Smithfield Herald.

F. T. BOOKER, LOCAL EDITOR.

Pine Straws.

—Seed Oats sold well last week.

—The fishing season has arrived.

—Gardening is the order of the day.

—Mr. J. E. Morgan continues quite sick.

—Mr. N. M. Rand, of Raleigh, was in town Friday.

—Mr. D O Woodall is now located in Meadow townsnip.

For L. & R. Acid go to Williamson & Blake.

—The farmers are busy preparing their lands for this years crop.

—An effort is being made to complete the colored Baptist church.

—The young ladies should organize a Memorial Association at once.

For flour bacon and meal go to Williamson & Blake.

—Slander is the poisoned foam from the envenomed mouth of malace.

—Plant little and manure well what you plant, that is the safest policy.

For the best Acid for cotton and corn go to Williamson & Blake.

—The building of the railroad bridge across the Neuse is going on rapidly.

—Sunshine is like love—it makes every thing with its own beauty.—*Wilson.*

—Preaching at both the Methodist and Baptist churches in town last Sunday.

—Miss Stella Kirkman has recovered from a recent severe attack of sickness.

For groceries of all kinds go to Williamson & Blake.

—Wayne county will hold a Prohibition Convention at Goldsboro the 20th inst.

—Sunday was a lovely day, decidedly the most Spring—like we have had this year.

—Mr. Ed. S. Moore, of Selma, is having improvements made on his residence.

With the advent of Spring we would like to see the paint-brush more freely patronized.

—The revenue collections for the month of February in this District amounted to $45,498.88.

—Mr A A Miller, Photographer of Goldsbero, has an important notice in this issue. Read it.

For L. & R. Acid go to Williamson & Blake.

—Mr. J. S. Taylor's store, to be occupied by him as a jewelry establishment, is about completed.

—Mr. W. T. Turlington is teaching a public school in the Clayton section. He will give satisfaction.

—Miss Katie Scales, daughter of the Governor, is visiting the family of Mr. L. Richardson, Selma.

Owing to the extended article on Smithfield and its trade interests, our locals are cut short this week.

—The egg market seems to be well supplied. The price within the past few days has gone down to 12½ cents

—The school of Messrs. Davis & Turlington continues to grow. It now has 53 students, with continuous accessions.

—The private school, (colored) taught by Wm. Brown, Esq., is in a flourishing condition. He has 75 pupils enrolled.

L & R. Acid for sale by Williamson & Blake.

—We want a good agent in every township in this and adjoining counties to solicit subscribers to the HERALD. Write for terms.

—Shad is becoming more plentiful in our market, but the prices are so high that the poor newspaper man cannot afford to eat them.

—The fishermen are now pretty much all in for it. May the season be a profitable one to them and consequently bring prosperity to us.

—The farmers in the southern part of the county are pushing their farming operations. A large number of them will plant tobacco this year.

If you want to make a good crop of cotton and corn use L. & R. Acid.

—A genial smile, a kindly word well spoken are the fabled apples of gold in vessels of silver. They are inexpensive but of incalculable value in the pilgrimage of life.—Ex.

—At the last meeting of the Town Commissioners Mr. W. M. Sanders was elected Mayor *protem* to officiate in the absence or sickness of Mayor Fuller. This is a good selection.

—Mr. L. C. Robinson, of Selma, is having his residence re-painted When the carpenters get through with it, it is Mr. Robinson's intention to add a new coat of paint also.

—The Punks, so-called that have been parading our streets with their monkeys and bears, are nuisances and should be arrested as vagrants and driven out the community. No good can come of letting them continue to prowl around Smithfield

Subscribe to the HERALD.

—The Methodist church at Selma will give a festival Friday night for the purpose of raising money to re-furnish the church. Let all who feel inclined to aid in a good cause attend.

—One of our young gents is terribly smitten with one of Rome's accomplished daughters. He visits that section of the county often nowadays. We trust the young lady will deal gently with him.

—That enterprising firm Messrs. Beaty & Morgan has a new advertisement in this issue. They are sole agents in Smithfield for the "Pearle Shirt," which they claim to be equal to, if not superior, to any on the market.

—Mr. W. L. Radford has accepted the position of Agent of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad at Selma. The Company has done well in securing the services of Walter. He will do his duty to the company as will be evinced further on.

— Rev. F. M. Jordan is assisting Rev. J. R. Jones in the revival services at the Baptist church this week. Mr. Jordan's efforts as a revivalist have been crowned with wonderful success throughout the State.

