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For twenty-four years THE SMITHFIELD HERALD has been visiting the people of Johnston County weekly. In all these years it has been the aim of the management to give the people of the county a paper worthy of their support and confidence. For the past ten years it has been under its present management who have done what they could to build up the town and county. In these ten years we have seen our subscription list doubled, our advertising patronage increased more than 100 per cent. and the paper almost doubled in size. THE HERALD has now entered upon its twenty-fifth volume with bright prospects for another successful year. We shall continue to strive for the upbuilding of our County along all lines, educational, moral and political. As in the past we shall stand up boldly, fearlessly, and honestly for the right as we are given to see the right. And in this we feel sure that we shall continue to have the co-operation and support of the good people of Johnston County.

Senator Simmons delivered a lengthy speech in the Senate Tuesday on the Railroad Rate Bill, which is highly spoken of in the papers. At present it looks like there is small chance of the bill passing the senate.

An Italian magazine published at Rome has recently published some statistics gleaned from the Russian census taken in 1897. The figures show that Russia's population at that time was 126,586,525. Of these 99,070,436 are illiterate. With such a large illiterate population it should not be any cause for wonder that the masses of Russia are still steeped in superstition. Russia can never rise to the heights that should be hers until she becomes more interested in the enlightenment of her people.

Christian IX., late King of Denmark, who died January 29th, in his 88th year, occupied an interesting position among European royalty. His second son is King George of Greece. The Dowager-Empress of Russia, mother of the present Czar, is his second daughter, while his eldest daughter is Queen of England. The new King of Norway, Haakon VII., is his grandson. King Christian succeeded on the Danish throne by his son, Frederick VIII., who is 62 years old. Christian became King of Denmark in 1863.

Associate Justice Brown of the United States Supreme Court, has handed his resignation to the President. Justice Brown was appointed from Michigan by President Harrison in December, 1890, to succeed Justice Miller, and was 70 years old on the 2nd of this month. The name most often mentioned in connection with his successor is Secretary of War Taft. Secretary Taft is one of the very ablest men in the Republican party to-day. He has long had an inclination toward a seat on the Supreme Court Bench, yet refused to accept an appointment offered him three years ago. He was interested in establishing the Philippine government at the time and did not feel willing to give up the work in its incompleteness.

Governor Glenn has refused to interfere in the case of A. L. Bishop, who is serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Thomas Wilson in Charlotte three years ago. Instead of asking for a pardon Bishop should be thankful that he was not sentenced for thirty years. All lovers of law and justice will commend the Governor for his course in refusing to grant a pardon.

It costs something to run a big city like New York. It is said that the police alone cost the city \$18,000,000 a year. The city's indebtedness has reached the staggering sum of \$420,000,000—more than the entire debt of the Chinese Empire. Perhaps in no city in the world does the government spend money so lavishly as in New York. It costs as much to run New York a year as it does to run London and Paris combined.

On March 1st there were 35,031 rural free delivery routes in operation in the United States. No other branch of the government service has grown more rapidly in public favor than the rural mail service and no other has been more pregnant of beneficial results to the masses of the people. Every where a route has gone a new interest in affairs in general has been aroused. The rural free delivery service is undoubtedly a great educator.

Buy Wood at a Wood Yard.

Don't pay 8 cents per pound for wood. If you buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs you get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of Wood.

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes: "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."

Sold by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.; E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson, N. C.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Benson at Holland House on Saturday, April 14th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

All that buy Guano from Cotter-Underwood Co. and want to haul same from Four Oaks, N. C., can get it by calling on J. W. Sanders, who will deliver at that place for us.

Five car loads Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls received at Cotter-Underwood Co.

W. G. Yelvington is now receiving his new line of spring dress goods, and notions. Call in and look through his stock when you come to court.

Two cars of the best Nitrate of Soda just arrived at Cotter-Underwood Co.'s store.

W. G. Yelvington has a good line of brogan shoes from \$1.00 to \$1.50. At old prices.

Tobacco plant bed covering for sale by Cotter-Underwood Co., Smithfield, N. C.

Lynchburg steel plows one and two horse. Cotter-Stevens Co.

If you want to buy the best Fence see Cotter-Underwood Co. They have the Ellwood.

If you want to buy a good pair of boots to use in cleaning out your ditches call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

Car Ellwood Fence just received at Cotter-Underwood Co.

Cotter-Underwood Co.'s store is the place to buy fine Furniture of all kinds.

2000 tons of fertilizer for sale by The Austin Stephenson Co. Can deliver it to you any where. Prices right.

Education Column

For School Teachers, School Committees, Patrons and Friends of the Public Schools.
Conducted by Supt. Ira T. Turlington.

School Reports Encouraging.

The final reports that have come in show improvement in the schools along many lines.

When all the reports and registers are in I expect to tell the public some of the improvements that have been made. I want to show what sections of the County are making the most headway in the great educational movement.

Watch this column for some interesting facts from week to week after all the schools are out.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE R. Y.

