

Local News.

W. H. Wilson, shoe shop removed. Mrs. Bess Duncanson, Professional...

Pine Straws.

Go to church. February is dying. And March will soon appear.

With it will if the month is true to its history. And we hope it will blow up the price of cotton.

And blow down all obstruction in the way of progress. The German go to Williamson & Blake.

Another cold wave struck us Saturday. Next Monday will be the first day of March.

Take your bangs down before entering church. The windy season is at hand, be careful with fires.

Mrs. J. L. Scarborough continues in quite feeble health. There is talk of another military scene in Smithfield.

The Superior court adjourned leaving six prisoners in jail. For tobacco and snuff go Williamson & Blake's.

March is the month for the buds of crops for the production of vegetable fruits.

For bacon, meat and lard go to Williamson & Blake's. The Board of County Commissioners met Monday. Also the Board of Education.

Married.

Married on the 11th of February, 1886, by J. H. Adams, J. P., Mr. R. B. Morgan to Miss Sarah A. Barfoot, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Miles Barfoot.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Susan A. Bryant died suddenly Sunday morning last at the residence of Mr. W. G. Hollowell, five miles south of Smithfield. She was 75 years of age and died of heart disease.

Like a Growing Crop.

That was a profound philosopher who compared advertising to a growing crop. He said: 'The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping the corn is growing.

Our Needs.

1. We need a tobacco warehouse. 2. Tobacco manufacturers. 3. We need a bank. 4. We need dwelling houses that can be rented on reasonable terms.

The Dutch Bill.

A short time ago the Supreme court rendered a decision to the effect that the Dutch Graded School Bill was unconstitutional, since that time certain citizens of Durham have refused to pay their graded school taxes and have sued out an injunction forbidding the collection of the same.

NEWS ITEMS Around the World.

A Georgia hog swallowed a roll of greenbacks amounting to \$250, dropped by the owner. The hog was killed and the badly-used greenbacks recovered and forwarded to Washington for redemption.

Cotton Market.

Reported by D. H. Graves, SMITHFIELD, N. C., Feb. 25. Good Middling 84 Middling 84 Strict Low Middling 84 Low Middling 84

THE JUNK MARKET. CORRECTED BY J. C. Bingham, dealer in dry and green hides, and all kind of skins and furs, rags and country produce.

Table with columns for Goods (HIDES, RAGS, FURS), Prices (Daily, No. 53, No. 52), and Dates.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. January 18, 1886.

Table with columns for Leave, Southward, Northward, and Daily.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

What Our Exchange Says.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of this city, has patented an adjustable bedstead, his own invention and we hear it spoken of as possessing considerable merit.

Business Stock Rising.

Mr. Blaine is not cowed by temporary defeat; he has not accounted his politics or his principles on the coast of it.

A Destructive Fire.

Wilmington had a destructive fire Sunday, which resulted in the destruction of \$500,000 worth of property.

Cheerful with a Bullet in His Brain.

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A \$25.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for March, among which is the following: We will give \$25.00 to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures.

The Van Doctor.

A Life Experience. Remarkable and quick cures. Trial Packages. Send stamp for sealed particulars. Address Dr. WARD & CO. Louisiana, Mo.

W. G. BRADLEY.

W. G. BRADLEY, Mfg. and Wholesale Dealer in Solid Comfort Bunkbeds and Spindle Wagons, single and double seated.

Binding qualities unsurpassed. No jar to the feet. Durable and stylish. Prices reasonable. Estimates singly or by catalog to all parts of the United States.

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Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Patent Medicines and Brushes of all kinds, Surgical Instruments, Trusses and Shoulder Braces, Lamps and Lamp Goods, School and Blank Books, and a full line of Stationery, Paint, Oils, Putty and Dye Stuffs, Glass and Putty. Always in stock a full line of nice fruits and Confectioneries.

B. R. HOOD & CO. WILLIAMSON & BLAKE, DEALERS IN GROCERIES PROVISIONS AND FARMERS SUPPLIES, STOCK COMPLETE.

Agents for the following well known, high grade Guanos: PACIFIC, Owl Brand, Piedmont Guano for Cotton, Piedmont Guano FOR TOBACCO.

The best tobacco fertilizer in the world. L. & R. AMMONIATED GUANO and L. & R. ACID PHOSPHATE! Will sell above brands on liberal terms.

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Hats.

We have just received our spring stock of Wool and Fur Hats.

We can now show some of the nicest and cheapest hats ever shown in Smithfield. Hats all sizes and styles and at almost any price, for Children, Boys and Men; we have several different styles of STIFF HATS.

There is no larger stock of HATS in the county than ours, and by looking over it you can find just what you want. Call and see our new styles.

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