

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

—Mr. C. W. Sanders spent Sunday in Goldsboro.

—Mr. Gaston Lee, of Benson, was here Wednesday.

—Mr. Charlie Peacock went to Fayetteville Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cotter spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Myatt's.

—Several new subscribers have been added since our last issue.

—Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of the Wilson Sanatorium, was in town Monday.

—Mr. Seth Allen, one of Benson's merchants, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. R. H. McGuire is spending sometime with relatives in Virginia.

—Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, is visiting Misses Mildred and Ruth Sanders.

—Mrs. Frank K. Broadhurst entertained the Embroidery Club yesterday afternoon.

—Mrs. L. G. Patterson and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

—Miss Nellie Luncford, who has been teaching in the Penny section, has returned home.

—Mr. M. B. Haywood, manager of the Smithfield Telephone Exchange, went to Wilson Monday.

—Mrs. J. W. Ellis spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her daughter, Miss Daisy Ellis, in Wilson.

—Miss Eula Hood, who is attending Peace Institute at Raleigh, spent Sunday here with her parents.

—Mrs. E. S. Parker and her son, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham, are spending a few days here with relatives.

—Mrs. Wright Sanders, of Kinston, and Mrs. Sallie Stevens, of Goldsboro, spent Monday with Mrs. J. W. Wellons.

—Mrs. Walter Lindsay, of Whitakers, spent a few days here this week the guest of Mrs. Martha Lindsay.

—Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner have moved into their home on Third street, recently purchased of Mr. Polie Gardner.

—THE HERALD is still clubbing with the Progressive Farmer—both one year for \$1.75. Now is the time to take advantage of this offer, as it may be withdrawn soon.

—M. M. Krasnoff has opened up a stock of goods in the store recently vacated by the Smithfield Bargain House. The store will be under the management of Mr. A. Hilb, assisted by Mr. J. E. Dickens.

—Have the merchants of Smithfield yet considered the closing of their stores at an early hour each evening? Such a course would be greatly appreciated by their clerks and no one would lose anything thereby.

—Messrs. D. L. Godwin, E. O. Edgerton and R. L. Edgerton went to Kenly yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mr. Eli Godwin, who died suddenly Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Barnes, of the Sanders Chapel section, also went to Kenly yesterday afternoon. The deceased was Mrs. Barnes' father.

—Rev. J. W. Suttle requests us to announce that he will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church on Monday night, March 26th. Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Brevard, N. C., a well-known evangelist, will assist in the meetings. There will be prayer and praise services held at the church each night, beginning next Thursday night, conducted by the pastors of the town. Further announcements will be made later.

—In the past three or four years we have published several very interesting serial stories in THE HERALD—among them being "The Southerners," "Alice of Old Vincennes," and "Graustark." We will begin next week "The Wings of the Morning." Those of our readers who enjoyed either of the stories mentioned above will not be disappointed in our new story. In its thrilling interest this story is the equal of any we have ever published. Be sure to read the first chapter and then follow it to its close and you will agree with what we have said above.

—Miss Alma Easom delightfully entertained the S. P. Club last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. James H. Woodall and family have moved into their new home on Market street.

—Mrs. A. M. Sanders is spending this week with relatives and friends in the Preston section.

—Miss Emma Tomlinson, of the Preston section is spending this week here with Mrs. Fletcher Morgan.

—Miss Susie Nichols, of Spring Hope, is spending a few days here with her grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Grice.

—Mrs. R. A. Merritt left Monday for Franklinton to spend a week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Coltrane.

—Miss Rena Bingham, who has been teaching near Benson, returned home this week, her school having closed.

—Messrs. Percy Page, of Asheville, and Owen H. Page, of Rocky Mount are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed. S. Abell.

—Dr. Ralph Stevens, of the faculty of the University Medical School, at Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. LeMay and children, of High Johnston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. LeMay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders.

—The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will observe a "Week of Prayer" next week. Meetings will be held at the church each afternoon. All the ladies of the town interested are cordially invited to attend these afternoon meetings.

—Mr. J. P. Batten, of Selma township, called in to see us Monday and subscribed for THE HERALD. Mr. Batten informs us that the farmers of his section are pretty well up with their work. He says there will be a slight increase in the acreage in tobacco in his section this year.

—Every store house in Smithfield is occupied now. Two firms have gone out of business here since January 1st.—Peeidin Bros. who closed up and quit business and the Smithfield Bargain House, moved to Lillington. In their place we have three new concerns—The Smithfield Supply Co., Butler's Bargain House and M. M. Krasnoff.

—We received a letter a few days ago from Mr. J. J. Barrow, of Maxton, N. C., enclosing a dollar for his renewal for 1906. In this letter he says, "It don't seem like I could do without my old home paper, and especially one as good as THE HERALD." We appreciate Mr. Barrow's kind words and hope he will live many years to enjoy his old home paper.

