

Local Items

Concerning the People, Business and Progress of the Town and County

Mrs. W. H. Austin and Mrs. L. T. Royall spent Saturday with friends in Kenly.

Mr. C. H. Wood, of Banner township, was in town Monday and gave The Herald office a call.

Mayor James A. Wellons went to Raleigh Wednesday to attend the North Carolina Municipal Association.

Mr. Hunter D. Ellington has just purchased a Ford five-passenger touring car. It will be his pleasure now to treat his friends to a ride.

Mr. J. A. Starling, of Selma township, was in town yesterday and called at The Herald office. His little 14-months-old girl died this week.

Mrs. Etta V. Johnson and little daughter, Thelma, have returned to their home in Clayton, after spending a few days with the family of Mr. J. T. Vinson.

Rev. E. J. Rodgers, of Wake Forest College, was here Monday, returning from Woodard School House, where he preached Sunday to a large congregation.

At the farm of Mr. W. C. Harper, near Smithfield, last Sunday night, Mr. Coy Bryant and Miss Tamesia Holt were married. Mr. J. W. Stephenson performed the ceremony.

The people are becoming more and more interested in better roads. This is one of our greatest economic problems and its proper solution will mean much for our material welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bain have moved into the house on Fifth street opposite Mr. J. M. Beaty's. Mr. Bain is one of the telegraph operators in the Coast Line office at this place.

Miss Mattie Sanders, little Miss Margaret Lee Austin, and Mrs. W. S. Stevens and son, Everett Smith, went to Raleigh Tuesday to see "Buster Brown and Tige" at the Academy of Music that evening.

Rev. R. W. Horrell and his two sons, Merton and Paul, of Selma, were here Monday to attend the Farmers' Institute. Paul Horrell is the winner of the first prize in Boys' Corn Contest in this County for 1910.

Mr. I. F. Parker, of Meadow, was in town Monday to attend the Farmers' Institute. Mr. Parker is one of Meadow's enterprising young farmers. While here he called at The Herald office and extended his subscription to 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turlington and children, of Mooresville, arrived yesterday to visit Prof. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington. Mr. Turlington is serving his fourth term as Representative from Iredell County in the Legislature.

The people of Smithfield and community are to be congratulated that we are to have President Venable with us this evening and tomorrow. Let the town turn out tonight to hear him at Sanders Hall. The exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The year 1911 came in on Sunday and will have fifty-three Sundays, ending on Sunday. There are five months that have five Sundays each—January, April, July, October and December. This will not occur again in ten years. The year 1905 had fifty-three Sundays as also had the year 1899.

A disastrous fire swept Sanford Monday the loss being between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The conflagration originated in the new Cunningham building which was not quite completed and raged for five hours. The cause of the fire was smoking of some boys.

The census bureau announced Monday the population of Lexington and Thomasville. Lexington now has a population of 4,163 as compared with 1,234 ten years ago. Thomasville has grown from a town of 751 ten years ago to community of 3,877 to-day.

WORTH TWICE THE PRICE.

Selma, N. C., January 15, 1911. Stevens Furniture & Implement Co. Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sirs: I have spent the principal part of this week operating the Harrow that I bought from you and it has given the most perfect satisfaction of any farm implement I ever used; there is not a Harrow in use but what calls for a third more horse power to operate it, than this one. Would not be without it for twice the price you ask for it.

Yours truly,
F. F. SILER.

DR. VENABLE TO SPEAK HERE

An Informal Reception to Be Held in Sanders' Hall Immediately After Address.

Dr. F. P. Venable, President of the University of North Carolina, will speak at Sanders' Hall tonight at 7:30. The citizens of the town, and the ladies especially, are invited to hear the distinguished speaker.

Before the address there will be a number of songs by the children of the Graded School, and the Smithfield Male Quartette.

After the address the Mayor of the Town, will give an informal reception to our guest. The audience is invited to remain and meet Dr. Venable.

The Ladies of the Betterment Association will have charge of the refreshment table.

A number of the University Alumni from different parts of the country are expected.

Tomorrow a noon Dr. Venable will address the Teachers' Association, which will also meet in Sanders' Hall.

Wants a Good Roads Meeting.

Mr. Editor:

We have been thinking for some time that our people would wake up to the needs of every man in the County. We are a people peculiarly blessed in health, resources and above all a courageous manhood.

We are among the largest counties in the State in number of inhabitants being sixth according to the last census.

