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FRIDAY, June 14, 1911.

**BUILD IRON BRIDGES.**

An important matter will come before our County Commissioners soon. They will be asked to appropriate money to rebuild the two Neuse river bridges swept away by the recent freshet. We hope they may see their way clear to rebuild these bridges at once and that contracts may be given out for iron bridges.

In all public work we should not consider cheapness too much, but should keep in mind the idea of permanency. Do work that will stand, build bridges that will stay. They will cost more now, but are cheaper, all things considered. A wood bridge may stay five or six years, or it may wash away in five or six months. Generally it is only a question of a big freshet.

Travel in the great county of Johnston is getting to be immense and we must have somehow, in some way, under some plan, better bridges and better roads. THE HERALD will ever use its influence along this line.

President McKinley has settled the three term talk by writing a letter saying he would not accept another nomination if offered him. Now the aspirations of the other would-be candidates will have room to soar.

A year ago Great Britain declared that the war in South Africa was about over. Another year of fighting, of deaths and disease, of saddened homes in both countries, of costly expenditures has passed and the end is not yet. The war began in October, 1899, and since that time 16,000 men have lost their lives. It has been a costly war on both sides and will eventually end in the complete destruction of the Boers. It is a sad tale of the annihilation of a happy and simple people whose liberties and homes have been destroyed for the greed of gold.

Benjamin Adams, a member of the Board of Education of Yonkers, N. Y., was tried last week before Justice Kellogg and a jury, charged with violating the law by playing golf on Sunday. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and recommended that the Sunday law be repealed so that the citizens might enjoy themselves on Sunday without fear of being hauled up before the mayor's court. The observance of the Sabbath is very slack in many places in the United States. We notice from the press dispatches that New York and Cincinnati played baseball in Cincinnati Sunday, and 17,984 people witnessed the game. At Chicago a game was played between Chicago and New York with 8,500 spectators. On the Vallsburg race track near Newark, N. J., 7,000 people witnessed a bicycle race in which 25 men took part. These are only a few of the sports that took place last Sunday. Why should a man be arrested for playing golf when games of baseball and bicycle races, where much betting is carried on, are allowed? The laws of many of these States are very inconsistent, to say the least.

**Kenly Academy.**

The commencement exercises of Kenly Academy have been going on this week. Wednesday was the principal day and a very large crowd was in attendance. The exercises of the students were all of a high order. At 11:30 Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, spoke on Education. He urged the importance of education for all the people that they might be fully prepared to meet the great issues that are constantly coming before us. He plead for that kind of education that would better prepare for work and the various conditions of life.

Two of the medals given at this commencement were presented to the successful ones by Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Wilson, and Mr. W. A. Edgerton, of Kenly. Both made short but pleasing speeches. A full account of all the exercises will appear in next week's HERALD. Every citizen of Johnston county should be proud of the good work done by Kenly Academy.

**Local Baseball News.**

Smithfield, like all up-to-date towns, is beginning to wake up and realize the fact that there is as much real sport in baseball as in any other outdoor game, if not a little more. If you could have seen the crowd that went from here to Dunn last Thursday to witness the game between the Smithfield and Dunn teams, you would have thought so too.

The manager and his force is now at work cleaning off and fixing up the diamond, and hope to have the same in good shape at an early date. What is most needed at the ball grounds is a stand so the spectators can be seated instead of having to stand, and it is the intention of the management to have one built. It may not be built this year, as the season is too far gone, but it will be built before another season opens.

One of the friends of the team has promised to give enough lumber to erect a backstop. If others would follow up his example, the stand could be built this season and in time for the next game. Who will be the first to volunteer?

The manager of the home team is in receipt of a letter from manager J. H. Herbert, of the Kinston team, asking for a series of games with the Smithfield team on the Kinston diamond. It has not been decided as yet that the team can go, but it is thought that the invitation will be accepted, and games arranged for during the next week.

The Smithfield and Dunn teams expect to play a game on the home diamond on next Thursday, though manager Wilson could not say positively that his team would be able to play on that day. At any rate, the game will be arranged at an early date. The people of Smithfield are looking forward to the game between the home team and the Dunn team with pleasant anticipations and stand ready to return the hospitable treatment which was accorded them and the team while at Dunn.

Come up boys and we will give you another interesting game and a good time. BRUX.