—Mr. R. H. Battle, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, has called a meeting of said committee to be held in Raleigh, April 15th, to consult together for the best interest of the party. Mr. J. H. Abell is a member of that committee.

—Mr. W. L. Radford has consented to act as Agent of the HERALD at Selma. He is vested with the power to receive subscriptions, make collections and receipt for the same. Those wishing to subscribe to the HERALD can hand him their names with the necessary wherewith for same.

—Mr. L. Eldridge, one of our most prosperous farmers, makes all of his manure. He does not buy an ounce of guano. He prefers to keep his cotton money himself to paying it out for fertilizer. It is a pity that other farmers do not follow his example, they would be better off next fall.

—A communication appears in this issue endorsing Mr. J. H. Abell for Congress Our people should centre on some one, and seems to us Mr. Abell is the most available man we can select. He would make a brilliant canvass, and would cast a tremendous vote in Johnston and surrounding counties. Let us all fall into line, unite on Mr. Abell and work from this time out for his nomination. There is nothing like determination.

—This week the HERALD publishes the first of a series of articles relative to Smithfield and its trade interests. We have attempted to be fair with all—certainly there is no disposition upon our part to either magnify or belittle any enterprise, and so with whatever imperfections there may be. We publish the initial article this week. Next week we shall write of schools, professional and business men, and shall hope and expect that the "write up" will be as favorably received as has that for this week—our merchants have testified their approbation by ordering several hundred extra copies of the HERALD, and we expect still larger orders for our next issue.

The Revival.

The revival services in the Baptist Church continues this week with apparently a deeper interest manifested. Rev. F. M. Jordan has been doing the preaching for the past week. He is a ready speaker and sound reasoner, and his sermons are both impressive and instructive. Seldom have we enjoyed hearing the gospel expounded so clearly and convincingly and its truths set forth in such refreshing streams of earnestness Mr. Jordan has made many friends in our town, and let us hope his preaching has and will be fruitful of much good.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Conference year 1886 of Smithfield circuit was held with the church at Smithfield Saturday and Sunday last by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., Presiding Elder. A large crowd was present Sunday—both morning and night. A full attendance of the official members of the circuit were present Saturday. On Sunday night Dr. Pool preached a special sermon to the young men of the town, his subject being "Moral Courage."

A Pounding.

The good people of Princeton made a recent visit of their pastor, Rev. Dr. Pool, and his family, the occasion for a liberal pounding. On Saturday evening, March 6th, about 8 o'clock, some forty ladies and gentlemen, young and old, appeared at the door of Mr. George T. Whitley's. In response to their call they were ushered in, and filed through the hall, each bearing some generous gift which was deposited duly—sugar, coffee, hams, fruits, spices, dry goods, etc. "Cuffee" brought up the rear with a large sack of potatoes sent in by one of the stewards who was unable to be present. The ladies were taken into the parlor and introduced to Mrs. Pool. After a season of social conversation, sacred music and prayer, all retired to their homes to prepare for the sacramental services of the approaching Sabbath. The occasion, as all such usually are, was replete with joy alike both to givers and receivers

—Mr. D. W. Fuller has just received a new supply of horses and mules, which he is selling cheap.

For Groceries at Rock Bottom prices go to Williamson & Blake.

A Pleasant Affair.

It was our pleasure to attend a spirited debate at Wentworth High School Saturday night, the question under consideration being "Prohibition." A large crowd of the elite of the neighborhood had gathered at early candle light to hear the "boys" give vent to their eloquence, and they did not go away unintertained, the speeches were all good, and showed that the speakers had thoroughly studied the question under consideration. Whilst we do not wish to be understood as being partial, we must say that the speech of Mr. C. M. Radford, the Principal of the school was one of the best we have ever heard on the subject. He spoke in behalf of Prohibition. He spoke in one of his happiest strains, showing the evil effects of the demon strong drink in its true colors. He was loudly applauded when he took his seat; it was evident that he had convinced even the opponents of prohibition, and his eloquent discussion of measures and of so called "policy" were sustained, in subsequent addresses, by his trusted Lieutenants Messrs. Eldridge Lee. L. Eldridge and Johnston completely vanquished his opponents, although Messrs T T Lee J W Wood T J Johnston, and——Summerlin made a brilliant fight against what they claimed to be sumptuary legislation, and which in their view was subversive of the spirit of Constitutional law.

