

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

Mr. John F. Sanders went to Goldsboro Monday.

Mr. D. M. Hall, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here.

Mayor J. M. Britt, of Benson, was in town Tuesday on business.

E. S. Abell, Esq., went to Goldsboro Monday on professional business.

Miss Pearl Whitley, of near town, spent a few days with Miss Julia Luncford last week.

Mrs. W. Louis Ellis and little W. Louis, Jr., are spending a few days in Dunn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellington spent Sunday with the family of Sheriff Ellington in Clayton.

Mr. D. E. Eason and family, of Wake county spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Zula Tomlinson, art teacher in Raiford Institute, returned to her home near here Friday.

Mr. Arthur Hooks, of Richmond, is spending a few days here with his brother, Dr. The Hooks.

Mr. W. D. Massey, who is with The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Co., is attending Buie's Creek commencement this week.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Oxford, spent Tuesday night here with his son, Mr. S. W. Brown, Western Union operator here.

Mr. F. H. Brooks returned Wednesday from Asheville where he had been spending a few days with his family who are visiting relatives in the beautiful mountain city.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and little son left Tuesday for Greenville, S. C., where they go to join Mr. Stevens who has a position with the Western Union Telegraph office at that place.

Miss Sallie Powell, a trained nurse, of Fayetteville, spent Wednesday night here with the family of Mr. G. E. Thornton. She has been on a visit to her old home in Bentonsville.

We have an interesting letter from Sheriff Powell, giving an account of his recent trip to New Orleans. Owing to the press of other matters we are compelled to hold it over until next issue.

Mr. Jesse Coltrane, of the faculty of the Fayetteville Graded Schools, spent a day or two here this week with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Merritt, before returning to the home of his parents in Franklinton.

Mr. Chas. M. Ingram, of Kenansville, recently sent us his renewal and wrote as follows: "THE HERALD is a very welcome visitor at my house, down here in good old Duplin county. I don't want to miss a single copy."

Congressman E. W. Pou came home from Washington Tuesday night. He, in company with Mr. W. M. Sanders, went to Clayton Wednesday to deliver the address at the commencement of Clayton High School that night.

Elder J. E. Adams expects to preach at Smithfield Primitive Baptist church on Monday night after the fourth Sunday in this month. Little Creek Tuesday and at Clayton Tuesday night. He will be at Bethany the fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Thomas E. Wellons, a leading farmer living near Micro, in which he fully endorses what Elder L. H. Hardy said on liquor drinking, as published in last week's issue of THE HERALD. Elder Hardy is a leading preacher of the Primitive Baptist denomination.

Mr. A. D. Wilcox closed his series of temperance lectures at the Methodist church here Monday night, with an illustrated recital of "Who Killed Joe's Baby?" a splendid temperance story written by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. Mr. Wilcox is devoting his life to the temperance cause and is doing much good in causing the people to see the great evils of intemperance in a new light. He is a strong man and an effective speaker delivering his messages with an earnestness that carries conviction with them. We think his coming among us will be productive of much good to the great cause of temperance reform.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Suttle his appointments at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night will be filled by Rev. O. R. Maugum, of Wake Forest.

Mr. Louis A. Talton of Wilson's Mills township died yesterday morning after three months sickness. He was sixty-eight years old. His remains will be buried this evening at his home.

Dr. G. H. Sadleson, the first Northerner to settle in the Southern Pines section, spent a day or two here the first of the week selling fine books. He made several sales and made many more friends.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox preached a very fine sermon at the Methodist church here last Sunday morning from the text, "Here Am I, Send Me." He also conducted the Sunday night service, delivering a lecture sermon from the text, "Wherewith Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way?"

Program Turlington Graded School.

Friday, May eighteenth, Musicale.

Wednesday, May twenty-third, contest in Declamation and Recitation, eight-thirty p. m. Ten reciters and four declaimers.

Thursday, May twenty-fourth, eight-thirty p. m. graduating class exercises—Bessie Durant Coats, Prophetess; Martha Amelia Hudson, Historian; Lee Franklin Turlington, Orator.

Annual address, Mr. Edgar D. Broadhurst, Greensboro, N. C.

Marshals—Reuben Myatt, chief, Horace Eason, Ransom Sanders, Duke Duncan, Thomas Ives, Maurice Winstead.

Artesian Well in Boon Hill.

We have been informed that Boon Hill township has a fine freely flowing Artesian well. It is at the saw mill of Mr. C. C. Lynch on Bawdy Swamp. In digging a well to get water for the boiler it was decided to sink a pipe. At the depth of 37 feet a stream of ever-flowing pure water was discovered. It flows freely out of the top of the pipe which is about four feet above the ground. Mr. Ben Long says that the well furnishes 200 gallons per hour over and above what is needed for the boiler. It is remarkable to find so much water at so small a depth.

Biggest Mortgage Yet.

The biggest mortgage ever filed for registration in Johnston county was filed with the Register of Deeds here a few days ago. It is made by the Southern Railway to the Standard Trust Company of New York and is for two hundred million dollars. It contains about 49,500 words and the registration fee is \$50. It has to be registered in 76 counties and the registration fees will amount to a considerable sum. The Southern is giving the mortgage to secure bonds for general improvements of its system.

Letter to C. S. Powell, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee: "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is: J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we would do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
Smithfield Hardware Co., sell our paint.

