

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Mr. C. Z. Whitaker, of The Journal, spent Monday in Wilson.

Mr. Fred Fletcher, of Apex, spent Sunday here with Mr. Herbert Lowry.

Mr. John T. Wrenn, of High Johnston, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Miss Annie Martin is spending this week with relatives and friends in Kenly.

Rev. Robert Strickland, of Glenmore section, was a visitor to Smithfield yesterday.

Mr. B. B. Cox, of Bentonsville, called to see us last week and renewed his subscription.

Misses Flora and Annie Lassiter, of Bentonsville, visited the family of their brother here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brady, of Princeton, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with the family of Mr. W. L. Brady.

Mrs. P. P. Coats, of the Rehoboth section, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. D. C. Johnson, near town.

Representative J. W. Barnes, of Wilders, was in town Monday and called in and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. T. R. Hood attended the District Conference at Dunn last week.

Mr. W. N. Holt left Tuesday for Washington and other Northern cities.

Mr. J. Beverly Patterson, who has been assisting Mr. B. G. Logan in selling the Ideal Washing machine, left Tuesday for his home at King's Mountain.

The linotype made us say last week, referring to the Road Commissioners of Banner township, "assume the duties of their office." Of course we intended to say "their office."

The Woman's Union Prayer Circle will meet in Sunday school room at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. B. G. Logan, who has been selling the Ideal Washer in this county for the past several weeks, left yesterday for Wilson county to introduce the machine in that section. He has had splendid success in this county.

A series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church in Selma the 3rd Sunday, April 18th. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, Va., will assist the pastor. Dr. Blackwell is an able minister and his meeting should touch the whole town.

Mr. W. Morris, of Benson, representative of the International Harvester Co. of America, was in to see us Monday. He left that afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis., where he goes to spend a few weeks in the factory of the people he represents.

Rev. O. R. Mangum, the pastor, conducted three services at the Baptist church last Sunday. Large congregations greeted him at each service. Splendid sermons were preached and much was done to arouse the people to the importance of the higher and better life.

Mr. Burnette Rowe, of Charlotte, representing The L. C. Smith typewriter company, was in town Wednesday and sold two or three machines. He gave the agency here to Mr. Harry P. Stevens who will be glad to have his friends see him before buying a machine.

The meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress. There is a good attendance at each service and much interest is being manifested. Several have made professions and two have united with the church. Mr. Watkins is a preacher of great spirituality and power and has made a fine impression on those who have heard him. He will preach again this afternoon at 3:30 and at night. An earnest invitation is extended to the people of the town to be present at both services.

"Life is a struggle,
Life is a conflict,
Put by the grace of God
We can make it a victory."

TODAY AND NO REGRETS.

Delay has filled many a home with sorrow. Death comes and then regret. Pneumonia comes in the night same as croup. GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA PREPARATION knocks the first symptoms. Colds, coughs, pains and soreness and ailments coming from inflammation and congestion are quickly relieved. External—absorbed. All druggists. \$1.00 to 25c.

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners meet Monday in regular session. A tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 75 cents on the poll was levied for roads in Banner township under an act of the General Assembly of 1909.

A petition was granted for a new road beginning at lane on Goldsboro road running Alex Creech's and Jesse Creech's line to A. B. House's and William Creech's land and then through J. S. Starling's land to Fremont road. R. M. Pearce, Charley Shaw and J. T. Godwin were appointed jurors to lay off and establish same.

A petition was granted for new road leading from Fuller place on Smithfield road to Aaron Creech's on Middlesex and W. W. Hales, H. W. Price and S. W. Creech were appointed to lay off and establish same.

The following were appointed list takers for 1909.

- Wilson Mills—John W. Tomlinson.
- Pleasant Grove—Joe B. Hardee.
- Cleveland—Claude Stephenson.
- Clayton—N. R. Pool.
- Elevation—J. H. Smith.
- Banner—J. G. Smith.
- Meadow—J. M. Lawhon.
- Bentonsville—W. N. Rose.
- Ingrams—A. R. Keen.
- Boon Hill—J. D. Finlayson.
- Beulah—E. T. Watson.
- Oneals—Haywood Price.
- Wilders—W. M. Estridge.
- Selma—Sam J. Kirby.
- Pine Level—W. F. Gerald.
- Smithfield—W. T. Adams.

The following jury was drawn for the May term of court:

- S. L. Barbour, C. M. Austin, G. A. Smith, G. A. Wright, W. C. Walton, D. G. Allen, Nathan McLamb, Ben Hudson, N. T. Barefoot, W. F. Grimes, A. B. Adams, Jno. A. Creech, W. G. Rowe, J. H. Stallings, B. J. Rose, D. H. Bagley, A. B. Hocutt, W. H. Brown, W. J. Bissett, E. Grant, W. A. Owens, Jethro Pittman, W. S. Peterson and J. W. Langdon.

Fined for Violating Quarantine Regulations.

