

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

Mr. W. D. Massey spent Sunday in Cary.

Miss Ruth Young has returned from a visit to Clayton.

Mr. Charley Peacock returned from Wrightsville Tuesday.

For other local news and political letters see inside pages.

Mr. C. Davis went to Henderson this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jordan are spending this week at Wrightsville.

The first chapter of "Beverly of Graustark" will appear next week.

Dr. N. T. Holland is expected to return from Wrightsville today.

Miss Pearl Hudson, of the Greenwood section, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. D. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Clayton township, spent Sunday here.

Mr. S. W. Brown, Weston Union operator here, will leave today for a short visit to Oxford.

Mr. W. W. Jordan returned Wednesday afternoon from a short stay at Wrightsville Beach.

Misses Flossie Lee Abell and Bettie Lee Sanders attended the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton and little daughter Elsie spent Saturday and Sunday in Wake with relatives.

Yesterday we received cotton blossoms from Mr. J. M. Beasley and Mr. David Williams, of Bentonsville. Both blooms opened the 20th.

Misses Rena Bingham and Ella Myatt will leave tomorrow for Trenton, Jones county, where they will visit their schoolmate and friend, Miss Inez Koonce.

All writers of letters recommending candidates for office are asked to make their letters short. This must be done in order that all who have a favorite may be heard.

We cannot guarantee the publishing of any letter, received later than Wednesday night, before the next week's issue. Correspondents will please take notice.

Miss Alice Carey who has had charge of the millinery department in The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods store this season, left yesterday for her home at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Dr. Joseph H. Austin is in town to visit his brother, Mr. W. H. Austin. Dr. Austin graduated in dentistry at the recent commencement of the University College of Medicine at Richmond.

Mrs. Jack Hamilton, of Greensboro left Friday after spending a few days here with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Hamilton as far as Clayton where she spent Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. H. Kirkman and J. D. Spiers went to Morehead City Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of North Carolina, as representatives from the local association.

Editorial and other matter is crowded out again this week. It will all appear. No man should allow his paper to stop now. During the next few weeks THE HERALD will contain some "mighty interesting" reading.

Rev. J. W. Suttle yesterday returned from North Rocky Mount where he had been holding at the Baptist church. Up to Wednesday 40 persons had been received for baptism and about 15 more made profession that night.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church here has announced that he will preach on "Sinning Against the Holy Ghost" at the morning service next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Mr. J. E. Hudson has opened up his new drug store next door to the Lassiter Dry Goods Company's store on Market street. The store is well-arranged in all its appointments and we bespeak for Mr. Hudson a liberal share of the patronage of the public. Mr. Elmer J. Wellons has accepted a position with him.

SPIERS' NEW STORE COMPLETED.

This Handsome Building a Credit to the Town and a Monument to the Success of Its Owner.

Smithfield has a hotel building that is a credit to the town. The market house which has just been finished and which furnishes on the first floor commodious and comfortable quarters for our honorable Mayor and his court in addition to the neat, clean, screen-protected, well-kept meat stalls, is also a credit to the town, and would be to a town five times the size of Smithfield.

The latest in architectural beauty is the new building of Mr. J. D. Spiers on the corner of Third and Market streets, just opposite Hood Bros.' drug store. The building is 26 1/2 x 100 feet, two stories high, and presents a very attractive front. The French plate-glass display windows are 8 feet wide and 6 feet deep, have brass Coulson bars and are closed in at the back with plate-glass mirrors.

Upon entering the store, on the right are seen shelves that run to the ceiling. Here the shoes are kept. A running ladder makes it easy to show readily the different grades of shoes in stock. On the left side are shelves for the dress goods. These shelves are 27 inches deep and the bolts of cloth can be placed in endwise thus saving space, besides protecting the goods. Both sets of shelves are, like the other fittings, finished in a light oak.

In the rear is seen an 18 inch raised platform 20 x 24 feet which is the home of the Millinery Department. This department has throughout the year one milliner, but in season there are two who supply the head-gear of mixtures of flowers, ribbons and feathery plumes to the lady customers. Mrs. Tom Harrison and Miss Mary Hickman were the milliners of the past season.

A handsome winding stairway finished in oak, leads to the second floor. Mr. Spiers proposes to fit this second floor as a salesroom also.

The large windows furnish an abundance of light during the day and at night the Gillette Gasoline lights supply a soft steady illumination which almost equals the day light.

This handsome two-story building is the most conveniently arranged store in the county for the class of patronage which it serves.

The Hotel is due the enterprise of a corporation, the Market House to the enterprise of the town, J. D. Spiers' new store is due to the enterprise of Mr. J. D. Spiers and is a fitting expression of the regard in which he holds his customers and also his faith in the town.

Mr. Spiers went into the mercantile business six years ago, beginning modestly but with the determination to succeed. He has succeeded. He has gained the confidence of the community and now has a large and increasing trade, carrying a \$15,000 stock.

