

**COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**  
The Week's Happenings Told by The Herald's Regular Correspondents.

**LITTLE RIVER ITEMS.**

People are very busy in this section farming.

Little Miss Victoria Peedin is visiting her sister, P. D. Edwards, of Piney Grove section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Pine Level, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peedin Sunday. Messrs I. F. Wiggs and Bud Crump were in this section Sunday.

Miss Etta and Sallie Oliver visited the Misses Peedin Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to note that Miss Zilphia Lane is improving very rapidly. We hope to see her out again soon.

Master Garney Peedin is attending graded school at Princeton.

Miss Ila Sullivan spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lula Howell.

Misses Kezzie and Fannie Peedin spent last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce. Mrs. Vine Edwards and children visited relatives in Pine Level Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Daughtry spent last Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Peedin.

Miss Sallie Oliver has returned from teaching school. Quite a large crowd attended her school close. They all seemed to enjoy themselves while the students said their pieces. Good music was furnished.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiggs spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alex Thompson.

Mrs. James Westbrook and two of her daughters, Misses Bettie and Annie, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Oliver Sunday.

Messrs Robert and Rayford Oliver spent last Sunday with Messrs Clarence and Jimmie Peedin.

Little Master Joseph Oliver is mending after a few days of sickness.

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March 15, 1909.

In Memoriam—David W. Avery.

David Wiley Avery, son of George Avery, Esq., of Clayton township, was born July 1, 1882, and departed this life March 8, 1909, making his stay on earth 26 years, 8 months and 7 days. When he was about 15 years of age, he joined the Missionary Baptist church, and lived a devoted and faithful member. He was a most excellent young man. As son, he was devoted and obedient; as brother, he was loving and tender; as young man, he was universal favorite of old and young alike. It can be truthfully said of him that he never spoke an unkind word to father, mother, nor either of his sisters. It is so hard to give him up. A place is made vacant in the home that can not be filled.

His father has been in feeble health for the past several months, during which time the deceased was most tender and devoted. He was an excellent young farmer. It seemed that he had a bright future. He is survived by a father, mother, three brothers, two sisters and hosts of friends and relatives.

His remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Hillard. May the good Lord comfort and sustain us in this sad hour.

SISTER HETTIE.

Benson, N. C.

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Plainfield School Closes.

On March 12th, 1909, the school taught by Miss Lila Powell at Plainfield school house closed with appropriate exercises consisting of recitations, songs, dialogues, etc.,

An interesting feature of the program was an address delivered by Mr. Mallie Pennington on education and its advancements.

Miss Powell does good work in the school room and her work is highly appreciated in this community. She leaves a host of friends down this way who would be glad to have her with them again. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mess. John W. Britt, Frank House and Ammie Bass, who delighted the audience with some fine selections on violins and guitar.

Y. Z.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**

The most highly refined and healthful of baking powders. Its constant use in almost every American household, its sales all over the world, attest its wonderful popularity and usefulness.

**DOWN FOUR OAKS WAY.**

Mr. Hall, of Benson, relieved Mr. Stanley, A. C. L. Agent here, while he was attending court in Smithfield for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Privette have returned from Black Creek, Wilson and Stantonsburg where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Wilder, agent for the Pitner Lighting Co., of Chicago, went to Cary Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Boyett, of Smithfield, was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor, "The man from Dixie," a well known impersonator, will be here the 19th.

Elder Trent preached in the Primitive church here Sunday morning and Elder Monsees at night to large congregations.

Several of our business men have installed the Pitner Lighting system. These lights add greatly to the looks of things at night.

We notice the farmers of this community are paying more attention than ever to erecting new fences and barns. A very good idea.

Four Oaks was treated to a series of Bible lectures by Mr. A. H. Green last week. Mr. Green is a very learned Bible student. His talk of second night on "What say the Scriptures about Hell" and "who goes there" was especially interesting.

