

Pistol Ball Cut Out.

Mr. Joe Johnson who was accidentally shot on Christmas day in the yard of Mr. Buck Talton, two miles from here, was brought home several days ago and is about well of the wound. The ball struck one of his ribs and then had force enough left to go nearly through his body. It lodged under the right shoulder about three fourths of an inch from the skin. Last Monday he sat in a chair and leaning forward had the ball cut out by Dr. Wharton. The ball got badly battered when it struck the rib. Mr. Johnson will keep the ball as a memento, it having gone entirely through his body.

New Junior Council at Polenta.

Smithfield Council No. 102, Jr. O. U. A. M. instituted a new council at Polenta Academy Wednesday night with 25 members. The new council will be known as Cleveland Council No. 277. They will hold their meetings semi-monthly, first and third Tuesday nights in each month. J. E. Jones was elected councillor and F. M. Weeks secretary.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	9 3/4 to 9 1/2
Cotton stained	8 1/2 to 9
Eggs	15 to 17 1/2
Chickens	15 to 30
Granulated sugar	5 1/2 to 6
Corn, per bushel	80 to 85
Feed Oats, per bushel	70 to 75
Fresh pork	8 to 9
C. R. Sides, per pound	10 1/2 to 11
New hams per lb.	12 1/4 to 15
Lard, per pound	10 to 15
Cheese, per pound	20
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Dried apples, per pound	7 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Sheep skins, each	25 to 50
Salt hides, per pound	3
Hides—Dry flints	6 to 7
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20 to 22
Meal per sack	1.75 to 2.00
Flour per sack	2.75 to 3.00
Fodder per hundred	1.00
Timothy hay	1.00 to 1.10
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	2 1/2 to 3
Fat cattle dressed	5 1/2 to 6
Sweet potatoes	40 to 45
Peas per bushel	90 to 1.00
Cotton seed	30

Cotter-Underwood Co. have just received a lot of fine young mules. See them.

Mothers, Do You Understand?

What is Pneumonia, Croup and Colds? Simply Inflammation. What is inflammation—in these cases Congestion. Now how would you reach it—by taking something internally or rubbing something on the afflicted part externally—something that would reach the seat of the trouble? You would naturally rub. That is the story—but what would you use? All mothers who have tried Gowan's Preparation would advise that. It has been tested. It has never been found wanting. It is guaranteed. Your money refunded if it fails to do all that is claimed for it if rubbed according to directions. It is not offensive—it Cures. Why is it that thousands of bottles are sold every year in every state and the sale increasing a hundred per cent and over each year? Simply because one customer tells another that it is an absolute Cure. If we sold one bottle and then had to find a new customer the sales would not increase. But every customer remains a customer and every customer tells another man or woman of the marvelous cures wrought and that increases the customers. The day is coming, and very soon when no home will be found that is not supplied with a bottle of Gowan's Great External Preparation. In all cases of Colds and Croup and Pneumonia and every other case where inflammation is the base this wonderful remedy is invaluable. All druggists sell it. Three sizes—25 and 50c. The large size \$1.



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only when deposited in a reliable bank such as ours. Every depositor is fully protected from loss by reason of our thoroughly conservative methods and the known integrity of the management.

THE BANK OF SMITHFIELD.

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Mr. Charley Davis spent Sunday in Mount Olive.

Mr. M. M. Smitha, of Goldsboro, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Holland is spending some time with her son, Dr. N. T. Holland.

Mrs. H. D. Ellington is spending a few days this week with relatives in Clayton.

Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Miss Annie Myatt, of the Polenta section, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Cotter.

Mrs. J. H. Abell left Monday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guy in Richmond.

Mrs. C. B. Paylor left Saturday for Greensboro to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Murphey.

Mr. R. H. Allen, of Falcon, was in town Wednesday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Miss Alma Smith went to Goldsboro Monday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Smitha.

Misses Eula Hood and Eleanor Myatt left Tuesday to spend several days with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. G. R. Pool, of the Wilson's Mills section, was in to see us Wednesday and extended his subscription to 1910.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt, Register of Deeds, and Mr. W. S. Stevens, Clerk of the Superior Court, made visits to Raleigh this week and looked in on our lawmakers.

