

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

Mr. Ed. S. Abell is adding more rooms to his residence.

Turlington Graded School opened Monday with an enrollment of 190.

Rev. D. F. Putnam is conducting a protracted meeting at Pisgah this week.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Wilson's Mills Disciples church this week.

Mr. A. G. Adams has opened up a store near Corinth Primitive Baptist Church in Bentonsville township.

Miss Emelie Lehman, of Raleigh, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of Mr. Ed. S. Abell.

The Cotter-Stevens Company are going to give away another Buck Junior Range. Watch THE HERALD for particulars.

Miss Ora Pool has accepted a position with the Butler Bargain House and will have charge of the millinery department.

Selma and Clayton played an interesting game of base ball here last Friday afternoon, Selma winning with a score of 8 to 5.

The Castalia Lumber Company is putting up a mill on Mr. Z. L. LeMay's land near here. Mr. C. L. Dickerson is in charge of the work.

A Vocal Union will be held at the Gibson Fitzgerald School House two miles north of Pine Level the fifth Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinnant left Tuesday to visit the Jamestown Exposition. Mr. Hinnant is a Section Master on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Quite a number of our subscribers are remembering us these days. Still there are others whose thoughtfulness would be greatly appreciated.

Last week the Supreme Court granted license to 61 new lawyers. Of the number one was from Johnston—Mr. Walter J. Hooks, Kenly.

Messrs. E. T. Westbrook and Claude C. Beasley, of Bentonsville, were here Friday afternoon on their way home from the Jamestown Exposition.

As a result of a small "ad" in THE HERALD Mr. A. H. Boyett has received orders for Tom Dixon's new book, "The Traitor" from Tennessee.

We are informed that some of the ditch bridges on the public road between here and Selma are in bad condition. This should be looked after by those in charge.

The Board of County Commissioners at their session last Monday elected W. F. Grimes to be Constable of Bentonsville township to succeed C. S. Upchurch, resigned.

The Smithfield tobacco market is growing in strength and popularity if we are to judge by the large quantities of tobacco being sold here daily at such satisfactory prices.

A few days ago the Chillie base ball team crossed bats with the Smithfield Cotton Mills team, the game resulting in a victory for the Cotton Mill boys by a score of four to one.

THE HERALD list is growing rapidly these days—more than 30 new subscribers have been added within the past ten days—and no one has been working subscriptions either.

The Epworth League entertained a number of their friends at the Methodist parsonage Friday night. Cream and cake were served and taken altogether the occasion was a most delightful one.

Mr. J. P. Wade, who has been assisting Jones & Coats at the Riverside Warehouse, returned to his home at Roxboro yesterday to take a position with the Pioneer Warehouse. Mr. W. T. Adams succeeds him as bookkeeper for the Riverside.

Articles intended for THE HERALD should be addressed to THE HERALD, Smithfield, N. C., and not to the individual members of the firm owning the paper. Sometimes articles addressed to Mr. J. M. Beaty are not published till the next week because Mr. Beaty happens to be out of town. Be sure to address all matter to THE HERALD.

Mr. Jesse Holland, one of the oldest citizens of Johnston County, died in Pleasant Grove township two or three weeks ago. If he had lived until next December he would have been 105 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Butler have returned home from Baltimore and other Northern markets where they went to purchase the stock of dry goods, notions and millinery for the Bulter Bargain House.

Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Sanford, a druggist of several years' experience, has accepted a position with Hood Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in the Benton house, corner Third and Church streets.

Dr. Abe H. Rose was on last Monday elected County Coroner by the Board of Commissioners to succeed Dr. Robert P. Noble who resigned to become surgeon for a railroad in the western part of the State.

Johnston County Superior Superior Court will open here next Monday for a two weeks term. Judge Long, of Statesville, will preside. There is a large criminal docket but most of the cases are of minor importance.

Mr. N. B. Grantham, manager of the Clothing Department, of the Austin-Stephenson Company, left Tuesday for Baltimore and New York to buy goods for the firm. Before returning he will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Rev. D. P. Bridgers, the pastor, closed a ten days' meeting at Wilson's Mills Baptist Church Wednesday. Five were added to the church. During last week Mr. Bridgers was assisted by Rev. B. Townsend, of Broadway, N. C.

