

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

Next Wednesday is the day and 11 o'clock is the hour.

Mr. Harry P. Stevens is spending this week in Asheville.

Mr. Morton Dickens, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to relatives.

Messrs. Skinner & Patterson shipped ten car loads tobacco last Monday.

Smithfield tobacco market will have its opening sale next Tuesday, July 31st.

Mr. W. L. Woodall and Masters Hubert and Edward spent Sunday at Wrightsville.

Mrs. C. N. Allen, of Auburn, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Avera.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Benson, has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Woodall here this week.

Mr. C. W. Eason, who has a position in a drug store in Chapel Hill is home on a visit.

Mr. Lonnie J. Paylor, of South Boston, Va., is spending a few days here with his parents.

Messrs. Walter Grantham and Richard Holt returned Saturday from a trip to Wrightsville.

Don't forget that the County Convention will be called together at eleven o'clock next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Woodall, Miss Katie and Master Ryal returned Tuesday from a trip to Wrightsville.

Mr. T. J. Lassiter returned Tuesday from a trip to Boston and other points of interest in New England.

Miss Mittie Ellis, of Raleigh, is spending sometime here, the guest of Misses Nellie and Minnie Luncford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ellington, who have been spending several days at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. S. Holt and children and Miss Lena Hicks returned Wednesday from a week's stay at Wrightsville.

Mr. James H. Abell, assistant cashier of the Bank of Smithfield returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. D. L. Godwin and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, of Benson, visited their sister, Mrs. E. J. Barnes at Wilson last week.

Misses Pattie and May Belle Watson and Miss Julia Walls, of Wilson, are spending a few days here with the family of Mr. L. E. Watson.

The Democratic County Convention will convene here next Wednesday at 11 o'clock sharp. Let everybody be here at that hour ready for business.

Mr. William Fort and his sister, Miss Nellie, of Raleigh, are visiting at Mr. W. D. Avera's this week. Mr. C. N. Allen, Jr., of Auburn, is also a guest at Mr. Avera's.

Mr. W. L. Williams, who has been at Rocky Mount for some time is here to move his mother, Mrs. Fannie Williams there to live. We regret to lose them from Smithfield.

Mr. John P. Shaw, a brother of Mrs. John A. Narron, and Mr. Russell Shaw, her nephew, and Mr. Niell A. McNair, of Laurensburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. John A. Narron.

Prof. I. T. Turlington and Mr. J. M. Beatty expect to speak on temperance at Piney Grove Free Will Baptist church in Ingrams township on Sunday evening, August 5th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. L. E. Watson spent last week in Wilson and Elm City. He returned Saturday, accompanied by his family, who had been spending sometime with relatives in Wilson and Elm City.

Mr. Ernest Horney, of Burg, Germany, left for his home this week, after a visit of several weeks in Smithfield. He is very much impressed with this country and will return in October with his family to make it their permanent home.

Mr. George W. Johnson, of Elevation, was in town Wednesday and reports the crops in his section to be as good as he has ever seen at this season of the year. The recent rains have caused some damage to crops on sandy land, he says.

Mr. Henry Bowden, of Louisville, is here on a visit to Mr. T. A. Hudson.

A union meeting will be held at Bethesda Baptist church tomorrow and Sunday.

The County Convention will meet next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock sharp.

Miss Jora Underwood, of Newton Grove, is visiting the family of Mr. J. D. Underwood.

Mrs. J. C. Collier and children, of Goldsboro, are spending a few days here with relatives.

Misses Etta Cole and Annie Langston, of Bentonsville, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. M. Pettway and children returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. C. R. Randolph, of Kinston, spent last Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hudson.

Miss Nora Eldridge has moved her stock of millinery from Benson to Four Oaks and will occupy the Creech building next door to Austin-Stephenson Co.

We return thanks to Mr. Edgar S. Lassiter for a nice watermelon he so kindly left with us Wednesday. Mr. Lassiter is a leading farmer of his section.

We are glad that this is the last issue of THE HERALD before the County Convention. For the past several weeks we have been so crowded with letters of a political nature that our news matter has been rather limited. We hope to give our readers more State and general news hereafter.

