



GARDNER, Sole Editor.

EDITORIAL COLUMN.—

WHY THERE IS STRENGTH

The Democrats of the South... they will at once begin... their armor and plume... for the coming contest...

EFFORT.

Any man ever accomplish any... venture him to the lasting grat... of his fellow-men without ex...

FOLLY.

Experienced practical farmers say... not "pay" to raise cotton at 12... pound on land that will pro...

ATTENTION VETERANS.

All those who served in the United States army... in the war with Mexico, and now re...

HYMENIAL.

During the months of January and February, there were... issued by our clever Register of Deeds...

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh... the 13th of March to determine upon...

CONVENTION.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic convention soon to be called for... the purpose of nominating a State...

HOME MATTERS.

The weather still variable. Read all new advertisements. It has rained every two or three days for the past month.

JOURNALISTIC.

We have received the first number of the Johnston Courier, published in... Smithfield, by Mr. S. F. Gardner.

JOHNSTON COURIER.—This is the title of a new weekly democratic paper... published at Smithfield, Johnston...

We have received the initial copy of the Johnston Courier, a weekly paper... published at Smithfield, by S. F. Gardner.

Johnson Courier is the name of a very neatly printed paper just started... in the ancient town of Smithfield, by...

The Johnston [county] Courier, Smithfield, N. C. Gardner, editor. The outside is printed with blue ink...

We heartily thank our brethren for the kindly notices of our enterprise, and we feel highly flattered, coming as they do, from journals of large influence and ability.

NOTICE!

The present term of the SMITHFIELD SCHOOL will continue till the last of May. Parents wishing to send their...



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. & D. R. R. Company. RALPH DIVISION.

MAIL TRAIN.

From Goldsboro, arrives 9:31 a. m., leaves 9:32 a. m. From Raleigh, arrives 5:26 p. m., leaves 5:27 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAIN.

From Goldsboro, arrives 4:16 p. m., leaves 4:23 p. m. From Raleigh, arrives 8:33 a. m., leaves 8:45 a. m.

Photography

The undersigned, contemplates being in the town of Smithfield on March 21st for the purpose of taking photographs, ferotypes, and all kinds of pictures.

J. C. HERRING. J. C. MARTIN.

TANNERY

The undersigned contemplates, and will shortly commence, a tannery in the town of Smithfield, Johnston Co. Raw Hides tanned on anares.

MARTIN & HERRING. Smithfield, N. C.

Save Your Property,

By taking out a policy of insurance! I am now representing some of the best fire companies doing business in the state, among them the Old North State, N. C. Home, both first-class home companies and desire the patronage of the people.

L. E. Kirkman, Agt. office over, Drug Store.



is the most beautiful work of the kind in the world. It contains nearly 150 pages, hundreds of fine illustrations and four chromo plates of flowers, beautifully drawn and colored from nature.

Vick's Floral Guide, Quarterly, 25 cents a year. Address, JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.



This is a beautiful Quarterly Journal, finely illustrated, and containing an elegant colored Frontispiece with the first number. Price only 25 cents for the year. The first No. for 1876 just issued. Vick's Flower & Vegetable Garden 35 cents; with cloth covers 65 cents.

Address, James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.



are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million people in America, and the result is beautiful Flowers and splendid Vegetables. A Priced Catalogue sent free to all who inclose the postage—2 cent stamp.

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David Britt, Practical

Boot and Shoe-maker, SMITHFIELD.

I beg to inform the citizens of Smithfield and surrounding country, that I am fully prepared to either make or repair Boots or Shoes in the highest style of the art.

JOHNSTON COUNTY, In the Superior Court. DICK BOYETT, Plaintiff, against James Boyett, Defend't. SUMMONS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Johnston county, Greeting:—You are hereby commanded to summon James Boyett, the defendant above named, if he be found within your county to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, to be held for the county of Johnston, at the Court House in Smithfield, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday of August, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of said county, within the first three days of the next term thereof, and let the defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint within the term, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 9th day of September, 1875. J. H. ABELL, Clerk of Superior Court of Johnston county.

Morgan House. SMITHFIELD, N. C. P. M. STUART, Proprietor.

Table supplied with the best the market affords. Terms moderate.

Drug Store.

A good assortment of Drugs and Medicines, patent medicines, glass and putty, paints, oil, dye-stuffs, brushes, perfumery, toilet-articles; also a large stock of

Buist's and Ferry's

Garden, Herb, and Flower seeds, all cheap for cash. Country physicians supplied with medicines at lowest prices. L. E. KIRKMAN, M.D.

P. M. Stuart, SMITHFIELD, N. C. Dealer in

Dry Goods & Groceries

Keeps constantly on hand family supplies, such as Bacon, flour, sugar, coffee, meal, lard, starch, soda, etc., also Powder and Shot. I have a splendid lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

calicoes, white cloth, cheaper than ever sold in Smithfield. Notions, such as paper collars, neckties, thread, handkerchiefs, perfumery, needles pins, and soaps, all of which I am selling at the very lowest figures. Give me a call at the Morgan Hotel. P. M. STUART.

Table with columns for Subscription Price and Advertising Rates. Includes rates for 1 copy, one year, postage paid, and for a club of ten.

Hard Times— Is the Cry! And all should know where to buy goods. D. H. Graves, of Selma, has the largest stock of

GROCERIES, Hardware, AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS ever brought to this county, which he will sell wholesale or retail at the lowest market price.

- List of goods: 100 Bbls. Flour, all grades. 10 " Sugar, " 20 Box Lemon & Soda crackers 2,500 lbs. Bacon. 1,000 lbs. Lard, 10 Boxes Candles, 10 Boxes Soap, 20 Cases Lye, 50 Boxes Candy, Oysters, salmon, peaches, tomatoes, pickles, spice, pepper, mustard, starch, sugar, tobacco, cheese, salt, fish, plows, hoes, shovels, forks, trace chains, wagon and buggy harness, seed oats, corn and meal, bar iron (all sizes) plow wings, bars and points, etc., etc., all of which will be sold at Raleigh prices for cash or barter.

PLOWS, PLOWS, PLOWS.

A 6 Plow, \$2.50 No. 50... \$2.75 No. 10... 2.50 Wagon... 50a6.50

THE CELEBRATED HOME STOMACH BITTERS

PREPARED BY THE HOME BITTERS COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS. These Bitters are prepared with the greatest care from a receipt long in possession of one of the Company. They were originally compounded by a celebrated French Chemist, and are the only Tonic and Stimulant permitted to be used in the Armies and Government Hospitals of France. They are a certain preventive of FEVER & AGUE, INTERMITTENTS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, AND AN INFALLIBLE CURE FOR FEMALE SICKNESS. By using it moderately three times a day, after the system has been reduced by sickness or disease, it is unequalled as an Invigorator and Recuperant. DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL. NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT A BOTTLE. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS GENERALLY.