

LOCAL NOTES.

—Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. M. M. Carver spent Sunday with friends in Durham.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here.

—Mrs. Martha A. Hood left Sunday to spend a few days with relatives in Wake county.

—Mrs. D. E. Easom is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gulley, in Wake.

—Mrs. N. B. Grantham and Miss Rena Bingham spent a day or two with friends in Raleigh this week.

—Dr. J. B. Person, of Selma, was here Monday attending the meeting of the Johnston County Medical Society.

—Mr. Victor Moore and sister, Miss Dixie, of Raleigh, spent Easter here with the family of W. S. Stevens, Esq.

—Mr. A. H. Rose, a student in the medical department of the University of North Carolina, spent Easter here with relatives.

—Miss Annie McGuire returned to Peace Institute at Raleigh Tuesday after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McGuire.

—We would remind our readers that every one who is hable for poll tax and does not pay it by May 1st will not be entitled to vote in next fall's election.

—Mr. Ralph Stevens, a student in the University Medical School at Raleigh, and Mr. W. N. Holt, a student in the A. & M. College, spent Easter here with their parents.

—Senator C. W. Richardson, Mayor Z. L. LeMay of Smithfield and Mr. Ruffin Biggs, three prominent citizens of Johnston county, spent yesterday in Raleigh on business.—Raleigh Post, April 2.

—Mr. W. W. Cole, of Smithfield, was here yesterday to appear before Judge G. H. Brown to ask that a restraining order in a Johnston county land suit be dissolved.—Raleigh Post April 3rd.

—Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of Wilson, attended the meeting of the Johnston County Medical Society here Monday and read a most excellent paper on the "Business Side of the Medical Profession."

—We are requested to announce that Mr. J. W. Seepenson and Mr. Dock Stephenson will discuss the public school question next Thursday night, April 14, at the school house near Mr. R. N. Youngblood's.

—Mr. E. T. Westbrook, of Bentonsville township, was in town Monday and informed us that the dwelling of Mr. George Warwick, who lives in Wayne county, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about \$2,000.

—An interesting meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon. Splendid papers on the boyhood and life of Christ were read by Mr. Oscar Rand and Mr. W. S. Stevens. The League meets every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. J. D. Bowen will preach at Johnson Chapel Free Will Baptist church next Sunday evening at 4 o'clock, April 10th. He will preach at Massey's school house, near Mr. N. G. Massey's, Fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock April 24th.

—Hon. C. W. Richardson, of Selma, after a visit here returned to his home yesterday. "They are doing well in Johnston county now," said he. "The good weather will let the farmers get to work, and as Johnston county farmers know how to work a good crop may be looked for."—News and Observer.

—Superintendent Ira T. Turlington, of the Johnston County schools, writes to Secretary E. C. Brooks, of the School Campaign Committee, that on March 19th District No. 3 white, of Boon Hill township, voted special tax by a unanimous vote. This makes seven in all for Johnston, and three rural districts within five months that have been carried unanimously. Superintendent Turlington is to be congratulated upon the strides his county is taking. He is doing a very effective work by continuing his campaign from year to year, in a quiet, but progressive, manner, which is illustrated very forcibly by the fact that three districts have recently been carried unanimously.—News and Observer.

Board of Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session, all members being present. No business of special importance other than the regular routine was transacted.

The following list takers were appointed:

Clayton, M. M. Gulley.
Cleveland, F. M. Weeks.
Pleasant Grove, R. I. Ogburn.
Elevation, J. H. Smith.
Banner, N. T. Ryals.
Meadow, D. J. Wood.
Bentonsville, N. W. Smith.
Ingrams, W. A. Sanders.
Boon Hill, Geo. T. Whitley.
Beulah, D. H. Bagley.
Oneals, J. L. Jones.
Wilders, J. B. Reaves.
Wilson's Mills, Geo. L. Jones.
Selma, Y. D. Vinson.
Pine Level, W. F. Gerald.
Smithfield, A. B. Sasser.

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—Miss Mary Holowell, of Kenly, spent Sunday here with relatives.

—Dr. George A. Hood, of Benson, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ida Galloway, who is attending school here, spent Easter with her parents at Ashpole.

—Miss Fiedie LeMay is spending a few days with relatives and friends in the LeMay section.

—Miss Sadie Jones, of High Johnston, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Addie Massey.

—Miss Cynthia Austin has been spending a few days here with the family of her brother, Mrs. J. L. Austin.

—Mrs. Willis H. Austin is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin in Clayton township.

—Miss Nova Medlin, of Wilson's Mills section, has been spending a few days here with her brother, Mr. J. E. Medlin.

—Miss Ernie Booker, who has been teaching near Apex, returned Tuesday and will spend the spring here with her brother, Mr. O. V. Booker.

—Mrs. O. V. Booker, and little son William, left yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. Booker's mother, Mrs. Phebe Deans, in Goldsboro.

O K Stoves, Smithfield Hdw. Co.

Isaac Erwin Avery, the brilliant city editor of the Charlotte Observer died suddenly last Saturday evening, aged 33. There was no better writer on the State Press than Mr. Avery and his death is deplored throughout the State.

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Letter to O. V. Booker, Smithfield.

Dear Sir: "Three-quarter paint" is a good phrase for the best outside of Devoe.

Devoe is the standard; mark it 100. The next best—there are several not far apart—are three-quarter paints; you may mark them 75 to Devoe's 100.

The bulk of the paints in market are 40 or 50 or 60; a few are better than 60; a few are worse than 40.

How do they act? They cover from one to three-quarters as much as Devoe; and they last from one to three-quarters as long as Devoe.

