

**LOCAL NOTES.**

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

—Mr. Marshall Hall spent Sunday in Benson with his parents.

—Congressman Pou returned from Washington Wednesday night.

—Mr. F. H. Brooks went to Fayetteville and Dunn Tuesday on business.

—Miss Pattie Barnes, of Lucama, is here the guest of Mrs. D. L. Godwin.

—Miss Lucile Ellington, of Clayton, is visiting her brother, Mr. John O. Ellington.

—Mrs. M. A. Hood went to Kinston last week to visit her son, Mr. John E. Hood.

—Miss Lillie Turlington, of Benson, is visiting the family of Prof. Ira T. Turlington.

—Miss Fidelia LeMay returned Sunday from a visit to Miss Bettie Lee Sanders at Selma.

—Mrs. James H. Kirkman spent Thanksgiving with her father in Scotland county.

—Mrs. W. M. Pettway and children returned Monday from a visit to friends in Wilson.

—Mr. W. L. Ellis, of THE HERALD force, went to Dunn Saturday returning Sunday.

—Prof. R. Willis, principal of the Selma Graded School, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. E. J. Barnes and children, of Wilson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Woodall.

—Farmers in Johnston County are holding considerable cotton in the hope of obtaining better prices later.

—Mrs. F. E. Gardner has returned to New York City where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

—Mrs. D. A. Measley, of Dover, has returned home after spending Thanksgiving here with Miss Addie Massey.

—Mr. W. L. Banks, special agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Wilson, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. C. M. Kirkman, of The Smithfield Hardware Company, spent last Thursday and Friday in Richmond, Va., on business.

—Mr. D. L. Godwin, of the firm of Boyett Bros. & Godwin, spent Thanksgiving in Beulah township with his father, Mr. Eli Godwin.

—Rev. N. E. Coltrane and Mr. T. R. Hood are attending the North Carolina Methodist Conference which convened at Henderson Wednesday.

—Messrs. Coulbourn Bros., of Virginia, have recently located a saw mill on the land of Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson. They manufacture rough lumber of all kinds.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Massey and children, of Richmond, Va., returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives in Smithfield and Princeton.

—Messrs. A. G. and J. L. Jones have just returned from a three weeks trip in Bertie and Hertford counties, where they have been delivering fruit trees for the Green Hill Nursery.

—The Atlantic Coast Line is preparing to build a new and more substantial bridge across Neuse River near here. The present bridge is too high for the heavy traffic of the road.

—Mr. E. G. Muse, representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was in town this week making contracts for his guanos another season. Among other sales here was that of 2000 tons to The Austin-Stephenson Co.

—Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Jr., District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Mr. H. L. Skinner and Mr. M. B. Haywood, representatives of Neuse Lodge, Knights of Pythias, attended the district meeting at Red Springs Tuesday night. They report a splendid meeting and good time.

—Representative Pou is the first of the North Carolina delegation to reach Washington for the opening of congress. He arrived this morning and spent the day talking with members of the House, a great many of whom are already on the scene.—Washington Correspondence Raleigh Post, 29th.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church here gave a very delightful reception to its members and their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood Tuesday evening. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the hospitality of the society.

—Mr. H. L. Hall, of Benson, who has been spending a few days in Goldsboro, spent Tuesday night here with his son, Mr. Marshall Hall.

—Messrs. Pou & Brooks sold quite a number of lots out at Lowell near the cotton mills last Saturday afternoon. The lots brought good prices, evidencing the people's confidence in Smithfield real estate. They sold a number of lots on Oakland Heights yesterday afternoon.

**Fire at Selma.**

Selma, N. C., December 1.—This afternoon our people were alarmed by the cry of "Fire." It was found that by some means, a fire had started in the press of W. D. Avera's cotton gin; a bucket brigade was hastily formed and after an exciting fight, the flames were subdued. The loss will be about \$100. Much excitement was occasioned Monday night by a small fire in the Oil Mills. It occurred in the linters and proved to be difficult to extinguish. However it did not cause much loss.

