

SELMA NEWS.

Miss Stella Passmore spent Sunday in Cary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bright went to Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Wharey, of Mooresville, is visiting Miss Eudora Vick.

Mr. N. R. Batten, our chief of police, spent Sunday at his old home.

Miss Emma Castleberry, of Wilders, who has been visiting Miss Mary Hatcher, left for home Tuesday.

Clarence W. Richardson went to Wendell Sunday. He brought a nice 'possum home with him. Said it was a present and not caught on Sunday.

Messrs. L. D. Debnam and Alphonso Jones, of Clayton, were down Monday night to the Odd Fellows Lodge. Seven new members were initiated.

Mrs. M. C. Winston and sister, Mrs. John P. Winston, were called to Wake county by the serious illness of their father, Dr. Thomas H. Avera.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Thomas H. Avera, of Wake county, the father of Mrs. M. C. Winston, who was paralyzed a few days ago, is better.

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LEACHBURG ITEMS.

A good rain would be very beneficial to the wheat planters.

Mr. John S. Barnes, of the Horne Band of Clayton, was in our midst a few days ago.

Mr. Claude Stephenson and Mr. J. Robert Lee, spent last Sunday visiting in the Perlina section.

The public school at Red Hill will commence next Monday with Miss Nellie Johnson as teacher.

Mr. Israel Stephenson, of Wilson's Mills, was visiting this community last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Mark Bundy who was stricken with paralysis several days ago continues to be very sick.

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AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

Mr. J. P. Smith was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. Willis Smith and Miss Annie Martin were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Gadsby, of Meridian, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Powell.

Mr. W. C. Smith returned to Guilford College Tuesday, after spending a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Carr, and Miss Sallie Martin, spent a few days at Mr. C. S. Powell's last week.

"A most delightful evening," declared all the young people on leaving Mr. C. S. Powell's hospitable home last Monday evening. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. The new game of "Contraries" introduced by Mr. J. F. Sanders and Miss Noaa Powell was the feature of the evening, was intensely interesting and will long be remembered by those present.

Anarchy Discussed at Kenly Academy.

The third semi-annual debate of the Philologist Literary Society will occur on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., Thanksgiving night. The question to be discussed is, Resolved, That a law should be passed banishing anarchists from the United States. The debaters are: affirmative, T. A. Pittman, J. B. Barnes and D. H. Rose; negative, R. T. Fulghum, G. W. Evans and L. Z. Woodard. The president is C. M. Watson and the Secretary, L. W. Richardson. The judges are Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson; E. J. Barnes, Esq., of Dunn, and C. W. Edgerton, Esq., of Kenly.

The Marshalls are: J. M. Walker, D. T. Perkins, Edwin Jones, J. H. Lucas, Arthur Boyette and Sidney Boyette.

We respectfully invite all our friends to be present. We promise them an enlightened, sensible, original discussion of the nature, issues, and remedy of anarchy. The former high tone of discussion will be maintained in this instance and all may expect pleasure and profit from the exercises. Come and enjoy yourselves. There will be Thanksgiving sermon at 11 a. m. Music by Academy Octette.

Come to Lee's Drug Store to get any and all kinds School Books and Supplies.

THE VALUE OF EDUCATION.

Do We Place a Proper Estimate Upon it and Seek to Acquire it as We Should?

C. Louise Bell in Christian Work.

Our lives, without education, are like rough, unheavened stones in the quarry. Our untutored minds are as unsightly blocks until the polisher's skill brings out many latent virtues and talents previously buried from sight. Many a delicate vein of color is thus brought to light, many a beauty, hitherto concealed, in this way greets our view.

In a bygone age Aristotle declared that a statue lay hidden in every block of marble, and that the art of sculpture serves only to remove the superfluous matter and to clear away the rubbish; and thus.

"The more the marble wastes, The more the statue grows."

The figure is in the stone, and the sculptor only finds it. The stone may appear to be destitute of beauty, but, as Michael Angelo exclaimed, upon finding in a lonely street of Florence a block of marble half embedded in the mire, and beginning to dig about it, all regardless of soiling his holiday attire: "There's an angel in it."

Yes in each of our lives is hidden a figure unseen until education comes, and with many a skilful touch gives form to that which has no form, and bestows rare polish upon the whole. Thus the angel is freed, perfectly molded and formed, and the varied tints once imprisoned, are now released to give a grace and finish to all.

Another familiar metaphor is frequently employed in describing education. In all ages, the place wherein learning abides has been represented as being situated upon the summit of a high mountain, approachable only by rough and dangerous roads, paths guarded by savage monsters threatening to devour, or at times lined with bowers from which float the songs of sirens who endeavor to entice the traveler from the right way. In this ascent, labor, caution and faithfulness are requisite, and a guide necessary. Step by step, the upward journey must be made until the summit is gained.

