

F. T. BOOKER, Localizer.

PINE STRAWS.

Smithfield Institute has 60 students. Oysters will soon be a feature of the day. The earthquake excitement is on the wane. Seppenings plentiful at fies per quart. The Watermelon season is ebbing away. Barnum's circus exhibit at Raleigh October 21st. Ten Fairs will be held in North Carolina this year. Sweet potatoes are getting more plentiful in our market. Preaching at the Missionary Baptist church next Sunday morning and night. Two Shelby merchants have been convicted under the prohibitory law of selling liquor illegally. A large cotton platform is to be erected at the W. & F. depot for the benefit of our cotton buyers. Mr. J. H. Milk has accepted an invitation to deliver the next alumni address at Wake Forest College. The cotton receipts at Raleigh for the last year were 29,781 bales, a considerable falling off from last year. On the 22d inst. Maj. Graham will speak at Peacock's Cross Roads instead of Rome, as heretofore announced. Go to prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Methodist church and Thursday night at the Baptist church. The people of Charleston are becoming more composed, the shocks having become less numerous and less severe. Remember we are in our new office, over Sasser, Woodall & Co's drug store. Call to see us when you are in town. A very heavy rain fell here Wednesday night of last week. It did considerable damage in some places by washouts. Hon David A. Jenkins died at his residence in Gaston county last week. He was Treasurer of North Carolina for four years. Burglars entered the houses of Messrs. I. W. Greece and T. R. Hood last night. From the former they stole a bucket of lard; from the latter a bucket of sugar. New goods are arriving daily and our merchants say they will not be undersold. As good bargains can be had in Smithfield as in any other town or city in Eastern Carolina. Last Monday morning Mr. J. C. Bingham's residence was discovered on fire. It caught in the kitchen. A large crowd assembled and soon extinguished the flames. Slight damage. A young "M. D." and the "printers devil" has organized a string band within themselves. Both being single, one just creeping into his "teens," the other more advanced in years, the dear ones may look out for a genuine serenade at no distant day, (or rather night).

Cotton is now being picked. Very little cotton coming in as yet. Be governed by principle, not by prejudice. Be Democrats, not man-worshippers, nor man-haters. Prohibition is in no sense of the word a political question. Gov Seales sent 180 tents to the Charleston sufferers. The health of Smithfield is excellent in fact never better. There is a visible improvement in the business of Smithfield. Cotton has commenced coming in and the merchants look glad. Drummers say that Smithfield is one of the best towns they visit. Johnston county's majority must be larger this year than ever before. Let the fences remain around the farms. Don't carry them to the election. The first bale of cotton was brought in by Mr. J. Walter Myatt. It brought \$1. The health of the Wilson & Florence short cut is to be extended to Florence at once. 1886 will be remembered as the wet year, the earthquake year and the year of riots. That rain last Wednesday night was a track mover, a gully washer, a regular dam breaker. Dr. Pool preached two fine sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night. Mosquitoes are putting in some of their best work. They seem to be unusually blood-thirsty. Nause River is up, out and hurrying on toward the sea, carrying a lot of drift and mud with it. There have been several strangers in town in the last few days, trying to rent business houses. J. B. Alford, Esq., is hauling lumber to build a store house on his vacant lot north of the Herald office. Eggs 12 1/2 to 15 cents per dozen; corn 50 cents per bushel; sweet potatoes 40 to 50 cents per bushel. Freight trains were put on the short-cut yesterday. Passenger trains will be put on the first of October. The churches have been well attended since the earthquake - fit refuge in times of trouble beyond the help of man. Encourage Independentism and you help the Radical party into power. The best plan is to vote the Democratic ticket. On Monday last one of the carpenters, whilst working on the new depot happened to the misfortune to get a finger mashed off. The new drug store of Sasser, Woodall & Co., is a model of beauty, though handsome it is in accordance with the proprietors. Mr. W. M. Ives was appointed on the 6th inst., by the county commissioners Registrar for Smithfield township. A good selection. Our young people enjoyed a sociable at the residence of Mrs Northam's last Friday night. Those who attended say they had a delightful time. Messrs Winston Bros' new store at Selma, is nearly completed. Mr. Barry Aycock's new residence at the same place is also nearly completed. The Republican party, or what is left of it in this county, will make no nominations. They aim to ride into power on the backs of Independents. The work of building depots and section houses on the Wilson & Florence R. R., is progressing finely. The depot at Smithfield has been raised. In the storm of Sunday evening several trees were blown down. In the country, we learn, trees and fences were blown down, and much damage done. Major John W. Graham, the Democratic nominee for Congress of this district, will speak at Earpsboro, this county, Friday October 15th; let a good crowd greet him. Some of the farmers who did not expect to make 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre a few weeks ago, now expect to realize 400 pounds lint, which is a very good yield. The ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of converts by Dr Pool at Sanders' school house last Sunday afternoon. A very successful revival has just closed there. Mr. L. A. Fort has opened a confectionery store next door to Sasser, Woodall & Co., on 3rd street, where he will keep everything usually found in his line. Fresh bread and cakes always on hand. Improvements continue the order of the day over in our sister town Brooklyn. Mr. Seth Woodall has given out the contract for the building of another cottage. Such progressive men as Mr Woodall is valuable to any community. Some one has discovered certain points of similarity between a baby and a widow. He cries a great deal the first three months after this he becomes quiet and begins to notice, and it is with considerable difficulty that he is made to survive his second summer.

