
Cotton Seed per bushel	17 1/2	18
Eggs	15	15
Chickens	15 to 35	15
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2 to 7	6 1/2 to 7
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60	50 to 60
Peas	1.00	1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	50 to 55	50 to 55
Fresh Pork	6 to 7	6 to 7
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 to 9	8 to 9
Old Hams	12 1/2 to 15	12 1/2 to 15
New Hams	15	15
Lard	10 to 12 1/2	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	15	15
Butter	25 to 35	25 to 35
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 30	12 1/2 to 30
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 20	10 to 20
Salt Hides, per pound	5 to 6	5 to 6
Hides—Dry Flints	6 to 9	6 to 9
Tallow	3	3
Beeswax	22 to 25	22 to 25
Meal, per sack	\$1.50 to 1.60	\$1.50 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	\$2.25 to 3.25	\$2.25 to 3.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.15	90 to \$1.15
Hay, per hundred	75 to \$1.60	75 to \$1.60

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