Rev. Mr. Starling filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night and at Corinth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. M. Beaty was in Four Oaks last week.

Mr. D. C. Newton and family have removed to their former home in Cleveland county.

Elder W. B. Williams, an aged Primitive Baptist minister, preached a very good sermon here Thursday the 11th.

Miss Alma Adams returned Monday afternoon from Kenly where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Stella Benson, a teacher in Graded school here, went to Benson Friday, returning Monday morning.

HELLO BILL.

Four Oaks, Mar. 17, 1909.

**Public Debate at Benson.**

Benson, N. C., Mar. 17.—For the third time this school year the representatives of the Philanthropic Literary Society triumphed over the representatives of the Alphabetonian Society in the public debate held in the High School Auditorium last night. The question discussed was: Resolved, That the United States should maintain a larger standing army than is actually necessary to enforce the laws of the land. The affirmative was defended by Messrs. H. A. and R. E. Parker the negative by Messrs. B. and N. M. Johnson. The Philanthropians had the affirmative and the Alphabetonians the negative.

There was also a representative from each society to deliver an oration. These orations were good, and showed that the boys had spent much time in their preparation. Mr. A. L. Goodrich "Phi" had for his subject, "A Tribute to North Carolina Heroes." His subject was striking, construction good, and his delivery charming. Ezra Parker "Alpha" took for his subject, "A country Plowboy" and the same thing can be said of Mr. Parker as of Mr. Goodrich.

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Many things are advertised and many promises are made, but it is not always that these promises are made in good faith nor can they always be kept. With a laxative remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is different. This remedy will cure constipation, indigestion, liver trouble, flatulency, heartburn, sour stomach, and all other diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels, in old or young. A rich company is behind every statement made. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle.

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**ARCHER NEWS.**

Miss Nellie Carroll, of Wakefield, is visiting her many friends of this section.

Mr. C. S. Fowler and E. R. Hinton made a business trip to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Murphrey is erecting a new building. Mr. Murphrey is one of our prosperous farmers.

Rev. A. A. Pippin preached an able sermon Sunday. There was quite a number of people out to hear him.

The people in this section are busy on their farms.

Mrs. Joe Duncan, of Clayton, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Glover, of this section Monday.

There was quite a number of people at Barnes school house Sunday night to attend prayer meeting. We were glad to have Mr. Smith with us. He gave us some good points on Scripture.

Mar. 16. H. E. R.

**Benson Goes Down in Defeat.**

The Alphabetonian Literary Society of Benson challenged the Literary Society of Meadow Hill for contest in debating. The challenge was accepted and the contest took place at Meadow Hill on Saturday night, March 6th. The query selected was Resolved: That it is good government for the United States to maintain a larger standing army than is necessary to enforce the laws.

The following gentlemen of Benson Society represented the affirmative to wit: Messrs Ezra Parker, Riley Stewart and Claude Canaday while the negative was discussed by the following gentlemen of Meadow Hill. Messrs Joseph W. Wood, A. H. Lee and R. F. Coats. Messrs Parker and Wood opened and closed the discussion of their respective sides. After a discussion which lasted about three hours the judges selected retired and were out only a very short time when they returned and rendered their decision unanimously in favor of the negative. Music was furnished by Messrs Burt Blackman, P. B. Tart and Charley Cox and a very entertaining evening was spent.

VISITOR.

**Near Death in Big Pond.**

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

**CAPPS SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS.**

Miss Addie Creech spent last week with her grandfather, B. I. Woodard.

Mr. Jay Watson is on the sick list. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Bud Williams visited Mr. J. A. Hines Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Warrick and wife spent Saturday night with Daniel Edwards.

Miss Carlette Creech and Miss Della Williams visited Miss Addie Creech Sunday night.

Mr. Harvie Little and Mr. Alex Hinnant spent Saturday night at Cox's Ferry fishing.

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**The Lurid Glow of Doom**

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

WOOD'S fresh Garden seeds at Hood's Drug Store.