Julian Dunn, merchant, at Beasley Hill, N. C., made an assignment last week, L. E. Parker, Assignee. The revival at Pine Level that had been going on about a week with much success, closed last Friday. One lady was admitted by letter into the Missionary Baptist church last Thursday night at the prayer meeting. The first issue of the Weekly Bird, published at Smithfield, is out and is a neater sheet. It has our best wishes for success. In this issue of the Herald Mr. D. H. Graves offers some valuable real estate for sale. Read his advertisement if you wish to purchase. The wedding robes have been bought and are now being put into the proper shape for several of our far ones to be sacrificed in at an early day. On the 1st inst., Mr. Brant R. Hinnant, one of Johnston's very best citizens, died at his residence in Beulah township, at the advanced age of 71. Two young gentlemen were baptised into the fellowship of the Missionary Baptist church of this place last Friday morning by Rev J. R. Jones, the pastor. There was a huge washout near contentna, on the short cut, during the recent rain. An embankment on the railroad was also washed down eight miles south of Smithfield. Raleigh has sent \$1,200 to the Charleston sufferers; Wilmington \$1,000; Charlotte \$1,000; the total amount sent from this State to Charleston will run above \$10,000. On the 8th inst., Mr. Harriet Tarrington, of Grove township, Harnett county, was informed, killed a grey eagle on the Horse Pond Branch, that measured 6 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip. Rev. J. R. Jones has received a call to the Baptist Church at Clayton. He has not decided as to whether to accept the call or not yet, but has the matter under consideration. To the correspondent "G." in a recent issue of the Clayton Bird, we will say, we received ample pay for the publication of Col. Argo's card. As to our Democracy our past course will be an index as to our future career. The public school, white, for this District will open about the 1st Monday in October in the old Academy building, which we are informed, is to be put in a suitable condition to teach in. Hon J. C. Scarborough will teach the school and it will probably continue six months. Messrs Scott & Whittington is the name of a new mercantile firm just opened in Smithfield. They are clever, polite gentlemen and possess business qualifications. They deal in dry-goods, groceries, etc., and would be pleased to wait on their friends at their store on railroad street, Mr J. W. Rileys old stand. Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith, and associate Justices T. S. Ashe and A. S. Merriam have written letters of acceptance in response to those notifying them of their renomination by the State Convention. The letters are vigorously written, and indicate that these distinguished gentlemen will continue to do their full duty. One day last week one of the convicts on the Pitt-boro railroad made a desperate attempt to escape by running from the guards just as the prisoners were being taken out of the stocks. He was fired on, but continued to flee. Later he was found in the bushes with five buck shot in his body. We have on hand an interesting letter from a "Native Tar Heel," now located in Texas, which will appear in next issue. The writer promises to give us occasional letters from that far off country which will be perused by our people with much interest. Miss N. Wade & Co., partially opened their millinery establishment last week in the store formerly occupied by Messrs Sasser, Woodall & Co., they are daily receiving their goods, and I believe they are all in they will consist of having as well selected stock as any millinery store in this section of the State. The quarterly meeting at Union Primitive Baptist church was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. From persons who attended we learn that there was a large crowd in attendance. Many persons from a distance were present. Services were conducted on Sunday by Elders Brady, Edwards and Scott. Union is 10 miles South east of Smithfield and is one of the largest churches of the Primitive faith in Johnston county. The meeting at Sanders' School house closed last week, and resulted, we trust, in much permanent good. Some twenty or more were made to rejoice in good hope; several backsliders were redeemed and numbers were made happy in seeing their friends converted. The Rev. Dr. Pool conducted the meeting, and was assisted during the second week, by Rev. W. C. Nowell, who preached every night with wonderful success. Their services will long be remembered by the community. Mr. N. R. Mitchner, of Wilson Mills section, showed us last week a sample of this years cured yellow leaf raised on his farm. The sample we saw, and he says his whole crop will average as good, will sell for 25 cents per pound. He planted in the weed this year 4 and 1/2 acres, and estimates that he will average not less than 3,500 pounds from the same, which will sell for \$375 three-fourths of which he says will be net profit to him. He has long since abandoned cotton, and gone into the culture of the weed, since which time he informs us he has prospered far more than he did while engaged in the culture of "King Cotton."