Rev. L. W. Curtis, Presbyterian evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at Oakland Presbyterian church next Sunday, January 24, and continue for a week or ten days.

Regular services will be held at the Episcopal church here Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. The evening service will be conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of Raleigh.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee. Throughout the South in many places the occasion was fittingly observed by the delivery of addresses on the life and character of the South's great chieftain.

This week we have received two communications in which the writer forgot to enclose his name. As many times as we have stated in our columns that we do not publish articles unless we know the name of the writer it seems that it would be entirely useless to repeat it. All such articles find a ready and an easy path to the waste basket.

Tuesday was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, America's greatest poet. The time is coming when Poe will be recognized as one of America's greatest geniuses and be accorded his rightful place in the literary history of the country. THE HERALD has two very interesting articles on the "Poe Centenary," one of which it hoped to publish this week but other matter crowded it out.

Pleasant Event at Smithfield.

One of the most enjoyable evenings of the season took place in Smithfield, Monday evening, Jan. 18, when Miss Nannie Underwood entertained quite a number of her friends at her home at "Sugar Hill."

The color scheme, green and white, was tastefully carried out in the decorations of the separate rooms, holly and potted plants being used.

The guests were welcomed at the front door by Miss Mollie Underwood and ushered into the parlor where they played many interesting and delightful games. Refreshments were served by Misses Nannie Underwood and Mattie Wellons. The hour of parting came all too soon, but each present had enjoyed the occasion and declared Miss Underwood the most charming of hostesses.

Those present were Misses Eloise Martin, Mattie Wellons, Mary Tomlinson, May Moore, Lula Smith, Carrie Hyman, Addie and Florence Johnson, Marion Oliver, Annie Peacock, Mabel Byrd, Lily Smith, Hannah Jones, Lily Barbour, and Pearl Stephenson; Messrs. Johnnie Hood, George F. J. Lewis Paylor, Milton McGuire, Bernice Jones, Lee Sanders, Ed. and Hubert Woodall, Walter Ives, Ransom Sanders, Mayo Bailey, Robin Hood, Ed Brown, Grover Whitaker, Robert Parrish, and Carl Sanders.

M. E. W.

Death in Ingrams.

Mr. George Lee, of Ingrams township, died on Tuesday of this week. He was about sixty years old. He was buried Thursday at the family graveyard at Mr. Dallas Lee's. His wife died about two years ago.

Consumption

is, by no means, the dreadful disease it is thought to be—in the beginning.

It can always be stopped—in the beginning. The trouble is: you don't know you've got it; you don't believe it; you won't believe it—till you are forced to. Then it is dangerous.

Don't be afraid; but attend to it quick—you can do it yourself and at home. Take

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This is sound doctrine, whatever you may think or be told; and, if heeded, will save life.

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Alice L. Woodall & Co., wishes to announce to the public that we will offer our entire stock of goods, including all Millinery, Ladies, Misses, Children's and Infants Cloaks, Dress Trimmings, Hats, Caps, etc., ALL AT COST FOR 30 Days, Beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1909.

We will sell you an

- \$8.00 Cloak for... \$5.50
- \$4.50 Cloak for... \$2.75
- \$2.50 Cloak for... \$1.63
- \$1.00 Silk for... 79c
- \$1.25 Silk for... 87c
- \$5.00 Hat for... \$3.18
- \$2.50 Hat for... \$1.63
- 50c Cap for... 39c
- 25c Cap for... 19c
- 75c Cap for... 56c
- 75c Velvet for... 49c
- 50c Velvet for... 39c
- 50c Ribbon for... 38c
- 25c Ribbon for... 17c
- 20c Ribbon for... 13c
- 10c Hamburgs for... 8-13

We do this to get money out of stock which we need, and hope the public will come and take advantage of our sale.

Very truly,

Miss Alice L. Woodall & Co. Benson, N. C.

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The Cough Syrup that rids the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels is

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Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

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