

Local Items

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

Mr. W. S. Stevens spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. J. R. Barbour, of Benson, was in the city Monday.

Mr. J. H. Price, of Wilson's Mills, was in the city yesterday.

Postmaster W. M. Rose, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Smith is spending a few days here with Miss Ruth Sanders.

Miss Nellie Lassiter, of Spilona, spent Monday night here with Miss Alma Coats.

Mr. M. T. Britt, President of the Farmers Commercial Bank, of Benson, was here Monday.

Miss Annie Ihrie Pou has returned from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith, of Micro, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. S. T. Coats.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston and little daughter, Marjorie, have returned from a visit to relatives in Sanford.

There is an advertisement in this issue called "A History Lesson." Look it up and see if it is not interesting to you.

Mr. Roy Paylor has returned to Fuquay Springs after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith, of near Garner, Wake County, spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of Mr. D. T. Luncford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Paylor, of Fuquay Springs, came Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paylor. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. L. E. Watson has purchased the house and lot formerly owned by Mrs. W. M. Pettway and will move his family there at an early date.

Mr. W. L. Woodall and his milliner, Miss Ora Pool, left Tuesday night for Baltimore to buy the spring stock of millinery and dry goods for Mr. Woodall's store.

There will be an interesting entertainment given at Turlington Graded School to-night. A small admission fee will be charged. The proceeds will be given to improve the school grounds.

As a result of the meeting held here in the Methodist church, ten new members were received into the church Sunday night. Rev. J. H. Shore, who came Tuesday evening, returned to his home in Greenville Saturday.

Last Friday we got in a lot of Tom Dixon's new novel, "The Root of Evil." They were all sold by Saturday night and others wanted this interesting book. We have ordered another supply which we are expecting daily.

Mr. Spurgeon Tuttle was here this week representing a Baltimore clothing house. He is a son of the late Rev. J. F. Tuttle, who was pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church in 1897. At that time Spurgeon Tuttle was about seven years old. This is the first time he has been to Smithfield in fourteen years. He hardly knew the place, so many changes have occurred since he was last here.

A large crowd witnessed St. Elmo at the new Opera House Monday night. The play was a good one, far above the average that come here and the people who took part in it rendered it well. The new managers of the Opera House, Messrs. Elbert Bingham and Daniel Jones, are well pleased with the general result of the first play they secured for this place. The story upon which the play was based, is a popular one, and this fact lent an added interest to the presentation of the production.

Polenta for Good Roads.

Our people are generally in favor of road improvement, and if presented to them, most of them will vote bond issue in order to get good roads. Let the movement be pushed.

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Masonic Funeral.

The Masonic funeral of Samson Warren, deceased, will be preached at his late residence, on the first Sunday in March, 1911. All Masons in good standing are invited.

L. B. COTTON, Sec'y., Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, A. F. and A. M. Newton Grove, N. C. Feb. 20.

A. Delightful Colonial Tea.

A most delightful social affair, was the Colonial Tea, given by Mrs. F. H. Brooks, at her home on Oakland Heights, in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Parker, on February 22.

Promptly at nine o'clock the guests began to assemble, and each one was attired in Colonial costume. They were met at the door by Mr. F. H. Brooks and Miss Parker, who at once led them into the tea room, where they were served with tea by the hostess. This room was most artistically decorated in the national colors, with red and white carnations.

From the tea room, the guests were invited into the parlors, which were beautifully and effectively decorated in the national colors, and flags with a profusion of cherry blossoms. Here a most interesting historical contest was engaged in, after which delicious refreshments were served. The souvenirs were small red hatchets.

Then the guests were invited into the spacious hall, where, in the soft light of the red-shaded candles, all took part in an old fashioned Virginia reel.

Then, as the midnight hour was drawing near, amid many expressions of delight at the charming entertainment, the guests said good night.

Those present were: Misses Lucy Hood, Bessie Coats, Amelia, Ava and Ella Myatt, Katie Woodall, Mattie Hudson, Mattie and Bettie Lee Sanders, Fidelia Lemay, Annie Ihrie Pou, Rosa Peacock, Edith Hassel, Ruth Sanders, Gertrude Smith, of Mount Airy and Ione Abell; Messrs. Hallie Hood, Herbert Lowry, Hubert Woodall, Ben Wellons, Cornelius Ward, Horace Eason and Dr. Rose.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED 3 CARS AMERICAN FENCE, 6 and 12 inch stays. See us for furniture and fence. ROSE & CO., Benson, N. C.

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Grade, Berkshire. Apply at once. H. A. PARKER, Princeton, N. C. To be Holt's place.

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Mr. A. H. Boyett, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir:

It is with great pleasure that I can say after taking over seventy-five different medicines for Rheumatism and got no relief six bottles of A. H. B.'S "All In One" relieved me of pain and put me on my feet again. I am now enjoying as good health as most any one of my age. I would be glad to know that everybody on earth who suffer from Rheumatism would give "All In One" a trial.

Yours truly, W. C. HARPER, Wilson's Mills, N. C., Dec. 1, 1910.

Notice To Subscribers.