The Judges decided in favor of Prohibition,—the audience evidently were satisfied with the verdict, and the HERALD man left the school house, pleased with the action of the umpires, and more than pleased to accept the hospitality of Mr E Lee and his "better half." They are true friends of prohibition, and the HERALD gladly scores their names in the ever-increasing roster.

Selma News.

SELMA, N. C., March 15, 1885.

I write to invite all our friends in Smithfield, and every where else, to come over to Selma next Friday night. The Methodist will hold a Festival and Dime-party that evening, and we can promise every body plenty of good things to eat and a jolly time generally. To those who are musically inclined the occasion will prove a memorable one. Miss Katie Scales of Raleigh, has promised to sing for us, Prof. C. A. Smith of Princeton, will show how much music can be gotten out of a guitar, and our home talent, under the direction of Miss Fannie S. Myrick, will prove to the most skepticalty inclined that Selma is a musical burg. So we repeat our cordial invitation with the assurance that if you stay away you will regret it. LOIS.

Mr. J. H. Abell Endorsed for Congress.

ROME, N. C., March 13, 1886.

Mr. Editor:

Having seen with great pleasure, in the HERALD, the name of Hon. J. H. Abell of Smithfield, mentioned for Congress, I will say the sentiments of our people here are with you. Nothing would afford us more pleasure than to vote him our next Congressman, for our interests in his hands would be perfectly safe. We urge upon the people of Johnston their duty and interest to work for Mr. Abell for Congress. We are proud the HERALD is wise and patriotic enough to do so. Where is our little *Bud?* Has'nt it anything to say?

DEMOCRAT.

Elevation.

ELEVATION, N. C., MARCH 10, 1886.

Mr. Editor:

I will consume a small space in the HERALD if you think this piece worthy of publication. I will give you a few out lines of a trial: the wife of James R Messer appeared before J B Harder, J. P., in Pleasant Grove township, and swore out a writ for fornication and adultry. John Stephenson was called to his assistance to try the case; to hear the poor woman tell the ruff treatment that she had received from her husband and his corquebine and the wicked threats that he had made to her it would almost cause the tears to flow from the eyes of the most hard harted; after living with her for some time he eloped with her, being gone five days, returned to his home, stating that they had been bound in the bonds of matrimony. When the decision of the court was read to them that they had to give a two hundred dollar bond each or go to the iron clad hotel, their joys fled and more especially when the constable told them to make ready for the trip to the place of safety.

I saw an article in last week's HERALD recommending a work house in this county for just such characters; a thing that I think that every good citizen of Johnston county should encourage.

HAPPY FARMER.

A Chance for a Prize.

The Oldham Publishing House, Winston, N. C., offers to send the *Weekly Sentinel* three months free to the first person who applies from any Postoffice in North Carolina, where it now has no subscriber. Find out from your Postmaster, if any one takes the *Sentinel* at your office, and if not, write to the Publisher, claiming the prize, and send the names of five reading men at your office. The subscription price of the *Weekly Sentinel* is $1.00 per year. It is an attractive and interesting illustrated weekly family newspaper that ought to be read in every home in North Carolina.

Senator Beck has the largest feet of any Senator. He wears a broad No. 11.

A Remedy for Hog Cholera.

Richmond Dispatch.

Collect the corn-cobs in a pile, burn them until thoroughly charred, then take them out, sprinkle brine and salt freely on the coals, and let the hogs eat all they want.

Keep the hogs without salt for a few days over the regular time, so they will eat freely of the coals.

If farmers throughout the State will adopt this plan I don't think they will be troubled with the fell disease among their swine.

When fattening give the cobs once in two weeks; stock hogs once a month. If some of the farmers whose hogs are now affected, and not too far gone, will give the cobs to them as above prepared, and let them eat freely (which they will) of it, I think they will find their hogs soon getting well.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich. writes: My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at T. Hood & Co.

STATE ITEMS.

What Our Exchanges Say.

Judge Clark fined John Holt, of Company Shops, $100. and P. L. Sellars $500 and imprisonment 6 months for an assault on B. F. Simpson. Oh! for more Judge Clarks.—*Leaksville Echo.*

There will be a re-union of Co. G., 8th N. C., regiment at Greenville, May 20th.

A Wilkes county correspondent of the *Statesville Landmark* says several people of that county have joined the Mormon church and gone to Utah, and that three Mormon elders are now actively engaged in proselyting.

Capt. Al. Conneway killed, on Reed Island, up Neuse river, on Thursday, a genuine swan. It had been in the vicinity for several months and many attempts have been made to capture it before but without success.—*Newbern Journal.*

Disappointed.

