

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

Copy Of Herald Wanted.

We want a copy of THE SMITHFIELD HERALD for October 30th, 1903. We will give a six-months subscription to THE HERALD to any one who will bring us a copy of THE HERALD of above date in good condition.

Mrs. W. C. Harper and children left today to spend the holidays with relatives in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Medlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Smithfield with their son, Mr. J. E. Medlin.

Congressman E. W. Pou came home from Washington Sunday night to be present at this term of the Superior court.

Mr. G. G. Coulbourn and family left Wednesday for their old home at Snow Hill, Md., where they will spend the holidays.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Bridges.

A large number of our subscribers have called in within the past few days and renewed their subscriptions. To one and all we return our thanks.

Rev. D. P. Bridges returned from a visit to his old home in Catawba County Wednesday, having gone there from the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro.

A visit to Smithfield's wide-awake stores will convince the beholder that Christmas is drawing near. On every hand are seen many beautiful articles that will please the Christmas shopper.

Mr. J. H. Granger, who has a very responsible position with a large planing mill at Wilson, was in town Saturday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Granger was formerly located at Wilson's Mills.

The Chautauqua Literary Circle met Tuesday evening with Miss Flossie Abell, the entire membership of eighteen being present. Much interest is taken in the work of the Circle. For the past few weeks the Circle has been studying the English Government with pleasure and profit.

Isaac Byrd, a leading colored man of Clayton, was in town this week and renewed his subscription to THE HERALD. He says that the voting out of the dispensaries of Johnston county is the best thing that has ever been done for his race. It would be a great thing for the colored race if all would take the same view of the subject that Isaac does.

The grand jury completed their work and adjourned Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks and children have gone to Asheville to spend the holidays with relatives.

We are requested to announce that the Smithfield tobacco market will close for the holidays on next Friday, December 21st, and re-open on Tuesday, January 1st, 1907.

We are requested to announce that Rev. E. D. Poe, of Wake Forest, will preach at Sardis next Sunday, December 16th, at 11 o'clock, and at Pine Level at 3 in the afternoon and at night.

Quite an informal, but at the same time, a very delightful dance was given Monday night by the Neuse German Club at Sanders Hall. The music was furnished by The Boston Italian Trio.

Rev. W. H. Puckett, of Oxford Circuit, is spending a few days here this week with his sisters, Mrs. J. D. Spiers and Mrs. T. W. Harrison. Mr. Puckett was on the Smithfield Circuit several years ago and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

The teachers of Johnston County will meet in Smithfield next Saturday, December 22nd, in honor of Prof. Ira T. Turlington, who has done so much for the public schools of the county. State Superintendent Joyner will deliver the principal address on this occasion.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. W. Blanchard will hold a series of meetings with Baptist Centre church, beginning next Sunday, December 16th. Services will be continued through the week, at 10 o'clock A. M. and in the afternoon. Everybody invited to attend.

The news that the North Carolina Conference had returned Rev. J. H. Shore to Smithfield was received with delight by all our people, irrespective of denomination. Mr. Shore is a strong and earnest preacher and has done a great work here. His people are to be congratulated upon having him with them another year.

Mr. McKoy Johnson, of Elevation Township, one of THE HERALD's oldest subscribers, called in Saturday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Johnson, who will be eighty-three years old next month, is still able to do good work and conducts a small farm each year. He had two acres in cotton this year from which he made \$100. Mr. Johnson subscribed for THE HERALD when it was first established in 1882, and has been a constant subscriber ever since. He is a subscriber who believes in the cash-in-advance system, and always come in each December and pays for the ensuing year. THE HERALD hopes that Mr. Johnson may live to enjoy many more years of active life. A newspaper always appreciates such subscribers as Mr. Johnson.

San Francisco Earthquake—The Story of an Eye Witness.

At the Graded School in Smithfield on Wednesday evening, the 19th, Mr. Joseph H. Peele, pastor of the Friends Church in Goldsboro, will tell the story of the San Francisco Earthquake and Fire. His home at that time was in a suburb of San Francisco, and in the earthquake belt. He will tell the story of the quaking earth, the fearful fire which followed, the blowing up of city blocks with dynamite, the two days of famine, when 250,000 people were without food and water, and other interesting details of the great disaster. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Tickets of admission 10 and 20 cents each.

Though Mr. Peele is a native of North Carolina, most of his time, since his majority, has been spent outside his own state. He has lived during the last four years in California, in the immediate section of San Francisco.

Thirty-five per cent of the proceeds of the lecture will go to the Smithfield Graded School Library Fund.

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Feed Oats, per bushel	55
Fresh Pork	7 1/2 to 8
C. K. Sides, per pound	9 1/2 to 10
Hams	17 1/2
Lard	10 to 15
Cheese	17 1/2 to 20
Butter	25 to 30
Dried Apples, per pound	8 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Sheep Skins, each	25 to 50
Salt Hides, per pound	6 to 7
Hides—Dry Flints	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	8
Beeswax	20 to 22 1/2
Meal, per sack	1.55 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.50
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Hay, per hundred	50 to 61.25
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