

POLENTA NEWS.

The farmers are busy ploughing and getting ready for another crop. On account of bad weather they are considerably behind, but with good weather for a week or so they will catch up.

Mr. J. W. Yelvington is critically ill with pneumonia. At this writing he is worse than he has been since he was taken sick. We hope for a turn for the better soon.

Mrs. Hattie Coats is sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. Her friends are uneasy about her, but to-day her condition is favorable, and we all hope for her speedy restoration to health.

The school close at Baptist Centre last Saturday was largely attended, and is pronounced a success. Prof. Ellis, of Clayton, was present and made an address to the students, which is highly spoken of.

Friday evening before the close of Polenta school the boys of Myatt School again crossed bats with the boys of the former school, and played a close and exciting game resulting in favor of the Myatt School boys by a score of 5 to 6. This places the boys of the two schools on an equal footing, each having won a game.

On Saturday before the second Sunday in April the pastor, Rev. B. Townsend, will preach at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He extends a cordial invitation to the people to attend these services and urges the members of the church to be present—especially does he want their attendance at the Saturday service.

There will be preaching at Oakland next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders.

Mr. B. W. Young's condition is reported to be somewhat better. We welcome back to our Township Mr. Victor Barnes and family will live with his mother, Mrs. Jordan. He will engage in the fruit tree business. Typo wishes him success.

A large number of our people attended court last week—some as jurors, some as witnesses, and others as spectators.

March 21st. TYPO.

OVERSHOT NOTES.

There was no preaching at Hood's Grove second Sunday on account of the weather. The Masonic funeral of brother C. R. Rayner was also postponed because of the bad weather until October.

Our public school at Sandy Grove, taught by Miss Hepsie Hudson, of Sampson County, was closed on the 10th with quiet exercises.

Mumps and measles have been raging in this community for some time in virulent form—in some cases resulting in pneumonia.

As I write I am reminded that this day brings the Fortieth Anniversary of the battle of Bentonville. I am reminded how the old men, women and boys, (for these were all or the only ones left to take care of home in this country at that time) were hustling around on the 19th day of March, 1865, hiding meat, lard and other valuables in the wells and pits dug in the ground and anywhere else they thought would be safe from Sherman's men. My father had a negro man and one of my young brothers to take his horses, after hiding the meat in the well, off in the swamps and tie them where he thought they would be secure, but the Yanks got them just the same, as they did all the neighbor's horses. One Yankee got old man Bob Hood's specie and carried it off. Some years ago after the war, he came back to the old man Hood's and told him his conscience lashed him so much about taking his money that he had come back to tell him about it and help him look it. The Yank told Hood that he scratched a hole in the plantation near the house and buried it—that he had gotten so repentant over the matter he had come all the way back to look it and restore his lost treasure. The old man Hood believed the rascal and kept him around for a week or more pretending to look his money. These were trying times and General Sherman didn't miss it much when he said war is hell.

The weather is fine and farmers are busy.

March 19, 1905. W. N. R.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plitchers*
For any kind of Shoe you want call on L. E. Watson.

Sunday School Convention.

There will be an Interdenominational Sunday School Convention at Princeton, Saturday and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd. A strong programme is being arranged. A number of noted Sunday school speakers have been secured, among whom will be Rev. Dr. R. H. Whitaker of Raleigh who will preach the convention sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Geo. L. Story, of Raleigh, Field Secretary of North Carolina Sunday School Association, Prof. D. J. Sipe, of Kenly, Prof. Canaday, of Benson, Mr. H. B. Parker, of Goldsboro and the ministers of the churches in the county and others. This convention is for the benefit of all the Sunday schools regardless of denomination. So we hope every school in the county will send at least three or four delegates, besides every superintendent and teacher who can possibly do so should attend and help to make this one of the best meetings of Sunday School workers ever held in this county. The people of Princeton will furnish free entertainment to the delegates and speakers. So all who are going and expect to spend Saturday night there will send their names to Mr. Geo. F. Woodard Princeton, N. C., not later than March 30, so he can secure homes for them.

Number of Dead at Brockton May Never be Known.

Brockton, Mass., March 21.—Satisfied that there was no chance of recovering additional bodies from the ruins of the R. B. Grover Company's shoe factory, search was abandoned at 11 o'clock to-night by the small army of volunteers after thirty-seven hours of constant toil. The revised list as given out by the police at 11:30 o'clock to-night was as follows: Bodies recovered, 55; identified, 14; missing, 45; reported as escaped, 283.

