

THE WEEKLY CLAYTON BUD.

JOS. J. STONE, Sole Agent.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Send in your job work.
Cotton in Smithfield 9 1-16.
For trunks go to John G. Barbour & Sons.
Six dozen hats at cost, at W. A. Barnes.
Miss Laura Penny is visiting Clayton—guest of Mr. J. E. Page.
Groceries of all kinds at W. A. Barnes.
Send to this office for a sample copy of the *Arkansas Traveler*.
For Pickled Pigs' Feet, call on John G. Barbour & Sons.
Cloaks—just arrived and selling—cheap, at W. A. Barnes.
Large lot of salt at John G. Barbour & Sons.
A nice lot of shoes are kept on hand by J. G. Barbour & Sons.
The Goldsboro *Messenger* will be issued daily during the Fair at that place next week.
Ladies dress goods of all kinds and trimmings to match, can be had at W. A. Barnes.
The Baptist State Convention meets at Reidsville on the 11th of next month.
Prof. E. G. Beckwith will lecture at the Pool School House next Friday night, we learn.
What has become of the small change? It is very difficult to get a five dollar bill "busted."
W. A. Barnes can and will show you the best and cheapest line of shoes in Clayton.
Nice Wagon Harness can be bought cheap at J. G. Barbour & Sons.
Duke's Cigarettes can be had at John G. Barbour & Sons by the thousand.
Apples, oranges, peanuts, and any kind of candies you want at W. A. Barnes.
Some of our farmers say they are going to hold their cotton for better prices. They are wise, we think.
The North Carolina Association of colored teachers will assemble at Raleigh on the 10th of November.
The prettiest and best line of dress prints in Clayton is acknowledged by everybody to be at W. A. Barnes.
The sociable, last Friday night, at the residence of Mr. Jos. C. Ellington, was very much enjoyed by all who attended.
The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will convene at Charlotte on the 25th of next month.
Come and look at my stock of goods and price them, and if they don't suit you, don't buy.
W. A. BARNES.
Mrs. N. R. Grainger, of Goldsboro, was in Clayton on a visit one day this week—guest of Capt. Harry Durham.
Go and see Mr. D. T. Honeycutt's new goods. He has a nice Fall and Winter stock of dress goods, notions, &c.
Mr. A. J. Andrews, a deaf mute, from Raleigh, will accept thanks for a supply of sheet music—gems for the piano. He is canvassing our section for the sale of these melodies, and our people should give him a liberal patronage. Oh, that we had an organ, piano, melodion, or something else, besides the types! ah!

Cotton at Raleigh brings 94 for good middlings.

Married, on Wednesday afternoon, October 21st, by Rev. J. F. Ellington, Mr. J. H. Jones and Miss Sarah Boon; all of this county.

The editor of a country paper never gets out of something to write about. If everything else fails he can pitch into the delinquents.

The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again, and is now wearing hoops to prevent the recurrence of the accident.

Don't delay any longer about bringing in that wood you said you would bring us. We need it and must have it before cold weather sets in upon us.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington will be in Clayton on Saturday, the 14th of November, for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes. Last chance to save cost.

When a man stops his paper to save expense, he should pursue the same rule a little further and stop his children from attending school to save shoe-leather.

An "anxious inquirer" wants to know how he can obtain work. He will have no trouble in finding work if he will follow the example of editors and work for nothing.

Our town is heavily stocked with fall and winter goods. Our merchants offer these goods at close figures, making it worth the while of customers to buy of them.

Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise, and really do what we would seem and appear to be.

The best—yes, the very best—religious newspaper we have ever read is the *Nashville Christian Advocate*. We do not see how a Methodist family can be without it.

Mrs. Polly Pleasants, of Wake county, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, who is not very well, and whose mind is somewhat impaired. Her age is about eighty-six.

Mr. James H. Bryan, who has been quite feeble for several months, is, we are sorry to say, gradually declining. We mention this for the benefit of his friends and connections at a distance.

Mr. Benj. Carroll can be found at Mr. Wm. B. Penny's place of business, where he will be pleased to serve his friends with good and pure liquors, groceries, cigars, tobaccos, &c.

It is amazing, how quick the dead are forgotten. We play our part and stir around a little, get acquainted with two or three neighbors, perhaps have the honor of making a few enemies, then exit.

Mr. J. L. Johnson, who has charge of the depot office at University station, has moved his family to Clayton. They occupy the residence recently vacated by Rev. W. C. Nowell, who is located at Smithfield.

Mr. W. J. Stephenson, of Smithfield, who now has the contract for building a new and large tobacco warehouse, for Arrington & Bro., of Warrenton, gave us a very pleasant call one day this week.

The scarcity of eggs in Clayton causes many of us to have short rations.

The young lady who was accused of breaking a young man's heart has been bound in the bonds of matrimony to keep the "peace."

Our sympathies are tendered Dr. B. F. Duncan, in the sudden death of his little daughter, "Oledia," about 15 months old. The sad event occurred one night last week. The works of the Almighty are certainly mysterious. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, A. F. and A. M., will hold Masonic funeral services over our deceased brother, Zach Hill, at the residence of Alonzo Peterson, about four miles east of Smithfield, on Sunday, the 1st day of November, 1885. All masons in good standing are cordially invited to attend.
W. N. BENTON, W. M.

We have numerous complaints from our subscribers at country postoffices that they do not receive *THE BUD* regularly. The paper is properly mailed from the Clayton postoffice, and the fault is not here. Our postmistress is very attentive to all mail matters that is entrusted to her. Where is the fault? is becoming a universal question.

