

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

—Mrs. E. W. Pou entertained the Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon.

—Policeman C. M. Hamilton killed a mad dog on our streets yesterday.

—Mr. D. H. Price, of the Selma section, came in Monday and renewed his subscription.

—Rev. Samuel Hanff will hold services in the Episcopal church here Sunday morning and evening.

—The Neuse German Club have issued invitations to a German to be given in the City Hall this evening.

—The next term of Johnston County Superior Court will convene here Monday March 5th. Judge Ward will preside.

—Yesterday being Washington's birthday, the banks and post offices were closed. The rural delivery carriers also had a holiday.

—A delightful reception was given by the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church at the residence of Mr. H. D. Ellington last night.

—We are glad to note that Mr. H. L. Graves is able to be out on our streets again after having been confined to his room for almost three weeks.

—Mr. Adam Woodard, of Boon Hill, spent Sunday night here with Mr. W. L. Brady. He left Monday to enter the telegraph service in the railroad office at Rocky Mount.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Grantham, of Princeton, spent yesterday here with relatives. Mr. Grantham is the rural delivery carrier on Route Number One from Princeton.

—Mr. A. R. Keen, who has been a subscriber almost continuously since THE HERALD was founded in 1882, called in to see us Tuesday, and had us to move up his date another year.

—Mrs. J. B. Smith, who has been undergoing treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, returned home Sunday night. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she returned much improved in health.

—Several of the members of Neuse Lodge Knights of Pythias will go to Fayetteville this afternoon to attend the District Meeting. Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Jr., District Deputy Grand Chancellor, will preside. A banquet will be given at night.

—Mr. W. H. Byrd went to Salisbury Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics as the representative of Smithfield Council No. 102. The Juniors have a strong council here.

—It is time for the Mayor and City Fathers to begin to make arrangements to clean up the town and put our streets and ditches in good condition for the Spring trade. There is much work needed to be done which should not be put off till the Spring fully opens. Let us all work to the end that we may have one of the prettiest, cleanest and most healthful towns in Eastern Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Avera were "at home" to a few friends last Friday evening, and the usual, charming hospitality was enjoyed by all. The following from here were present: Misses Lena Hicks, Bertha Stevens, Ella Hood and Katie Lee Banks, and Messrs. W. D. Hood and W. W. Jordan.

—Miss Ella Hood left Monday to enter Peace Institute. She has been going to Peace one day each week since the opening of the session last fall. Miss Hood is taking a special course in music and in order to devote herself more fully to her favorite study she decided to spend the remainder of the session at the college.

—"Laugh and the world laughs with you," is a true axiom. To be sure you laugh with the world, see "A Jolly American Tramp," which will be presented at Sanders Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night. "Its scenes are so funny, its comedy so bright, and its specialties so clever that you will regret it if you don't see it," say the press notices.

—It pays to advertise. Mr. Sam Honeycutt lost his bird dog. He inserted a small ad in THE HERALD. Result: Learned that he had about six or eight dogs in various parts of the county, and out of the lot the right dog was found. From the number of letters Mr. Honeycutt received giving description of dogs there must be several other "stray" dogs in the county.

—Occasionally we get an article with a request to publish, whose writer fails to give his name. All such articles find an easy way to the waste basket. We have just received an account of a marriage, but since we do not know who wrote it, it will have to go unpublished. We do not understand why any one will write a letter and not sign his or her name. It is a very careless habit, to say the least.

—Last Monday at the Methodist parsonage here Mr. Fred B. Larner and Miss Etta E. Swan were married by Rev. Jno. H. Shore. They are both residents of Washington County, Maine. Mr. Larner, so we have been informed, has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, Reidsville and Raleigh, and other points in North Carolina. We have been unable to learn further particulars.

—Prof. A. N. Cullom closed his Music School at Bethesda last Thursday evening with an interesting concert. A good crowd was present and enjoyed the selections rendered by the class. Prof. Lindsay, of Clayton, was present and entertained the audience with two well rendered recitations. Prof. Cullom, delighted the people of the Bethesda section. A new contract was secured to teach another school next September.

—Is there any special reason why our merchants should keep their stores open at nights until ten and eleven o'clock? If not, why not close at 7:30 or 8 each evening and give their clerks an opportunity for rest and recreation? If it was understood that the stores would close this early the people who put off trading until night would visit the stores in the day time. Let the business men of the town take this matter into consideration and see if they will lose anything by closing at 7:30 or 8. The clerk who stays in a store from sunrise to 10 o'clock at night really has no time for rest and recreation.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

"I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation."—Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
SARASOTA, FLA.
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

—Mr. S. C. Peeling, of the Pine Level section, who has been spending some time at Green Cove Springs, Fla., has returned home.