—Mrs. Thos. W. Harrison has returned from Baltimore where she went to purchase the spring millinery for Spiers Bros. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Mary Hickman, who was in charge of the millinery department of this popular firm last season. Messrs. Spiers Bros. are fortunate in securing Miss Hickman to preside over this department again this season.

—We understand that the fire company has not yet perfected its organization. We would suggest that this be done as speedily as possible, in order that we may be prepared to fight flames in case of an emergency. It has been suggested that the fire company have one or two practices with the engine each week from five to six in the afternoon. This is an hour when the members of the company are not very busy and would be an ideal time to practice.

—Court adjourned last Saturday afternoon. The most interesting and hardest fought case of the week was the case of Robert D. Johnson against the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Johnson sat down on the end of a cross tie near Walker's Siding to wait for the train. While sitting there he went to sleep. The train came along and struck him, inflicting serious injuries. He sued the Railroad company for damages to the amount of \$1999. The trial began Thursday afternoon and the case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. After being out a short while the jury returned a verdict against the railroad and awarded Mr. Johnson \$999.50. The railroad was represented by Mr. F. A. Daniels and Mr. Ed. S. Abell. Mr. Johnson was represented by Messrs. Pou & Brooks and Mr. W. A. Stewart. The counsel on each side ably performed their duties, leaving nothing undone for their respective clients.

The Wings of The Morning.

THE HERALD is in receipt of the following letter from a well-known minister living in one of the best towns in Eastern North Carolina: "I see that you intend to publish the story—"The Wings of the Morning." I want to say that in my opinion there has never been a more beautiful, thrilling, entertaining and inspiring story written than this, and it is an illustrated sermon—spiritual food. I wish everybody in the world would read it."

The story above named will be given in our columns next week.

Mr. Eli Godwin Dies Suddenly.

News was received here yesterday morning that Mr. Eli Godwin died suddenly sometime during the night. We have not learned any particulars.

Mr. Godwin lived near Kenly and for many years had been a leading citizen of that section. He was the father of our townsman, Mr. D. L. Godwin, and grandfather of Mr. E. O. Edgerton, who has a position in Hood's Drugstore.

—Mr. L. D. Burwell has moved his stock of goods to Lillington and opened business there in his new brick store. He did a successful business here and made money but when the Mills railroad was extended to Lillington, he purchased a lot there and had a store erected on it which he now occupies.

Stop The Paper.

I've stopped the paper—yes, I hey,
I didn't like to do it,
But the editor got too smart,
And I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man as pays his debts,
And I won't be insulted;
So when the editor gets too smart,
I want to be consulted.
I took his paper 'leven years,
An' helped him all I could, sir;
And when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir.
But that he did, an' you can bet
I made it hot as thunder,
Says I, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!"
I hunted up the measly whelp,
An' for his cunnin' caper
I paid eleven years and quit!
Yes sir, I've stopped his paper.
—Madison News

County Farmers Meeting.

Thursday, March 29th, has been selected for the next meeting of the Johnston County branch of the Southern Cotton Association. Names of speakers and other points about the meeting will be announced next week.

J. M. BEATY,
Secretary.

In the spring time you renovate your house. Why not your body? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea drives out impurities, cleanses and enriches the blood and purifies the entire system. 35 cents.—Selma Drug Co., A. H. Boyett, druggist.

See Cotter-Underwood Co. if you buy Guano at Four Oaks or Smithfield.

If you want to buy the best Guano sold see Cotter-Underwood Co.

Shoes Shoes

New Spring Oxfords 1906 for Ladies, Men and Boys. Very latest Fashionable Styles.

