

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Miss Erma Stevens left Saturday to visit friends in Nashville.

Misses Ava Myatt and Lucy Hood are visiting relatives and friends in Dunn.

Miss Mattie Hudson spent Monday evening and Tuesday with friends in Selma.

Prof. S. G. Rollings, superintendent of Kenly Public High School, was here yesterday.

Mr. Edward Woodall has returned from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. O. Aycock, at Dunn.

Prof. Bruce Caraway, principal of Clayton High school for the past year, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer left Monday to spend about ten days with relatives at Hickory, N. C.

Mr. L. G. Clingman, of Rocky Mount, representative of the Case Engine Company, was here Sunday.

Clayton and Smithfield played a game of ball here Monday, the score being 11 to 4 in favor of Smithfield.

Mr. A. M. Noble has returned from a visit to Murfreesboro, Belhaven, and other points in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. B. D. Hilliard, of Clayton, called in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. W. L. Lassiter, of Elevation, sold four bales of cotton here one day this week at 12½ cents per pound.

Miss Nettie Hooks, of Fremont, has returned home after spending a few days here with Miss Mattie Hudson.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle, in the absence of Pastor Mangum, preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

We hope to publish next week a complete list of the white school committeemen appointed by the Board of Education here this week.

Mr. John T. Wrenn, of the lumber firm of John T. Wrenn & Company, of High Johnston, was in town Monday and gave us a pleasant call.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Stevens returned Sunday afternoon from their bridal trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina. They are spending this week here with relatives.

Rev. O. R. Mangum returned yesterday from Kenly where he has been holding a meeting with Kenly Baptist church. Several made profession of faith and three united with the church.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens and children, who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, left Monday for Rocky Mount where they will spend several days before returning to their home in Richmond, Va.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle left Monday to spend a few days at his home at Wakefield. He will return in time to fill his appointments at Benson's Grove tomorrow afternoon and Sunday afternoon and at Pleasant Grove Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Allison G. Johnson, who has been book-keeping for a lumber company at Whiteville for the past year has accepted a position as book-keeper for Boyett Bros. at the Farmers Warehouse. He is already here and will be glad to see his friends in this section.

Mr. A. M. Barnes, from the Northern part of the county, was here yesterday. He says the crops in his section are the poorest he ever saw at this season of the year. The farmers have considerable grass and he fears some who used most guano will not raise enough crop to pay for it.

Mr. W. C. Lassiter, of Elevation, sold a load of corn here yesterday for a little over a dollar per bushel. This makes over five hundred dollars worth he has sold from last year's crop. He is one of Johnston's best farmers and always has other things to sell as well as his cotton crop.

We regret to learn that the two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edgerton, died at their home in Kenly Wednesday night at midnight, after an illness of only a few hours. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. B. Culbreth, pastor of Kenly Methodist church.

Rev. C. J. Harrell, of Gates county, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night, preaching strong sermons at each service. He is supplying here during the absence of Pastor Culbreth who is spending a few weeks with his wife who is sick at the home of her parents in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Elevation, was here this week. He says that in his neighborhood where they usually have fine crops now they are small, spotted and poor. The grass is giving trouble and turn plows have been used in trying to rid the crops of grass. For about three weeks it was too wet to do much plowing.

Miss Annie J. Crisp, of Coneto, has been elected teacher of the second and third grades in Turlington Graded school to succeed Miss Mamie Ellis (now Mrs. Sanderford.) Miss Crisp is a graduate of the Baptist University and comes very highly recommended. All the other members of the faculty have been chosen to succeed themselves.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C. They are both former Johnstonians and have built a fine business at Dunn. They are putting out a number of preparations of their own manufacture. These preparations are meeting with favor wherever tried. Read their "ad" elsewhere in this paper for further particulars.

Mrs. Ira T. Turlington and Miss Katie Woodall went to Raeford Monday afternoon to attend the Sabbath School Institute of the Eastern District Fayetteville Presbytery, as delegates from the Sunday school of the Smithfield Presbyterian church. This district comprises Johnston, Harnett and Cumberland counties. Each Sunday school is entitled to send two delegates.

There will be a Farmers Institute held at Smithfield on Thursday, August 5; and at Benson, Friday, August 6. Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, will be in charge of these institutes. The farmers of these sections should plan now to attend and take part in these institutes. They are planned for the farmer and his wife and they should be on hand without fail.

Mr. J. B. Hardee, of Pleasant Grove, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

The Smithfield Council of the Junior Order gave an ice-cream supper in their hall here Wednesday night, June 30. Quite a number of gentlemen and ladies were present and enjoyed the delicious cream and cake. Prof. J. P. Canaday was present and made a pleasing address.