**Public School Teachers, When do You Want the County Teachers' Institute?**

I want every public school teacher in Johnston county and every person who expects to teach a public school in this county between July 1, 1901 and July 1, 1902, to write me a card at once stating when he wants the County Teachers' Institute to be held. I make this request because the School Law requires every teacher to attend the whole session whenever it is held. Now, do not wait for some one else to write. Let each one write at once.

Whenever the institute is held every teacher who wants to teach in the county from July 1, 1901 to July 1, 1902, will have to attend the whole session for the law plainly states that any teacher "upon failure to attend shall be debarred from teaching in any of the public schools of this State for a term of one year, or until such teacher shall have attended some county institute in some other county."

Read this carefully and act at once so that I may know your wishes.

Respectfully,  
IRA T. TULLINGTON,  
Co. Supt. Schools.

Grantham, Austin & Co. have a nobby line of Ties. The prettiest you have seen.

**Crows Catching Chickens.**

Did anybody ever hear of crows catching young chickens? What they do with the chickens is not known, but all this spring crows have been darting down in Mr. A. A. Hoover's barnyard and carrying off young chickens. They are beating the hawks at the hawks' own game, ten to one. There is no mistake about this, because they have been frequently seen in the act of grabbing up the chickens and flying off with them.—Newton Enterprise.

**BIG EXCURSION.**

Go with Hatch Brothers on their big annual excursion Thursday, June 20th, to Wilmington and Ocean View Beach. They take passengers at all points from Dunn to Pikeville. Rates for round trip only \$1.50, children under 12 years, \$1. You can count on a good time if you go with them.

Battle Axe shoes at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

Best of all, "Clarat" Limeade, the great 1901 tonic, at Snipes' Fountain 5c. Selma, N. C.

A large stock of Summer Coats, extra length, at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

Ladies, Misses and Children Ziegler Bros. fine shoes sold by W. G. Yelvington, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

A car of fresh Michigan Flour now in stock. A better car of flour has never been received in this town. W. M. Sanders.

L. M. Reynolds' fine shoes are sold by Grantham, Austin & Co.

Try a peach, strawberry, banana or pine apple sherbet as cold as ice, 5c at Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

Grantham, Austin & Co. carry a large line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

THE HERALD and Home & Farm one year for \$1.25.

Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your fine Shoes, Furs and Straw Hats, for Men and Boys.

The best thing out is a glass of ice cold Chocolate Milk Shake or Soda Water. At Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

Grantham, Austin & Co., sell ready-made clothing.

**DR. H. P. UNDERHILL,**

Physician and Surgeon,  
KENLY, N. C.

Office at Mr. Jesse Kirby's.

I am unloading a car of nice white corn this week. Also a car clean sound feed oats. Both in new sacks. W. M. Sanders.

Large stock Straw Hats at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

I have just received a car load of Furniture from the Home Furniture Company. It is the best furniture made and I intend to sell at reasonable prices. Come and see me and be convinced of what I say. J. A. MORGAN, Smithfield, N. C.

**Chills and Malaria**

Can be cured by taking  
HOOD'S CHILL AND  
MALARIAL PILLS.

HOOD BROTHERS,  
DRUGGISTS.

If you want good Cook Stoves at very low prices, go to SNIPES BROS., Selma, N. C.

Large line of Fancy Shirts may be seen at the store of Grantham, Austin & Co.

For something cold and delicious, call for a glass of ice cold "Coca-Cola," good the year round at Robt. E. Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

**FOR RENT.**

A dwelling house in southern part of town belonging to Mr. J. D. Spiers.

The dwelling house now occupied by Mr. R. H. McGuire, to be vacated about July 1.

Apply to  
BEATY & HOLT.

**Robert Bonner**

knew a good story as well as a good horse. One of his favorites and one which made the Ledger famous in the old days was "The Gun-maker of Moscow," by Sylvanus Cobb, jr., one of the best writers of serial stories the world has known.

It deals with the hopes, aspirations and life of the people of Russia and enables the reader to account for the dissatisfaction of the Russians today.

We are pleased to announce that this story will be published in these columns beginning soon.

Watch for the Opening Chapters

He Thought So.



Mrs. Peck—Think of calling marriage a lottery! It's wrong to say so, isn't it, Henry?  
Mr. Peck—Sure! In a lottery a man sometimes has a show!—Chicago News.

