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SELMA'S NEW PAPER.

The first number of The Selma News made its appearance yesterday, with Mr. William J. Caines, as editor. It is a neat 6-column folio and deserves to succeed. The Selma business men show their appreciation by taking a liberal amount of advertising space. Selma is one of the liveliest towns in North Carolina, one whose wide-awake citizens are ever alert to the best interests of the town and community. A good newspaper will do much to build up the town and we wish The Selma News and Editor Caines much success.

Lowell (South of Cotton Factory) will be sold at auction (including seven houses) next Saturday Nov. 26th, at 2 o'clock. Read the terms in our advertisement in this issue. Pou & Brooks, Attys.

Will have to arrive soon a car of Elwood Wire fencing. G. G. Edgerton & Son, Kenly.

The Ellington Buggy Co. will have your harness oiled for 25c or sell you the oil, best in the world. The Ellington Buggy Co.

Ready made shirts and waists very cheap at Yelvington's store.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

I have in hand some valuable land I will sell on easy terms. Can accommodate any good man to a large or a small farm, with fine locations in good neighborhood, on public road, fine pasture lands, well timbered, adapted to corn, cotton, tobacco or any other crop. Will not sell to any unreliable man. Come to see me EDGAR H. WOODALL, R. F. D. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the authority contained in a judgment in the special proceeding entitled Kittle B. Lassiter vs Sam B. Lassiter, tried before the clerk, to sell land for partition, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door to the highest bidder on the 24th day of December 1904 the same being Saturday, the following described tract of land: Beginning at a post oak on the path E. E. Barber's corner and corner of lot No. 5 and runs N. 88 W. 15.52 chains to a stake - Pingham's corner thence her line N. 25 E. 20 chains to a post oak her corner, thence her line N. 75 W. 17.16 chains to a post oak her corner thence N. 25 E. 5.50 chains to a stake on the horseen branch Jas. Smith's corner thence down said branch to a stake corner of lot No. 5, thence the line of said lot S. 10 W. 28.25 chains to the beginning containing (80+) acres more or less same being lot No. 6 in the division of the lands of Parrott Creech (decd). Terms of sale one half cash balance in 12 months. Title reserved till purchase money paid in full. This Nov. 25, 1904. JAS. A. WELLGNS, Com.

WANTED.

Some good tobacco farmers to grow tobacco and other crops in 1905. J. G. LAYTON, Dunn, N. C.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BENSON

Close of Business on Nov. 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking house furniture and fixtures, Due from banks, Gold Coin, Silver Coin, National bank notes, Stationery.

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid, Time certificates of deposits, Individual deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding.

Total 37,497 01

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

I, E. L. Hall, Cashier of The Bank of Benson do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. L. HALL, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Nov., 1904. JOHN M. MORGAN, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: J. D. PARRISH, G. W. CAVENAUGH, C. T. JOHNSON, Directors.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

His First Attempt at Marketing Proves a Lamentable Failure.

A well known officer has an idea that he can manage the affairs of the pantry better than his wife.

"My dear," said he one day, "that baker of yours is cheating you. He ought to give you seven of these buns for sixpence. I can get seven for that price."

So the major set off for the baker's shop.

On arriving he pointed to a pile of buns on the counter and said in his severest way:

"I want seven of those buns for sixpence."

"But"—said the girl in attendance.

"No 'buts' in the matter," roared the major. "If you don't give me seven I'll go elsewhere and get them."

"Well, sir, if you insist," said the girl, "I'll"—

"I do insist," said the major.

So the girl counted seven buns into a paper bag and gave them to the major, who went off home greatly elated with his success.

"Look what firmness can do," he said to his wife. "I got seven for sixpence."

"Yes," said his wife, "but you have been cheated. These buns are halfpenny buns."—Spare Moments.

An Infallible Wife.



He—The trouble with you, dear, is that you never will admit it when you are in the wrong.

She—That's not so. I'd admit it in a moment if I were wrong, but the fact of the matter is I never am wrong, and you know it, Harry.

A Wise Girl.

"What," he asked, "is your opinion of the matter? Do you think a genius should marry?"

"Oh, Mr. Bardsley," she replied, blushing most beautifully. "I—I really—we have known each other for so short a time that—that don't you think you ought to wait until you are better acquainted with me?"

Inasmuch as she had put it that way, he insisted on having her name the happy day.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probable Cause of Failure.

Mrs. Newlywed—I was going to have some sponge cake as a surprise for you, dear, but I confess it was a failure.

Mr. Newlywed—What was the matter?

Mrs. Newlywed—I don't know for sure, but I think the druggist sent me the wrong kind of sponges.—Philadelphia Record.

Sure Bet.

"I wonder how old the saying is, 'A man has to go away from home to get the news?'" remarked Smithers.

"It must be very old," said Mrs. Smithers.

"It must be," said Smithers. "And I'll bet it doesn't refer to a married man."—Milwaukee Journal.

Read our advertisement in this issue of THE HERALD. Pou & Brooks, Attorneys.

Some second hand wagons for sale cheap at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

A car of the best patent flour just arrived at Cotter-Underwood Co's.