—As a center of trade Smithfield has grown wonderfully in the past few years. We will mention just one item that goes a long way towards turning the trading public to our thriving little city—that of wire fencing. There are four, if no more, standard makes of wire fencing sold here—the American fence, the Kokomo, the Ellwood and the Pittsburgh. All of these fences have been before the public many years and have built up an immense trade. The scarcity of rail-timber and the higher-priced labor have made the old rail fence that was the standby of our fathers almost a thing of the past. In a few more years we shall see the larger part of our farms fenced with the more durable steel-wire fencing. And let our readers remember that Smithfield offers unsurpassed advantages to the farmer in the way of wire fencing.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mollie Lassiter is visiting Miss Alma Coats.

Mr. R. I. Lassiter, of Spilona, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Walter W. Jordan spent Sunday in Wilson.

Miss Genie Stevens, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Allen Lee, a former resident of Smithfield, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bizzell, of Wayne, is visiting the family of Mr. G. E. Thornton.

Mrs. W. C. Harper and little daughter, left yesterday to spend a few days in Wilson.

Mrs. W. A. Woodard and little son, of Wilson, are visiting the family of Mr. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Dixie Moore, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit her cousin, Miss Bertha Stevens.

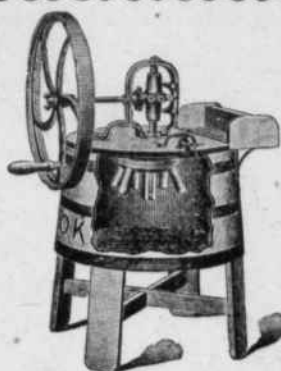
Mr. John Allen, of Auburn, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Will D. Avera, here.

Mr. M. C. McDonald, of Richmond, Va., is enjoying a few days' hunt here with his friend, Capt. R. H. McGuire.

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY COMPANY

You can always find what you want in Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Collars, Hames, Bridles, Saddles, and in fact anything you may need in our line. Come and see our line.

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SAVES TIME
SAVES LABOR
SAVES CLOTHES

Ten Year Old Child can do all your Washing.
Take one and try it, if not satisfactory return it

Smithfield Hardware Company.

Opposite Court House.

W. A. Stewart, Esq., of Dunn, was here yesterday.

Mr. Vick H. Moore, of the staff of the News and Observer, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. T. Crews and daughter, of Tar River, are spending a few days here with Capt. H. L. Skinner.

Mr. J. D. Underwood and daughter, Miss Anna, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Fayetteville.

Miss Estelle O'Berry, of Goldsboro, will arrive this afternoon to spend a few days with Miss Katie Lee Banks.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	10 1/2 to 10 3/4
Cotton Seed per bushel	25
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	15 to 30
Granulated Sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Peas	75 to 100
Feed Oats, per bushel	50
Fresh Pork	7 to 7 1/2
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 1/2 to 9
New Hams	10
Lard	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	17 1/2
Butter	25 to 30
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 25
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 30
Salt Hides, per pound	6 to 7
Hides—Dry Flints	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	1.50 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.65
Fodder, per hundred	\$1.00
Hay, per hundred	50 to \$1.00
Wool	15 to 25

McCall's Patterns

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We have just received a lot of nice Embroideries in which you will find great bargains. We bought this lot of Embroideries before the advance in price and we are going to offer it to the trade at a sacrifice. Come early before they are picked over and make your selections. We are receiving new goods daily. We want you to come and examine them. New lot of Rugs just received.
Your friends,

The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Company

Borax

Is a great germ destroyer and disinfectant. Nothing you can use on your meat for preserving it and keeping off worms and bugs will equal

Borax

We have the best quality at right prices.

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SMITHFIELD,

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North Carolina

Important Announcement

We wish to announce that we have just received a big lot of Advance Spring Dress Fabrics of the most popular class. And the prices are arranged to suit the come-between season.

Choice Linen-finished Suitings—10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cts.

Fancy Tweed Suitings—from 15 to 50 cts.

All-Wool Suitings, extra wide—at 50 cts, worth 75 cts.

Solid and Fancy Chambrays, 10 cents.

These items should command the inspection of all fastidious ladies who trade at Clayton.

Gulley & Gulley

CLAYTON,

North Carolina

Farmers! Merchants!!

If you have a policy written by

Sam T. Honeycutt,

The leading Fire Insurance Agent of Johnston County. It means that you are protected against loss by Fire or Lightning.

His Companies are Strong and Reliable
His companies are Prompt in Paying Losses
His companies want to protect every home in Johnston County

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.