None can afford to neglect learning, for she unlocks the close barred door to innumerable wonders and holds in her hands the key to countless mysteries. Education guides the author's brush and the sculptor's chisel—teaches a sweeter and more melodious rhyme to the poet and wakens under the musician's fingers harmonies of surpassing beauty.

Let me close with these words of Milton: "I will point you out the right path of a virtuous and noble education—laborious indeed at first ascent, but else so smooth and green and full of goodly prospects and melodious sounds on every side that the harp of Orpheus is not more charming."

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 nites Wm. Spirey, of Walton Furnace, Vt., got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible fever sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures bruises, felons, ulcers, eruptions, boils, burns, corns and piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists.

W. G. Yelvington has put in a nice line of Clothing for Men and Boys, in all sizes and prices, give him a call if you wish to save money.

FOR SALE.

A fine half Jersey, half Holstein bull for sale. Apply to JOHN O. ELLINGTON, Smithfield, N. C.

STRAYED OFF.

A brindle bull yearling about two years old, fresh marked, crop off each ear, half moon under right, got out of my field near "our Oaks. His return will be liberally rewarded. J. T. COLE.

FOR SALE.

I have a good two-horse wagon for sale. Good repair and low price. S. S. Holt, It.

LAND FOR SALE.

I have 111 acres of land for sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Smithfield. Forty acres cleared, balance well timbered. Two houses on place. Land well suited for tobacco. Good for any crop. For particulars write or call on

Mrs. LAMIE BALLANCE, Smithfield, N. C.

Li Hung Chang's Wealth.

Li Hung Chang was one of the world's richest men. His fortune has been estimated all the way from \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000. The latter figures are doubtless excessive. The sources of his fortune have been at various times widely discussed, and there are those who declare it to have come through bribery and speculation. This may at any rate be confidently said—that if he did not resort to such means to increase his wealth he was well-nigh the only public man in China who has not

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Stocks—If we move into that cheap house, we'll lose caste. Mr. Stocks—Don't care if we do; it's the best we can afford without running hopelessly into debt; and, besides, it's a comfortable place, anyhow.

Mrs. Stocks—Huh! Just like a man! Only so you can be comfortable and pay every little bill as quick as it comes in, you don't care what the world thinks!—New York Weekly.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cents at Hood Bros. drug store.

When a single district in the state in a single month produces over \$2,500,000 in gold, it is safe to say that Colorado has completely outdistanced competition.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw. But there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. Hood Bros., J. R. Ledbetter, Hare & Son, Benson Drug Co.

I have the McCormick mowers and rakes for sale.

W. M. SANDERS.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The drug firm of Young Bros., by mutual consent, has this day dissolved copartnership. Dr. J. J. Young having sold his interest in his brother, C. T. Young, all claims against above firm will be presented to C. T. Young, Druggist; all owing said firm will please call and settle with C. T. Young.

DR. J. J. YOUNG, C. T. YOUNG, Nov. 12, 1901.

AMENDED CHARTER OF COTTON MILLS.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State has issued to The Smithfield Cotton Mills an amended charter allowing said mills to issue \$50,000 of Preferred Stock, which shall be a first lien on all the assets of said corporation.

2. Said stock shall be taken up at par with any unpaid dividends before the common stock shall receive anything.

3. No encumbrances shall be placed upon the property of the corporation without the consent of the majority of the Preferred and Common Stock.

4. All evidences of indebtedness shall embody a copy of the resolution authorizing the same.

5. After 10 years any Preferred Stock with arrears of dividends not retired shall be converted into First Mortgage Gold Bonds at 6 per cent. interest for a period of 10 years.

6. The shares of Preferred Stock shall be \$50 each and fractions of shares may be issued.

7. Stockholders hereby waive notice of time, place and purpose of the meeting passing this charter.

W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.

NOTICE!

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Matthew Casey, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 15th day of November, 1901, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 14th day of November, 1901. BENJAMIN CASEY, Executor. N. 15-6-X

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of B. H. Huseman, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

This 14th day of November, 1901. O. E. BLACKMAN, Administrator. JAMES D. PARKER, Attorney.

Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves. As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. B. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Stegried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

Send for our free book, and write our physicians about your case. Medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

Modern Surgery Surpassed.

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. Hare & Son, Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros.

READ IT!

