

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet to-night with Miss Flossie Abell.

Mr. Robert Hyman left last week for the Jamestown Exposition. From there he expected to go to Richmond to live.

Mr. T. Kramer has opened up a stock of clothing and general merchandise in the store recently occupied by Mr. W. G. Yelvington.

Mr. James W. Morris who has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Fuller, left last week to enter Horner Military School at Oxford, N. C.

Yesterday Corinna Richardson was tried for burning a house near Wilson's Mills a few months ago. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Revenue officers cut up a blockade distillery on Wednesday of this week in Ingrams township between Mr. Ashly Blackman and Mr. Nathan E. Lee.

The Seven Mile Primitive Baptist Association will be held with their church at Dunn on the fourth Sunday in September and Friday and Saturday before.

Mrs. W. A. Wynne, of Raleigh, spent last week with Mrs. W. D. Avera near town. After spending a day or two here with relatives they returned home Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Hyrne, a trimmer from Baltimore, arrived Tuesday and will have charge of the millinery department of The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Company this season.

The next session of the Little River Primitive Baptist association will be held with Mount Gilead church at Clayton on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 27, 28 and 29th, 1907.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, agent for the Atlantic Coast Line at this place, has returned from a fifteen days' vacation. Mr. Campbell visited the Jamestown Exposition and spent a few days in New York.

Mr. Wade Hampton Sanders left this week for Durham to complete his studies at Trinity College. Mr. Sanders is a member of the Senior Class and expects to graduate at the commencement next June.

Rev. J. W. Watson asks us to announce that the time of beginning the protracted meeting at Trinity Baptist Church has been changed. He expects to begin the meeting the third Sunday night, September 15th.

Miss Mary Hickman, who spent two seasons here as trimmer in the store of Spiers Bros., arrived Tuesday and will have charge of their millinery department again this season. Miss Hickman has many friends here who gladly welcome her back.

A telegram received here this week from Congressman E. W. Pou at Niagara Falls states that he will come home tonight. On his way home he will spend a day or two in Washington looking after some departmental matters for his constituents.

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Temperance Speaking.

Prof. I. T. Turlington and Mr. J. M. Beaty expect to speak on temperance in White Oak Baptist church at Archer Lodge, the fourth Sunday in September, at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

First New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton on this market was sold here yesterday by Hardy D. Sanders, a colored man. It was bought by The Austin-Stephenson Co., and the price paid was 12½ cents per pound.

It weighed 431 and brought \$53.33, and was ginned by Mr. W. D. Avera.

The first bale was sold on this market last year on September 5, a week earlier than this year, and the price was 9 1-16.

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Arrangements have been made for Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of Smithfield Methodist church, to speak on temperance at Parrish Memorial Baptist church the fourth Sunday in September, at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

Singing School at Shiloh.

Prof. A. N. Cullom is conducting a singing school at Shiloh this week. Next Wednesday, the 18th, the school will close, and on the night of that day a musical concert will be given, Messrs. Willie Stevens and Chester Bunday being marshals on that occasion. Prof. Cullom is one of the most thorough teachers in the State and all who go out to the concert will be treated to excellent music and singing. All invited to attend.

Same Old Management.

"Oh, love me and the world is mine!"

Thus did he sing.

The prospect really looked as fine

As anything.

No maiden such a plea with-

stands;

She's now his wife.

And did this mundane globe

change hands?

Not on your life!—Washington Herald.

No More Catarrh.

"There is no need of catarrh in Smithfield," say Hood Bros., "if people will only observe the law of common sense."

The great success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles is responsible for this statement of Hood Bros. Such is the quick relief and permanent cure from this treatment that they sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it.

Hyomei is different from all other treatments and medicines for catarrhal trouble. It follows Nature's plan for curing diseases of the throat and lungs, by bringing healing medication right to the very spot where the disease germs exist, killing all catarrhal germs preventing their growth.

Remember that Hyomei is sold by Hood Bros. under a guarantee that it will cost nothing unless it cures.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all week after next. Smithfield Hardware Company.

Crimson Clover Seed for sale at Hood Bros., Druggists.

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The Austin-Stephenson Company

Come to our store and let us show you the largest stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Johnston county.

Remember we can feed you and feed your stock; we can clothe you and clothe your stock.

A large stock of Dry Goods and Heavy and Fancy Groceries always on hand.

We are unloading today one car of Buggies and Carriages; any style you want.

Unloading another car of full patent Flour.

Expecting daily a car of choice Michigan Hay.

We have on hand a full supply of Ship Stuff, Bran, C. S. Meal, and C. S. Hulls.

Have several Mules and Horses we will sell cheap; prices low as the lowest—goods are good as the best.

The Austin-Stephenson Company

Personal Items

Mr. Jobuny Hood visited the Exposition last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, of near Dunn, is visiting Mrs. G. H. Watson.

Miss Vessie Coats is spending a few days in the Spilona section.

