

Local Items
The News of the Week in and Around Town.

—Mr. F. H. Brooks spent Tuesday in Raleigh.
—Miss Bertha Stevens spent Monday night in Selma.
—Mr. Jabez Hollowell, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.
—Miss Dixie Moore has returned to her home in Raleigh.
—Mrs. P. B. Rodgers has returned to her home in Raleigh.
—Mr. Heber Creech, of Benson, was in town Saturday and Sunday.
—Miss Mary Hadley, of Wilson, is visiting the family of Mr. W. M. Sanders.

—Mrs. W. Louis Ellis and little son, W. Louis, Jr., arrived last Friday from Dunn.
—Miss Roxie Eason is spending this week in Clayton with Miss Lucie Ellington.
—Mr. J. O. Johnson has opened a restaurant in connection with his fancy grocery business.
—Miss Marie Abell leaves today to spend a few days with relatives in Columbia, S. C.

—Messrs. B. L. and Everett Stevens, of Goldsboro, visited their brother here last week.
—Mr. P. C. Duncan, of Princeton, spent Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. John S. Barnes.
—Miss Eliza LeMay, of High Johnston, is spending a few days here with Mrs. J. R. Walton.

—Mrs. Edwards, of Raleigh, is spending a few days here with Mrs. S. S. Coley at Tuscarora Inn.
—We are advertising Peruvian Guano this week. Read the ad and you will learn where you can buy it.
—Mrs. S. S. Coley and little Miss Sallie and Master George, spent Friday and Saturday in Raleigh.

—Miss Mayrie Hollowell, who spent the fall at Clarkton, has been spending a few days here with relatives.
—Mr. E. T. Smith, of Clayton, recently killed a Poland China pig fourteen months old that weighed 412 pounds.
—Mr. W. R. Long, of The Austin-Stephenson Co., left Wednesday for the western markets to buy stock for his firm.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aycock have moved into their home in Brooklyn, recently vacated by the family of Mr. W. B. Guill.
—Miss Irma McCullers and little sister, Hattie Lee, have been spending a few days here with their sister, Miss Mary McCullers.

—Messrs. W. S. Stevens, W. A. Edgerton and C. S. Powell attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh this week.
—Mr. G. G. Coulbourn and family have returned from a two months' trip to Maryland and have moved into the Hyman House.
—Messrs. E. L. Hall & Bro., of Benson, have a new advertisement in this issue. Mr. J. F. Tyson, of Pine Level, is also among our new advertisers this week.

—Miss Madie Allen, who has been spending sometime here with friends, has gone to Laurinburg to spend a few days before returning to her home in Virginia.
—Miss Fannie Langston, of Durham, spent last week here with her sister, Miss Annie, who is attending Turlington Graded School. She is spending this week with her mother in Bentonsville.

—Mr. C. B. Williamson, of Shotwell, Wake County, sold one lot of tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse this week—1280 pounds—for \$305.92. The prices are well up on this market, as the above will show.

—Mr. R. E. Cook, who has been with us for the past few months, left yesterday for Creedmore. Mr. Cook has made many friends in Smithfield and Johnston county who regret to see him leave. We hope to have him back with us next fall.

—Mr. S. C. Peedin, who lives near Pine Level, left this week to spend a few weeks at Green Cove Springs, Florida. Mr. Peedin is one of the best farmers in his section and while in the Land of Flowers he will take special interest in studying farming conditions in that state.

—Mr. W. M. Sanders left Tuesday for New Orleans, La., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Association as a delegate from the North Carolina Cotton Association. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sanders.

—Mr. Walter Peterson left Wednesday for Florida to spend a month in hunting and fishing around Green Cove Springs. For sometime Mr. Peterson has had a position with the firm of Peedin Bros. until they closed out the business the first of the year.

—We are requested to announce that Rev. Ruffin Johnson will preach at Pleasant Grove Christian church the second Sunday in this month. The Fellowship singing class is expected to be present and sing several songs before the hour for preaching.

—Mr. A. A. Peedin and family, who have been residents of Smithfield for the past few years, have moved to their farm near Pine Level. Mr. Peedin has been in control of the firm of Peedin Bros. for the past few years and has made many friends by his honest and upright dealings with his customers.

—Mr. Chas. L. Eason, who for the past three years has been connected with The Austin-Stephenson Company at Smithfield, will spend this year in Four Oaks looking after the business of the above concern there. We regret to lose Mr. Eason, but are pleased to state that his family will remain here at least, for the present.

Delightful Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin entertained Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Dixie Moore, of Raleigh.

The feature of the occasion was a "Song Guessing" contest. Twenty-five pictures designed to represent as many songs, were displayed on the walls, and the merry guests had much fun in guessing their meaning. At the close of the contest Miss Marie Abell was declared the winner of the prize, a beautiful picture, which was presented by Mr. W. W. Cole, in a few humorous and well chosen words.

Delicious refreshments were served and the guests departed at a late hour with many thanks to the charming hostess for such a pleasant evening.