**In Memory.**

Sacred to the memory of my beloved sister, Mrs. Mary T. Stephenson, who departed this life March 12th, 1909.

When the morning shadows were softening,

Into the evening tide;

Her spirit took flight from this world

To rest by God's side.

She has gone like the sun

In a golden glow;

To where the valley of rest,

Lies just below.

She has crossed the river of sorrow and care

And the grave all sorrows hide;

There'll be no more sad partings

On that beautiful other side.

And the loved ones she has left behind

Need not for her pine

She has gone to the land of the righteous and blest—

The home of Heaven and rest.

CASSIE B. LEE.

Benson, N. C.

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**NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.**

North Carolina, Johnston County. In the Superior Court, March Term, 1909.

Seima Cotton Mills,

vs.

T. T. Candler.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against him on the 8th day of February, 1909, out of the Superior court of Johnston county, which summons was returnable at the March term, 1909, of the Superior Court of Johnston county.

The defendant will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court aforesaid on the same date, to wit; February 8th, 1909 against the property of said defendant, which warrant of attachment is returnable at the time and place before named for the return of the summons.

The defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff to be filed in this action, or the relief demanded therein will be granted.

This 24 day of February, 1909

W. S. STEVENS,

Clerk Superior Court of Johnston County.

Pou & Brooks, Att'ys.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of the authority contained in a mortgage deed executed to me on the 2nd day of March, 1908, by J. B. Mazingo and Frances L. Mazingo, his wife, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book "E" No. 10, page 23, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 20th day of March, 1909, the following described tract of land:

Beginning at a stake, A. R. Keen's corner, and runs W. 83 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 35 poles to the A. C. L. R. R.; thence N. 65 1/2 E. 60 1/2 poles to said R. R. Company's line; thence with said R. R. Company's line to the beginning, containing 21 1/2 acres more or less, and fully described in said Mortgage.

This 20th day of February, 1909.

RUFUS SANDERS, Mortgagee.

WELLONS & MORGAN, Att'ys.

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Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain.

Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

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"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. Minnie Lamb, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. "If it hadn't been for Cardui. I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and arms, and awful bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui."

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You use fertilizers for the profit you get out of them—and the better the land the more profitably a good fertilizer can be used on it. Do not imagine because land will produce a fair crop without

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"I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years" says Mr. William Fraiser, of Glasburg, La., "and find that it not only pays to fertilize, but to do plenty of it, and use the best fertilizers to be had, such as your brands. I have used a number of them and found them to be as recommended and to give better results than any other fertilizers that I have ever used."

Every planter and farmer should have a copy of the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year-Book. Get a free copy from your fertilizer dealer, or write our nearest sales office.

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A straight out and out business opportunity which is found by the public only occasionally. The NEWEST of the NEW in spring clothing—The Choicest of the best in fabrics—The SNAPPIEST of the SNAPPY in style—The most MODERATE of the POPULAR in price—

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Comprises all the qualities of the higher priced models and have not the extravagance in price. The new spring colors—Bronzes, Greens, Slates, Daubes, Browns, in fancy striped materials—pretty enough for the King. Most of the Coats are made in the new dip-front, single-breast styles. They have fancy cuffs and fancy pocket. Collars are made wide to give them a snappy attractive appearance. Trousers are made peg top, with side-buckles and belt loops.

**And the Price is Only \$10.00**

We've got them cheaper and we've got them better, but we respectfully call your attention to our TEN-DOLLAR "BETTER CLOTHES."

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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.

**Loth's Stoves**

**Loth's Cook Stoves** Wherever sold are conceded to be the best as they are made of the best of material and gives the customer absolute satisfaction. We now have a complete **Loth's Stoves** stock of which are selling fast and giving the best of satisfaction. If you are in need of a Cook Stove call to see us where you will always find anything you want in

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We have just unloaded another car of American and Ellwood fence which we have in any style or height you desire.

**Rose** Benson, N. C.