Mr. John H. Holland, of the Moore's School House section, in O'neals, was in to see us last week. Mr. Holland runs a blacksmith and wood shop and does a good business. He is a brother of Mr. W. T. Holland, of Smithfield.

On account of sickness in family, Supt. J. P. Canaday was unable to attend the meeting of the County Superintendents at Montreat this week. Prof. Canaday was on the program to deliver one of the principal addresses.

Mr. J. A. Strickland, of Wilson, spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Harper. He has been spending the summer as Clerk in the Yarbrough House at Raleigh. He has returned to the University to resume his studies in Medicine.

Among those who were carried to their death in that horrible bridge wreck at Quebec, Canada, last Thursday evening was Mr. James W. Aderholdt, a nephew of Mrs. D. P. Bridges, of this place. Mr. Aderholdt has been with the Phoenixville Bridge Co. for the past several years.

Articles coming to this office without the writer's name find a quick route to the waste basket. Recently articles received have not been published because we did not know who wrote them. We have written concerning these matters so many times that it would seem useless to do so again, but some correspondents just will forget. We do not wish to publish the names of the writers but before we print an article we must know who wrote it. Write your name on a separate slip and enclose with your letter.

Mr. R. H. Allen, of Falcon, Cumberland County, called in to see us for a short while Saturday. Mr. Allen formerly lived in Bentonsville township, but moved to Cumberland several months ago. He said that the recent Camp meeting at Falcon was the greatest ever held there, that a large number of preachers from different States was present and that visitors were on hand from Canada and Cuba, all attracted there on account of the wonderful preaching and its remarkable results. A large sum of money was raised to further enlarge and equip the buildings. A school is conducted at Falcon by the Holiness people.

A Correction.

In publishing a statement of the Clayton Banking Co., last week we had a line in it—"Notes and bills rediscounted 9,589.48"—This line did not belong in the statement at all and our inserting it was a mistake.

Temperance Speaking.

Arrangements have been made for Prof. I. T. Turlington and Mr. J. M. Beaty to speak at Pleasant Plains Free Will Baptist Church in Selma township the third Sunday afternoon in September at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Personal Items

Mr. Will D. Hood, of Kinston, was here Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. Broadhurst is spending a few days in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. D. Hyman, of Richmond, Va., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. J. F. Henderson, of Deppe, N. C., is visiting his son Mr. G. M. Henderson.

Mr. Tom Ives, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with his father Mr. John Ives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cotter are attending the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Miss Lossie Vinson, of Wilson's Mills, spent Sunday here with Miss Rena Bingham.

Prof. L. T. Royal, the principal of Benson Graded School, was here for a few days last week.

Mr. Archie Horton, of Raleigh, spent a few days here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Meta Harper, of Dunn, has been spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Thel Hooks.

Mr. Edwin M. Tapp, who has a position with THE HERALD, spent a few days last week in Person county.

Miss Mary McCullers went to Raleigh Wednesday to resume her studies at the Baptist University for Women.

Mr. James Morris, of Tampa, Fla., spent a few days here this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Fuller.

Miss Ida Lee returned to her home in Dunn Tuesday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Thel Hooks.

Miss Viola McNeil, after spending a few days here with Miss Anna Underwood, returned to her home in Dunn Monday.

Miss Lucy Lassiter, of Bentonsville, spent a few days here this week with her brother, Mr. T. J. Lassiter, at Mr. J. M. Beaty's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baucom, of Apex, returned home Monday after spending a few days here with the family of Mr. J. B. Hudson.

Mrs. C. C. Ward and Mrs. J. G. Wheless, of Nashville, are spending a few days here with the family of Mr. Walter M. Ives. Mr. Wheless spent Sunday here.

Mr. T. W. Rouse and sister, Miss Pauline, of Nashville, spent Sunday and Monday here with their brother, Mr. G. A. Rouse who has a position with THE HERALD.

With Our Advertisers.