His success has doubtless been in part due to his able corps of assistants. First his help-meet, who is earnest in the work of the store; then Mr. T. C. Harrison, Mr. T. W. Daniel, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Bettie Cobb and Miss Hickman have proved faithful Coadjutors.

For the coming season Mr. Spiers will add to his usual lines of dry goods, notions, shoes and novelties, a line of first-class housefurnishings.

A Pleasant Evening.

On last Friday evening between the hours of 8 to 11, Mrs. C. V. Johnson delightfully entertained several of Smithfield's young people in honor of her guest, Miss Annie Osborne, of Danville, Va. The evening passed very pleasantly, the feature being a reading of a puzzle picture presented by Mr. Johnson, after which refreshments were served. The departing guests were loud in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's hospitality for which they are noted.

Temperance Speaking.

Prof. R. A. Merritt and Mr. J. M. Beaty expect to speak on temperance Oliver's Grove Baptist church, near Four Oaks, Sunday evening June 24th at 3:30 o'clock.

Prof. I. T. Furlington and Mr. J. M. Beaty expect to speak on temperance at Bethany Baptist church, in Beulah township on Sunday evening July 1st, at 3:30 o'clock.

Brewer for County Treasurer.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please allow space in your valuable paper for me to mention to the voters of Johnston county the name of W. G. Brewer for our next County Treasurer. Mr. Brewer is fully competent of filling the office, and I think we would make no mistake in nominating and electing him.

N. B. HINTON,
Boon Hill Township.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The voters of the town of Smithfield will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of said town have called an election to be held in the several wards of said town on 6th day of August, 1906, to vote on the proposition to issue five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) worth of 6 per cent 20 year bonds for necessary expenses and improvements in completing the Market House and Town Hall.

You will further take notice that an entire new registration has been ordered in the several wards; and that the following have been appointed Registrars for their respective wards to act in, above said election.
First ward—L. R. Waddell,
Second ward—G. N. Peacock,
Third ward—J. W. Setzer,
Fourth ward—O. V. Booker.
E. J. HOLT,
Mayor.

June 18, 1906.

A. H. Boyett saves you money in your drug trade.

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A. H. Boyett sells Drugs, Smithfield, N. C.

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I sell only first class meats also extremely cold ice. Morgan's Market.

A. H. Boyett sells Drugs, Smithfield, N. C.

Siberia Refrigerators small size require only 5c a day to run them. Cotter-Stevens Co.

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The best farmers in the county recommend the use of Soda or Cerealite. See Austin-Stephenson Co.

A. H. Boyett saves you money in your drug trade.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

The Robertson Hotel. Admirably located just opposite the passenger depot. Three stories, with nineteen rooms. Two front verandas. One acre of land with enough land left for a beautiful flower yard and garden Good water. No opposition.

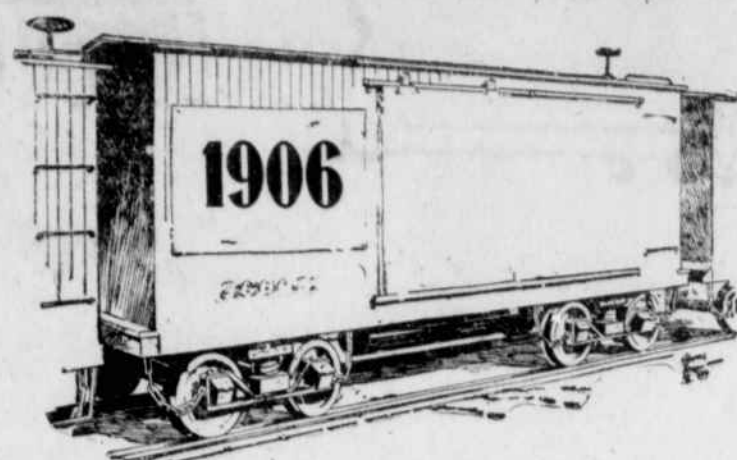
Known as a nice stopping place for people who are looking for rest and comfort. It appeals to permanent and transient guests. Ask the drummers about it and come and see it for yourself. Can be bought on easy terms by reliable party.

For terms and particulars address,

CHAS. W. HORNE OR
JOHN T. TALTON,
Clayton, N. C.