Mrs. J. R. Walton has returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. H. C. Hood left yesterday to resume his studies at Trinity College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders and children visited the Exposition last week.

Miss Lillian Holt is spending a few days here with Miss Minnie Lunceford.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and children, of Kenly, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brady and children spent Sunday with relatives in Boon Hill.

Mrs. Claude Taylor, of Craven County, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. R. Martin.

Miss Margaret Aaron, of Mount Olive, spent last week here with Miss Clara Stevens.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan accompanied her daughter, Miss Crey, to Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks and children returned Saturday from Asheville where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. D. Spiers and Mrs. T. W. Harrison have returned from a several weeks' stay at Summit Ridge, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Allen, of Goldsboro, returned home Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. W. D. Avera.

Miss Mamie Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Ennis, has returned to her home near Bethesda.

Miss Nellie Fort, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Avera and Miss Ella Myatt, returned to her home in Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Maud Fields, who has been spending the past few weeks at the Myatt House, returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday.

Mr. G. A. Rouse spent Tuesday at Nashville where he went to attend a Flag Raising and Bible presentation by the Junior Order to the Nashville Graded School.

One load of tobacco sold at Farmers Warehouse for J. R. Wallace for \$123.75.

The Majestic Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis, Mo., will have a man at Smithfield Hardware Co.'s store all week after next who will show you how to bake biscuits, brown top and bottom, in three minutes. Don't miss the chance of seeing the great cooking wonder.

Notice!

We have loaned eight Wire Stretchers to parties in the county and we ask that they be returned at once, or we will be forced to take steps to collect for them.

COTTER-STEVENS CO.

Notice

If you are thinking of buying a Piano, Organ, or Sewing machine this fall we invite you to call at our store and examine our stock.

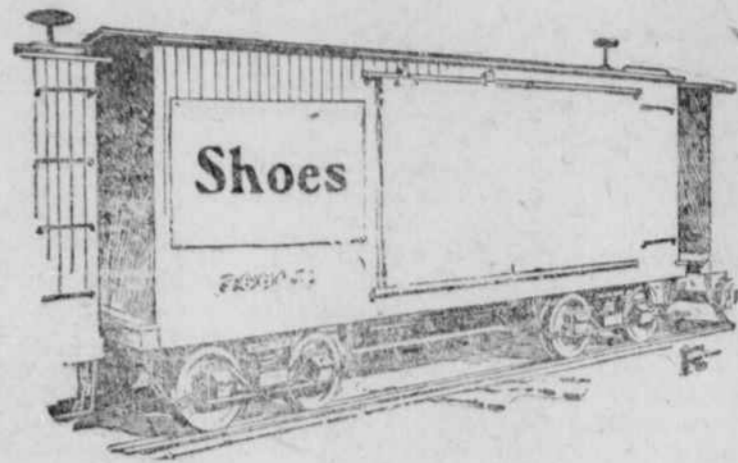
Two car Loads of Pianos and Organs just received

Write for catalogues and prices. We can save you money. Come to see us at once.

Thornton Music House

Smithfield, N. C.

Solid Car Load Shoes



Prices Lower than the Lowest. Make your headquarters at

DAVIS BROS. Leaders in Shoes

Smithfield, N. C.

The Furniture Store!

Our large and well-selected stock of Furniture has arrived and we are prepared to suit all in both quality and price.

Bed-room Suits from \$15.00 to \$100.00,
Parlor Suits of handsome designs, Sofas,
Lounges and Chairs—Largest Stock of
Chairs ever shown in Smithfield, House
Furnishings.

Car Load Elwood Wire Fencing. Farm Machinery of all kinds. Well selected line of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Three Stores Full of Goods

that will be sold at attractive prices. Make our store your headquarters while in town.

Cotter-Underwood - Co.,

Smithfield, N. C.

P. S.—Car Load of Buggies To Arrive Next Week

Tobacco Is High!

In the last three sale days the Banner warehouse sold over Eighty Thousand Pounds of tobacco at an average of over Ten cents. All grades are higher; especially the white tobaccos. Our market is now open for wrappers and they are selling well. Below you will see what we are doing at the Banner:

Johnson & Hobbs, 40, 30, 25, 20, 14, 14½, 12½, 9½.
J. E. Benson, 27, 19, 13, 10½, 9½.
A. M. Massengill, 18½, 13½, 12½, 10.
Albert Johnson, 24½, 15, 11½, 9½, 9.
J. E. Mahler, 35, 25, 24, 14½, 11, 8½.
Francis Allen, 25, 24, 12½, 11½, 10, 9.
C. T. Smith, 29, 28, 13½, 15, 11½, 11.
J. C. Gordon, 31, 28, 19, 16½, 13½, 11½.
W. J. Hinson, 30, 20, 16½, 12½, 10½.
Chas. Warrick, 35, 30, 16, 14½, 10, 9.
G. M. Moore, 35, 26, 14½, 9½.

Bring us your next load and we will send you home pleased

Banner Warehouse

Skinner & Patterson, Proprietors