We have on our desk a pamphlet, sent us by Hon. Joseph S. Miller, the commissioner of internal revenue, covering the operations of the bureau for the year, ending June 30th, 1885. The total collections in this State were \$1,686,828.95, of which amount \$652,646.95 were collected from the fourth district. We give thanks for the pamphlet.

The North Carolina Teacher is on our table once more. The number before us is for October. We did not receive the September issue. We missed it very much. The Teacher is a capital magazine, and should be in the hands of all that are interested in education. Subscription one dollar per year. E. G. Harrell, managing editor. Published by Alfred Williams & Co., Raleigh.

BRANCH OFFICE: N. R. Richardson, Esq., of Smithfield, has opened a branch Law office, in Clayton. He will spend Thursday of each week in Clayton. This will be a convenience to our business men and to others needing the services of an attorney. Remember the day and give him your business, as he is an excellent gentleman, and a good honest lawyer.

Died, on Monday night, October 26th, about 9.15 o'clock, of spinal meningitis, Walter, son of Mr. J. E. and Mrs. Lizzie Page, aged about 14 months. The gentle Shepherd takes the lambs into his bosom and carries them to the heavenly land. In this faith only, the hearts of the sorrowful find comfort. We sympathize deeply with the bereaved. We loved the child. It was so bright, so interesting, none of us could not help loving the little baby. Jesus says: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."
"I take these little lambs," said He, "and lay them on my breast; Protection they shall find in Me, and be forever blest."

It was buried yesterday afternoon six miles in the country, at it's grand father's, (Mr. Joseph Penny—family grave yard.

Letter from Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, N. C.,
Oct. 27th, 1885.

An outrageous assault was committed in Smithfield last Saturday night, on Mr. W. G. Hollowell, by a young negro man by the name of George Manuel. Mr. Hollowell formerly lived in Goldsboro, but is now a resident of this county, living three miles from Smithfield. He is an excellent citizen, as peaceable and quiet as any citizen in the county. He lost one of his legs in the late war. Mr. Hollowell came up from Goldsboro Saturday night, and on the same train was the negro Manuel, the negro was drunk, and all the way continued to pick at and insult Mr. Hollowell, by rubbing against and spitting on him, till finally Mr. Hollowell punched him off. The negro began cursing and threatening to kill Hollowell, and when the train arrived in Smithfield, Manuel ran into a store gathered up a two-pound scales weight, ran out on the sidewalk and struck Mr. Hollowell in the mouth with the weight. The blow was a powerful and serious one. Mr. Hollowell's nose was mashed, his upper lip laid open, and several of his teeth knocked out, and others broken off. The blow paralyzed Mr. Hollowell for a while. A physician was called in and the cut lip was sewed up. Manuel was lodged in jail, and on the preliminary hearing before Mayor Fuller on Monday morning, the offender was sent to jail in default of a justified bond of \$500, where he will perhaps spend winter quarters until our February term of court, at least.

As the cold season approaches, offenders seem to seek refuge from the storms by taking close quarters in jail. The outlook is that there will be a well filled criminal docket at February court.

The condition of Dr. L. E. Kirkman, we are pleased to state, is thought to be somewhat improved, though he is quite sick yet. He has been confined to his bed nearly four weeks, and is of course very weak. His brother Dr. Kirkman, of Chatham, who was telegraphed for a few days ago, is with him.

Rev. Mr. Mendenhall, the Quaker evangelist, is assisting Rev. J. B. Perry in conducting a meeting at the Methodist church at Smithfield. Rev. J. R. Jones, of the Baptist church, also assists in the meetings, which began Sunday night. While there are no penitents, still the interest, if to be judged of by the large congregations, is great. A good revival is hoped for by all good people here. The noted evangelist is a man of deep thought, and is a powerful speaker. His discourses are deeply interesting.

If one who was familiar with Smithfield and its trade five years ago should, without knowing anything about the new impetus given to things by the completion of the railroad to this place, if such a person, I say, should come here now and witness the bustle and activity to be seen in our stores and the crowded streets almost daily, he would simply be astonished at the growth of business in so short a time.

The farmers say they have made no clear money this year, but three out of every four with whom the writer has talked, who worked hired labor, say they cannot clear expenses on their crops, as the actual cost has been more than the crops will bring.

Now the only way I see any money in farming is to diversify

crops; plant one-fourth the quantity of land in cotton, make it rich, and then plant tobacco as the leading money crop. It is to be hoped that there will be ten times the tobacco crop raised in Johnston next year, that was raised this. NIFFUR.

If personal notes of the arrival and departure of yourself or friends do not always appear in *THE BUD* it's not always the fault of the editor, but frequently the result of your own negligence. When your friends arrive let us know. Send us their names. We are at all times glad to receive news notes of this kind. These personal notes make interesting reading matter for a local paper.

If Spain should decline to receive Corry, as Italy and Austria rejected Keiley, Mr. Bayard will be forced to the conclusion that Richmond is not a good place to choose diplomatists.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind. Rep.*

Country editors will heartily agree with Sam Jones in his statement that "it takes less sense to criticize than it does to do anything else in the world." No one knows this better than the editor of a country weekly.

"I haven't had a bite for two days," pleaded a tramp. "Is it possible?" answered the woman with sympathy. "I'll see what I can do for you in the way of a bite. Here Tige, Tige." The tramp broke a two dollar gate getting away.

People give the name zeal to their propensity to mischief and violence, though it is not the cause, but their interest, that inflames them.

Nearly all the papers in the State are advising the farmers to try a tobacco crop.

MARTHA O. GRIFFIN, Brown's Cough, Ala. says: I have suffered with headache and pains in my back for five years. I tried a great many remedies, but nothing did me any good till I used Dr. Clark's Blood and Liver Pills. They are mild, yet powerful in their action upon the liver and blood. I am stouter than I have been for five years.
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