Five Dollars cash for a nice lot. Fifty Dollars cash for a home. As long as you can reasonably ask to pay the balance. Read our advertisement in this issue. Pou & Brooks, Attys.

WAGONS FOR SALE.

Remember that I have the old reliable Piedmont; also the Hackney Wagons. These are the best wagons on the market and the price is lowest. W. M. SANDERS.

Did you know Jno. Keen was giving 27 1/2 cents per bushel for cotton seed and 1 dollar per bushel for peas.

Lowell is the name of the property we will sell next Saturday at 2 o'clock. We will auction off as many lots as you will buy at a fair price. We may sell seven houses also. Lots will be sold for \$5.00 cash, balance in 15 equal monthly payments with 6 percent interest only. Residences offered for \$50.00 cash, balance in 50 equal monthly payments with 6 per cent. interest. Pou & Brooks, Attorneys.

LOST.

Small gold watch with fob. W. W. J. engraved on inside of case. Finder will please return to this office and get reward.

Coming, on the way, second car of young mules and horses now on the road for The Austin-Stephenson Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK

AT THE Close of Business on Nov. 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from Banks, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes.

Total 18,735 74

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Undivided profits, Deposits subject to check.

Total 18,735 74

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

I, Jas. H. Abell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAS. H. ABELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21, day of November, 1904. W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

Correct-Attest: W. L. WOODALL, W. D. HOOD, F. H. BROOKS

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Clayton Banking Co.,

AT THE Close of Business on 10 Day Nov. 1904.

RESOURCES:

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House Furniture and fixtures, Demand Loans, Due from banks, Gold coin, Silver coin, National Bank notes.

Total \$63,036 75

LIABILITIES:

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital stock, Undivided profits, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding.

Total \$63,036 75

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the Clayton Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. THOMAS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of Nov. 1904. O. G. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: ASHLEY HORNE, A. J. BARBOUR, D. H. McCULLERS, Directors.

HOOD'S CHILL

And Malaria Tablets

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To cure or money refunded.

We have been selling them for several years and they give entire

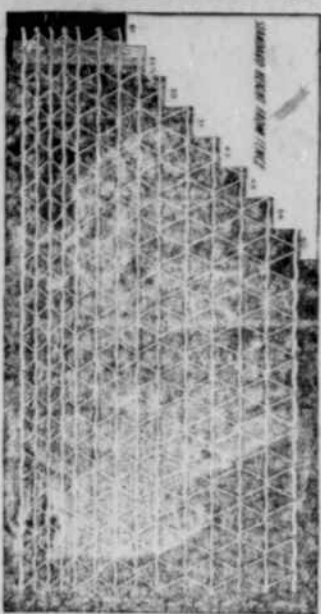
Satisfaction.

Ask anyone who has used them and see what they say about them.

Hood Bros, Smithfield.

Money Found!

We have recently found how to give our friends money. Money is one thing essential to your comforts. Therefore we have found a way to save you money on the goods bought of us—Money saved is money made. For example we will sell you a Buck Cook Stove cheaper than ever offered before in Smithfield. We mean what we say and this is the reason why: We pay cash for our goods and buy in Car Lots, therefore we get better prices now than ever before. This being true we want you to share our success, and we offer you stoves cheaper than ever before. For the same reasons we are now offering you Wire Fencing 25 per cent. cheaper than you could buy it last winter. In shelf Hardware you will find us equally as wide awake. Come to see us, we want your trade.



Own Your Own Home.

Auction Sale of Houses! - -

Auction sale of Town Lots!

Read This:

On Saturday, November 26th, at 2 o'clock, we will offer for sale at Public Auction on the premises ten (10) or more lots near the Smithfield Cotton Mills. Also at the same time and place we will offer for sale at Public Auction two or more new houses, already rented and occupied, on this property. TERMS: These lots will be sold for \$5 cash, balance in fifteen (15) monthly payments. The houses will be sold for \$50.00 cash, balance in fifty monthly payments. Own your own home. We may decide to sell seven or eight houses if you show a disposition to buy. Be on hand. This property is advancing in value, but we will sell at reasonable prices. If you wish to purchase at private sale see us before next Saturday, and we will arrange with you so that instead of paying rent you will be paying every month for your home.

Now Read This Also.

If you prefer to buy a lot elsewhere, on Thursday, December 1st, at 2 o'clock, we will offer for sale on the premises ten (10) or more lots on Oakland Heights and two (2) or more new residences in the same locality. These lots we will sell for \$20.00 cash, balance in 15 equal monthly payments. Could you ask for a better chance than this? We want to build more houses, but we must sell these first.

The Beating of the drum Will remind you of the hour. Better be on hand. You may miss a chance you will regret.

POU & BROOKS, Attorneys,

November 22nd, 1904.

Smithfield, N. C.

That New Suit? Have you Bought it yet?

If you have not come to see us and see how well we can please you in quality, style and price.

Our line of Overcoat will surely please. Only a look will convince you

Our clothes Fit Well, Wear Well, and Look Well. We have the largest and smartest line of clothing to be found in the county, and you will save money if you buy from us. We take pleasure in showing you through our mammoth stock of clothing and making you prices that will cause you to tremble.

Yours to save you money. Davis Brothers.