On Monday night of last week Julian Dunn, confined in our jail for selling liquor on Sunday and Major Hannibal Barfoot confined for forcible trespass, broke out of jail. They were in for three months each and had been put in the crazy cell because it was more comfortable and no one believed they would get out. But they broke the cell lock and found a crowbar convenient and cut through the wall and escaped. Search is being made for them, but as yet without success. No blame is attached to Sheriff Rillington or Jailor Riley. Both men are white. 3,000 pounds of cotton ties just received at Williamson & Blake's. Correction. The following person's names appeared in the delinquent tax list, through mistake: Richard Rieves, colored, James McNeill, colored, L. T. Carroll, white, James M. Pilkinton, white, M. T. Brinkley, white, Bras Wallace, colored, L. A. Ford, white, Albert Mials, colored, W. A. Sanders, colored. 500 yards of cotton bagging just received at Williamson & Blake's. Notice. There will be preaching at the Missionary Baptist Church Saturday morning at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend; the members are urged to be present. J. R. Jones, Pastor. 400 barrels of flour just received at Williamson & Blake's. A bold Thief. Last Saturday night while Mr. Lynn Jones and his brothers were gone to church their mother, Mrs. Jones went to a neighbor's house about 100 yards distant and in their absence the house was entered by a thief, who took several valuables in the way of clothing, two razors, a pistol and a sapper and povered butter milk all over the floor. Suspicion points to a party in the neighborhood and as this is only a repetition of what has often occurred of late, all the good citizens of that community should be on the alert to entrap the thief. Be sane and go to Williamson & Blake's for your groceries. Died. Last Saturday evening Mr. John Ives, of our town, received by wire the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Eliza Avery, of Rocky Mount. She died Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. T. M. Arrington. She was a lady of the very highest standing and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She had lived a consistent christian for many years previous to her death, and was not unprepared when the summons came, but was ready to cross the river and enter the haven of rest. She was the mother of Mr. H. H. Avery, and the aunt of Mrs. Bettie Ives, and Mrs. Fannie Williams, sister of H. A. Cullum, deceased. Her remains reached Smithfield on the 7 o'clock train Monday night and were interred Tuesday morning at Silverdale, near this town. Our deepest sympathies go out to the bereaved ones. Tobacco, both chewing and smoking at Williamson & Blake's. Little River Primitive Baptist Association. The Little River Association of the Primitive Baptist faith meet at Rebooth Church, Education Township, next Friday morning at 11 a. m. Elders P. D. Gold, J. E. Adams, D. N. Goss, P. L. Oakley, Isaac Jones, James Cavasbaugh, B. H. Wooten and others will be present. Go to Williamson & Blake's to get your flour and save 50 cents on the barrel by so doing. Religious Notices. Elder J. E. Adams will preach at the Primitive Baptist church next Saturday night, and at Hannah's Creek church the following Sunday. Elder D. N. Gore will preach at the Primitive Baptist church of Smithfield the 4th Sunday night in this month. Elder Isaac Jones will preach at the same church Monday after the 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. Cheese, cheese! the best made at Williamson & Blake's. Marriages for August. The following couples hitched up in the silver harness of matrimony during the month of August: White. J. J. Rogers and Miss Willie Tomlinson. C. Deans and Miss Martha Deans. L. M. Thompson and Miss Anna Price. John A. Lindsay and Miss Mary Guley. W. T. Wilki and Miss Sarah Raynor. P. M. Creech and Miss Lillie Johnson. Abraham Jones and Miss Annie Waddell. I. P. Hill, and Miss. Aldy Jane Blackman. C. W. Bellard, and Miss Martha Adkins. Robert Worrell and Miss Rebecca Tall. Colored. Rufus Sanders and Miss Floroca Sanders. John Rufin, and Miss Maggie Mitchener. Market firm and rising steadily. Quarterly Conference. The Quarterly Conference for Smithfield circuit was held at Ebenezer M. E. church in Wayne county last Wednesday. Hams, hams, at Williamson & Blake's. Wake Democratic Ticket. The Democrats of Wake, last Saturday, nominated the following ticket: For Senate—Rufus H. Jones For House of Representatives—B. T. Strickland, R. R. Stamps, A. J. Blackhand, S. P. Mordecai. For Sheriff—J. R. Nowell. For Registrar—M. W. Vage. For Clerk—Thomas Badger. For Treasurer—A. D. Jones. For Coroner—Dr. J. B. Dunn. For Surveyor—Joseph Blake. This is a strong ticket. (Ligass, cigars, at Williamson & Blake's.

