

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Miss Susie Ives spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Creey Morgan spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. P. McRae, of Rockingham, was here Monday.

Attorney L. H. Allred, of Selma, was in town Monday.

Mr. I. J. Smith, of Banner township, was here Monday.

Miss Mary McCullers returned to the Baptist University Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Nowell, of Selma, spent Wednesday here with Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Mr. Will Eason has returned to Chapel Hill to complete his course in Pharmacy.

Capt. M. A. Allen, who spent the holidays at his home in Danville, Va., has returned.

Mr. Arthur Bridges has returned to Wake Forest to continue his studies in medicine.

Miss Margaret Austin is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Mattie Sanders.

Mr. B. H. Woodard, of Boon Hill, called in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription.

Mrs. Raiford Whitley, of Wendell, has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. C. Harper near town.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, of the Wake Forest College Glee Club, is the guest of Mr. Herbert Lowry.

Miss Mattie Hudson returned to Salem Female College Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edgerton and children, of Kenly, spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grantham and child, of Duke, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mr. W. D. Hood, of Kinston, spent several days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood.

Miss Ellen Makepeace, of Sanford, is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson.

Hon. E. W. Pou returned to Washington Monday night to resume his duties as Congressman from this District.

Miss Erma Stevens and Miss Lucy Hood left Tuesday to resume their studies at Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Charles E. Stephenson, of Camden, N. J., is in Johnston to see his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hiram Grantham, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to his home in Red Springs Sunday.

Mr. William H. Canaday has returned to Richmond to continue his studies in Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington attended the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Normal College, at Greenville last week.

Miss Lucy Sanders went to Raleigh Monday where she will take a special course in Art at the Baptist University for Women.

Mr. D. H. Pool, of Powhatan, was in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription for 1909 and got a Turner's North Carolina Almanac.

Miss Rosa Crabtree, after spending several days here with Misses Mildred and Ruth Sanders, has returned to her home in Durham.

Mr. George Watson, of Pine Level, and Miss Ura Coone, of Alabama, were married Sunday before Christmas by Rev. J. H. Worley at Pine Level.

Mr. W. B. Cole, of Bentonsville, has moved to Smithfield and will make his home with his son, Mr. W. W. Cole, and daughter, Mrs. G. E. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bryan, of Garner, Miss Foy Paucom, of Clayton, and Mrs. C. N. Allen and children, of Auburn, are visiting at Mr. W. D. Aver's, near town.

Mr. Jno. M. Scott, who has been manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place for the past several months, has resigned his position and is succeeded by Mr. E. P. Ruckham, of West Virginia.

Mrs. Bettie Parker, of Asheville, and daughter, Miss Nettie, who is a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, have been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks. Miss Nettie returned to Greensboro Tuesday.

Last Monday in the Register's office at Smithfield Mr. N. R. Pool performed the ceremony which made Mr. James B. Price and Mrs. Luanna Price husband and wife.

Mr. A. H. Boyett and family have moved into the country and will live near Mr. B. R. Jones. Mr. Boyett will engage in farming, and THE HERALD wishes him success.

Miss Emily Canaday, after spending the holidays here with her father, Supt. J. P. Canaday, has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies in the State Normal and Industrial College.

Mr. L. B. Holt, of the Sanders Chapel section, accompanied by his physician, Dr. Thel Hooks, and his daughter, Miss Lillian, went to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Wednesday for treatment.

We are glad to see Mr. Joe Johnson, who was accidentally dangerously shot on Christmas Day, out again. He was brought home Monday and is now out and walking around shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Misses Fannie and Myrtle Harper, after spending several days with their brother, Mr. W. C. Harper, near town, returned to their home in Wilson, Monday, where they are teaching in the Atlantic Christian College.

Messrs. James Rand, Elmer Weltons, Lee and Edgar Turlington, Leon Stevens, and George Whitley returned to Chapel Hill Monday. Mr. George Whitley is taking a post-graduate course leading to the A. M. degree.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton, N. C., will begin a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church in Smithfield next Monday night, January 11, 1909 and continue till the following Monday. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. W. H. Austin, of Wilders township, was here Monday. He says that at the box party held at Barnes school on Tuesday night of last week Miss Lizzie Bailey won the prize in the voting contest for the most popular young lady of the district.

Mr. J. C. Stancil and family, of Benson, have moved to Smithfield and occupy the residence of Mr. A. H. Boyett in Brooklyn. Mr. Stancil, who is one of the principal stockholders in the Smithfield Journal, comes to become business manager of that paper.

We hear that the report we had in last week's paper of the disturbances at Parrish Memorial Baptist church were exaggerated. It seems our informant did not go to the Christmas tree and was misinformed as to what took place there. It is said there was disturbance near by but not right at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Coulbourne left Tuesday for Suffolk, Va., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Coulbourne has been engaged in the lumber business while in Smithfield and he will continue in the same business at Suffolk. While here Mr. and Mrs. Coulbourne made many friends who regret to have them leave our town.

Mr. J. C. Brown, of Selma township was here last week and made us a pleasant visit, renewing his subscription while here. He told us about the harvest of his fine crop of corn of which mention was made in THE HERALD last summer. On thirteen acres he made one hundred and six barrels of five bushels each. His rows were five feet apart with the corn averaging eighteen to twenty inches in the rows.

The offer of \$5.00 by Mr. S. S. Holt as one-half school expense of two supplemental libraries to the first two districts that applied was awarded to rural districts (white) No. 1 Elevation and No. 10 Banner. These Holt supplementals will no doubt be appreciated by the two communities especially as our county had already taken up its quota; other counties not having done so we were allowed to share in the State's unexpended fund.

