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THE SHEMWELL CASE.

One of The Herald's good friends and a leading citizen of the county, one who always keeps up with what is going on throughout the State, writes us as follows:

"It is the opinion of the people that the News and Observer and the Wilmington Star are right in the Shemwell case. It is well enough for the Governor to give him a respite if he is sick with rheumatism and at Hot Springs for treatment, for he would be too severely punished to be in a convict camp with rheumatism where the accommodations are only for the well and hearty, and it might be well to let the matter stand as it is until April the first, and then let the law take its course, sick or well. If misstatements have been made to the Governor and a man has been respited who was not entitled to his clemency, then the people will uphold the Governor when he shows them that he does not like to be imposed upon and that the law shall be obeyed. Mr. Shemwell is rich and had rather pay a large fine than to go to the roads; but, he ought to have thought of the results of his crime before he went so far. Now, suppose it had been the conductor who had assaulted Shemwell; he would have lost his job, and there would have been no let up on him until he was put on the roads. The Railroad Co. would have been sued for large damages and the courts would have said it was none too good for having such a man in its employ. Equal justice to all, special privileges to none. Let the law take its course if he has to be taken to jail on a litter."

City Market Changes Hands.

The City Market changed hands on the last day of the old year. Mess. Parrish Brothers and Mr. J. C. Ennis, selling out their business to Mr. F. W. Davies. Mr. Davies recently moved here from South Carolina. It is his intention to make many improvements and make our market equal to that of any town or city of similar size. We gladly welcome Mr. Davies and family to our town and wish that their stay here may be a profitable and a pleasant one.

Jurors for March Court.

FIRST WEEW—B. A. Turnage, J. H. Talton, C. P. Ellis, J. T. Hinton, Jesse Hilliard, H. V. Faulkner, R. S. Bridges, J. C. Wiggins, J. B. Dupree, John E. Hobbs, J. R. Johnson, Willis T. Bailey, C. L. Johnson, G. W. Godwin, P. B. Johnson, Nathan Cole, G. G. Barfield, Joseph Wood, Kemp Lee, J. P. Tyner, H. D. Wells, B. A. Creech, Gaston Watkins, J. R. Saus, A. J. Southard, Floyd Narron, J. W. Tippett, W. G. Mitchell, H. S. Wall, E. W. Vick, H. B. Pearce, T. P. Oliver, Allen C. Crumpler, Ashley Wallace, W. H. Whitley and T. R. Hood.

SECOND WEEK—J. W. Tomlinson, H. O. Ellis, J. R. Hinnant, Claude L. Sanders, Ed S. Edmunds, J. W. Lassiter, E. P. Britt, S. T. Blackman, R. E. Lee, D. H. Hayes, Jno. W. Strickland, J. W. Darden, W. T. Moore, E. P. Sanders, G. W. Daniels, S. C. Peedin, A. H. Boyett, R. I. Wallace.

Stock Law Commissioners 1910.

Pleasant Grove, Ed S. Coats. Elevation, Willis S. Smith. Ingram and Smithfield, D. J. Welons. Selma, I. A. Ingram. Wilders, J. B. Oneal. Oneals, J. Wm. Godwin and R. H. Godwin.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. "For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at BHOOD ros.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD Co. have now on hand first car loads of guano at the right prices.

Local Items

Mrs. H. D. Ellington attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha McCullers at Clayton yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, of Archer, arrived yesterday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wall.

Mr. John Smith, of Norfolk, arrived in the city yesterday to spend several days in this vicinity with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abell, and Mr. J. N. Cobb, of Durham, went to Clayton yesterday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Martha McCullers.

Misses Li'y Watson, Annie Crisp, Elizabeth Blackwell and Bertie Freeman, who spent the holidays at their respective homes, returned Sunday to resume their duties in Turlington Graded school.

The next session of the Ministers' Conference of the Johnston County Baptist Association will be held with Pine Level Baptist church the fifth Sunday in January and Friday night and Saturday before.