We have no large cities, but several nice towns; thus our population is for the most part the off spring of the farm. There are very few people within our borders, who do not use the Public Roads, and to improve these will be a blessing to every man, woman and child living in Johnston County.

This will enhance the value of our property and we believe that the increased valuation of the property will more than offset the cost of building good roads. Look at the fine showing recently made in Guilford County. And this is attributed largely to its good roads.

Should we build good macadam roads, such as Guilford, Alamance and Mecklenburg Counties are now doing, our cotton and wheat growers can haul their produce to market with less than one-half the present cost.

Why not have a mass meeting of our citizens and if a majority so wills, ask our representatives in the present legislature to pass a bill permitting us to vote on a bond issue to build good roads. Then watch Johnston Hump! United and Onward will win.

Yours for Good Roads,
A VOTER.
Smithfield, N. C., Jan. 12, 1911.

Canaday Monument Fund.

- Beulah, 9, Miss Pearl Aycock, 1.25
- Boon Hill, 5, Miss Lizzie Rayford, .32
- Meadow, 2, Mr. James Raynor, .51
- Meadow, 6, Mr. P. H. Hudson, 1.67
- Meadow, 1, Mr. Ira Raynor, .61
- Pleasant Grove, 5, Mr. Bright Morgan, .15
- Wilson's Mills, 1, Prof. Hinton McLeod, 1.00
- Ingrams, 10, Miss Leslie Rose, 1.81
- Ingram, 7, Mr. Walter Strickland, .75
- Bentonsville, 5, Mr. N. B. Strickland, .25
- Ingrams, 1, Miss Eleanor Johnson, .25
- Banner, 10, Miss Lillie Smith, 1.00
- Oncals, 5, J. P. Eldridge, 1.30
- Ingrams, 8, Prof. H. B. Coats, 3.00
- Selma, 5, Miss Winnie Ward, .50
- Pine Level, 1, Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald, 2.25
- Clayton, 1, Prof G. T. Whitley, 3.00
- Wilders, 5, Miss Norma Sanders, .20
- Banner 6 C. M. Aultman, 1.45
- Beulah 11 Miss Kezzie Peedin .52
- Boon Hill, 8, Mr. S. R. Brady, .50
- Beulah, 8, Miss Velaria Wellons, .32
- Beulah, 7, Miss Mary Hatcher, .71
- Elevation, 5, Miss Floy Johnson, 1.00
- Clayton, 2, Miss Louse Vinson, .75
- Boon Hill, 9, E. F. Pearce, .04
- Banner, 4, F. L. Woodall, white .80
- Pleasant Grove, 1, Miss Lillian B. Young, white, 1.00

Total this week \$26.91
Amount previously reported 31.46

Total \$58.37

Claud Sanders was found guilty last week in Wake Superior Court and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary, for murdering his wife and step children and burning their bodies. The evidence was circumstantial.

We call the attention of our readers to the ad of Mr. R. U. Barbour, of Benson which appears in another column.

TO SERVE LUNCH TO TEACHERS.

The Ladies' Betterment Association Has Call Meeting and Arranged Several Matters.

Last Tuesday afternoon at the Graded School building, The Ladies' Betterment Association held a call meeting to make arrangements for serving lunch to the teachers of the county who hold their monthly meeting here to-morrow. Other matters of importance were taken up and discussed. One important thing that was done was the appointing of Mrs. L. T. Royall to receive any magazines that any one in the town might have that they would like to give away. The object is to collect from time to time a number of good magazines that have been read by the owners and place them in the hands of those who have not the opportunity of all the good literature they would like and need. The distributing of these papers will be done through the County teachers. Let everybody remember to save their magazines and either send them to Mrs. Royall's residence or to the office of Prof. Royall.

The ladies will hold their regular meeting the first Tuesday in February at 3 P. M.

Mr. R. C. Peacock, proprietor of the Up-to-Date Pressing Club, has an ad in this paper.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

- Good Cotton 14 5-8
- Yellow Cotton 12 1/2 to 13 1/2
- Wool 8 to 15
- Fat cattle on foot 3 to 4
- Fat cattle dressed 7 to 8
- Eggs 20 to 22 1/2
- Chickens 20 to 45
- Granulated sugar 5 1/2 to 6
- Corn per bushel 80 to 85
- Seed Oats 75
- Seed Oats 85 to 1.00
- Fresh Pork 10
- C. R. Sides per pound 12 1/2 to 14
- Timothy hay 130 to 140
- Lard per pound 13 1/2 to 18
- Cheese per pound 20 to 22 1/2
- Butter, per pound 30 to 35
- Dried apples per pound .. 8 1/2 to 10
- Coffee, per pound 15 to 17 1/2
- Sheep skins each 10 to 15
- Salt hides per pound 4 to 5
- Hides, dry flint 7 to 9
- Tallow 3
- Beeswax 15 to 20
- Meal per sack 165 to 175
- Flour per sack 275 to 3.00
- Potatoes per bushel 50 to 60
- Peas stock 1.50 to 1.75
- Peas white 2.00 to 2.25

