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Representative Thomas of the Third District, has introduced a bill in Congress that will make glad the hearts of the Rural Delivery Carriers, if it becomes a law. The bill proposes to increase the salary of all carriers on routes more than twenty miles in length, to \$840.00 per year.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association was held in Raleigh last week to devise plans to carry on the work of the Association. The Association has a great work before it and it is necessary that the County and local associations throughout the state give liberal support to the movement. Mr. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, and Mr. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, each subscribed \$100.00 for the work of the Association.

The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League has become to be a great power in this State. Since its organization here, the saloons have been moved out of a great many towns and cities. While there were not so many fights made last year, its efforts were crowned with success at almost every point. The greatest successes of the year were those at Elizabeth City and at Goldsboro. The only place of importance which the League failed to carry was Wadesboro.

Dr. William R. Harper, who has been President of the University of Chicago since it was founded in 1891, died Wednesday at his home in Chicago. Though only forty-nine years of age, Dr. Harper was regarded as one of the ablest men and foremost thinkers in the educational life of America. He was said to be the first Hebrew scholar in this country. He was one among the few original thinkers of his day. In his death, the University of Chicago has sustained a loss that will be felt for years to come.

Senator Simmons has introduced a resolution asking the President to transmit to Congress a list of the names of all employes of the Panama Canal Commission who are getting a salary of \$3000.00 per year or more. There has been a great deal said of late about the management of affairs in the Canal Zone. Mr. Poultney Bigelow in an article in a recent issue of the New York Independent, after a visit to the Isthmus, charges that scandalous conditions exist at Panama. Senator Simmons in beginning his speech on this subject, states that he did not desire to embarrass any one nor would he engage in criticizing, under any circumstances. The work is of such a character and of so much importance to the future of the United States that everything possible should be done to hasten the digging of the Canal and that at as little cost as possible.

Fitzgerald-Gurley.

Invitations as follows have been received by friends:

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Alice Bell to Mr. Robert L. Fitzgerald Wednesday afternoon the seventeenth of January, one thousand nine hundred and six at two o'clock. Pikeville, North Carolina. At home, Pine Level, N. C.

PROGRESS OF SMITHFIELD.

Steady and Continued Growth of Industrial Life—Several New Manufacturing Enterprises—Splendid Graded Schools.

(News and Observer.)

To the Editor: The town of Smithfield points to no single great improvement, or to no inauguration of any great enterprise during the past year of 1905. It only points with the finger of pride to the steady and continued growth of its industrial life, unmarred by any spectacular attempt to boom inflated values or to found great industries upon the unstable basis of wind and water, capitalized.

For the past several years, our town has been so steadily improving along all lines that one is slow to realize its real significance until the comparison is made of present conditions and its condition of only a few years since. Then a few retail stores comprised its only business life. Deployed about these were many open bars, numbering as the crops were good or bad, from three to twelve. No manufacturing enterprises existed, no banks were nearer than Raleigh and Goldsboro. Church and schools were poorly supported.

Now the stores are more numerous, and infinitely better stocked. The saloons have been succeeded by a very good quality of prohibition. A lumber mill with an annual output of three million feet of lumber, a harness oil factory shipping fifteen hundred cases of oil, two cotton mills consuming five thousand bales of cotton annually, and other enterprises represent the former vacuum. A tobacco market with an annual sale of three million pounds, two banks with deposits of two hundred thousand dollars, the sale of six to eight thousand bales of cotton, and a brick manufactory of two million brick capacity, give only a faint idea of the immense business done here.

A graded school, splendidly equipped, supplies the educational wants of our people. To supplement the present business life of our town, another large cotton mill will be erected within the next few months. A town hall and market house, costing ten thousand dollars, is nearing completion. The town commissioners are considering the matter of voting a bond issue for the installation of a system of water works and electric lights. The town debt is less than three thousand dollars, taxes are 33 1-3 cents on the hundred dollars.

With low taxes, good water, cheap fuel, healthy and convenient sites, the place offers fine locations for manufacturing enterprises, and I believe that another decade will witness a most gratifying growth, and the final consummation of a little city in the center of the best County of the best State of the Union.

E. J. Holt, Mayor.
Smithfield, N. C., Jan. 5, 1906.

The Neuse German Club.

The Neuse German Club gave their annual New Year's German in Sanders Hall last Friday night, which proved a very delightful and enjoyable occasion. The dance was led by Capt. H. L. Skinner with Miss Hicks—several new and intricate figures being introduced. Music was furnished by Hudson's Orchestra.

Those present were: Capt. H. L. Skinner with Miss Lena Hicks; William Holt with Miss Dixie Moore; James Cobb with Miss Rosa Peacock; Richard Holt with Miss Annie Pou; Nat Lawrence with Miss Azile Hill; Lee Turlington with Miss Ruth Sanders; Charles Sanders with Miss Mildred Sanders; Harry Stevens with Miss Marie Abell; Edwin Tapp with Mrs. Helen Rodgers; Robert Hyman with Miss Ione Abell; Ed Boyett with Miss Annie Peacock.