Some time ago the six year old boy of Mr. J. J. Deans, of Selma was badly burned by setting fire to some paper which he was holding in his hands. He had a habit of striking matches and lighting paper to see it burn. This time the fire caught his clothing and burned him badly on one side and on his chin from which he died Thursday, December 24th. His remains were taken to Nash county and buried at Lee's Chapel Baptist church. Rev. R. W. Horrell accompanied the family and conducted the burial service.

A Magazine Offer.
We have made arrangements with some leading magazines whereby we can make "The Review of Reviews," (\$3.00) "The Woman's Home Companion," (\$1.25) and "McClure's Magazine," (\$1.50), together with THE HERALD, all for one year for \$3.65. The price of the four taken separately is \$6.75. Call on or address
The Herald,
Smithfield, N. C.

Smithfield Roller Mill Company.

When the Neuse Milling Company's plant was sold here by a receiver a few weeks ago it was bid off by Mr. O. R. Rand. He at once went to work and organized a new company which will operate the plant. No trouble was had in raising the money and the mill will be started up soon.

Mr. Rand went to Raleigh Wednesday and secured a new charter under the name of the Smithfield Roller Mill Company. The company has been organized with the following officers:

President—J. D. Underwood.
Vice-President—R. O. Cotter.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Splers
General Manager—O. R. Rand.

The company is composed of several of our leading business men and most substantial farmers. A fine grade of flour and meal will be manufactured and the new concern starts out with fine prospects. Our farmers should plant more wheat and rally to the support of this home enterprise.

A Delightful Occasion.

At the home of Mr. A. M. Sanders on Oakland Heights, Friday evening last, Miss Lucy Sanders delightfully entertained a few of her many friends.

The chief event of the evening was the composing of "History." Each one present was given a booklet of sixteen pages with ribbon and pencil attached. Every booklet contained the name of one person present and fifteen questions asked about that person's life. The name was sealed with a rubber band not to be removed until all the questions were answered. Upon answering the first question it was to be sealed also and passed to the next person, each answer respectively until the biography was complete, then the name was disclosed, and each individual's life—imaginative—was read to the eager listeners by Miss Taylor. This was the most interesting part of the program, some answers being amusing and creating much laughter. The biographies were then given to their owners, to be kept as a souvenir of the occasion.

Delightful refreshments were served. Miss Sanders was voted an interesting hostess and the hour came all too soon to bid her good night.

The invited were: Misses Mattie, Mary, and Cornelia Sanders, Mattie Hudson, Ella and Amelia Myatt, Margaret Austin, Annie Martin, Ellen Makepeace, Fidelie LeMay, Carry Hyman, Erma Stevens and Miss Taylor; Messrs. Rob G. Lee, Malcolm, and Robbie Sanders, John Myatt, Ed Brown, Leon Stevens, Lee and Edgar Turlington, Tom Lane and John Hood.

Miss Erma Stevens Entertains.

Monday evening, last, Miss Erma Stevens delightfully entertained a host of her friends at her home in Brooklyn. The most enjoyable part of the evening was spent in an interesting contest of finding the correct answers to ten questions, the answer being only one word and the last syllable of that ending with "nation."

At the close Mr. Ira Medlin presented the prize—a beautiful hand painted calendar, to Miss Maie Moore and Mr. Ed Boyett presented the booty—a charming baby doll—to Mr. John Hood.

Fruit was served in abundance to the delight of all and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed. 50c. Sold by Hood Bros.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	8 1/2 to 9
Cotton stained	7 1/2 to 8
Eggs	15 to 17 1/2
Chickens	15 to 30
Granulated sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Feed Oats, per bushel	70 to 75
Fresh pork	8 to 9
C. R. Sides, per pound	10 1/2 to 11
New hams per pound	12 1/4
Lard, per pound	10 to 15
Cheese, per pound	20
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Dried apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Sheep skins, each	25 to 50
Salt hides, per pound	3
Hides—Dry flints	6 to 7
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20 to 22
Meal per sack	1.90 to 2.00
Flour per sack	2.75 to 3.00
Fodder per hundred	1.00
Timothy hay	1.00 to 1.10
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	2 1/2 to 3
Fat cattle dressed	5 1/2 to 6
Sweet potatoes	35 to 40
Peas per bushel	90 to 1.00
Cotton seed	25

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I want to buy 5000 bushels country corn at once. Will pay the market price in cash. The Cash Rack-et Co., Four Oaks, N. C.

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Fine Quality Lancaster Gingham..... 5c	\$15 00 Suits..... \$7 48
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12 1/2 and 15c Percals in all shades..... 7 1/2c	Pants in all Sizes
Fine Quality Bleaching..... 6c	150 Children's Suits in Latest Colors at Less than Cost of Raw Material
Broadcloth, 44in. wide, all colors..... 45c	Ladies Cloaks
Shoes	\$5 00 Fine Cloaks \$2 48
\$1 50 and \$1 25 Ladies Fine Shoes... 98c	\$8 00 Fine Cloaks..... \$3 98
\$3 00 and \$3 50 Men's Fine Shoes... \$1 98	\$15 00, \$12 00, and \$10 00 Cloaks... \$6 48
100 pairs Children's Shoes..... 78c	\$3 00 Children's Cloaks..... \$1 23
Can Fit any Shoe Wearer	\$4 00, \$5 00 and \$6 00 Cloaks..... \$2 23
50 Dozen Fleece Lined Undershirts that must go at..... 37c	

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I Wish You One and All
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

W. L. WOODALL.