Mr. W. J. Gordon and family have moved to Landis, N. C. Mr. Gordon has been for sometime the efficient superintendent of the Smithfield Cotton Mills and his resignation was accepted with great reluctance. He is a thorough and up-to-date mill man and the Linn Mill Company at Landis are congratulated upon securing him. We regret to lose him and his family from our midst.

Mr. Edgerton Not a Candidate.

Mr. Editor: Believing that a great deal of thought should be exercised in the selection of our legislative ticket, and having seen my name mentioned in this connection, I beg for a little space to define my position in the matter.

To properly discharge the duties of the office which the people have already given me will require all my time from now until the day I go out of office, December 1st, and if nominated for the Legislature I would either have to neglect the duties of my present office or fail to make the campaign expected of the nominee for the Legislature. I desire it thoroughly understood that I appreciate the proposed honor, and am grateful enough to the Democracy of this county—and shall ever be—to perform any duty that might be assigned me—whether lucrative or not—if in doing so I could best serve the interest of our party. I believe that it is my duty to finish the work of this office properly and, therefore, with my thanks to those friends who have so kindly referred to me as a suitable person to represent the county in the Legislature, I shall be compelled, in justice to myself and to the party, to ask that my name be not considered for the place mentioned.

It will be my pleasure to render the nominees that measure of assistance and co-operation as becomes one who has been the beneficiary of the party.

Respectfully,
W. A. EDGERTON,
Smithfield, N. C., July 25, '06.

My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Cherry Pectoral.

Announcement.

Mr. Editor: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, to be held August 1st, 1906.
J. W. WATSON,
Bagley, N. C., July 25, 1906

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect to even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the weak as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggist. Price 50c.

Men's straw hats and slippers at cost at Lassiter's Dry Goods Store.

Kokomo Fencing don't sag. Cotter-Stevens Co.

We are ready and prepared for grading tobacco. All who may want their tobacco graded bring it to the Farmers Warehouse and we will have it worked for 75 cents per hundred. Yours for business,
BOYETT BROS.

No pig can go through a Kokomo Fence. Another car just received at Cotter-Stevens Co.

Two cars of Fertilizer received today by The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Nice line Nat Bis Co goods just received. Acme Gro. Co.

Gentlemen if you want a nice comfortable, stylish shoe, see the latest arrival of Dorsch Shoes at L. E. Watson's.

You will find millinery cheap at Lassiter's store.

Any one needing any Acid, Guano, Soda, Cerealite or Top Dressing can get it at The Austin-Stephenson Company.

Assure 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.

Kokomo Fence is cheaper than rails. Reason why: once up, never down. Cotter-Stevens Co.

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

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

Austin-Stephenson Co. has a car of Tennessee Wagons on hand.

There is something in a name when that name is Kokomo Fencing. Cotter-Stevens Co.

I have a full supply of good Hay; also sound White Corn and Feed Oats. A car of Ship-Stuff and Wheat Bran. Lime, Tobacco Twine and Cement.
W. M. SANDERS.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The six-room dwelling now occupied by Mr. O. V. Booker is for sale. Good stables, wood house, &c. Lot about 1/4 acre size. Apply to J. M. BEATY, Smithfield, N. C.

See Fletcher Morgan before you sell your cattle, hides, furs, wool, beeswax, tallow &c. It will pay you. I sell ice, also the celebrated Beaufort Ginger Ale always ice cold. Turn to the right as you come in the new market and you will be right.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT.

The store and dwelling on Swift Creek, in Clayton Township, known as Fletcher Austin property, can be rented or bought for cash or on time from W. H. Austin. Smithfield, N. C.

TWO ELEGANT ROOMS FOR RENT.

I have two nice rooms for rent over my store in front of the Court House. These rooms are well situated, and suitable for offices. Most favorably located.
W. M. SANDERS.

Shipping Wagons to PORTO RICO

(Clipping from the Twin-City Daily Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C.)