**Meeting at Baptist Church.**

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson, arrived Sunday afternoon to assist Rev. J. W. Suttle in a series of meetings at the Baptist church. Services are being held each afternoon at 3 and each night at 7:15. The night services are well attended and the people are becoming interested. Mr. Jenkins is a preacher of much ability and presents the truth in all its simplicity and power.

**Barkentine Abandoned at Sea.**

Quarantine, S. I., Nov. 29.—The steamer Trinard, which arrived today brought seven of the crew of the Barkentine Elmira, bound from Jacksonville for Port au Spain. The barkentine was abandoned at sea Nov. 14th.

Big line Underwear for men, women and children—Watson's.

The date is Dec. 7th when the little Buck Jr. will be given away.

New shoes coming in all the time—Watson's.

The guarantee to save you 10 per cent. on farm fencing, Smithfield Hardware Co.

**Death at Goldsboro.**

Miss Susie Stevens, niece of Mr. W. S. Stevens, died at her home in Goldsboro Tuesday after an illness of sometime.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Austin, Mr. Harry Stevens and Mr. Charley Sanders of this place, went to Goldsboro Wednesday to attend the funeral.

**HEALTH is the Most Important**

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have had 40 years of scientific experience.

Every method of bread-and-cake raising has been exhaustively studied in this country and abroad.

The result is a perfect product in Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for it. The purity and efficiency of Royal Baking Powder have been commended by the highest authorities of the world.

These facts mean two important things to all housekeepers:

- First: that Royal Baking Powder is healthful and makes wholesome food.
- Second: that Royal Baking Powder makes food good to taste.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**NOTICE.**

NORTH CAROLINA, Johnston County, Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina on Dec 15th, 1904, for the pardon of Hiram Eason, convicted at the September term of the Superior Court of Johnston county, for the crime of slander and sentenced to the Smithfield public roads for a term of six months.

FLOYD EASON, Nov. 24th, 1904.

Lot of nice trunks at reduced prices. Watson's.

**TO THE HOUSE KEEPER.**

If you would have a cup of good coffee use my premium blend. My majestic or gilt edge flour makes the best bread. A full supply of good butter, citron and seedless raisins for the Christmas fruit cakes.

W. M. SANDERS.

Cotter-Underwood Co.'s for harness of all kinds, robes, whips, etc.

Cotter-Underwood Co. is the best place in town to buy a nice rubber tire buggy at the right price.

Clothing at cost. Watson's.

**STRAYED.**

On Monday November 14th there strayed from my home a black dog with white ring around his neck, white breast and white streak in his face. The dog is medium size and hardly yet grown. I offer a reward to the person letting me know where to find him. W. H. Batton, Selma, N. C.

Big lot pants marked AWAY DOWN. Watson's.

For furniture Cotter-Underwood Co.'s place is headquarters.

Economy to use S. W. P. Capt. Skinner of Banner warehouse bought of us 1/2 gallon of S. W. P. He used oil to thin same and after painting 60 baskets and 3 desks he had about 1/2 gallon left. The Cotter-Stevens Co.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Selma at the new hotel on Saturday, December 10th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

THE CHRISTIAN churches of Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez paints for painting their churches.

Liberal contributions of L. & M. Paint will be given for such purposes wherever a church is located.

F. M. Schofield, Harris Springs S. C., writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. twenty six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished, and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

These Celebrated Paints are sold by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson.

**Convincing Values for Fall Shoppers**

In the ladder of economy every round counts. Money is worth only what it will buy and you will make no mistake in following the crowd to our store to make your fall purchases.

**Richness In Fall Dress Goods.**

In this department our showing is attractive and value is measured by quality and price by necessity. All that's latest and best is found. For us there is no maybe. We know our stock and are proud of it and can convince that the biggest values hitched to the smallest prices are found in our fall display. A single fact outweighs a thousand claims.

**Millinery Department.**

In our Millinery Department we are showing a large collection of pretty and fashionable hats for Ladies, Misses and Children at reasonable prices. It will pay you to see us before buying.

