

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

Mr. E. O. Edgerton, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John W. Hollowell, of Four Oaks, was here yesterday.

The story "The Man of the Hour" will be concluded next week.

Mrs. J. T. Ward is spending a few days at Holly Springs with her sister.

Mr. E. F. Crump has returned from a visit to Charlotte and West Virginia.

Mrs. John McNeill, of Fayetteville, is here visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Moore.

Mr. A. T. Lassiter returned this week to Davidson College to resume his studies.

The Senatorial convention for this district will meet in Dunn tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Lee Turlington left Monday for Chapel Hill to continue his studies in the State University.

Miss Mary McCullers went to Raleigh Tuesday to resume her studies in the Baptist University for Women.

Miss Norma Gulley, who has been visiting Miss Mamie Ellis, returned to her home near Clayton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hudson and Mrs. W. Gordon Weeks went to Dunn Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. W. H. Austin, of the firm of Austin-Stephenson & Co., made a business trip to Richmond this week.

Misses Pearl and Blanche Grantham, of Dunn, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Brooks and children who have been spending several days with relatives in Asheville, have returned home.

Miss LaRee Pate, after spending some time here with Miss Carrie Hyman, has returned to her home in Sumter, S. C.

Dr. Ralph Stevens, of Raleigh, has been spending a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

The next term of Johnston County Superior Court will convene here Monday, September 14th. Judge Neal will preside.

Miss Elizabeth Herr, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Pennsylvania and Maryland, has returned home.

Miss Lula Powers, of Willard, N. C., after spending a few days with Misses Dora and Lily Barbour left Wednesday for Oxford Seminary.

Messrs Riley R. Gulley and A. Sam White, of Clayton, were here yesterday in the interest of the Clayton Building and Loan Association.

Mrs. Anna M. Pou, Miss Martha Smith and Miss Mattie T. Pou returned Tuesday from Chapel Hill where they have been spending several weeks.

Mr. H. P. Butler has returned from the Northern markets where he purchased a large stock of dry-goods, notions, etc., for the fall and winter trade.

Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, of Reidsville, and Miss Bertie Freeman of Greensboro, arrived Monday to take positions in Turlington Graded School.

The County Commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday and take steps to replace and repair the bridges of the county as early as possible.

Hardy Atkinson, one of the best colored men of the town, died here Tuesday. He was highly respected by all who knew him and will be greatly missed.

Miss Lillie Watson, of Whitakers, who has charge of the Music Department of Turlington Graded School, arrived Friday and is boarding at Mr. L. E. Watson's.

Mr. W. H. Martin, of Neuse Islands, was in town yesterday and reported that Neuse river in his section was 12 inches higher than in 1887. Even now one can come up the county road from Richardson's bridge for several miles in a canoe. He reports that the freshet has cut off crops in his section 50 per cent.

Mr. Henderson Cole, Secretary-Treasurer of the Wilmington Furniture Company, spent a few days here and in Bentonsville this week. He left yesterday on a business trip to High Point.

THE HERALD has made arrangements to move into the Stevens Building on the corner northwest of the court house. We expect to begin moving our machinery on Friday, September 11th.

Mr. J. D. Spiers, who has been in the Northern markets for the past two weeks buying goods for his fall and winter trade, returned Wednesday. He is now receiving daily large lots of new goods.

Our tobacco market has had fine breaks this week at satisfactory prices. Since the first printings were sold the prices have been much better. First printings have been of an inferior grade this season and have sold low on all markets. It is generally thought that prices will become better as the better grades are put on the market.

The bridge across Black creek near Mr. Zack Wellons', was carried away by the high water of last week. People from the Southern and Western parts of the county, coming to Smithfield can cross Black creek at Holt's pond without trouble. There is no trouble in crossing Neuse river at Turner's Bridge. The Highland bridge just across the river from Smithfield is down, but people from beyond Middle creek can come by way of Turner's Bridge.

**Quarterly Meeting.**

Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, will preach at the Methodist church in Smithfield, next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 8 p.m.

The 4th Quarterly Conference for Smithfield charge will convene in the Methodist church on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. It is very important that every official member be present.

JOHN H. SHORE.

Visit W. L. Woodall's second floor. See his line of Matting, Rugs and Art Squares.

**Turlington Graded School.**

Turlington Graded School opened Tuesday with a large attendance. The school is again under the management of Supt. Ira T. Turlington, who has spent his whole life in teaching and doing school work. The following are the teachers this year:

- First Grade—Mrs. Ira T. Turlington.
- Second and third Grades—Miss Mamie Ellis.
- Fourth and Fifth Grades—Miss Elizabeth Blackwell.
- Sixth and Seventh Grades—Miss Bertie Freeman.
- Eighth and Ninth Grades—Miss Flossie Abell.
- Tenth Grade—Supt. Ira T. Turlington.
- Music Department—Miss Lillie Watson.