In our Farm Department this week will be seen a list of bulletins which can be had from the United States Department of Agriculture. Look up the list and select the bulletins you wish and send your list to Congressman E. W. Pou at Washington, D. C., and he will send them to you free. Many of the bulletins in the list are valuable to the farmer and his wife. Save this list for future reference. It will not appear again.

The B. Y. P. U. had a very interesting meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. The subject was "Fanny Crosby, the Blind Hymn Writer," and some fine papers were read. There was a good attendance of the young people who showed much interest in the program. The subject for next Tuesday evening is "Lift up a Standard for the People," with Miss Alma Eason leader. We are asked to state that more seats will be placed in the Sunday school room so that all who attend may find a seat easily. The young people of the town are cordially invited to attend the meetings each Tuesday evening.

A Brutal Cutting Affray.
About sunset last Saturday evening a brutal cutting affray took place in Bentonsville township. It seems that two men had ordered some liquor and they had the jug and four other men in a piece of woods about a quarter of a mile from Massey's school house where they were all drinking. It is said that R. C. Beasley who is known as Bud Beasley, was about to get into a row with Walter Rhodes. He had his knife in hand and open. Jesse Davis interfered and proposed to stop Beasley from fighting Rhodes and this caused Beasley and Davis to go together. Davis had on no coat or vest. Beasley struck him with the knife just above the right hip and cut him to the hollow; the knife next struck the back bone and crossed it and then on the left side of the bone cut through again. He made another stroke but the second cut was not so deep. His shirt and suspenders were cut in two. It took forty to fifty stitches to sew the places up. Davis is in a critical condition and may not live. A trial was held Sunday afternoon before Mr. W. N. Rose who committed Beasley to jail without bail. He was brought here Monday morning by Constable W. F. Grimes to await trial at September term of court.

SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interest in Johnston and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O.

JOHNSTON COUNTY ALUMNAE.

Of State Normal College Are Asked To Raise Their Pledge and Aid Some Worthy Girl.

Last March, the alumnae of the State Normal College in Johnston county, organized themselves for the purpose of raising a Loan Fund to commemorate the helpful and useful life of Dr. Chas. D. McIver, late president of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. This fund is to be used by worthy girls of North Carolina to enable them to receive instruction at the State Normal.

Our association here, in Johnston county, pledged, or rather let it be understood, that we would try to raise \$200. This amount will enable one girl to go to school one year. As yet, so far as I know, nothing has been done to raise the money. It is time we are doing something. Already application has been made by one of our own Johnston county girls to get money from the college so as to be able to enter next fall. The loan funds of the college have all been taken and unless we, the Alumnae of Johnston county, get to work and raise the two hundred dollars, one of our home county girls will be denied the privilege of pursuing her education and preparing herself for a larger usefulness in our midst.

Let us get to work at once and raise the required amount. One of our sister counties has pledged one thousand dollars for this purpose. Surely, the people of Johnston county are willing to give \$200 for the up-building of our own home.

Miss Bessie Coats, Smithfield, N. C., Secretary and Treasurer of the Johnston County Alumnae Association, will gladly receive any contribution that any one desires to give to this worthy cause. Not only the grand and noble life of Dr. Chas. D. McIver will be honored, but, by sending one of our own girls to the State Normal, our schools and homes will be improved.

Any suggestions as to raising the fund from members of the association will be appreciated.

MRS. T. J. LASSITER, Pres. Smithfield, N. C., July 7.

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with W. T. Bailey, D. B. Oliver, John C. Keen, Jno. W. Wood and R. L. Ogburn present. Of the business transacted we note the following:

Dr. Robert P. Noble, of Selma, was appointed county coroner to succeed Dr. A. H. Rose, resigned.

Eli S. Turlington was appointed cotton weigher for the town of Benson for the next two years.

W. C. Barber was granted pedlers' license without cost.

An election for the purpose of determining whether a special tax should be levied in Clayton Public school district No. 1 to supplement the school fund was ordered held on August 10, tax to be not more than 20 cents on \$100 and 60 cents on poll. Registrar, R. R. Guiley. Pollholders, M. M. Gulley and J. D. Adams.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Kenly at Kenly in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of business June 30, 1909.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$32,579.68
Overdrafts secured.....	819.71
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	700.00
Due from banks and bankers.....	2,985.22
Cash items.....	599.75
Gold coin.....	55.00
Silver coin including all minor coin currency.....	379.12
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	2,550.00
Total.....	\$40,668.48
Liabilities.	
Capital stock.....	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..	2,129.74
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,000.00
Deposits subject to check..	20,462.68
Cashier's checks outstanding..	76.06
Total.....	\$40,668.48

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, ss:

I, R. H. ALFORD, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. H. ALFORD, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1909.

J. W. DARDEN, N. P. My commission expires Nov. 17, 1909.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. HALES,
J. T. EDGERTON,
J. H. KIRBY,
Directors.

100 BOXES tobacco at a bargain. J. R. Ledbetter, Princeton.

Sunday School Convention.