(*Home-Democrat.*)

After reading the papers a good deal, it seems to us that a great many Democrats (working Democrats) were credulous enough to believe that, after Cleveland's election, the offices (or most of them) would be given to working Democrats—democrats who worked hard before the election and on the day of the election for the success of the party. How confiding some people are!

Senator Voorhees uses a No. 10 boot, and is big in proportion. What boots it, however.

Cotton Market.

Reported by D. H. Graves

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Mar. 15.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8
Low Middling	7¾

THE JUNK MARKET.

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J. C. Bingham, dealer in dry and green hides, and all kind of skins and furs, rags and country produce

HIDES, dry flints good,	11
Hides, dry salt good,	9 a 10
Hides, green salt good,	4 a 5
Sheep skins wool on,	25 a 40
Sheep skins, short clip	5 a 20
GOATskins,	10 a 35
FURS mink good,	
Furs, Raccoon good,	
Furs fox, good,	
Furs, musk rat good,	
RAGS, all white cotton,	a 1¼
RAGS, cotton, mixed,	a 1
RAGS, common and tow bags,	a ½
RAGS, yarn and quilts,	a ¼
OLD corsets, ticking, etc.,	worthless.
Beeswax,	15 a 18
SCRAP casting,	¼ a ⅜

WROUGHT scraps in no demand—

The above are cash prices.

RICHMOND & DANVILLE R. R.

CONDESED SCHEDULE.

January 18, 1886.

Leave. Southward.	Daily. No. 50	Daily No. 52
New York,	12 night	4 40 p.m
Philadelphia,	7 20a m	6 05p m
Baltimore,	9 50a m	9 00 "
Washington,	11 15a m	11 00p m
Charlottsville,	3 45p m	2 55a m
Lynchburg,	6 10p m	5 15a m
Danville,	9 25p m	8 04a m
Richmond,	3 25p m	2 00a m
Goldsboro,	11 45a m	
Raleigh,	5 00p m	
Durham,	6 07p m	
Chapel Hill,	*4 35p m	
Greensboro	11 21p m	9 50a m
Salem,	*6 55p m	6 50a m
High Point,	11 55p m	10 19a m
Salisbury,	1 10a m	11 23a m
Concord,	1 57a m	11 57a m
Charlotte,	3 00a m	1 00p m
Spartonburg,	5 56 a m	3 34p m
Greenville,	7 14a m	4 49p m
Atlanta, Ar.	1 40p m	10 40p m
Arrive. Northward.	No. 53	No. 51.
New York,	3 20p m	6 20a m
Philadelphia,	12 35p m	3 00a m
Baltimore,	10 03a m	12 25 pm
Washington,	8 40a m	9 15p m
Charlottesville,	4 32a m	4 20p m
Lynchburg,	2 10a m	1 50p m
Danville,	11 26p m	10 36a m
Richmond,	7 00a m	4 07p m
Goldsboro,		4 40p m
Raleigh,		1 20p m
Chapel Hill,		*12 45p m
Durham,		12 13p m
Salem,	*11 40a m	1 17a m
Greensboro,	9 35 p m	8 30a m
High Point,	9 08p m	7 58a m
Salisbury,	8 01p m	6 39a m
Concord,	7 25p m	5 56a m
Charlotte,	6 25p m	5 00a m
Gastonia,	5 41p m	3 42 a m
Greenville,	2 30a m	1 45p m
Atlanta Leave	8 40a m	5 45p m

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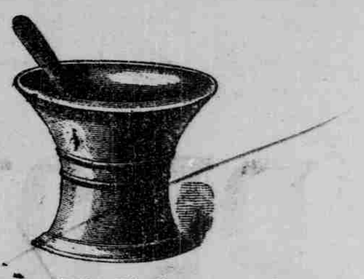

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BLACKMAN'S MILL, Sampson Co., N. C., Jan. 22, 1886.

Messrs. Williamson & Blake, Smithfield, N. C.

GENTS:—I used Piedmont Special Fertilizer for Cotton last year and reaped good results. Put about 100 lbs. per acre on 10 acres and made more per acre than I made on 10 acres of land on which I used 2 tons of other standard fertilizers together with 150 bushels horse stable manure, 60 bushels cotton seed and 40 bushels ashes. I consider the Piedmont the best guano sold. M. T. MAINOR.

RHODESVILLE, N. C.

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Very Respectfully,

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