

Local Items

—How many readers of THE HERALD can solve this? How much greater than three-fourths is four-fourths? —Mr. M. M. Carver returned to South Hill, Va., yesterday after spending a few days with friends here and at Dunn. —Miss Allene McCullers, of Clayton, is spending this week with Mrs. W. M. Pettway, and Miss Bertha Stevens. —Mrs. Edgar Lee Heart, of Wilmington, nee Miss Addie McKinne, of Princeton, visited friends here Tuesday. —Mrs. T. W. LeMay, of Upper Johnston, is spending this week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders. —Mr. W. G. Yelvington is adding to the appearance of his two store rooms on Market street by putting in glass fronts. —We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Will H. Lassiter has been quite sick for several days. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery. —Mrs. W. L. Woodall, Misses Ina and Kate, and the boys have returned from a visit to Wrightsville Beach. Miss Creecy Morgan has also returned. —Mr. C. M. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, has returned from a month's stay at Chase City, Va., greatly improved in health. —Today our market has its opening sale for this season. The tobaccoists here are looking forward to the best season we have had as a tobacco market. —Hatch Bros, the well-known excursionists, will run an excursion from Selma, Va. Fayetteville, to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, Wednesday, August 9th. —Miss Effie Burnett, of Florence, S. C., has returned home after spending a few days here with Miss Susie Nichols at Mrs. Grice's, Miss Nichols accompanying her. —Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Coltrane, who have been spending several weeks in Virginia, are here the guests of Mr. Coltrane's parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Coltrane. —Mrs. Sarah Batten, wife of Mr. Eli Batten, died at her home near Little Creek Princeton Baptist church July 15th, after a long illness of consumption. A more complete account will be published in our next issue. —Mr. Robert L. Hamilton, a prominent druggist of Oxford, is spending a few days in this section with relatives. Mr. Hamilton is a Johnston county young man who has built up a splendid drug business in his adopted city. —The American Tobacco Company will be represented on this market this season by Mr. M. A. Allen, of Danville, Va. Mr. Allen is a buyer of many years experience and says he will do what he can to hold up the Smithfield market. —Mr. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, is advertising a Farmers' Institute to be held in the Court house at Smithfield Friday, August 11th, beginning at ten o'clock. Several prominent men are expected to be present and make speeches. Let a large number of farmers be here that day. —Rev. J. B. Jones, of Wilson, one of the ablest young ministers of his denomination in this State, is conducting a protracted meeting at the Disciple church at Wilson's Mills. The meeting began Monday night and will hold two weeks. He has good congregations at each service and the interest manifested is growing deeper daily. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. —Mr. J. W. Green, proprietor of the Green Hill Nurseries, was in town a few days ago and presented THE HERALD with a nice box of peaches. They were of the Connett's Southern Early variety, one of the choicest varieties grown in this section. Mr. Green has been in the nursery business several years and has been successful in growing and selling a nice lot of trees of all kinds. We return our thanks to Mr. Green. —Mr. Will H. Harrison, at one time editor of THE HERALD, but now a successful lawyer of Oxford, is spending a few days here this week with his brother, Mr. J. M. Beaty. Mr. Harrison is a young man of ability and has taken a high stand in his adopted home. He did some splendid service in the last campaign, speaking in several counties of the Fifth congressional district. During the last General Assembly he was clerk to the committee on the Revision of the Code.

—Mr. D. M. Hall, of Goldsboro, was in town Sunday. —Mr. Ed. S. Abell returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Asheville. —Mr. W. Louis Ellis, of THE HERALD force, spent Sunday at Fuquay Springs. —Mr. J. L. Ayer, Benson's popular and artistic painter, was in town Tuesday. —Mr. Hallie Hood has been spending a few days with relatives in Southport. —Dr. Thomas J. Holt, of Warren county, visited his parents near here this week. —Misses Irma and Mary McCullers left Monday to spend a few days in Nashville. —Mr. C. Davis, of the firm of Davis Bros., made a business trip to Norfolk this week. —Miss S. Anna Parker has returned from a visit to the home of her parents at Benson. —Mr. J. E. Lassiter and little daughter, Miss Luna, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday in town. —Miss Mary Hadley, of Wilson, is spending a few days here with the family of Mr. A. M. Sanders. —Mrs. O. V. Booker and little son, William, have returned from a visit to relatives in Wayne county. —Mr. J. D. Underwood's handsome two-story residence near Mr. Radford's is nearing completion. —Miss Julia Horton, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here with the family of Mr. G. N. Peacock. —Mr. T. J. Gentry a tobacco buyer who spends some time on this market each year, arrived this week. —Mrs. J. W. Allen, of Greenville, has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Parker. —Mrs. J. W. Stephenson and children left Tuesday afternoon for a short visit to Dunn and Fayetteville. —Misses Marie Abell and Nellie Morgan have returned from a very pleasant visit to Carthage and Jackson Springs. —Misses Annie and Harriett McLean, of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday to visit their cousin, Mrs. John A. Narron. —Mr. Oscar Aycock, bookkeeper for The Bank of Smithfield, returned Tuesday from a short stay at Wrightsville Beach. —Miss Mollie Lassiter spent Saturday and Sunday here on her way home from a visit to relatives in Bentonville township. —Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Eason and little daughter, Inez, left last Friday to spend a week at Fuquay Springs and other places in Wake county. —Mr. Arthur Hooks, a druggist of Richmond, Va., and Dr. Oscar Hooks of Wilson, are here this week, guests of their brother, Dr. Thel Hooks. —Prof. Ira T. Turlington is holding a summer school for teachers at the school house near Spilona this week. It will continue through next week. —Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer, of Washington City, who came here last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. L. R. Waddell, returned home last Monday. —Mr. Harry H. Blunt, of Nashua, New Hampshire, has been here this week. Mr. Blunt is a cotton man and is in the South in the interest of his business. —Mr. J. P. Wade, the efficient bookkeeper for the Farmers Warehouse, arrived yesterday, after spending the spring and summer on his farm in Person county. —Mr. M. B. Haywood, manager of the Smithfield Telephone Exchange, is in Dunn this week where he is engaged in improving the phone system in that thriving little city. —Mrs. V. O. Parker and little daughter, of Raleigh, returned home Thursday after spending several days with relatives. Mrs. N. B. Grantham returned with them to be gone a few days.