**Durable Beauty in Shoes.**

The Drew Selby shoe for Women and the Snow shoes for Men need no introduction. Style, Fit and Wearing qualities guaranteed satisfaction and you waste time in looking for cheaper priced shoes, because price will never satisfy until quality has set the mind at ease. For your foot's sake don't economize at your own expense.

**The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Co.**

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

H. D. ELLINGTON.

J. T. ELLINGTON.

**The ELLINGTON BUGGY COMPANY**

**Buggies**

We carry at all times a full line of Babcock, Rock Hill and Hackney BUGGIES.

**Harness**

We have the best, largest and most up-to-date line of Harness ever shown here.

**Horses**

We have several nice horses which we will sell cheap. If you want a good horse see us.

We pay Special Attention to Boarding Horses.

**The Ellington Buggy Company.**

**SMITHFIELD MARKET**

CORRECTED THIS WEEK BY  
COTTER-UNDERWOOD CO.

Cotton	8
Eggs	20
Chickens	15 to 35
Granulated Sugar	6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Potatoes, per bushel	40
Peas	1.00
Feed Oats, per bushel	55 to 60
Fresh Pork	8 to 9 1/2
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 to 9 1/2
Hams	15 to 17 1/2
Lard	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	15
Butter	25 to 35
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 8
Coffee, per pound	10 to 30
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	22 to 25
Meal, per sack	\$1.50 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	\$3.00 to 3.25
Fodder, per hundred	90 to \$1.00
Hay, per hundred	75 to \$1.00

Youths suits—all wool—\$3.50 up to \$10.00 at Yelvington's store.

**Gratis.**

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

Another car of those fine buggies just arrived at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s this week.

\$1.00 shirts for 75 cents. Watson's.

If you want to buy a one or two horse wagon cheap don't fail to see Cotter-Underwood Co.

Big lot sample shoes at cost. Watson's.

Nice Dress Shoes for Gentlemen. Watson's.

If you want to buy anything from a tooth pick to a saw mill go to Cotter-Underwood Co.'s for they carry everything and sell at the right price.

Prices reduced on Hats. Watson's.

If you want a fine carriage for a low price see Cotter-Underwood Co.

**Warning!!**

We have been reliably informed that some of our competitors have been and are now circulating the report that the manufacturers of the O. K. Stoves and Ranges do not guarantee the backs in the stoves that they make and that we sell, for fifteen (15) years. As it is impossible for us to see every one in person, we take this means of saying that the statement is an absolute falsehood, and warn all persons against such a false statement. There is not one word of truth in it. The report is circulated merely to try to break down the wonderful record of the O. K. Stoves and the trade we have on them, but our friends and patrons can rest assured that that can and will never be done, as the O. K. Stoves are here to stay, and they are exactly what their name implies—All Right, if it were not so we could not have the success with them that we do. We have, as our freight bills and sales book will show, sold more of them this year than ever before. Yours for an honest and honorable business,

**Smithfield Hdw. Co.,**  
Opposite Court House. Next to Post Office.

**Moved! Moved!**

We have moved in our New Brick Store on East side of Railroad in the Benson Block and will be glad to have our customers call and buy up-to-date Hats, Notions, Silks, Velvets, &c. Thanking you all for your former patronage and soliciting it in the future, we are,

Yours to serve,

**Alice L. Woodall & Company,**  
BENSON, North Carolina.

**Will You Accept**

A nice Calendar, Almanac or Sample of Cough Syrup, All Free. Also Pure Drugs at the right prices at A. H. BOYETT, The Druggist.

**Big Hardware and Furniture Store**

AT FOUR OAKS

**E. Lee Hardware House.**

Full line of Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Guns, Ammunition, Harness, Etc. Etc.

Furniture, Furniture,

Large and well selected stock of Furniture, cheaper than the cheapest. Special line of the celebrated "Live Oak," Grand Oak and Royal Oak, Cook Stoves.

See us before you buy.

**E. Lee Hardware House.**

FOUR OAKS, N. C.