

**Boy Shot at Wilson's Mills.**

On last Tuesday as a through freight was passing Wilson's Mills the brakeman on the train who was standing between two cars drew a pistol and shot John Rogers, a small colored boy, who was running along by the side of the train. The ball went through the body and came out near the back-bone. We have not heard the full extent of the boy's injuries.

Oakland Heights property will be sold at Auction on Thursday of next week at 2 o'clock. We expect to sell all the lots you will buy at a reasonable price. We will also offer 3 nice new houses. Two of these are exceptionally good houses—not large but large enough for a small family—4 nice rooms and pantry. Don't you think it to your interest to invest your money in houses already rented so you will get 8 per cent. net for your money rather than lend it at 6 per cent and give up 1 per cent. for taxes leaving you only 5 per cent. net?

Pou & Brooks, Attys.

**STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE**

**Bank of Smithfield**

Close of Business on Nov. 10th, 1904

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and discounts.....	\$85,861 79
Overdrafts.....	9,507 55
All other Stocks.....	12,200 00
Real estate house furniture and fixtures.....	5,560 43
Due from banks.....	14,608 77
Cash items.....	73 55
Gold coin.....	1,195 00
Silver coin.....	3,658 43
National bank notes.....	8,172 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$140,837 52</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	4,000 00
Undivided profits.....	5,081 60
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	3,500 00
Bills payable.....	10,000 00
Deposits subject to check.....	97,179 90
Due from banks.....	906 23
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	169 79
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$140,837 52</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County.

I, C. V. Johnson, Cashier, of The Bank of Smithfield, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. V. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23, day of Nov., A. D. 1904.

W. S. STEVENS, Clerk Superior Court.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. J. HOLT,  
J. W. STEPHENSON,  
T. R. HOOD,  
Directors

We know just as well as you do that we can get more for property in Smithfield by holding it, but we have lots to sell. We bought the lots to sell, not to hold. We built the houses, so we could sell the lots on which they are built. We want to sell these lots so we can buy more. No man (so far as we know) has lost money who has bought property either in Smithfield or Selma within the last five years. In fact property is advancing in value all over Johnston county. Read our advertisement. Could any man ask for a better chance? Pou & Brooks, Attys.

**Thousands Cured.**

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zavalla, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., and J. R. Ledbetter.

A car of Ellwood wire fencing arrived at Cotter-Underwood Co. this week, see them if you wish to save money.

**FROM THE ASHES**

**Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Smithfield.**

The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the change in his own looks.

A short time ago, Mr. Nally, writing from his home address, 2213 Barclay St., says "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and had resorted to all remedies that could be thought of. My wife was also afflicted with this terrible disease, but all the treatments we used were an absolute failure until we tried Hyomei. It worked like a charm and has made a complete cure in both of our cases. There is no disagreeable stomach dosing in using Hyomei. We breathed it, and its fragrance, so clean, pure and bracing, killed all the catarrhal germs in the head, throat, and lungs."

The experience of Mr. Nally and his wife certainly points a moral to all readers of THE HERALD who are suffering from catarrh. It shows how they can be cured of this frightful disease, without dangerous stomach dosing.

Hood Bros., the local agents for Hyomei, have so much faith in the treatment that they give their personal guarantee to refund the money in case it does not benefit. A complete outfit costs one dollar, the extra bottles are but fifty cents. Ask to see the strong guarantee under which Hyomei is sold.

**LEAVE WORD FOR ME**

At this season of the year I try to be at Smithfield as much as possible, but if you should come to see me about a machine and find me away please leave word at THE HERALD Office and a machine will be sent to you at once.

J. M. BEATY.

Yelvington's store is the place for bargains in clothing. Leader of low prices.

If you want to get your money's worth in shoes, go to W. G. Yelvington's store.

Wanted 1000 bushels of peas by The Austin-Stephenson Co. at \$1.00 per bushel. Please bring them on while our orders last.

You can find at W. G. Yelvington's store a nice line of Gents' Shoes, in Patent, Coltskin and Vici. Latest styles and lowest prices.

**THE BABCOCK BUGGY!!!**

The Best Buggy on the market! The best made! Made of the best material! The best riding buggy! The easiest springs!

Eggs Carried Seventeen Miles Lying Loose in a Babcock Buggy Without Breaking a Single One.