Four Years on a Battleship. Mr. N. B. Holmes, son of the late Warren Holmes, of this county, was in town Friday on his way to his home near Benson from Providence, R. I., where he received his discharge from service on the United States first-class battleship Illinois. Mr. Holmes entered the service in 1901 and was assigned to duty on the Illinois. Since that time—September 16, 1901—the Illinois has sailed 49,246 miles, and visited many ports, among them being the following: Havana, Cuba; Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands; Naples, Italy; Gibraltar, Spain; Southampton, and other ports in England; Christiane, Norway; Villefranche, France; Trieste, Austria; and several ports in the West Indies. Nearly all the United States ports on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico were visited during this four years. Mr. Holmes was on the Illinois when she with the rest of the fleet welcomed Prince Henry to New York in 1903. He was also in England at the coronation of King Edward. Mr. Holmes was a fireman on board the Illinois and says that the service for the first two years was rather hard, but that it was comparatively easy the last two. Mr. Holmes' discharge shows that he has a fine record while in the service of Uncle Sam's Navy. He may re-enter the service for another four years. Dr. William Baker Dead. Dr. William Baker died at his home here Tuesday morning about seven o'clock in the 84th year of his age. He had been in declining health for several months and during the past few weeks failed very rapidly until the end came peacefully and quietly. Dr. Baker was born in Germany April 4, 1822, and came to this country we suppose, in early manhood. He lived for a while in Chatham county, and lived 40 years in Raleigh, having moved from there to Smithfield about six years ago. He leaves a widow to whom he was married on April 18, 1895. Dr. Baker was a member of the Lutheran church while he lived in Germany and though since coming to this section he had not affiliated with any church, those who knew him best believe he was prepared for the journey to "the undiscovered country, from whose bourn no traveller returns." His funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. N. E. Coltrane, pastor of the Methodist church and his remains laid to rest in the Smithfield cemetery. Peace to his ashes. Any young lady of limited means desiring college preparation for Christian work or teaching may send written inquiry to this office. Base Ball Last Friday. The game of ball here Friday between the Dunn team and the home boys drew quite a crowd to the ball ground. It seemed for a long time that Dunn had but one run coming to her but finally in the seventh inning, after two or three costly errors, the score board showed that three had been added to her credit. Smithfield's part in run making showed eight—four to the good. Pope for Dunn pitched a good steady game and made the prettiest hit of the game. The Smithfield battery did excellent work and Abell took every thing that came his way.

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY COMPANY. Just received a new lot of nice Horses and Ponies. Just received a nice select lot of Stylish Surreys. Harness to Fit your Horse Always on hand. Hackney, Rock Hill, Babcock Buggies. THE ELLINGTON BUGGY CO., Smithfield, N. C.

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It will soon be time to plant Turnip Seed. You can find all varieties such as Ruta Baga Southern Prize Purple Top Seven Top Flat Dutch White Globe Amber Globe Cow Horn Purple Top Globe. AT Hood Brothers. Fresh supply just received. 5 cents per ounce or four ounces for 15 cents.

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Benson - Tobacco - Market OPENING Thursday, August 3rd, 1905. To our Friends in Johnston and Surrounding Counties:— We desire to thank every one of our friends for the liberal patronage you have given the Banner Warehouse in the past, and hope we have merited a continuance of your valued favors. We feel that we need not introduce you to market, as it is one of the best in the State, and our buyers are as good as there are anywhere, with large orders to fill. We, therefore, earnestly solicit you, one and all, to bring your tobacco to Benson and sell it with the Banner Warehouse. Sales begin at 11 o'clock. No sales Mondays and Saturdays. Yours to serve, J. W. Jones & Co., Proprietors.

My Hair is Extra Long. Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only hair-food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you. My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is fourteen inches long. This seems a splendid result to me after being almost without any hair. —Miss J. H. Fernald, Colorado Springs, Colo. Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at Sarsaparilla Pills, Cherry Pectoral.