

FOUR OAKS NEWS NOTES.

Four Oaks, Jan. 22.—Mr. Dalton Lee has returned from New York City where he attended the Automobile Show.

Mr. Thos. Strickland returned to Mobile, Ala., Sunday, after visiting his mother, Mr. Ebb Strickland.

Mrs. Clem Boren and little son, W. C., Jr., of Pomona, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Boren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams.

Miss Mattie Pierce, who has been associated with W. R. Keen Co., for some time, has resigned to return to her home in Kenly. Miss Pierce has been quite popular and we regret to see her leave Four Oaks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker have moved into their new home in North Four Oaks, which is a credit to our town, a well arranged Bungalow, departing somewhat from the Colonial style of architecture usually followed in the erection of residences here.

Listen to the wedding bells—they are ready to sound.

Mr. Alonzo Hood, of Bentonsville section, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Murphy Bros., Auctioneers of Greensboro, subdivided some of the K. L. Barbour property and sold a number of lots on the 18th that will result in North Four Oaks being built up much faster.

Messrs. John T. Cole and Chas. Woodall have erected and are running a saw mill, grist mill, a planer, also a shingle saw, which adds to the manufacturing interest considerable.

Mr. Earl Henderson, of Dunn, spent Friday in town.

Mr. E. Gattis spent Sunday in Clayton, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nobles, Misses Bertie Barber and Josephine Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland Thursday evening.

W. H., Jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tucker, is quite sick. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. R. M. Von Miller filled the pulpit here at the Baptist church Sunday, delivering very interesting sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Massengill have moved from Oak Forest section

to Four Oaks and are living in Mr. C. C. Creech's house on Baker Street. Mr. Massengill will be assisted with the Johnston County Lib. Co. We are always glad to welcome such energetic and progressive young people to our town.

Mr. Bert Barefoot has purchased the Dr. Young residence and will move same to a vacant lot near school building and will remodel to suit purchaser or renter.

Mr. Roscoe Ford spent the week-end in Rocky Mount on business.

Mr. Wm. Adams went to Goldsboro Friday.

Mr. L. C. Barbour has opened a restaurant and cafe in the corner building on the Highway.

IS TORN TO PIECES BY TRAIN.

Lucius Weaver Meets Horrible Death at East Durham. Had Whiskey Flask, Cards and a Nickel.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 21.—The body of Lucius Weaver, a 19-year-old young man of East Durham, was torn into pieces and scattered for a distance of twenty yards along the Southern railway track this afternoon, when he attempted to board the box car of a double header moving freight. He jumped the third car from the rear and was hurled under the wheels. Three box cars and two cabooses coaches trampled upon his human form. A whiskey flask, a deck of cards and a nickel in money were scattered along the track with the clothes and blood and flesh.

Weaver was employed by an East Durham wood yard. He was the son of John Weaver, a farmer of Durham County. The train on which he took his fatal plunge was an extra through freight, operating from Selma to Spencer. The young man's heart and liver were ejected from his body and his whole form was so mangled as to make identity difficult, had not his companions witnessed the ill-directed jump on the car.—Wilmington Star.

Chairman Hilles says what the Republican party needs are leaders. We had a suspicion it needed votes.—Pittsburgh Post.

STATEMENT OF  
The Smithfield Building & Loan Association

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1917, SHOWING CONDITION OF ALL SERIES OF STOCK ISSUED SINCE COMMENCING BUSINESS OCTOBER 1, 1913.

Apportionment of Profits to January 1, 1917.

Series No.	Age Weeks	Date of Issue Month Year	No. Shares	Total Paid In	Total Paid In Per Share	Gain Per Share	Gain Per Series	Value Per Share	Total Loaned on Each Series
A	169	10-1913	386	\$16,308.50	\$42.25	\$2.73	\$1,055.93	\$44.98	\$17,290.00
B	156	1-1914	58	2,067.00	39.00	2.24	118.77	41.24	500.00
C	143	4-1914	25	893.75	35.75	1.90	47.69	37.65	500.00
D	117	10-1914	83	2,427.75	29.25	1.26	104.72	30.51	2,615.00
E	104	1-1915	23	598.00	26.00	1.00	23.10	27.00	500.00
F	91	4-1915	80	1,820.00	22.75	.76	61.12	23.51	2,500.00
G	78	7-1915	223	4,348.50	19.50	.57	127.31	20.07	6,499.90
H	65	10-1915	29	471.25	16.25	.42	11.31	16.67	500.00
I	52	1-1916	175	2,275.00	13.00	.25	43.81	13.05	2,540.00
J	39	4-1916	42	409.50	9.75	.14	5.92	9.89	1,000.00
K	26	7-1916	92	598.00	6.50	.06	5.82	6.56	500.00
L	13	10-1916	37	120.25	3.25	.013	.68	3.26	500.00
				1248	\$32,337.50		\$1,606.18		\$33,345.00

1248, Total No. Shares in force.

The Association has loaned \$33,345.00 to its members, who have built homes, and we are growing and building up with the town and County in the interest of "Home Owners."

Series "M" opened January 1, and will be glad to have you take stock with us. 25 cents per week, per share.

N. B. GRANTHAM, President.  
J. J. BROADHURST, Secy. & Treas.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Beulah Township.

P. Godwin vs. Preston Peacock.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in a Justice's Court in the above named County and State to recover the sum of (\$74.95) seventy-four dollars and ninety-five cents and interest on \$74.95 from the 9th day of October, 1915, till paid. Due for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant.

And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of N. R. Pike, J. P., in Beulah township, Johnston County, on the 15th day of February, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of January, 1917.

N. R. PIKE, Justice of the Peace.

F. Hunter Creech Geo. Ross POU  
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Smithfield, N. C.

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FREDERICK H. BROOKS,  
Lawyer

Office over N. B. Grantham's Store,  
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Large Type Edition Testament and Psalms for 50 and 75 cents.

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Smithfield, N. C.

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I HAVE A STRAYED HOG AT MY place. Owner can get same by paying for trouble and ad. S. M. Howell, Smithfield, N. C., Route No. 2.

SEE OUR LINE OF STOVES AND Ranges—we have them from \$10.00 up, with all the ware. Cotter Hardware Company.

TWO CARS OF TOBACCO BED Guano just received. Austin-Stephenson, Smithfield, N. C.

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FOR GRAFONOLAS AND COLUMBIA double disc Records, call at Cotter Underwood Company's.

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200 TONS OF 7 1/2 PER CENT Cotton Seed Meal at \$43.50 per ton—Cash. Austin-Stephenson Co., Smithfield, N. C.

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FARM MULES FOR SALE—WE have about a dozen farm mules which we are offering at bargains, ranging from \$150.00 to \$250.00 each and cheap at the price. See us before buying. Farmers Mercantile Co., Selma, N. C.

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YOU MAY HAVE AN ALMANAC, but you need a North Carolina Almanac which is better. You should buy a Turner's—worth 10 cents. Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.