An interdenominational Sunday school convention for Clayton township was held Thursday, July 1st, at Bethesda Baptist church. The attendance was larger than expected, it being a very busy time with the farmers. Speeches were made by Messrs J. T. Holt, S. M. Smith, R. H. Gower, W. A. Edgerton and Rev. G. W. Ergerton. Plenty of dinner was served and a general good time was had by all who attended.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Your apothecary, Hood Bros., warrant it to give satisfaction.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton.....	12 to 12½
Eggs.....	15
Chickens.....	15 to 35
Granulated sugar.....	5½ to 6
Corn per bushel.....	1.00 to 1.10
Feed oats per bushel.....	75
Fresh pork.....	10
C. R. sides per pound.....	13 to 13½
New hams per lb.....	15 to 16
Lard, per pound.....	10 to 15
Cheese per pound.....	20 to 22½
Butter, per pound.....	25 to 30
Dried apples, per pound.....	7½ to 10
Coffee, per pound.....	12½ to 17½
Sheep skins, each.....	25 to 50
Salt hides per pound.....	6
Hides—Dry flints.....	7 to 8
Tallow.....	3
Beeswax.....	20 to 22
Meal per sack.....	2.00 to 2.10
Flour per sack.....	3.75 to 4.00
Fodder per hundred.....	1.00
Timothy hay.....	1.10 to 1.20
Wool.....	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot.....	3 to 3½
Fat cattle dressed.....	6½ to 7
Potatoes.....	70 to 75
Peas per bushel.....	90 to 1.00

Happy Results

Have Made Many Smithfield Residents Enthusiastic.

No wonder scores of Smithfield citizens grow enthusiastic. It is enough to make anyone happy to find relief after years of suffering. Public statements like the following are but truthful representations of the daily work done in Smithfield by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. R. L. Sanders, Third St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved of the greatest benefit to me and I am pleased to recommend them. Before they were brought to my attention, I suffered continually from backache, often accompanied by sharp, darting pains through my joints. To stoop or exert myself in any way, caused the trouble to become much worse and consequently, I was hardly able to do my work. My strength and energy gradually diminished and I was bothered a great deal by the too frequent passage of the kidney secretions. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I started their use and soon found them to be just what I needed. The pains in my back ceased, my kidneys became normal and my health improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

VIRGINIA Roe Herring at J. R. Ledbetter's, Princeton.

FOR TOBACCO trucks see Cotter-Stevens Co.

NOTICE.
The Pension Board will meet again next Monday, July 12th, 1909, in Smithfield to finish hearing applications for pensions.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Ch'mn. July 5th, 1909.

PURE Apple vinegar for pickling purposes at J. R. Ledbetter's.

COTTER-STEVENS CO sells the best tobacco twine.

Smithfield Hardware Co., Kitchen Furnishers



Jobbers and Retailers Foreign and Domestic Hardware and Farm Implements.

Sole Agents For—American Fence, Majestic Ranges, O. K. Stoves, Deering Mowers, Syracuse Plows, Devco's Paint, Blue Grass Tools, Prindle Cutlery, Atkins Saws.

Opposite Court House & Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE

One 30 in. Right hand Leffel Turbine Water Wheel. The wheel can be seen at the Roller Mills. One double geared 48 in. Grist Mill in good running order. Nearly new.

O. R. RAND, - Smithfield, N. C.

Best Things to Eat

Too Hot to Cook Is the cry of many a tired woman, whether she be mistress or maid, the feeling is the same. The mother of the family has many and varied duties, and during the hot days of summer her strength is severely taxed.

How Lighten Kitchen Duties?

We say, buy more Ready-to-Eat Foods. The line we are now showing is large, varied and appetizing.

Everything in Canned Meats Everything in Pickled Goods
Everything in Breakfast Food Crackers, Cakes and Wafers
"Everything Good to Eat"

Phone No. 15 **City Grocery**

L. E. Watson For Good Goods

Heinz Pickles, Sweet, Sour, in bottles or barrels; Tomato Ketchup; Worcester Mandalay and Pepper Sauce. Mustard Dressing. Olives—plain and stuffed. Peanut Butter, Apple Butter, Baked Beans, Olive Oil, Pure Apple Vinegar, etc. Fresh lot National Biscuit Co's goods always on hand. Armour's Simon Pure Lard. Star Brand Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Sauers Extracts, all flavors; Highest grade Coffee and Tea. Plevy Johnston County Hams and Bacon, Chickens and Eggs. Hard frozen Butter all the time. In fact anything good to eat.

Ring 311—Make your Wishes Known and "CUB" will be at Your Pantry door in Double Quick Time.

Headquarters for Baseball GOODS

We handle the Celebrated A. G. Spalding line and the American line of Baseball Goods. Louisville Slugger Bats. See our line of Fishing Tackle.

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