During the past week we have gone over our books and sent statements to those of our subscribers who are furtherest behind. We hope all who have secured these statements will give attention to them at once and send us the money if it is possible to do so. We want to straighten our books and shape up the business we have been doing. We need the cooperation and help of our subscribers in doing this. We are laboring hard to give a good paper and want our subscribers to feel interested in everything pertaining to the paper. Some who are not very far behind might take a look at the labels on their papers and see how they stand, and renew their subscriptions.

FOR SALE—THREE THOUSAND Dewberry plants, price one cent each. Also three fresh milk cows, one with 1-4 pound butter record. C. S. POWELL, Smithfield, R. F. D. No. 2.

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CLAYTON HARDWARE COMPANY has just received a big line of baseball goods.

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FOR SALE, GOOD 5 ROOM HOUSE, with 3-4 acre lot all under good fence, near Baptist Parsonage. Good water, good outhouses. Act quick or you will miss a bargain. Easy terms. WILLIE A. JONES, Clayton, N. C.

EIGHTY PER CENT OF ALL THE wire fence used in America, is AMERICAN. Highest quality and lowest price is the cause. See us for furniture and fence. ROSE & COMPANY, Benson, N. C.

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STRAYED YEARLING. Several months ago a steer yearling strayed from his home and came to my place and has stayed there since. The owner can get him by describing him and paying damages. W. S. STRICKLAND, Four Oaks, N. C., No. 2.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners to alter the boundaries of Boon Hill and Pine Level townships, in the following manner, to wit:

Beginning at the Davis old mill place, on the Stage road, and runs nearly east with the Stage road to A. J. Peedin old place; thence nearly north with the Bull road to Little Creek; thence up the creek to the White Rock Ford, connecting with Pine Level township line, leaving H. F. Peedin in Boon Hill township.

This February 22, 1911.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Good Cotton 14, Yellow Cotton 12 1/2, Wool 8 to 15, Fat cattle on foot 3 to 4, Fat cattle dressed 7 to 8, Eggs 15, Chickens 20 to 45, Granulated sugar 5 1/2 to 6, Corn per bushel 80 to 90, Feed Oats 55 to 60, Seed Oats 65, 75 and 1.00, Fresh Pork 9 to 10, C. R. Sides per pound 12 1/2 to 14, Lard per pound 12 1/2 to 17 1/2, Timothy hay 130 to 140, 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 17 1/2 to 20, Sheep skins each 10 to 15, Salt hides per pound 4, Hides, dry flint 7 to 9, Tallow 15 to 20, Beeswax 15 to 20, Meal per sack 165 to 175, Flour per sack 275 to 3.00, Potatoes 60 to 70, Peas stock 1.50 to 1.75, Peas white 2.00 to 2.25.

NOTICE! SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by O. D. Stanley to The Adams Company, a partnership consisting of B. B. Adams and D. W. Adams, the undersigned mortgagee, on the 4th day of February, 1907, and recorded in the Registry of Johnston County in Book "U" No. 9, page 23, the conditions contained in said mortgage deed having been broken, we will, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, North Carolina, expose to sale to the highest bidder for CASH that certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Johnston County, State of North Carolina, in Ingrams township, and described and defined as follows, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of D. W. Adams, A. C. L. R. R. Co., and others, the same being the tract of land conveyed by D. W. Adams and wife to Abram McLean, and formerly owned by B. J. Hines as a home and residence, lying on the South side of Holt Mill Pond, and containing seventy-two (72) acres, 60 acres of said land was conveyed by deed to D. W. Adams by Ashley Benson, and 12 acres by Arnold Benson, and the descriptions in the said Benson deeds are made a part of this description. The above tract of land is the same which was sold under mortgage deed executed by Abram McLean and wife to D. W. Adams, and bid off by said O. D. Stanley at the Court house door in Smithfield on the 2nd day of February, 1907.

This the 23 day of Feb., 1911. B. B. ADAMS and D. W. ADAMS, trading as The Adams Co., Mortgagee.

ABELL & WARD, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator C. T. A., on the estate of Mrs. Selma Walton, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, duly verified on or before the 24th day of February, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 22 day of February, 1911. DAVID I. FORT, Admr., C. T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

A NEW LINE OF MATTING WILL arrive soon. STEVENS FURNITURE AND IMP. CO.

BARGAINS. A few Bargains for Sale In Odd Pieces of Furniture. We are expecting a car of Furniture in a few days and want to make room for it. Now is the time to get a bargain. Yours to Serve, STEVENS FURNITURE & IMPLEMENT CO. SQUARE DEALERS. P. S. SEE US FOR FARM IMPLEMENTS.

WE KEEP THE RECORD. You know from experience that it is hard to save from your earnings—but it can be done if you set your heart and head in the right direction. The only way to do this is to keep an account of what you earn and spend. The simplest way to keep this record is to have a bank account—deposit your money with this bank and pay all your bills by check. Your bank statement and returned checks are the record you want—they tell the story of your money, both earned and spent. All this costs you nothing. Simply deposit here. We furnish the check book and keep the record for you. We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

The Bank of Smithfield. SMITHFIELD, N. C. Capital and Surplus - - - - \$40,000.00

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