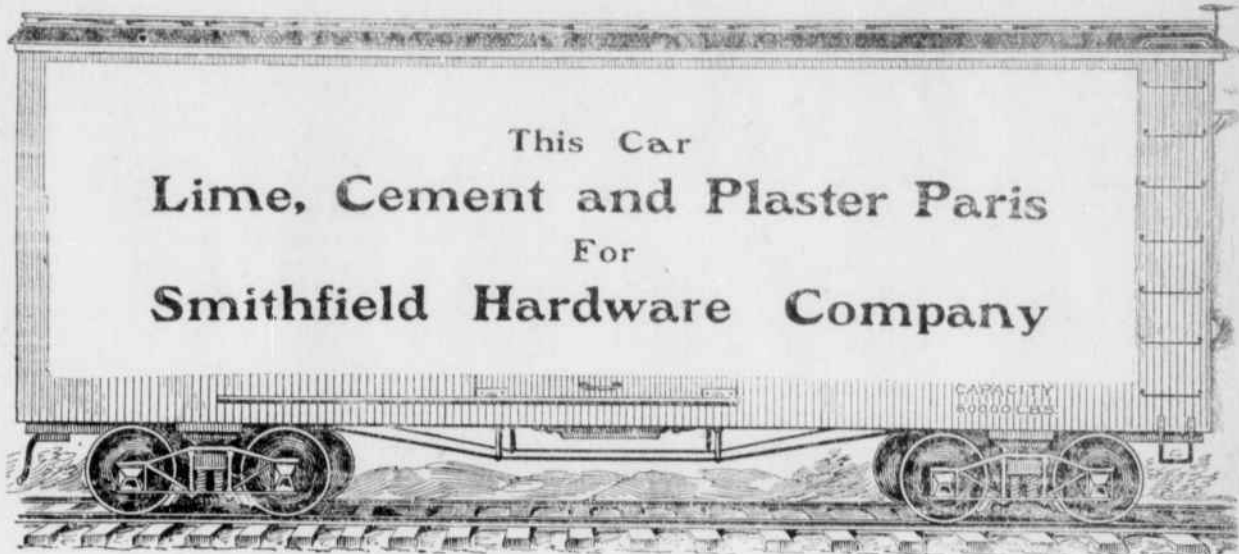
Come to see us, for we believe and know we can save you money. Our arguments are quality and price. Ours is a safe store. You are certain to receive courteous attention, prompt service, superlative values; with each purchase a "thank you" and the assurance of our appreciation of your patronage. The most complete assortment of White Goods ever shown in Smithfield. Fancy Embroideries, plain and fancy Lawns, Piques, Nainsooks, Cambrics and hosts of goods to make the stock complete. White Lawns, 40 inches wide, per yard 10c to 40c. Fancy Lawns, 30 inches wide, per yard 10 to 20c. Chambrays and Dress Gingham 12 1-2c values 10c. We are receiving new goods almost every day and we will be glad to have you call and see our new up-to-date spring line.

The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Company

THE ELLINGTON BUGGY COMPANY

You can always find what you want in Buggies, Wagons, Harness, Robes, Whips, Collars, Hames, Bridles, Saddles, and in fact anything you may need in our line. Come and see our line.

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



This Car
Lime, Cement and Plaster Paris
For
Smithfield Hardware Company

This makes the Second Car Load of Lime, Cement and Plaster Paris and Plasterers Hair we have received this year. See us before you buy. We can and will save you money.

Smithfield Hardware Company.

Opposite Court House.

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

For Cultivators, Disc Harrows, and 2-horse Chattanooga Plows see Cotter-Underwood Co.

All kinds Legal Blanks for sale at THE HERALD Office.

For Buggies, Wagons and Harness of all kinds see Cotter-Underwood Co.

SMITHFIELD MARKET

Cotton	10% to 10%
Cotton Seed per bushel...	2 1/2
Eggs	12 1/2
Chickens	15 to 30
Granulated Sugar	5 to 6
Corn, per bushel	75 to 80
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Peas	100 to 125
Feed Oats, per bushel	50
Fresh Pork	7 to 7 1/2
C. R. Sides, per pound	8 1/2 to 9
New Hams " " " " " "	10 1/2 to 12 1/2
Lard, " " " " " "	10 to 12 1/2
Cheese, " " " " " "	17 1/2
Butter, " " " " " "	25 to 30
Dried Apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	19 1/2 to 25
Sheep Skins, each	10 to 30
Salt Hides, per pound	6 to 7
Hides—Dry Hides " "	10 to 12 1/2
Fallow	3
Beeswax	20
Meal, per sack	1.40
Flour, per sack	2.25 to 2.65
Podder, per hundred	\$1.00
Hay, per hundred	50 to \$1.00
Wool,	15 to 25

SEED! SEED.

We have on hand a fine selection of Fresh Garden Seed in papers and in bulk, by weight and measure. Should you want any seed we haven't got we would be glad to order them for you. Did you ever sow German and Cat Tail Millet Seed? It is a fine crop for any one who has stock to feed. Try them,

Hood Brothers Druggists

SMITHFIELD, :: North Carolina

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We want you to call and see our line of goods when you come to town. We have a nice line of Shoes and Slippers, Dry Goods and Notions, Hats, Cook Stoves, Buggies, Wagons, one and two horse; and a complete line of farming implements, all kinds of Feed Stuff, Seed Oats, Etc. When you bring any Produce let us have a chance at it. We will pay the highest prices for it and sell you our goods at a low price. Don't fail to come to see us, we will save you money.

Smithfield Supply Co.

Smithfield, N. C.

SPECIAL

To change, we will offer for the next 30 days, at wholesale cost, our entire line of Glass, Crockery Chinaware, Cups, Saucers and Plates, Lamps, Bowls and Pitchers, Wooden ware and Canned Goods at Cost.

Yours to serve,

J. J. Ferrell & T. R. Carroll
Clayton, N. C.