Personal Mention. Our young friend Mr. Nason, of Oneals township, left one day this week for the noted Bingham school to resume his studies. Mrs. Julian Alderman, wife of our worthy photographer, arrived in town last week. She will receive a warm welcome by our people. Her two little ones came with her. Mr. Nick Hollingsworth, for a long time engaged in business here, left for Goldboro last Friday, which place he will make his future home. He will engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Thomas Montgomery, of Raleigh, is in town visiting relatives. Miss Lizzie Hyman, after an absence of several weeks visiting relatives at Hamilton, returned home Tuesday night. Miss Nellie Wadhell, after spending two months in the mountains returned home Wednesday afternoon, delighted with her trip. Mr. Francis Womack, known here as one of the cleverest young men that lives, has accepted a position in the drug store of Lee, Johnson & Co. Mr. J. W. McAlister spent a portion of last week in Raleigh among friends and relatives. He returned home Wednesday evening. He reports an interesting revival going on at the Second Baptist church of Raleigh. There had been up to the time of his departure about 50 conversions, and the altar was still crowded with penitents. Messrs T. T. Thain, W. M. Pittman and W. J. Stephenson, left for Warrenton Friday, where they contract to build several residences. Mr. Stephenson will return in a few days, but Messrs Thain and Pittman will remain there until the work is complete. Ex-Sheriff Hill, formerly of this county, now a resident of Newbern, was in our city last week. He called into see us, and renewed his subscription. Miss Annie Adams has returned home. She has been absent for a couple of months teaching school. Our young friend Mr. D. W. Galloway is localizing for the Bud. Success to him in his new role. Messrs J. M. Beatty, J. A. Morgan and Alderman returned from the North last week. It is interesting to hear them tell of the many places of interest they visited. They purchased one of the largest and most select stock of dry goods ever brought to the Smithfield market, and they propose to sell them at prices that will astonish the people. Mr. Beatty knows how to buy to advantage, and how to sell in order to give entire satisfaction to customers. A visit to their store will satisfy any one what we say about this is true in every particular. Mr. G. T. Hughes is in town canvassing for Hittcock's Analysis of the Bible. This is given up to be the best work of the kind ever presented to the public. The book meets with ready sale, as it requires only a glance at it to recommend it to any one. Mr. Hughes will canvass all of the good people of the county. An examination of the book is equal to a sale. If You Wish a Good Article Of Plug Tobacco, ask your dealer for "OLD RIP." KEEP IT IN MIND! 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