For the first time since the fatal explosion razed the shoe factory of R. B. Grover & Co., the city to-day seemed to fully realize the enormity of the calamity. This has been brought about by the positive identification by bits of clothing or otherwise of several bodies and the failure to return home of those who had they survived, must before this have sought their friends.

A snow storm that early to-day covered the wreckage to-night turned into rain, but, braving the elements, groups of men, women, and children gathered at the morgue, hoping against hope that the chance discovery of some bit of familiar clothing or object of personal belonging would lead to the identification of their dead.

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

WILSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

Last Friday evening the young people met at the home of Mr. T. C. Davis and spent a most pleasant evening. Mr. Maud Vinson brought his phonograph and furnished the music.

The boys have a fine pack of fox dogs this season, and they caught two foxes last week, and gave another a six hour's run.

Mr. J. K. Varner and family have moved to Clayton.

Mrs. T. C. Davis and daughter went to Raleigh Monday, shopping.

Mr. W. G. Wilson went to La-Grange on business last week.

The mail on the Rural Routes is steadily increasing.

There will be preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protrud Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c. in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Good things to eat at W. L. Woodall's.

Nice new lot Straw Hats already in at L. E. Watson's.

Pope-King.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fulghum, parents of the bride, when their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Ada King and Mr. C. E. Pope, of Dunn, were married.

The ceremony was preformed by Rev. F. A. Bishop, pastor of the Central Methodist church. Miss Fannie Richardson, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and Mr. L. Busbee Pope, of Durham, was the best man. The bridal party entered the beautifully decorated parlor as Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Myrtle Wade, of Dunn. During the ceremony a violin solo, "Hearts and Flowers" was beautifully rendered by Miss Laura Pope, sister of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, while the maid of honor wore white chrepe de chine and carried pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope left on the afternoon train for Dunn, where they will make their future home.

The bride is a most attractive and charming young lady and is well known in Raleigh, where she has many friends, while the groom is one of Dunn's most substantial and progressive young business men. Many wedding gifts testified the esteem of friends.—News and Observer, 16th.

If you want a Baby Shoe the length of your finger or Man's Shoe the length of your arm go to L. E. Watson.

I have a large stock of Clothing for Men, Youth's and Children which I am closing out at reduced prices, so as to make room for my Spring Stock.

W. G. YELVINGTON

The Austin-Stephenson Co. have several nice young mules and horses they will sell cheap now.

When you figure the cost, Pure Wholesome Food is always the cheapest. You will find it at W. L. Woodall's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Bank of Smithfield
—AT THE—
Close of Business on March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$93,290 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	3,727 82
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages.....	12,200 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	5,560 43
Due from banks and bankers.....	10,961 69
Cash items.....	180 54
Gold coin.....	1,130 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	3,009 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	7,418 00
Total.....	\$137,479 18
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	4,000 00
Undivided profits, less cur. expenses and taxes pd.....	6,305 81
Dividends unpaid.....	40 00
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	22,556 88
Bills payable.....	15,000 00
Deposits subject to check.....	69,461 88
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	114 61
Total.....	\$137,479 18

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of March, 1905.

W. S. STREVEN, Clerk Superior Court.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. S. RAGSDALE, E. J. HOIT, A. LEN K. SMITH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Clayton Banking Co.,
—AT THE—
Close of Business on March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts.....	\$55,601 27
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured).....	1,253 12
Banking House Furniture and fixtures.....	3,165 44
Demand Loans.....	1,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	2,151 26
Cash items.....	168 50
Gold coin.....	90 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	187 45
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	3,144 00
Total.....	\$66,759 04
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits, less cur. exps. and taxes paid.....	2,653 74
Dividends unpaid.....	28 00
Bills payable.....	15,000 00
Deposits subject to Check.....	39,001 40
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	75 90
Total.....	\$66,759 04

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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.

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CHAS. W. HORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ASHLEY HORNE, A. J. BARBOUR, D. H. MCCULLERS, Directors.

CALL TO SEE US

When you want anything in the FURNITURE LINE.

We carry Iron Beds, Oak Beds, Springs, Felt Mattress, Ward Robes, Chiffoniers, Writing Desks and all kinds of Chairs. Lounges, Single and Double Leather Couches, Carpets Matting, Crockery, Lamps, Clocks and Sewing Machines.

Yours to Please,

The Smithfield Furniture Company.
Smithfield, N. C.

WHAT IS CATARRH?

Hyomei Cures This Common and Disagreeable Disease.

