

# Don't Forget The Big February Sale

## At The Davis Stores

Positively your last chance to purchase goods at these extremely low prices. This sale will positively close Saturday night of this week, as it is impossible for us to keep the goods on sale longer at such low prices.

## Our Cut Prices Continue all This Week

Mr. Charles Davis has just returned from a week's stay on the Northern Markets where he went to try to replace some of the goods selling on this sale---but found that he could not replace the goods at anything near the price for which he was selling them---So the sale will positively close Saturday night, March 9th.

Thousands of dollars worth of good Spring and Summer goods arriving daily, and will be sold during this week at **Less Than Cost of Raw Material**

It will pay you and pay you well to drive many miles to attend this sale this week. Small merchants desiring to buy these goods will do well to come early in the morning before the big rush is on, that they may have a better opportunity of seeing the goods. You can buy goods at this sale cheaper than from the wholesale houses. Come and see is all we ask. Your last Seven Day Opportunity.

# The Davis Department Stores

## SMITHFIELD, N. C.

### STATE ITEMS.

Laurinburg is in the midst of the canteloupe industry. From 1,000 to 1,200 car loads of these melons are shipped from that section each season.

In anticipation of the collection of the taxes for the current year the Chairman of the Charlotte School Board has been authorized to borrow \$50,000 to carry on the work of the schools.

If all the owners of registered dogs in Mecklenburg County pay their dog tax the schools of that county will get an additional \$1,676 this year.

Charlotte had 70 deaths and 90 births during the month of February.

The street car company of Durham is asking that fares be increased to six cents.

Zimri Falls, the Cleveland County man who invested one thousand dollars in War Savings Stamps, has received a letter of thanks from Secretary McAdoo.

### Death of Mr. R. I. Ogburn.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. I. Ogburn, father of Deputy Sheriff, Hubert Ogburn, which occurred at his home in Pleasant Grove township Saturday morning about eight o'clock. He had been in poor health for many months. He was buried Sunday in the family burying ground. The funeral service was conducted by Elder W. A. Simpkins, of Raleigh. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Mr. Ogburn was a splendid citizen and had served his community and county well. He served one term as County Commissioner. He was about fifty-seven years of age.

### Pleasant Grove Fair.

Every citizen of Pleasant Grove Township who is interested in organizing the Fair for this year, is requested to meet at the township court house Friday, March 8th, 10 o'clock a. m.

G. WILLIE LEE,  
President.  
J. C. LANGDON,  
Secretary.

### A Play At Pleasant Grove.

The Mount Pleasant school will give a play at Pleasant Grove school house on Friday, March 8th. Proceeds to go for both schools. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

### Death of Rev. R. W. Horrell.

A letter was received here last week telling of the death of Rev. R. W. Horrell which occurred at Zolfo, Fla., on February 13th. He moved to Florida a few years ago for his health. He did Missionary work in Johnston County for several years and was one of the best preachers of the county during his stay here. For a while he owned a farm near Selma which he improved and developed. He and his good work will long be remembered by the people of this county. Many will hear of his death with regrets.

### Cattle for Johnston County.

The cattle purchasing trip that was postponed for several reasons will be made March 13th. Several farmers here have volunteered to go with the Animal Husbandry field agent to buy these cattle. If others care to go also let me know before then. Also, if there are any who want any milking strain shorthorns (dual purpose cattle) give me your order before Saturday evening, March 9th. We will ask you to deposit the money in your bank subject to check by the purchaser. This will probably be the last cattle purchasing trip this year.

A. M. JOHNSON,  
Farm Demonstrator.

### Honor Hath Humility.

The bird that sings on highest wing,  
Builds on the ground her lowly nest;  
And she that doth most sweetly sing,  
Sings in the shade when all things rest:

In lark and nightingale we see  
What honor hath humanity.  
—Montgomery.

Choosing a friend is a serious matter. Loyalty to bad friends drags down many a young life.—Young People.

A boy shows how big he is by the things which he has outgrown. This applies to other things besides clothes.—Kings' Treasuries.

The chance to help some one else is always coming along. We each may be a blessing to many hearts if we will.—Queens' Gardens.

All the mud of the pond does not keep the water-lily from being gloriously white. Wherever a girl is, she can be good and true.—Girl's World.

### A Note of Thanks.

We wish to thank our good neighbors and friends for their kindness to us since our house was destroyed by fire. Words can't tell how thankful we are. It is bad to lose what you have, but in one way we feel better than before. We know our neighbors and friends love us.

The Good Book says, "Enter into thy closet and pray to thy Father in secret and thy Father which seeth in secret will reward thee openly." This is a true proof of God's Word. We have been rewarded openly. We prayed for them before but we will pray for them more sincerely than ever.

May God bless each and every one of them, are the prayers of  
MR. AND MRS. TINK WALLACE,  
Wendell, N. C.

### SOME FACTS WANTED.

In getting up the names of the soldier and sailor boys from Johnston County we desire to make the list as near accurate as possible in every particular. In order to do this there are certain facts needful. Those who are so kind as to send in the names of their relatives and friends who are in the army and navy should remember to give us—

1. Full name of man and age.
2. His home address and township.
3. Name of parents, if living.
4. Did he volunteer or was he in the draft?
5. What branch of service is he in?
6. Company and Regiment?
7. Where is he at present?
8. Any other matters of interest in connection with him.

We should like to get these facts about any boy who went into the service from Johnston County, or who was born in Johnston and happened to enter the service from some other section.

As soon as all the information is in we shall write up the list and publish it complete in one issue of The Smithfield Herald.

Those who have good pictures of their friends and relatives may send them along with the facts asked for above. Cuts will be made and printed in The Herald.

Those who aid us in getting the information asked for above will be helping to keep history straight.

Send information to T. J. Lassiter, Editor The Herald, Smithfield, N. C. If a picture or photo is sent postage should be included for its return.

FOR SALE — TWO HIGH BRED heifer calves, out of my best cows.  
W. R. Long.

NICE CAR MULES WELL BROKEN  
Come look them over. Roberts-Atkinson Co., Selma, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS BUGGIES JUST unloaded. Cotter-Underwood Company, Smithfield, N. C.

A SINGLE-COMB RHODE ISLAND Red rooster two years old for sale.  
Mrs. O. V. Booker, Smithfield, N.C.

FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES and toilets go to Selma Supply Co., Selma, N. C.

JUST RECEIVED AT COTTER-UNDERWOOD Company's a car load of Red Rust Proof seed oats.

I HAVE A GOOD MILCH COW FOR sale.—T. M. Bizzell, Princeton, N. C., Route 3.

JUST RECEIVED BIG LOT CANNED cloth for tobacco beds. Cotter-Underwood Company.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR farm it will pay you to see us. Abell & Gray, Smithfield, N. C.

# BON TON

The Ladies Store

New Arrivals of Ladies' Dresses, Suits  
and All Ready-To-Wear  
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Remember the **BON TON** is the leading store  
for Ladies' Goods.

Come and get Your Easter Bonnet. Make the **BON TON** your headquarters when you come to Smithfield and **WE** can show you more Suits, Dresses, Millinery and All Ladies Ready-To-Wear to be found in this County.

Miss Mizell is returning from the Northern Markets, where she bought the latest and best line of Millinery ever shown in this section. Don't Buy until you see the line.

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