George E. Nissen and Company, the well known and progressive wagon manufacturers of this city, are shipping today the largest wagon ever made in the South. This wagon has a guaranteed capacity of ten tons. It will be used by a large lumber concern in Patrick county, Virginia, and will be pulled by a traction engine. This wagon is a fine as well as unique piece of work. The George E. Nissen wagon is recognized as a leader in other countries as well as in the United States. This firm is just in receipt of an order for two car loads of wagons and railroad carts to be shipped to Porto Rico. This will be the second large lot of wagons Messrs. George E. Nissen & Co. have shipped to Porto Rico within sixty days. This shows how the excellence of the products of this enterprising firm is being recognized and certainly speaks well for the class of work they turn out.

This popular wagon for sale by

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

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - Yes - 8 - Reasons
Why You Should Use Devoe's Lead and Zinc Paint?

- 1st. Because it Covers Most
 - 2nd. Because it Looks Best
 - 3rd. Because it Costs Less
 - 4th. Because it Lasts Longer
 - 5th. Because it is 100 per cent. pure
 - 6th. Because it is Guaranteed not to crack or peel off
 - 7th. Because it is Guaranteed to be full measure
 - 8th. Because it is the only paint sold analysed by our State Chemist and found to be pure and unadulterated
- Not the cheapest but? Ask



Smithfield Hardware Co.

J. H. KIRKMAN, Proprietor



FINE FLOUR RECEIVED.

I have just received a car of Majestic Flour, made of new wheat. The Liberty Mills, of Nashville, Tenn., who make this flour, have written me that their present crop of wheat is of better quality than for years. They have improved the mill during the Summer, and my customers may depend upon the superior quality of Majestic for the next 12 months. W. M. SANDERS.

We are glad to announce that Mr. J. W. Jones, who has been in the tobacco business at Benson for a term of years, and who has by hard work and honest dealing won so many friends, has made a deal with us and will be with us in the tobacco business the coming season, and we earnestly solicit his friends to join in with our many friends and customers and come one and all straight to the Farmers Warehouse and we guarantee that his coming with us will prove to be for your good as well as his.

Yours to serve.

BOYETT BROS.

BUY A FINE HOME.

For sale a splendid new residence, five large rooms and convenient out houses with 1 1/2 acres of land. The home of Mr. W. J. Gordon at Forks of road in Southern part of Smithfield. Come quick. Write to me or see me.

J. M. BEATY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to certify that the firm of Holland & Alexander, operated under the name of Smithfield Bottling Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Holland having assumed all responsibilities of said firm. The business will be continued under the name above mentioned by Mr. Holland.

Respectfully,
Isaac F. Holland,
July 13-06.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	11 1/2
Eggs	15
Chickens	20 to 35
Granulated Sugar	5 to 6
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Peas	100 to 125
Feed Oats, per bushel	55 to 60
Fresh Pork	7 1/2 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	16 to 17 1/2
New Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Lard	25 to 30
Cheese	25 to 30
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 Films	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	22 1/2
Beeswax	22 1/2
Meal, per sack	1.55 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.50
Fodder, per hundred	1.00 to 1.10
Hay, per hundred	—\$1.10 to \$1.20
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

CENTRAL : ACADEMY

A High Grade Preparatory School With Industrial Equipment

Boys and young men prepared for college in the most thorough manner. Course embraces Latin, Greek, Mathematics, History and English. \$121 pays tuition, board, room, light, heat, and library fee for the scholastic year. An opportunity will be given to a number of young men to work their way through school.

If you are interested write
RAYMOND BROWNING, : Principal,
LITTLETON, N. C.

The Banner WAREHOUSE

Smithfield, N. C.

We want to tell our many friends that we greatly appreciate their patronage in the past. And we wish to show our appreciation by seeing that every pile of tobacco placed on our floor brings its full value. We believe that tobacco will sell well this season. We will have our

Opening Sale July 31st, 1906.

You will find the same Skinner, the same Patterson and the same Banner Warehouse doing business at the same place, where they have been for the past eight years. We will have the strongest market this season we have ever had and we will be in position to look after our customers, for we will buy more tobacco than we have ever bought in the past. If you cant come to the opening, bring us your first load and we will do our very best to please you.

SKINNER & PATTERSON

Smithfield, N. C.