

# The Smithfield Herald.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR.

"TRUE TO OURSELVES, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR GOD."

SINGLE COPIES FIVE CENTS

VOL. 23.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1904.

NO. 31

## KENLY NEWS.

Miss Passie Harris, of Smithfield, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Hooks, of Benson, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. J. T. Justice has purchased the Bagley lot opposite the depot and will soon build a handsome residence thereon.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night. At the Sunday night service he administered the ordinance of baptism to the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grady.

The new merchants hotel on East Main street over the Bank of Kenly opened Tuesday with J. R. Sauls as proprietor. It is well arranged having 14 rooms neatly finished and furnished with new furniture throughout. The proprietor is one of our best citizens and will spare no efforts to make it pleasant for his guests.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lane died Saturday morning and was buried in the Dees grave yard near Princeton Sunday evening. The funeral was preached here Sunday morning by Rev. John Sasser.

Mrs. S. F. Hooks moved yesterday into the dwelling on South Railroad street, recently vacated by Mr. J. R. Sauls.

Miss Annie Strickland, of Louisburg, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks, went to Lucama Monday morning where she has accepted a position as teacher of elocution and the intermediate grade in the Lucama High School.

Everybody here is looking forward with interest to the Educational rally October 27th. The following is the program for the day: At 9.30 the Juniors will meet in their hall and at 9.45 will march to the academy. J. P. Smith, of Raleigh, the state vice councilor, will deliver the address and present a United States flag to the academy. The afternoon exercises have not been decided on yet. At night an educational address will be made by some educational speaker and music and recitations will also be given by the students. Let everybody come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day. It will be time both pleasantly and profitably spent.

Her friends are glad to see Miss Rosa Lee Benton back in her position with Mr. S. F. Hooks. She has spent about eight weeks in northern markets and in St. Louis and says she is fully prepared to aid the people of Kenly and vicinity in equipping themselves in the very latest styles in the millinery department, and will take great pleasure in waiting on them if they will give her a call.

Mr. Geo. M. Morris has completed his large new brick store which is second door from the depot, and moved into it yesterday. It is one of the prettiest stores in town.

REX.

## COUNTY CANVASS.

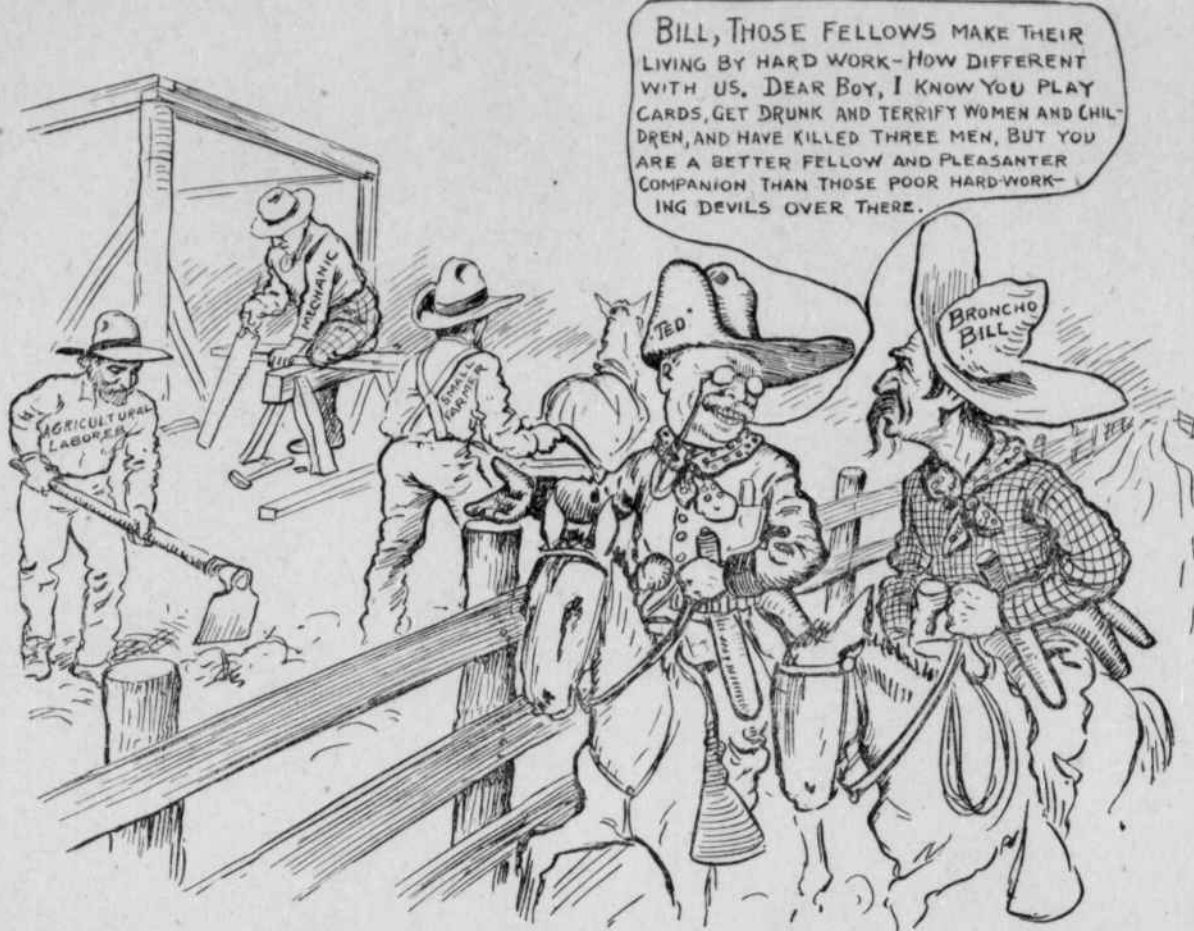
The Democratic Candidates Will Begin their Speaking Tour of the County at Clayton.