It is no "Dear Schley," letter, "Brooklyn Loop," "Lemly talk," Washington greasy plate, or about the "girl in blue," but, some fine half Jersey heifers of splendid milk strain, for sale cheap. No better stock if you want a fine future milk cow.

C. S. POWELL.

Oct. 29th, 1901.—1m.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

"Take 'Coleman's Guarantee,' eat what you want and be happy." A positive and permanent cure for all forms of indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. It purifies the blood and makes you feel like a new man. A guaranteed medicine. Price 50c. large bottle at druggists. For sale by Hood Bros. and Benson Drug Company.

Town Lots for Sale!

Cheap, choice, central location in growing town of Hoshell, N. C. Heart of Strawberry belt; last season shipments over 40,000 crates. Call on, or address, C. M. STRINNETZ, as above.

\$15.00 to \$18.00 a Week

salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 30 cents per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 78, Philadelphia.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

A desirable store and dwelling house and lot for sale, or will exchange for a farm. The store room is 20x36. The dwelling attached has four rooms all well finished. The house is situated in a desirable part of the town of Selma.

Apply to Mrs. J. E. Creech,

O30-2m Selma, N. C.

NEW GOODS. Just received at our store a large stock of new goods for the fall and winter trade. Big stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Trimmings, NOTIONS AND HATS. Shoes to fit and suit everybody. Dress Shoes a specialty. Clothing for Men, Boys and Children. It will please you in quality and price. The ladies are invited to examine our new millinery. SETH ALLEN & BROTHER, BENSON, N. C. A28-3m

FALL STYLES. When you can't decide what you want try our taste; we'll answer for you and for it, for we have the finest and best line of the latest goods ever shown in the town.

We Have Woolen Dress Goods at \$1.50 the Yard to 10c. the Yard. YOU SHOULD SEE OUR LINE OF Broad-Cloths AT \$1.00 AND 75c THE YARD. All colors, the best ever sold at the price.

Our line of Whip-Cords is just the thing, if you want a nice dress and one that will wear. We have these in all the new shades at 65c the yard.

If you want a dress not so expensive, then see our line of Granite Cloths at 50c the yard. Just the dress at the right price; all popular shades.

Well, what about our line at 25c? This is just up-to-date. We have about fifteen pieces all wool flannels bought at a bargain. These will go for 20c. and 25c.; worth 30c. and 50c. Don't miss this line. We also have a full line of plain weaves and figured cashmeres in all shades, blacks, blues, reds, garnet, green, gray and tan. Our line of cheaper dress goods is bang up at 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c. and 20c.

SHIRTWAISTS. Our line of shirtwaist goods would do credit to a city. In this line we have a beautiful selection of silks and silk flannels in all fancy colors and black and white. A nice assortment of all-wool Albatross in plain weaves and fancy stripes. Also French flannels with fancy bands for trimming in the newest shades. We have a full line dress trimmings in braids, jets, gimps, applique, Persian bands, velvets and silks.

- NEW PERCALES, NEW CALICOS, NEW CHEVIOTS, NEW SHEETINGS, NEW PLAIDS, NEW OUTINGS, NEW FLANNELS, NEW PANTS GOODS, NEW SHEETS, NEW QUILTS, NEW CLOAKS, NEW HOSIERY, NEW SUSPENDERS, NEW SHIRTS, NEW COLLARS, NEW VESTS, NEW PANTS, NEW TOWELS, NEW HOODS, NEW CAPS AND HATS, NEW UMBRELLAS, NEW JACKETS, NEW SHOES FOR MEN, NEW SHOES FOR LADIES, NEW SHOES FOR MISSES, NEW SHOES FOR BOYS, NEW SHOES FOR CHILDREN, NEW SHOES FOR BABIES.

W. L. WOODALL, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

Shops. FURNITURE

I have bought out the shops of R. F. Smith and will continue the business. SOLD FOR CASH OR ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

BUGGIES

Repairing Carts, Wagons and Buggies a Specialty. New work made to order. Several new carts for sale cheap. General wood and Sold for cash or on one or two years' time. Next door to Cotter, Underwood & Co.

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Mr. James A. Johnson is with me. I ask your patronage. J. A. Morgan, O2L-4 SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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CHESTER'S ENGLISH KENNYROYAL PILLS. New Club Shells at 40 cents per box and cheaper in lots of 100. Also one-horse wagon for sale. A good two-horse wagon first-class in every respect for sale cheap. Call at the Clayton Hardware Co., Clayton, N. C.

THE ANGLE LAMP. A full supply of these lamps on hand. No better lamp sold. Call on Mrs. C. R. Adams, Four Oaks, N. C. CHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 1300 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.