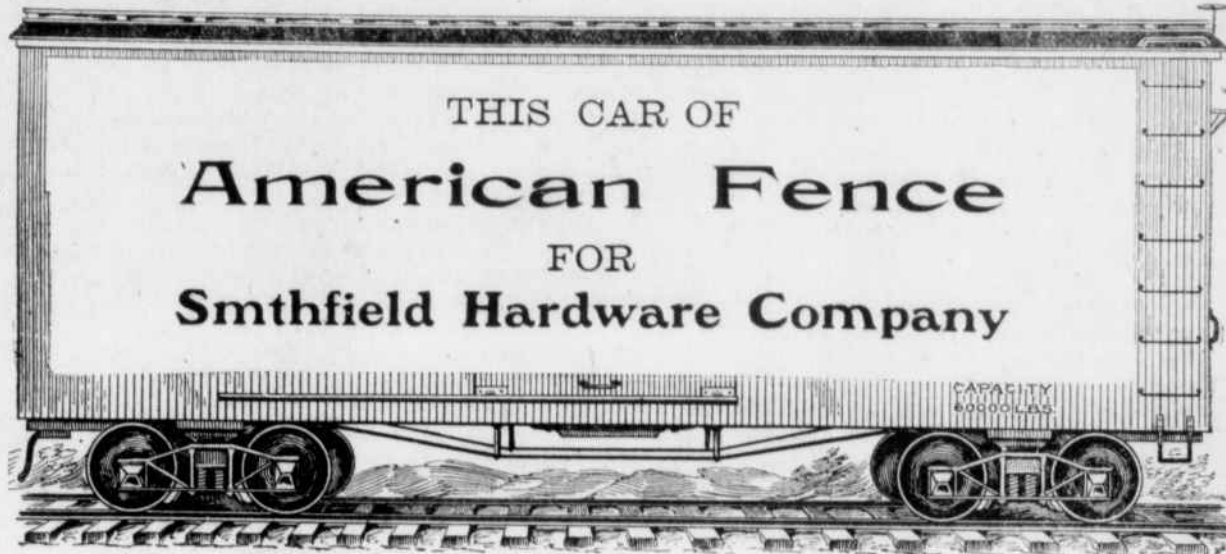
Reasons for sale: Owner desires to retire to private life.

Walter A. Wood Mowers and Rakes



We have just received a solid car load of the old reliable Walter A. Wood Mowers and Rakes. If you want a Mower and Rake or if you know anyone who does want to buy one, you would do us a great favor by dropping us a card, and upon receipt of same we will send the machine to your home so that you can examine it.

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



This is our second car load of this fence this year. We received it today. 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 and 5 feet high. Call and see it.

Smithfield Hardware Co.

Opposite Court House.

I will be in my new building by the first of July, with a complete line of Drugs and Sundries. A. H. Boyett, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

Insure your property in the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company, the Largest, Oldest and Strongest Fire Insurance Company in the World, with J. H. Kirkman, the Oldest Experienced Fire Insurance Agent in the County. Agency established here in 1872.

A. H. Boyett, the Druggist, wants to see you in Smithfield, N. C.

W. G. Yelvington has a good line of brogan shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.50. At old prices.

A. H. Boyett sells Drugs, Smithfield, N. C.

Highest market prices paid for hides, tallow, beeswax and wool at Morgan's Market.

A. H. Boyett, the Druggist, wants to see you in Smithfield, N. C.

Peerless Freezers work easy Cotter-Stevens Co.

A. H. Boyett saves you money in your drug trade.

Bring your hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, wool, etc., to Morgan's Market.

A. H. Boyett, the Druggist, wants to see you in Smithfield, N. C.

Siberia Refrigerators are zinc lined. Cotter-Stevens Co.

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SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	11
Eggs	15
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated Sugar	5 to 6
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Peas	100 to 125
Feed Oats, per bushel	50 to 55
Fresh Pork	7 1/2 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	10 to 11
New Hams	15 to 16
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 Flats	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	8
Beeswax	22 1/2
Meal, per sack	1.55 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.65
Fodder, per hundred	1.00 to 1.10
Hay, per hundred	\$1.10
Wool	15 to 25

WHAT DRUGS are PURE?

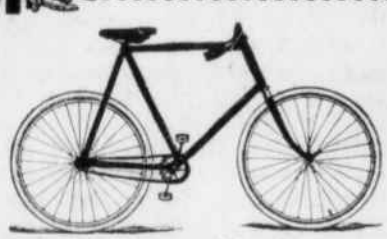
Do You Know? Does Your Neighbor Know? If not, then when you need Medicines or Drugs of any kind you want to buy them from somebody who has had enough experience to know, do you not?

HOOD BROS. Know

We have been in business for thirty years; and in all that time we are thankful to say that we have enjoyed the confidence of the people. We guarantee the quality of all the drugs dispensed by us; for we buy the best to be found—goods that are tested and we know are of the official required strength. A person cannot be too careful concerning the medicines upon which his life may sometime depend; so when you need any, or have a prescription to be filled bring it to

Hood Brothers

BICYCLES FOR SUMMER SUNDRIES EVERYBODY



It is Bicycle time and you are sure to want to join the large band of riders. If your wheel needs repairing don't forget the old reliable "Bike Surgeons," R. C. Peacock on the corner in the Fuller building. Supplies of all kinds.

R. C. PEACOCK & COMPANY

Do you want a Log Cart or Wagon? If so we want to Build it.

Cotter-Stevens Company

O. V. BOOKER'S OLD STAND.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."



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