**Ethel Christine Smith.**

Ethel Christine Smith, infant daughter of Mr. Willie R. Smith, died Friday night, August 28, aged four months and sixteen days. The child's mother died on June 29. The little one was laid away in the Smithfield Cemetery Saturday, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. D. P. Bridges.

"Sleep on in thy beauty  
Thou sweet angel child,  
By sorrow unblighted,  
By sin undefiled,  
Like the bird of the ark  
Thou hast flown to thy rest."

**Riverside Warehouse.**

We beg to announce that we have associated with us that well known and popular warehouse man, Mr. James W. Jones, who will hereafter be found at the post of duty working hard for the farmers who bring their tobacco to the Riverside. Mr. Jones has a host of friends who will be glad to learn that he has decided to engage actively in the warehouse business again and we hope to see all of them bring their tobacco to the Riverside. We guarantee the very highest market prices at all times. Try us with a load. Good tobacco is selling well and we are sure we can please you.

Yours to serve,  
T. W. HANCOCK & Co.

**NOTICE!—An Extension of Time!**

Owing to the recent freshets rendering it impossible for many of our friends and customers to visit this Great Sacrifice Sale, and in order to give all an equal chance, we have decided to continue this great money Saving event during the month of September. We do this feeling quite sure that you will give us a call as soon as you can get to Smithfield. Everything in Summer Goods going at reduced prices. See prices below:

**Dress Goods**

- 25c Fancy Swiss Lawns at..... 8c
- 50c Silk Tissue at..... 19c
- 75c Pongee Silk at..... 30c
- 35c French Mercerized Dress goods in Fancy Plaids..... 19c
- 25c Mercerized Waistings of all descriptions at..... 17c

**Specials**

- 12 1/2c Lawns, all colors at..... 5 1-2c
- 10c India Linen..... 6 1-2c
- 12 1-2c India Linen..... 7c
- 15 & 20c India Linen..... 9 1-2c
- 15 & 20c Persian Lawn..... 9 1-2c
- 40 inch wide Lawn..... 6 1-2c

**Domestics**

- 12 1-2 & 15c Percales 1 yd. wide in various colors at..... 8c
- 15c Dress Gingham all descriptions 1-2c
- 15c Lonsdale and Androsoggin Bleaching..... 9c
- Sea Island Sheetting 1 yd. wide... 5c

Embroideries and Laces at Cost. Millinery, Ready-to-wear and Dress Hats in all the latest styles, going at Below Cost. Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings reduced to less than Cost of Manufacturing. Men's Straw Hats at your own price. Numerous other bargains which we cannot mention here. The goods and the prices are here to suit everybody.

**Chinaware Free**

We are giving our customers absolutely Free of Charge beautiful Imported Chinaware. No game of chance; you can get any piece, or as many pieces as you want absolutely free. Be sure to see this ware.

**Ask For Coupons**

**T. KRAMER,** Yelvington's Old Stand  
Smithfield, N. C.

Just Received Big Lot of  
High Class

**Clothing**

From Schloss Bros. & Co.

N. B. GRANTHAM

**New Store! New Goods!  
All New!**

Just back from the Northern Markets, where I selected and bought an Up-To-Date stock of Merchandise. These goods are now coming in daily, and are being put in place in my new store; where we will be delighted to show you through this immense stock of Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Cloaks, Trunks, Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Art Squares. It was my pleasure to buy this entire stock at the very lowest prices, and at prices much below what they were but a few months ago, which will enable us to give you every article in this entire New Stock at Panic Prices. Remember, not one article of Old Stuff in this entire stock; each and every article of Merchandise is Brand New, just from the Mills.

**W. L. WOODALL,**  
Smithfield, N. C.

**You Use Wood?**

We can furnish you wood on short notice, cut any length you may desire. Cook Stove and Heater wood a specialty.

**W. H. PEACOCK & COMPANY**

**Two : Big : Stores**

We have opened a full line of Furniture of all kinds, next door to our large Hardware store, and have new Furniture at lowest prices. Buck Stoves and House Furnishing Goods sold from this store. This store is in charge of Mr. Crosby Smith who will be pleased to have his friends and the public generally to call and see him. Don't forget that we have a full stock of Hardware at same stand. The prices are right.

**Hall Hardware Company,**

Benson, N. C.

**JUST BACK FROM MARKET!**

Below are a few of the Good Things we Have. Come and see all of them:

- 15c Royal Angora Suitings 36 in wide @ 5c yd
- 6c Good Apron Gingham..... 5c yd.
- 7 1/2c Best Apron Gingham (Lancaster)... 7c yd.
- 50c Silk, 27 inches wide, 7 shades..... 35c yd
- 75c Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, 7 shades... 50c yd.
- \$1 50 Men's Brogan Shoes..... \$1 25
- \$1 50 Women's Best Kangaroo Shoes..... \$1.25
- The most complete line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Cloaks ever brought to Smithfield.
- Prices \$1 00 to \$15 00. Matting 17 1/2, 20 and 25c yd.

**Everything in Millinery**

**BUTLER'S BARGAIN HOUSE**

Smithfield, N. C.