We have it phone No. 12. Acme Grocery Co.

Smooth Churns (Ohio pottery) at Cotter-Stevens Co.

MURDER IN MEADOW

Julius Hudson Killed His Nephew Yesterday.

Claims That He Acted in Self-Defence—Committed to Jail Without Bond.

A very tragic affair occurred in Meadow township yesterday morning in which Holly D. Hudson lost his life at the hands of his uncle, Julius Hudson.

Mr. Hudson was carried to Benson yesterday evening and a hearing was had before Justices L. P. Johnson and J. W. Holmes, who committed him to jail without bond. He was brought here this morning by Constable W. J. Hudson and lodged in jail.

The account of the affair as given by Julius Hudson says that H. D. Hudson went to the home of the former yesterday morning while he was at breakfast, and seemed to be upset about something. Julius asked him what was the matter. Whereupon Holly D. flew into a passion, and picking up an axe, struck at his uncle. The latter threw up his arm to ward off the blow. In doing so he caught the blow on his left wrist, dislocating it. There is also a badly bruised place on his head. Julius Hudson then rushed into the house. Holly D. snatched up a paling to follow. By this time Julius got his gun and told him not to come on. As Holly D. advanced he fired, the load taking effect under his right arm. The young man lived about two hours.

Soon after the shooting took place Julius Hudson went to Benson to have his wounds dressed.

We have been able to give only one side of the deplorable affair. We have heard that there were no witnesses to it.

Both the young men stood well in their community and so far as we know they have always been the best of friends up to yesterday morning.

Hudson claims that the killing was in self-defense.

Nice dress shirts stylish collars and swell ties, L. E. Watson.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

I hereby give notice to all persons that my son, Eugene Manning who is under 21 years old has left me without any cause and I will not be responsible for him or his debts or contracts in any way whatever.

I. D. MANNING,
R. F. D. 2. Selma, N. C.

Ice cold cheese at 18c lb. Acme Grocery Co.

Nice line white goods cheap, L. E. Watson.

ON ICE—Fresh butter at all times. Acme Grocery Co.

Flower pots at Cotter-Stevens Co.

Full line National Biscuit Co.'s goods, Acme Grocery Co.

If you want to buy a good pair of boots to use in cleaning out your ditches call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

Yes! We get our groceries at Acme Grocery Co.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	11 1/2 to 11 3/4
Cotton Seed per bushel	20
Eggs	15
Chickens	25 to 40
Granulated Sugar	5 to 6
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Potatoes, per bushel	50 to 60
Peas	100 to 125
Feed Oats, per bushel	50
Fresh Pork	7 1/2 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	9 1/2 to 10
New Hams	18 1/2 to 14
Lard	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	20
Butter	25 to 30
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 15
Sheep Skins, each	50
Salt Hides, per pound	6 to 7
Hides—Dry Flints	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	3
Beeswax	22 1/2
Mesa, per sack	1.00
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.65
Podder, per hundred	\$1.00
Hay, per hundred	75 to \$1.00
Wool	15 to 25

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY COMPANY

Has just received a shipment of fine horses. These are the nicest, most stylish, best broke and best conditioned horses brought to Smithfield this season. If you want a horse we can please you. We not only have the horse you want but also the Buggy, Wagon and Harness to match. A solid car load of Rock Hill Buggies just received. Let us begin with you at our new stables and show you through our three large departments.

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

The University of North Carolina
Department of Chemistry

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., November 21st, 1905.

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, pure white 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 Co.

Opposite Court House.

Gent's if you wish to buy a nice hand welt shoe in patent calf or veal, at living prices, call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

Groceries

We carry in stock at all times a nice line of

- Sugar,
- Coffee,
- Flour,
- Meal,
- Lard,
- Canned Goods,

And in fact most anything you may need in Groceries, Fruits and Confectioneries. Give us a trial.

J. O. Johnson
Smithfield, N. C.

Goods You Want

Why not enjoy some of the summer luxuries by purchasing a nice Refrigerator, and Hammock. We carry these, also a most complete line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Linoleum, Etc. We invite your special attention to our line of Carriages and Gocarts, which is more complete than ever before. We sell on easy term installment plan.

Rose & Stancil,
Benson, N. C.

Competent Help Furnished

To men in any line of business. Prompt and satisfactory service. Positions secured for capable men and women. Register your name with the

Southern Employment Association
302 Tucker Building Raleigh, N. C.



A Big Catch
There will be no exaggeration in your fish stories if you buy our Fishing Tackle

Our tackle will tempt both fish and fisherman. The quality and prices account for this. You will have to visit us to be sure the quality is the best.

Rods, Hooks, Bobs, Lines, Etc.

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INSURANCE!

Home People!! Home Company!!

The North State Fire Insurance Co., of Greensboro, N. C., is backed and managed by North Carolinians, with—

ASHLEY HORNE, President.

A policy in this home company is a guarantee of Protection. Let me insure your property at once in this strong, conservative company.

Sam T. Honeycutt,

Just to let You Know

We will have your horse shod. Your Buggy repaired or painted. Build you a log cart or a wagon. Or any other general repair work at our wood and blacksmith shop.

Yours to serve,

Cotter-Stevens Company

O. V. BOOKER'S OLD STAND.