The county canvass of the Democratic candidates will be as follows:

- Clayton, October 20.
  - Cleveland, October 21.
  - Pleasant Grove, October 22.
  - Elevation, October 24.
  - Banner, (Benson) October 25.
  - Meadow, October 26.
  - Bentonsville, October 27.
  - Ingrams, October 28.
  - Boon Hill, October 29.
  - Pine Level, October 31.
  - Beulah, (Kenly) November 1.
  - Oneals, November 2.
  - Wilders, November 3.
  - Wilson's Mills, November 4.
  - Selma, November 5.
  - Smithfield, November 7.
- Let the people turn out and hear the issues discussed.

W. W. COLE.  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

## THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF LABORING MEN.



The above cartoon speaks the truth. It represents President Roosevelt and his friend Broncho Bill, the cowboy. President Roosevelt wrote a book, entitled *Ranch Life and Hunting Trail*. On pages 9 and 10 in this book he describes the cowboy of the west. He declares that the cowboy is fond of villainous whiskey, that when drunk he cuts mad antics, that he shoots his fellowman upon a slight provocation, that he desecrates the Sabbath day, that he is a born gambler, that he frequently rides his broncho into a neighboring town dashing up and down the streets firing off his pistol to the terror of women and children. And yet, after describing in his book this lawless and abandoned character, he uses these words concerning his friend the drunken cowboy: "They (meaning the cowboy) are much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

This expressed preference of Mr. Roosevelt is an index of his real character. Born amidst great riches he is absolutely without sympathy for the man who toils. This great republic rests upon the shoulders of the small farmer and agricultural laborer, mechanics and workmen. These are the men who produce wealth. As a rule, they are honest, law-abiding and patriotic. When the national honor is assailed they are among the first to volunteer in its defense. They compose the majority of the population of this country. But for them Mr. Roosevelt entertains supreme contempt. Yes, the drunken rough rider, the gambler and assassin of our western plains are far better fellows and pleasanter companions; that is to say Mr. Roosevelt thinks him a far "better fellow and pleasanter companion." The drunken cowboy of the west knows but little of honest toil. President Roosevelt loves him. The small farmer, agricultural laborer and mechanic make their living by honest toil. For them President Roosevelt feels nothing but contempt.

Reader, is this statement true or false? Did President Roosevelt declare that the drunken cowboy of the west was a "better fellow and pleasanter companion than the small farmer or agricultural laborer?" This statement is denied by unscrupulous Republican politicians. If you do not believe it buy Mr. Roosevelt's book entitled "*Ranch Life and Hunting Trail*;" and if you do not find in that book, probably on pages 9 and 10, the words above quoted, then brand the editor of this paper as a slanderer. Aye, more. If you do not believe it, telegraph to Hon. William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt, and see if he will deny that the words above quoted are contained in the book written by the President, or call at our office in Smithfield and examine our copy for yourself.