What are they worth? The same rule don't hold; it costs more to put on some paints than they are worth; they are not worth anything; the "put on" costs two or three times as much as the paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S.—Smithfield Hardware Co. sells our paint.

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If you wish to buy a nice dress shoe at the right price go to Yelvington's store.

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April 6th 1904.

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Gentlemen:

I am delighted with the painting of my house. The paint cost me \$11.00 less than I expected to pay for it. S. W. P. is all that you claim for it.

Yours truly,
W. T. SURLLES.

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The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by W. M. Sanders and E. L. Hall.

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Few Barrels New Orleans Molasses, to sell at 20c gallon, at LEDBETTER'S.

If interested in paint read The Cotter-Stevens Company's ad on Paint.

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Five Barrels Porto-Rico Molasses going at 30c pr Gallon. Don't fail to try it.

J. R. LEDBETTER.

Looking for a Hat—Don't fail to see Watson's line.

Few dozen pairs shoes, which I will sell at half price. To see is to buy.

J. R. LEDBETTER.

We have now 300 gallons of S. W. P. in stock.

THE COTTER-STEVENS CO.

Closing out sale. Winter Pants Patterns and Dress Goods, at your own prices.

J. R. LEDBETTER.

Cerealite and Soda both now on hand at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Keep your stock and poultry in fine condition, by using International and Pratts Stock and Poultry Foods. For sale at LEDBETTER'S.

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You can buy Calico 5c to 7c, Apron check Gingham 5c to 7c, Lawns 5c to 12 1/2c at Yelvington's Store.

Sloan's and White's Stock Medicines, all kinds at J. R. LEDBETTER'S.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

CORRECTED THIS WEEK BY

W. M. SANDERS.

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| Cotton | 14 |
| Eggs | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Chickens | 15 to 35 |
| Granulated Sugar | 5 to 6 |
| Corn, per bushel | 75 |
| Potatoes, per bushel | 50 |
| Peas | 85 to \$1 00 |
| Feed Oats, per bushel | 55 to 60 |
| Fresh Pork | 8 to 8 1/2 |
| C. R. Sides, per pound | 7 1/2 to 8 |
| Hams | 12 1/2 |
| Lard | 7 1/2 to 12 1/2 |
| Cheese | 15 |
| Butter | 25 to 30 |
| Dried Apples, per pound | 7 1/2 to 08 |
| Coffee, per pound | 10 to 12 1/2 |
| Sheep Skins, each | 10 to 20 |
| Salt Hides, per pound | 7 to 8 |
| Hides—Green, per pound | 4 to 5 |
| Hides—Dry Flints | 6 to 9 |
| Tallow | 5 |
| Beeswax | 23 to 25 |
| Meal, per sack | \$1.40 to 1.50 |
| Flour, per sack | \$2.75 to 3.00 |
| Fodder, per hundred | 90 to \$1.00 |
| Hay, per hundred | 50 to \$1.14 |

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

WE THANK our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage on our Opening.

Miss Maggie McNeal, from Baltimore, has charge of the Millinery Department and will be glad to serve you in any way.

We feel much encouraged over the great success of our first Opening.

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J. T. ELLINGTON.

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When you want a Buggy come to see us. We have the Babcock, Hackney, Rock Hill, and Hughes.

Just received, a Carload 16-inch Rock Hill Buggies.

Two good Road Carts for Sale Cheap.

A few good Horses and Mules for sale cheap for cash or on time.

The Ellington Buggy Company,

H. D. ELLINGTON, Manager.

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An "Excelsior" hand printing press, (prints a form 5 1/2 X 8 1/2) with ink rollers, five fonts of type, two type cases, etc., for sale cheap. Apply to Jno. E. Jones, Smithfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

Two cars of Hay just received at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Watson wants your shoe trade and must have it. He sells the kind that will get it.

Cole Guano Distributor for sale at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Gents you will find at W. G. Yelvington's Store a full line of Patent Colt, Vici Shoes, best quality, very cheap. Straw Hats in all styles.

If you want a nice dress shoe call at L. E. Watson's and ask for the Mauss Shoe.

Buy your Cerealite for grain and cotton from Cavanaugh & Co., Benson, N. C. They have it on hand.

Twenty-Five Cox Cotton Planters just received at Cotter-Underwood Co.

Our Peruvian Guano is now on hand. Come early and get it here or Four Oaks.

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About twenty head of cattle. Heifers preferred.

T. S. RAGSDALE.

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Just received 150,000 4 x 20 sawed cypress shingles. Your patronage solicited.

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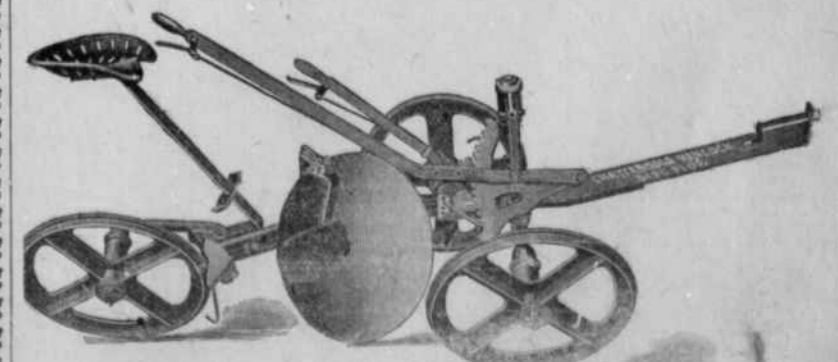
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I have the agency for these plows. One man and three mules will do more and better work than three men and three mules. I have a few of these plows in stock.

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April 1, 1904.