Those present were: Charley Sanders with Miss Dixie Moore, E. F. Boyett with Miss Lena Hicks, Will Hood with Miss Clara Littman, Walter Jordan with Miss Bertha Stevens, Harry Stevens with Miss Marie Abell, J. A. Campbell with Miss Katie Lee Banks, W. W. Cole with Miss Flossie Abell, James H. Abell with Miss Bettie Cobb, T. J. Laster with Miss Lucie Webb, Rob Sanders with Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, W. N. Holt with Miss Mayme Ellis, Tim Hudson with Miss Ella Myatt, R. R. Holt with Miss Rosa Peacock and Mrs. Rodgers.

Heavy Yield of Corn.

In 1904 Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of Cleveland township, had forty five acres in corn which averaged seventy bushels per acre. He sold seven hundred bushels last year and used all that was needed on the place. Last week he shelled out four hundred and ten bushels of his 1904 crop. None of the 1905 crop has been used yet.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: I desire to express my profoundest appreciation for the very liberal patronage given to me and my family on the evening of the 8th, by a large number of the good people of Smithfield. I will not attempt to enumerate the many good things brought to the parsonage on that occasion, but suffice it to say, that it was a pouncing that was a pouncing. It will last for many days to come.

I have never had a more cordial reception anywhere than what I have received from the people of this town. I already feel at home.

Jno. H. Shore.

Beats the Music Cure.

"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Place, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 25c.

Lost in Smithfield this week a store key. Please return to THE HERALD office and be rewarded.

**Weak Lungs
Bronchitis**

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. Mayken, Washington, D. C.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

FOR RENT.

My Telf. Luncford House on Oakland Heights. Five rooms. F. E. Brooks.

We will trade you a new cook stove for your old one. Bring it to us. Smithfield Hdw. Co.

A few more good over coats cheap. L. E. Watson.

Buy what you want, buy it right; anything and everything you buy here must be right. W. L. Woodall.

You can get bargains in clothing at W. G. Yelvington's. Large stock of winter clothing to close out at reduced prices, also hats and caps, shirts, collars and ties.

Capitol Coffee 25c per lb. at The Acme Grocery Co.

If you want clothing cheaper than you ever bought before go to L. E. Watson's.

Good morning Mr. Jones. Why Hello Bill, how are you today? Say what's that you have on your wagon?

Why it's Dan Valley flour, the best stuff you ever saw for making good biscuit.

Is that so? You bet. Who sells it? Why W. L. Woodall, the fancy grocerman.

He does? Yes. Then I shall go this very day and buy a sack of it as I am getting tired of eating poor biscuits.

Best Butter in town at Acme Grocery Co.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to thank the public for their loyal support during my stay with the Smithfield Hardware Co.

It was always my aim to give you the best service possible and I am sure Mr. Wallace, who succeeds me, will always be glad to do likewise. He is a Johnston County man and I have known him personally for the past ten years and know him to be a gentleman in every respect and will treat you honorably and fairly in every way.

Very respectfully,
C. M. KIRKMAN.

Fresh oysters Wednesdays and Fridays at Acme Grocery Co.

The following poem accompanied by a handsome Babcock Buggy, sold and delivered by the Ellington Buggy Co. was presented by Mr. Walter Rand. to his wife, on the 14th anniversary of their marriage.

For fourteen years you've blessed my life
And shared my every sorrow—
Been what you pledged, a faithful wife
In sunshine and in shadow.

Accept this token, now, my dear,
To show in some slight degree
The thanks my heart will always bear,
For what you have been to me.

And may your skies be always blue,
No dark clouds o'er you lower,
While hearts of friends both tried and true
Their blessings on you shower.

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY CO., Smithfield, N. C.



The best Fence I have ever seen or used:

W. O. Lee
J. R. Smith
V. E. Young
H. J. Lassiter

This is the Fence that never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Once tried always used.

The best Fence I have ever seen or used

B. R. Johnson
M. T. Whitley
D. C. Adams
W. J. Jones

Smithfield Hardware Company.

Opposite Court House.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	10 1/2 to 11
Cotton Seed per bushel...	22 1/2
Eggs	20
Chickens	15 to 30
Granulated Sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	30 to 40
Peas	75 to 85
Feed Oats, per bushel	50
Fresh Pork	7 1/2 to 8
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 1/2 to 9
Old Hams	15
New Hams	10
Lard	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese	17 1/2 to 20
Butter	25 to 30
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 25
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 30
Salt Hides, per pound	6 to 7
Hides—Dry Flints	10 to 12 1/2
Tallow	8
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	1.40 to 1.60
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.65
Fodder, per hundred	\$1.00
Hay, per hundred	50 to \$1.00
Wool	15 to 25

1906

On the threshold of the NEW YEAR we wish to extend our greeting to the many friends who have contributed to make the year just past a pleasant and profitable one to us. The success of 1905 is an added incentive to make 1906 a still more prosperous year—a year of increased business and ever-widening friendship. We assure you of our effort to give you a better drug store service than ever before. We thank you for many evidences of confidence and good will, and wish you a very

Happy New Year

Hood Brothers

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**A Happy
New Year**

We are still taking measures for
Clothing That Fits

**Plenty Shoes for the
Cold Weather**

Ladies Ask About the Big Sale

**Gulley
& Gulley**

CLAYTON.

North Carolina

McCall's Patterns

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We wish to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage given us during the past year and hope for a continuance of same, assuring them that we will use our best endeavors to please them.

Your friends,

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