**PARIS GREEN.**

Lowest prices in 5lb and larger quantities. See me before you buy if you want to save money. ALLEN LEE, Druggist, Smithfield, N. C.

**I HAVE**

a six by seven horse power C. & G. Cooper Co.

**Engine and Boiler**

ALMOST GOOD AS NEW.

No better for ginning and bailing cotton. Also

**Two 50-Saw Gins**

With Feeder and Condenser.

In good condition. Will sell cheap for cash or on long time with good paper. Big lot pure

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**R. I. LASSITER.**

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**Wood's Turnip Seeds.** Wood's Seeds are grown and selected with special reference to their adaptability to our Southern soil and climate and give the best results and satisfaction everywhere. If your merchant does not sell Wood's Seeds write for Special Price-list.

Circular giving prices and information about Turnip Seeds, Crimson Clover, Late Seed Potatoes, German Millet, Buckwheat and all Seasonable Seeds, mailed on request.

**T. W. WOOD & SONS,** Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

WOOD'S FALL CATALOGUE comes in August, tells all about Crimson Clover, Winter Vetches, Rape, Root Crop and Winter Corn, Seed, Wheat, Barley, and Clover for the year. Vegetable Seeds for Fall Planting: Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. Catalogue mailed free. Write for it.

**Goods at Reduced Prices.**

I have a large stock of Spring and summer goods on hand and I have decided to mark down the prices on a good many of the lots to close them out at bargains.

5c. Lawns for 4c. 6c. Lawns, fast colors, 5c.

10c. LAWNS, NICE STYLES, 7c.

**A Beautiful Line of Percales**

For men's shirts, boys' waists and ladies' shirt waists 10c. and 12c.

CRASH—a nice line in plaids and strips, 10, 12½ and 15 cents.

**DIMITIES, LAWNS AND ORGANDIES,**

A beautiful line at 10, 12½, 15, 19c.

A nice line of Suitings for Suits or Skirts, good Styles, wear well, 10c for 8c.

**TRIMMED HATS**

for ladies, misses and children, large stock on hand and trimmed up in the latest styles. Prices from 25c up to \$5.

A FULL STOCK OF

**Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes and Hats at reduced prices.**

Come to see me if you wish to save money.

**W. G. YELVINGTON,**

Smithfield, N. C.

**PRICES REDUCED.**

Having bought out the interest of Mr. D. A. Fields in our business I am offering goods at reduced prices.

Children's Everyday Shoes 29 cents per pair.	Big stock of shoes, all sizes, at 20 per cent. discount
Men's Gauze Shirts, good quality, 19 cents.	Best stick Candy at 9 cts. per pound.
Regular 6 cent dress goods at 5 cents.	Good Umbrellas at 70 cents.

Ladies' and Men's Hose 5 cents per pair.

**All Other Goods Proportionately Low.**

Call and get some bargains.

**M. C. FORDHAM,**

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SELMA, N. C.

**INFORMATION.**

Several people have been in our store recently, and, upon seeing our goods, would say that they did not know that we kept so and so, that they had gone elsewhere and paid much higher prices for articles not as nice as ours. Below we give a partial list of what we carry.

**BED ROOM SUITS.**

FROM \$7.50 TO \$35.

Our \$35 suits are as nice as you can buy in many places for forty-five or fifty dollars.

Bureaus from \$3.50 to \$15.00	Straight Chairs (Solid Oak) from 48c. to \$2.50 each
Bed Steads from 150 to 15.00	Window Shades, 15c. to \$100
Rockers from 75c. to \$4.50	

We Carry a Nice Line of

**EXTENSION TABLES,**

Center Tables, Dining Tables, Wardrobes, Trunks, Tin Safes, Glass Door Cupboards, Single and Folding Lounges, Carpet, Matting, Rugs, Floor Oil Cloth, Etc.

We also carry in stock the New Roy—successor to the Royal St. John **Sewing Machines.**

Fully guaranteed at from \$20 to \$35.

We also carry the New No. 9 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine—ball-bearing and rotary motion. One-third faster, one-third lighter, one-third less noise, than any long-shuttle machine made. The Wheeler & Wilson is positively the highest grade sewing machine made. Call and see us.

Yours truly,

**The Smithfield Furniture Co**