Stags: Messrs. W. M. Grantham, W. W. Jordan, Ransom Sanders, S. W. Brown, Lee Sanders, Henry Graves, and Clyde Peacock. Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson, and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

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Mutual Insurance Association.

The annual meeting of the Johnston County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina was held here on the first Monday in this month. The Association re-elected Mr. Jas. H. Smith, of Elevation Township, President, and Mr. Jas. A. Wellons, of Smithfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

The following Executive Committee was elected:
Clayton—R. H. Gower.
Cleveland—W. G. Wrenn.
Pleasant Grove—E. S. Edmundson.

Elevation—G. W. Johnson.
Banner—J. P. Canaday.
Meadow—T. J. Mashburn.
Bentonsville—N. G. Massey.
Ingrams—Bythan Wallace.
Boon Hill—J. M. Oliver.
Beulah—D. H. Bagley.
Oneals—I. D. Manning.
Wilders—A. M. Barnes.
Wilson's Mills—C. M. Wilson.
Selma—C. F. Kirby.
Pine Level—Alex Wiggs.
Smithfield—G. S. Wilson.

During the past year the following losses were paid:

E. J. Holt, \$150.
J. W. Perry, \$75.
J. W. Stephenson, \$224.
J. H. Broadwell, \$5 00.
Elisha Grant, \$6 00.
B. F. Johnson, \$4 00.
Condary Godwin, \$125.
H. J. Batten, \$119.
Abner Grandy, \$1 50.
L. G. Bailey, \$125.
N. G. Massey, \$20.
J. M. Beasley, \$3 00.
E. C. Aycock, \$4 35.
Thomas Edwards, \$2 00.
Edgar Powell, \$1 25.

The Association elected Mr. R. L. Lassiter as County Agent. It will be his duty to visit the townships and look after the township agents, and also to write insurance as he goes along.

The Association has existed in this county for several years, and so far, has never failed to pay a valid loss. The insurance now in force in this company in Johnston County amounts to about two hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars.

The Association is stronger than ever before and its members can rest assured that with the present officers at its head, their interests will not suffer.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to many Johnston county friends for their past patronage and support, during the past four years I was with The Clayton Hardware Co. I wish to say, that I am now, with The Smithfield Hardware Co. and still ask your patronage with the promise that it shall be my aim now, as here-to-fore, to render you the very best service possible. Would be glad to have you call to see me, whether you intend to trade any or not.

Very Respectfully,
Arthur Wallace.

Boy's suits and over coats cheap. L. E. Watson.

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100 men's suits will be sold regardless of cost. L. E. Watson.

WANTED—Your trade. W. L. Woodall.

Shredded whole wheat at Acme Grocery Co.

We will trade you a new cook stove for your old one. Bring it to us. Smithfield Hdw. Co.

WATCH STOLEN.

Stolen on January 4, 1906, at Selma, N. C., one watch, gold filled hunting case No. 5825728, Elgin 15 jewel movement No. 10787041. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to THE HERALD office.

READY FOR FARM HANDS

I have made arrangements for a foreman for my farm 1 1/2 miles from Wilson's Mills and am now ready for some farm hands at that place. Good houses, steady work with wages paid in cash promptly.

J. M. BEATY,
Smithfield.

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Big line hats. L. E. Watson.

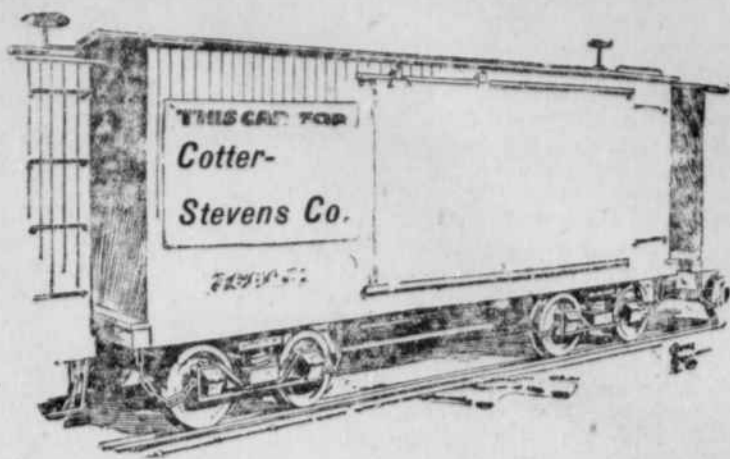
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\$ 4 00 to 6 00	3 50 Suits, all sizes and colors, reduced to	\$ 2 75
6 00 to 8 00	“ “ “ “	4 00
8 00 to 12 50	“ “ “ “	5 50
12 50 to 17 50	“ “ “ “	8 50
17 50 to 18 00	“ “ “ “	11 50
	“ “ “ “	12 50

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Clothing	Wagons	Guano
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Mules Sold For Cotton Mules Sold For Cash
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