Account of the Wheeler Memorial Day, March 27th, and the Second Annual Re-Union of the Blue and Gray, March 28th-29th, 1906, Atlanta, Ga.

The SEABOARD announces account of the above occasions they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina, to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one first class fare plus 25cts. for the round trip, tickets to be sold March 25th and 26th, and for trains scheduled to reach Atlanta before Noon of March 27th, final limit, (prior to which passenger must reach original destination before mid-night returning) fifteen (15) days in addition to date of sale.

For further information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on your ticket agent or address the undersigned,

CHAS. B. RYAN,
Gen'l Passenger Agent,
Portsmouth, Va.
CHAS. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

I offer for sale on easy terms a very desirable brick store on Market street also lot on Third street adjoining E. J. Holt's store. See advertisement for other property.

EDW. W. POU.

You can find at W. G. Yelvington's store a nice line shirts, collars, ties, shoes, hats, clothing and anything that is kept in a gents furnishing store, also at the lowest prices.

50 guns at cost. Cotter-Stevens Co.

FOR SALE.

I offer for sale five nice young milk cows—all fresh. One exceedingly fine Jersey cow. Can be seen at my farm at Wilson's Mills.

L. F. UZZLE.

OVERSTOCKED.

I am overstocked with Buggies, Wagons and Harness. In order to sell these I shall offer them for sale at reduced prices for the next few weeks. Come now if you want a bargain.

ALONZO PARRISH,
Benson, N. C.

SOW STRAYED.

Strayed from my place in December, 1905, a sow medium size light color with black spots and frizzles on the back. Half moon over the right ear and half moon under the left ear. Any one who will give information so that I can get the sow will be liberally rewarded.

J. E. EVANS,
R. F. D. No. 1, Four Oaks, N. C.



Yours to Serve

Now Is the Time to Paint!

It is Economical to Paint
It increases the value of your property
It destroys disease germs to Paint
It makes your house last longer to Paint
It is Time now to Paint

Come and let us figure with you.
See the guarantee on our paints before
Buying

The Cotter-Stevens Co.



Plodding together through the sand.

Here, then is the old situation which has been dear to mankind, young and old, since the days of Robinson Crusoe—a shipwreck, an uninhabited island. DeLoo found one single human being sufficient for his purpose; nowadays a man and a woman are preferred; we must have a "love interest."—New York Mail and Express.

The Wings of the Morning

BY LOUIS TRACY

Here is a story filled with the swing of adventure. A beautiful girl and a gallant gentleman—who for the time is disguised as a waiter on board a ship in tropical seas—are shipwrecked, and of all the guests and crew of the ill-starred vessel they two alone survive. On a desert island, filled with all sorts of hair-raising dangers, these two fight for their lives against dreadful odds, and incidentally, they learn together the alphabet of love. There are no dragging intervals in this volume; from the moment of their landing on the island until the rescuing crew find them there is not a dull moment for the young people—nor for the reader either, for that matter.—New York Times Saturday Book Review.

The Wings of the Morning
Will Begin in Our Next Issue

Ladies

Say Johnson
Say it Plainly

When you want Fruit of the very nicest variety. Candies sweet and wholesome, Oysters fresh and Crackers crisp, Groceries up-to-date

Say Johnson

I have opened a First-class Cafe in the rear of my store and serve any kind of eatables



Oysters
Served
Daily

J. O. Johnson
Smithfield, N. C.

Corrugated roofing at all prices.
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Houses and Lots For Sale

I offer for sale on easy terms—My Brick Store on Market Street occupied by Thornton Music House, subject to lease.

- Lot on Third Street adjoining E. J. Holt's Store.
- Lot on Second Street, half acre, adjoining S. R. Morgan's residence lot. This is a beautiful building lot.
- Two lots, half acre each, on Third Street, known as Stanley lot. No finer residence lots in town.
- Two small houses and lots on Oakland Heights near Selma road in very desirable locality.
- Fifty Lots near Coast Line Depot.
- Also four new houses near the Cotton Factory—will sell on long time.
- Any of this property can be bought on easy terms. After inspecting, write to the undersigned for terms.

Edwd. W. Pou

Acme Grocery Company

Just a little reminder that we are still doing business at the same place

A Few Specials For Next Week	Canned Tomatoes	8 1/2	formerly 10c
	Heinz Baked Beans	20	" 25c
	Armour's Tripe	15	" 20c
	Lilac Brand Corn	12 1/2	" 15c
	Desert Peaches	20	" 25c
	Pie Peaches	12 1/2	" 15c
	Heinz Red Pepper Sauce	20	" 25c
	" Tomato Ketchup	15	" 20c
	Canned String Beans	05	" 10c
	Rock Bottom Coffee	17 1/2	" 20c
Capitol Coffee	25	" 30c	

ACME GROCERY CO.,
Phone No. 12 Smithfield, N. C.

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Sam T. Honeycutt,
The leading Fire Insurance Agent of Johnston County, It means that you are protected against loss by Fire or Lightning.

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His companies are Prompt in Paying Losses
His companies want to protect every home in Johnston County