Don't forget the Farmers' Institute to be held here next Monday. If you are a farmer, it may do you good to attend; if you are not a farmer, come anyway—you may find something to interest you too.

Mr. Horace B. Easom, who has been with Mr. L. E. Watson for the past two or three years, has accepted a position with The Herald and is now learning some of the secrets which make the Junior Linotype so interesting.

Messrs. Geo. Whitley, James Rand, Elmer Wellons, Lee and Edgar Turlington, Mayo Bailey and Robert Parrish, who spent the Christmas vacation here, have returned to Chapel Hill to resume their studies at the Sao University.

Mr. Charles W. Knight, of Kenly, route two, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Knight's residence is in both Johnston and Wilson counties, the county line passing under the house. A guest of his may spend the night in either county without leaving his house.

Mr. L. H. Allred, of Selma, was in the city Monday, where he appeared before the County Commissioners, representing a number of citizens of Oneals township who opposed the levying of a stock law tax, by virtue of an act of the last General Assembly.

The Smithfield Tobacco Market opened Tuesday with a good break, there being over 20,000 pounds sold. The Smithfield market is one of the best in the State and the farmers can rest assured that when they sell their tobacco in Smithfield they will always receive the very highest market price.

We are giving away Turner's Almanacs for 1910 pretty rapidly now. All our subscribers who pay to January 1, 1911, are getting one free. The way they have been going for the past two weeks the supply will soon be exhausted. Don't wait about paying up for 1910, but hurry and get an almanac while they are free.

The County Commissioners met in regular session Monday with all the members of the board present. Several matters of importance were attended to, among them being the appointment of Bridge Commissioners, Stock Law Fence Commissioners, and the drawing of the jurors of the March term of Superior court.

Mr. O. V. Booker has bought the large lot in the rear of The Herald office and fronting Market street, from Mr. W. S. Stevens. He will continue to operate the wood, blacksmith and paint shops which he occupies. We understand that Mr. Booker will in the near future make considerable improvements in the buildings situated on this property.

Mr. John H. Turner, of Magnolia, has been spending a few days with friends in this community. While here he called at The Herald office and stayed up till 1911 and got a Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1910. Mr. Turner has for quite a while been one of our best friends but since he moved to Duplin he does not know how to get along without The Herald.

So many of our friends have called in within the past week or two and paid up that we shall not attempt to publish all their names, because the list would take up too much space. We thank one and all who have renewed and would remind those who have not yet responded to our call to pay up, that we would be glad to extend our thanks to them under similar circumstances.

Have you a week throat? if so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by Hood Bros.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Smithfield Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that affect humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Hudson St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "I wish to express my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, having used them with the most satisfactory results. I had considerable backache and at times was hardly able to do my housework. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and my health became much run down. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I commenced using them and I soon felt better. My kidneys were restored to their normal condition, the pains in my back disappeared and my strength and energy returned. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to give relief from troubles arising from disordered kidneys."

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.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted

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Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 50 M, Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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JUST A REMINDER
The New Year is here and this is to remind that we shall be glad to take care of all the money that you have resolved to save this year, and the

BEST WAY TO SAVE
Is to start a savings account with us. Pennies saved amount to dimes and dimes taken care of soon become dollars and then the rest is easy.

BEGIN TO SAVE NOW
And deposit your savings with us where four per cent interest will be paid and compounded quarterly. Small accounts receive the same consideration here as large ones.

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Block of land on Third Street, subdivided in 12 lots, known as the Stanley Property, the finest building lots in town.

Four houses, three rooms, near the Smithfield Cotton Mills. Will sell these houses on the following terms: \$50 cash and \$25 every 3 months until paid for. Parties wishing to own a small home can easily do so on these terms by paying a double rent. Six lots on Oakland Heights, half-acre each. Will sell any or all this property on easy terms. Plat of Stanley Property can be seen at my office. Smithfield property is higher today than it was one year ago. Will probably be still higher one year hence. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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F. H. BROOKS, Attorney,
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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