The people of Smithfield have learned that it pays to advertise. A glance at our columns will show new ads this week from Davis Bros., Austin-Stephenson Co., Cotter-Stevens Co., T. Kramer, Bank of Smithfield, Cotter-Underwood Co., Stiff Piano Co., A. H. Boyett, Benson Graded School, Smithfield Opera House and M. B. Parrish.

"The Traitor," a story of Ku-Klux days, by Tom Dixon. See A. H. Boyett.

We lead, others follow. Remember the Clothing Store of Davis Bros.

Winners see Cotter-Stevens Co. for supplies when you repair your machinery.

The Austin-Stephenson Company

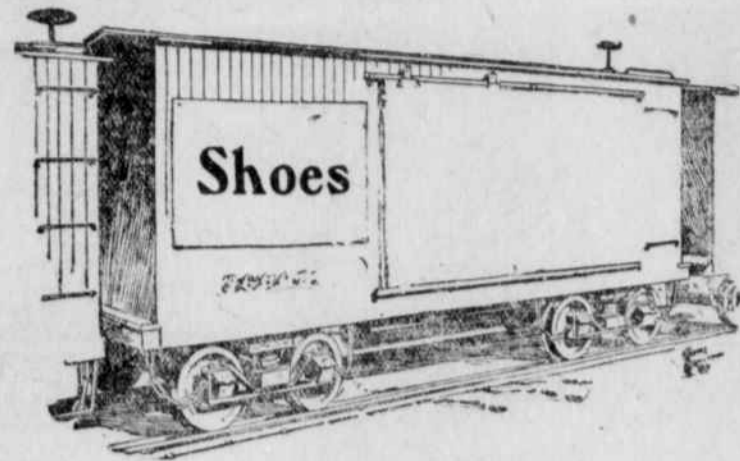
has on hand

- Six head of young Mules.
- One car No. 1 timothy hay
- One car No. 2 white corn
- One car high-grade buggies
- One car full patent flour
- One car Tennessee wagons
- One car cotton seed meal
- One car cotton seed hulls
- One car shipstuff and bran
- One car bagging and ties

Prices on goods guaranteed. While in town come to see us and make our store your headquarters.

The Austin-Stephenson Company

Solid Car Load Shoes



Prices Lower than the Lowest. Make your headquarters at

DAVIS BROS. Leaders in Shoes

Smithfield, N. C.

Sacrifice

In order to make room for our large stock of Fall goods we will sacrifice all our Summer Goods. It will pay you to see us before buying

The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Co.



A PAYING BUSINESS

comes from well directed energy of the merchant, banker, lawyer and other avocations. As wealth increases, one becomes cautious as to banking.

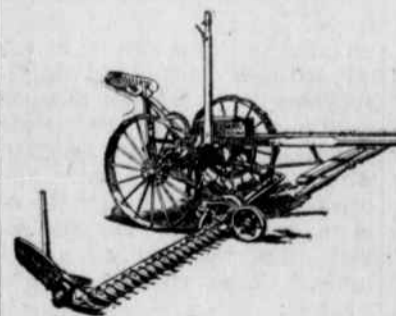
BANKING CONNECTIONS

have much to do with the continuation of success. Men of prominence are depositors here and so should you be. We'd like your name on our list. Come in and get enrolled.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD

Mowers And Rakes



The famous Walter A. Wood

Kind. Known as the best on the market, Sold and guaranteed by

The Ellington Buggy Co.

Smithfield, - North Carolina

GIRLS GET PROMOTED

Soon when they are studious. Good Tablets, Pencils, Pens and Rules promote quick learning. All my School Supplies are of the best quality. Get your School supplies of me.

A. H. BOYETT, - The Druggist

Smithfield N. C.

We Lead in prices

Others Follow

Everybody is talking about the Riverside Warehouse. If you will bring us a load of tobacco we will put a new song in your mouth, fill your pocket-book with American Eagles and make you a happy man once more. Smithfield is the market to sell your tobacco and the Riverside Warehouse is the place to get the highest dollar. Remember this and your life will be brighter, your work easier and your dreams sweeter. We are headquarters for highest prices. All we ask is a trial to convince you that what we say [is] true. Our floor is our drummer. Prices are good and customers happy.

Your friends,

JONES & COATS, Proprietors.