Note—The undersigned, Editor of THE SMITHFIELD HERALD, has in his possession President Roosevelt's book, entitled "*Ranch Life and Hunting Trail*," and has read on page 10 his statement in which he declares that cowboys are "much better fellows and pleasanter companions than small farmers or agricultural laborers; nor are the mechanics and workmen of a great city to be mentioned in the same breath."

October 6.

T. J. LASSITER,  
Editor THE SMITHFIELD HERALD.

## PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mr. Winchester Davis recently had his arm so badly injured in a cotton gin that amputation was found to be necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. Person, Wharton and Hooks.

The wife of Prof. Davis is on the sick list. Mr. Buck Strickland's wife is also sick.

Mr. W. H. Westbrook has moved into his new brick store.

Mr. B. Godwin is having a new coat of paint put on his old store.

The Oil Mill started up Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Oliver, of Selma, spent a few days in our town last week, the guests of Mrs. Ida Woodard.

Mrs. Will Cotton, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gerald.

Mr. B. L. Strickland spent Sunday in town.

Miss Ophelia Woodard has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the school here.

T. Y. D.

## A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles? Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store."

## BENSON BUDGET.

Mr. J. W. Whittenton has moved into his new brick store with a nice line of jewelry than ever.

Rev. B. L. Pattashaul began a protracted meeting at the Methodist church here Monday night.

Rev. W. A. Forbe's wife is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. T. Johnson was called into eternity last Thursday. She left a husband, two children, several brothers and sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Raymond Burt, of Wake county, is visiting Mrs. Alonzo Parrish, this week.

Benson seems to be in the lead this fall with shows. Shelby carried away from this town last Wednesday about \$350.00. Teets will show here Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The Benson Graded school opened up here Monday with good attendance.

Mr. J. W. Wood is laying the foundation for two new brick buildings on Main street.

Politics is running low lately as the other side is satisfied that the Democratic ticket will be elected by a big majority the 8th of Nov.

The registration books of Banner township will be opened at Mr. A. E. Surles' residence from

October 6th to 29th except Saturdays. He will be at Benson in the Farmers Warehouse now owned by J. D. Parrish & Son on the following days: Saturdays October 8, 15, 22, and 29. Let everybody that has moved into the township, those that have become of age, or any one that hasn't his name on the registration books who is entitled to vote be sure to have his name written there or he will not be allowed to vote in the coming election.

Mr. Glenn Here.

Hon. Robert B. Glenn, the Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, was in Smithfield yesterday and made a great speech. For almost two hours he was listened to with the closest attention by the large crowd present, many of whom were ladies.

He made a splendid impression and his speech will do great good in arousing the people to greater activity. We are not able to give a full write up in this paper but will tell our readers more about it next week.

For indigestion, aches and pains, Your system will be free, If you'll but take a timely drink Of Rocky Mountain tea. A. H. Boyett, Selma Drug Co.

If you want a nice rollertray trunk or a nice leather sult case, you can get them at Watson's.

## CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION.

A Large Crowd Present and a Splendid Dinner Set for the Old Heroes in Gray.

Walter R. Moore Camp, No. 833, United Confederate Veterans, held their annual reunion here yesterday and elected the following officers:

Colonel—John Stephenson.  
Lieutenant-Colonel—W. N. Rose, Jr.  
Adjutant—C. S. Powell.  
Surgeon—Dr. J. D. T. Wellons.  
Chaplain—J. H. Broadwell.  
Musician—J. H. Parker.  
Color-Sergeant—Raymond Ennis.

After the regular business was transacted the old soldiers lined up, about 250 in number, and marched to a heavily laden table on the court house square where they did full justice to the inner man.