Before ordering Magazines, get our big clubbing catalogue and special offers and save money: SOUTHERN SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY. (A postal card will do.) Raleigh, N. C.

CLOTHING AT COST AT N. B. Grantham's, Smithfield.

DON'T BUY A CROSS CUT SAW without first seeing our Lance Tooth Thin Back Keen Kutter Saw. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

N. B. GRANTHAM IS SELLING Clothing at Cost.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A MAN OF experience and energy to work in store this year. AUSTIN-STEPHENSON CO. Jan. 20, 1911.

WE CARRY IN STOCK A COMPLETE line of Sash, Doors and Blinds. If you are going to build, be sure to see us for prices. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bank of Smithfield, at Smithfield, in the State of North Carolina, At the Close of Business January 7th, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,801.08
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	9,514.21
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	13,300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	9,260.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	13,970.73
Cash Items	7,855.00
Gold coin	1,710.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,754.32
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	13,602.00
Total	\$221,767.34
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,545.49
Notes and bills rediscounted	17,000.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	24,042.13
Deposits subject to check	117,814.24
Savings Deposits	11,179.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,183.59
Certified Checks	2.00
Total	\$221,767.34

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, SS:

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

J. H. ABELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1911.

O. V. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. D. SPIERS,
T. R. HOOD,
W. L. WOODALL,
Directors.

MONEY TO LOAN!
A few Hundred Dollars to lend. Apply to
JOHN A. NARRON, Atty.
Smithfield, N. C.

KING'S CEMENT WALL PLASTER will cover more and cost less. We sell it. COTTER HARDWARE CO.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR OUR FRIENDS.

This has been our rule ever since we began business. To furnish the best groceries we can secure week in and week out.

HAS BEEN OUR AIM.
The best evidence that we have succeeded is the nice trade we have built up.

To those who have patronized us so liberally we extend our thanks and desire a continuance of their business, assuring them that we shall strive to serve them better during 1911 than in 1910.

S. C. TURNAGE,
Smithfield, N. C.

Plows!

We Have Those Good Turning Plows You Have Long Wanted. One and Two Horse.

STEEL BEAM -- Wm. J. Oliver.
STEEL BEAM -- Dixie.

STEEL BEAM -- Brinly Hardy. This is an all-steel Plow, on Market 72 years

STEEL BEAM -- Universal. This is a Turning Cotton and Subsoil Plow, Made in North Carolina.

If you want a Good Plow see these before you buy. Yours to Serve,

STEVENS FURNITURE & IMPLEMENT CO.
SQUARE DEALERS

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

If you want a supply of Chattels, Short Form of Agricultural Liens, Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Stock & Title Notes, Promissory and Real Estate Notes, Receipts, Drafts, Guano Books for delivery, or anything in this line see us. We can supply your wants.
BEATY & LASSITER, The Herald Office

Farmers Supplies

We aim to carry a complete line of Fertilizers, Farm Implements, such as Lynchburg Steel Beam Plows, Disc Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Cultivator Harrows, Guano Distributors, Cotton and Corn Planters. We are in a position to sell Mowers, Reapers and Threshing Machinery. We have a nice line of Wagons and Buggies, Heavy & Fancy Groceries. We make a specialty of

ROB ROY FLOUR

We carry a large stock of Seed and Feed Oats and Shipfeed. We can attract your attention in our Dry Goods and Notions Department. Give us a chance to do business with you.
Call at our store and inspect our Roderick Lean Corn and Cotton Planter.

ROBERTS, CORBETT AND WOODARD,
SELMA, N. C.

HORSES AND MULES



Just arrived from West Virginia a car of fine Horses and Mules which I offer at prices that will attract. Come and look at them. Terms made to suit.

R. U. Barbour
BENSON, N. C.

The Up-to-date Pressing Club WANTS Your BUSINESS.

We press and clean, or alter your clothes, and guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Prompt attention given every order.

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