Several weeks ago a well known citizen of this town, whose name will be given to those who care to call and ask, drove up to my place of business and called me and asked me to look in the back of his buggy. He has a Babcock Buggy. What do you think I saw there? This citizen stated to me that he had driven seventeen miles since he left home. In the back of that buggy I saw a curry comb, a horse brush, a buggy wrench, and six or eight nice fresh hen eggs lying loose and not one broken. He told me, and he will tell you, that his hens laid those eggs in his Babcock buggy and that he neglected to take them out when he started on this 17-mile drive. How is that for an easy spring? H. D. ELLINGTON, Manager.

For a wagon or a buggy see Jno. Keen at Four Oaks, N. C.

If you want to trade your old stove for a new one take it to the Smithfield Hardware Co.

The Austin-Stephenson Co. have a few wagons on hand that they are going to sell cheap for cash within next 30 days.

**Gratis.**

Some beautiful calendars and nice blotters free for the asking at Smithfield Hardware Co.'s store.

More houses have been painted in Smithfield with Devco paint than with any other paint.

Don't fail to look at the O. K. Stoves for sale by G. G. Edgerton & Son, Kenly, N. C. The backs to these stoves are warranted fifteen years.

**AGAIN**

We wish to call your attention to our line of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, &c. Do not fail to call if you are in need of anything in that line. And also remember that we serve all latest winter drinks at our Fountain. : : :

A. H. BOYETT.



I Have Just Received A Shipment of Nice

**Tennessee MULES and HORSES**

And invite the Public to See Them. I wish to Sell Them Cheap and Quickly.

**W. M. SANDERS.**

**A Disastrous Fire**

Is nothing to be desired, but a good warm room in the cold winter time is a joy. We are now fully prepared to contribute our part in this comfort.

**Cook and Heating Stoves**

A car load of the celebrated, "Oak" line of Cook Stoves just unloaded, every one of them fully guaranteed. As to heaters, we have them in any style you want. Prices are as low as the lowest. Come make your selection at once.

**Guns! Guns! Guns! Guns!**

Any kind you want. Loaded Shells and Ammunition to burn. A full line of Hardware and China Goods at low price.

**Longman & Martinez and Hammer Brand Paints.**

Oil, Varnishes, Brushes, Etc. Agents, Farm Favorite Grain Drill. Always see us before buying. We guarantee prices as low as the lowest.

Yours to serve,

**E. L. HALL & BRO.,** BENSON, N. C.

Next Door to C. T. Johnson's.

**Two Kentucky Mules } Free  
One Birdsell Wagon } Free  
1 Set Double Harness }**

We offer the above outfit, new and fresh from our immense stock, to the person who will absolutely disprove our statement that The Austin Stephenson Co. carries the largest stock of merchandise in Johnston county.

**This Offer Open For 60 Days**

This proposition is made to any reader of THE HERALD for acceptance within the next Sixty Days.

**Here Are The Conditions**

1. Simply inspect our stock of General Merchandise, Gents' Clothing and Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Feed, Provisions, Mules, Horses, Wagons, and other goods in our stores at Smithfield and Four Oaks. If you are not then convinced of the truth of our statement, prove the contrary and the above outfit is yours, free of all cost.

**We BUY Cheap**

We prefer to sell \$300,000 worth of goods at a moderate per cent. than to sell only \$30,000 at an excessive and exorbitant profit. We believe in "toting fair" both because it is honesty and policy to do so. "Fair-Dealing" is our motto.

**We Undersell Because We Under Buy**

This is the secret—The merchant who buys, not only in car lots but train loads can buy more cheaply than the dealer who buys small quantities. For this reason we claim to be the leader of low prices. Try us and see.

**Some Special Points**

- 1 Carload Heavy Mules just Received at Smithfield
- 2 Two Cars "Elwood" Wire Fencing at Four Oaks
- 3 Immense Stock, Shoes, Hats, Clothing at Smithfield
- 4 Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing at Four Oaks.

**We Lead in Giving High Prices for Cotton**

Come to see us

**The Austin-Stephenson Company,**

Smithfield

Four Oaks

**Talk About Tonics!**

Why man alive—there isn't anything in forty drug stores that will make a fellow brace up and "feel his oats" like a new suit of clothes that fits perfectly and becomingly, and is substantially made of good materials!



That's the kind you get at

**Austin-Stephenson Co's.**

Children's Suits	.50 to \$5.00
Youths'	2.50 to 10.00
Men's	2.50 to 18.00

Our stock of shoes, hats and furnishings is complete and absolutely reliable.

**The Austin-Stephenson Co.,**

N. B. GRANTHAM, Manager.