This splendid dinner was given to the veterans by the young men of Johnston county to show their respect and regard for those who fought through the stormy days of 1861-65 for the cause they loved. The success of this dinner is in a large measure due to Congressman E. W. Poul, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

There were not as many of the battle-scarred veterans here yesterday as there were at the reunion last year. Some have since then answered the final reveille on the other side. Their ranks are growing thinner year by year and only a few years more and the last one will have passed away. But they will live ever in the hearts of all the Southrons for their sacrifices and valiant services on a hundred battlefields.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

Misses. Cleve and Nova Barnes have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. R. W. Finlator, at Burlington, N. C. While there they attended the Alamance Fair and declare it a first-class one.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Harris who have been at Aberdeen for some time, where Mr. Harris is employed with the Sea Board, are visiting for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Ferrell has rented Mr. D. O. McCullers' vacant store on the opposite side of the street from his store, for storage room.

Our town was saddened to hear of the death of Capt. J. J. Young. Capt. Young was a stock holder and director in the Clayton Cotton Mills and Clayton Banking Co.

The Clayton Furniture and Buggy Co., are selling stacks of furniture and buggies.

More pupils for Clayton High School. They have a splendid teachers' class organized.

The Baptists are holding services in the school auditorium while the church is undergoing repairs.

Some of our boys have had quite an interesting experience at Oak Ridge Institute. Messrs. Hubert Penny, Henry Austin and Paul C. Duncan report that they were hazed unmercifully and that the boys who did the hazing had the sanction of some of the faculty. Mr. Penny has returned home and Messrs. Duncan and Austin are on the way home.

Mr. I. T. Wood, of Selma, was here Wednesday in the interest of the Wood Grocery Co., which he is organizing at Selma.

Dr. J. A. Griffin went to Raleigh Tuesday taking Mr. Jas. H. Pool to the hospital. Dr. Griffin thinks Mr. Pool will recover in a very short time under the careful treatment he will receive at the hospital.

Mr. J. H. Norvell, Stern & Co's popular shoe salesman, was here last Thursday and sold John S. Barnes & Co. a big lot of fine shoes.

Mr. W. D. Lindsay was here one day this week. We were glad to see Mr. Lindsay looking so

well and to hear him tell of the splendid business he is having.

Mr. Parham Barnes went to Morrisville on business Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Branch and family have moved to the rooms over Klivansky's store.

Mrs. J. L. Ellis is very much improved in health.

The Clayton Banking Co., and Clayton Cotton Mills held their regular monthly meetings Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and children, of Selma, are visiting her parents.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt was here Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Otho Wilson and daughters, Ruth and Janet, of Emporia, Va., are visiting Mrs. W. E. Stallings.

Mr. J. L. Johnson our popular jeweler has recently installed a handsome engraving machine. He has also a splendid line of jewelry of every description.

The Clayton Oil Mill has started up and running on full time. They are paying good prices for seed and are getting lots of them.

Oct. 5, 1904. YELIR.

## GOVERNOR AYCOCK HERE.

North Carolina's Chief Executive Delights His Friends in Johnston.

Mr. F. B. Arendell, of the News and Observer staff, thus reported Governor Aycock's speech here last Saturday.

"Governor Aycock at Smithfield yesterday kindled a flame of Democratic fealty and loyalty that will sweep over old Johnston, and help to rally the good people of that storm centre of Democracy for the battle in November. A court house full of sturdy Johnstonians heard the Governor, and when Mr. W. S. Stevens, who introduced him, mentioned his name, there was a round of vigorous applause. Governor Aycock had gone to Johnston, not only to speak for the cause of Democracy, but to render unto the people of the county an account of his own stewardship and of those who have aided him in the management of the State's affair since the overthrow of fusionism in 1900. He was not there to explain or to apologize, but to defend the Gibraltar of Democracy against the puny pelting of those who would again mislead the masses and lure them away from the paths of political righteousness.

"The Governor was almost at his best at Smithfield, and he literally lifted his audience into a new realm of appreciation of both himself, and the cause for which he spoke. He left nothing but splinters of the Republican platform and sent their criticisms and charges of extravagance on the part of the State administration floating out upon the echoes of the unstinted applause that came momentary from those who heard him.

"On national questions he simply rose above the mist of party discussion and took the people with him into a soul stirring and thrilling definition of what should be the high and holy aims and purposes of any men or parties, in whose keeping the people's government is intrusted. He set up the Jeffersonian ideals based upon international peace and fair dealing, and beside these placed the Roosevelt ideals backed by the glamor of war and the clatter of militarism, and the crowd saw the true ideals and gave vent to their unbridled emotions."

## Broke Into His House.

S. Lee Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

Trunks from \$1.00 to \$10.00 at Watson's.