Hyomei cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of the catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane, enters the blood with the oxygen and kills the germs present there, effectually driving this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the nose, thr. at, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath	huskiness of voice
dryness of the nose	discharge from the nose
pain across the eyes	stoppage of the nose at night
pain in back of the head	aching of the body
pain in front of the head	droppings in the throat while mouth open
tendency to take cold	sleeping
burning pain in the throat	ticking back of the palate
hawking to clear the throat	formation of crusts in the nose
pain in the chest	dryness of the throat in the morning
a cough	loss of strength
stitch in side	spasms of coughing
losing flesh	cough short and hacking
variable appetite	cough worse nights and mornings
low spirited at times	loss in vital force
raising of frothy mucus	a feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest
expectorating yellow matter	
difficulty in breathing	
frequent sneezing	

Hyomei will cure the disease, destroy activity of all germ life in the respiratory organs, enrich and purify the blood with additional ozone, and after a few days use of this treatment the majority of these symptoms will have disappeared. In a few weeks the cure will be complete. Catarrh or catarrhal colds cannot exist when Hyomei is used. This is a strong statement, but Hood Bros. emphasize it by agreeing to refund your money if Hyomei does not cure.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of authority contained in a certain DEED OF TRUST executed by J. H. Watson to James U. Oliver, Trustee, to secure the payment of the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, \$100.00 due J. F. Watson \$100.00 due Melissa A. Watson; \$100.00 due Mary A. Watson; \$100.00 due G. W. Watson; \$100.00 due Nora May Watson; \$100.00 due Levi E. Watson; \$100.00 due Willis H. Watson; \$100.00 due Maggie Watson and \$100.00 due Dock Watson, dated September 23rd, 1893 and duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston county in Book E. No. 6, page 166, the undersigned, Administrator of James U. Oliver, will on the 21st day of April, 1905 expose to sale at public auction in the town of Smithfield, at the Court house door, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract or parcel of Land, to wit: Being that tract of land on which J. H. Watson, the father of J. H. Watson lived at the time of his death, the same being that tract which said J. H. Watson drew in the division of the estate of his father (except a small parcel sold to T. T. Oliver), together with about half an acre bought by J. R. Watson from Joe Crocker, containing in all ninety-four (94) acres, more or less, and being the lands conveyed by J. R. Watson and wife to J. H. Watson, reference to which deed is made for a more particular description.

The purpose of said sale is to discharge the indebtedness aforesaid, the conditions of said deed of trust having been broken and application having been made to the undersigned administrator of said James U. Oliver, Trustee, to foreclose said deed of trust by sale of the land, therein conveyed, as authorized, empowered and directed therein to do.

This 20th day of March, 1905.

D. B. OLIVER, Administrator of James U. Oliver, Trustee. POU & BROOKS, Attorneys.

Wanted-For Cash

Any Description Of
SCRAP IRON,
Copper, Brass, Rubber, &c.

I will be at the Depot at
Smithfield, N. C.,
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 27, 28, 29. So bring everything there. If you should come in Saturday with a load leave it at the Depot and when I get there Monday I will weigh it up and leave the money due you with your agent, showing the amount on a slip of paper.

Durham Iron Works Company,
Durham, N. C.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD Company.

Cotter-Underwood Company are now open for business, year 1905. We have now on hand Orinoco, Prolific, Monarch for tobacco. Farmers Bone, Pocomoke, National, Kainit, Acid and Cotton Seed Meal for your Corn and Cotton. See us when you want to buy Dry Goods, Shoes, hats, and Groceries of all kinds. If you want Corn, Hay, Ship Stuff, Bran, Flour and Meal it will pay you to ask us for prices. Look at our Elwood Field Fence if you want to buy the best.

Furniture! Furniture!! Furniture!!!

We have got the best Furniture that has ever been to Smithfield. We lead in Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, in price and quality. See us when you are in town. We sell for cash or on time.

Yours to please,
Cotter-Underwood Co.,
Smithfield, North Carolina.

None But the Best

Is Good enough for our customers. That is the reason we are so particular in buying nothing but first-class groceries.

Our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Heinz' Pickles and National Biscuit Company's products is unsurpassed anywhere.

Call on us and let us supply your table with everything it needs.

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ACME GROCERY CO.,
J. W. MOORE, Manager.

P. S. Remember we run a market.

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I am getting in a nice line of Spring Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Millinery, Croceries and General Merchandise to suit all who come to see me.

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Call and see my stock.

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2. We pay highest market prices for everything bought from our farmer friends.
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Yours for business,
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