Last Monday Mr. Walter Rhodes, of Ingrams township, was tried here before Justice Z. L. LeMay for violating the small pox quarantine regulations. There were three cases of small pox in Mr. Rhodes' home and the County Superintendent of Health Dr. L. D. Wharton, was called in and quarantined the place. Later Mr. Rhodes violated the quarantine regulations by leaving the premises before the quarantine had been raised. Accordingly he was indicted under the State Law and his trial held here Monday. He submitted and Justice LeMay fined him \$5.00 and costs, the minimum fine permitted under the law. He was shown clemency by the court on account of this being his first offense. In a case of this kind the court has under the law, the right to place a fine of fifty dollars or impose a jail sentence.

BENSON NEWS.

Mrs. Emily Rose is erecting a new dwelling on Harmett Street.

There is a new boarder at the home of Mr. J. E. Jones. It is a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stephenson spent last Sunday in upper Johnston.

Mr. D. J. Hill, of Benson, was last Sunday given license to preach by the Free Will Baptist church at this place.

There will be services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning by Rev. R. B. Pearson, of Reidsville, N. C. On Sunday night the Baraca and Philathea classes will give an Easter service.

The Democratic town convention is called to meet on Monday night, April 12. The citizens convention is called to meet on Thursday night, April 8th. There seems to be a great deal of interest in town politics at present.

Of those who have been visiting away from town recently we note the following: Mrs. J. W. Benson, at Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Parrish at Stokesbury, Dr. W. T. Martin at Oxford, and Prof. L. T. Royall at Smithfield.

Of the number visiting in town for the last few days we note, Mr. J. W. Holmes, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Britt, of near Newton Grove, Miss Van Bruton and Mr. Hearne of Fayetteville, Miss Pauline Branham and J. M. Beaty, of Smithfield.

On Monday night the barn of Mrs. Mary Woodall was burned with a loss of about \$600.00. A horse and four hogs were burned also a buggy that was almost new, with a lot of corn. The fire company responded to the call but the flames had consumed the building before they could get to work.

REPORTER.

April 7, 1909.

Marriage Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon in the parlor at the Myatt House Mr. C. E. Hall and Miss Maggie Price, of Selma, were united in marriage by Rev. O. R. Mangum, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church. Quite a number of people gathered to witness the interesting ceremony. The groom is from near Lynchburg, Va., and is in the employ of the Southern Railway. The bride is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Selma.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	9 to 9 1/2
Cotton stained	8 1/2 to 9
Eggs	12 1/2 to 15
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated sugar	5 1/2 to 6
Corn per bushel	90 to 95
Feed Oats, per bushel	70 to 75
Fresh pork	8 1/2 to 9
C. R. Sides per pound	11 to 11 1/2
New hams per lb.	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	5
Hides—Dry flints	7 to 8
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20 to 22
Meal per sack	1.85 to 2.00
Flour per sack	3.25 to 3.50
Fodder per hundred	1.00
Timothy hay	1.00 to 1.10
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Fat cattle dressed	6 to 6 1/2
Potatoes	50 to 60
Peas per bushel	1.00

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Stevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Stevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1. Hood Bros. guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

Judge Waller P. Staples, in the corporation court of Roanoke, Va., has set aside the local option election held there December 30th last, in which the saloon was voted out by a majority of 86 votes. The saloons would have closed Wednesday night had the election been declared valid. The election is held null and void on the grounds that the tax list as furnished by the city treasurer was illegal.



This is the trade-mark of Scott's Emulsion

and is on every bottle of it sold in the world—which amounts to several millions yearly. Why—Because it has made so many sickly children strong and well—given health and rosy cheeks to so many pale, anaemic girls and restored to health so many thousands in the first stages of Consumption.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N.Y.

Spring Greeting

We take both pride and pleasure in announcing our readiness for Spring Outfitting. All parts of our store have caught the infection of Spring enthusiasm, and every effort has been made, by an attractive presentation of the new Spring things, to win your attention and earn your approval. We couldn't begin to tell you about the different styles and new Spring features here, for there's too much to tell about, and so we say—

COME IN, PLEASE!

We want you to see the best there is in wearables for the ladies and children. We want you to make this your Outfitting Store, for if you do you'll wear superior clothes, but you'll also be sure of never paying more than the goods are worth.

Again we say, Come in Please!

T. KRAMER,

Yelvington's Old Stand
Smithfield, N. C.

SLEET AND SNOW

perhaps the Doctor don't get our easy use Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve and relieve the little sufferer in fifteen minutes. It does it or your money back. 25, 50 and \$1. All Druggists.

OLD PAPERS FREE—Old papers are useful in every home for wrapping. We have sold hundreds of bundles. We sell them still, but we get more than we can sell. They are wrapped twenty to thirty-five papers in each bundle. Until our stock of them is reduced we will give free of charge one bundle of papers for every fifty cents paid for subscription, provided they are called for at The Herald office. They cannot be sent by mail under this offer. Call for them at The Herald office when you pay if you want them.

\$10.00 REWARD—A reward of \$10.00 for the arrest of William Henry Gatling, a light ginger-cake colored negro, about 24 or 25 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 180 pounds. Has broad forehead and has mole on back of head in edge of hair. Has been living on farm of W. & V. Eason, about two miles from Smithfield. He eloped Saturday night, April 3, 1909, with the 15 year-old daughter of Will Lyons. Girl weighs about 165 pounds, dark, has fine head of hair and very white teeth. Gatling left his wife and one child behind. A warrant has been issued for him and I will gladly give a reward of \$10.00 for his arrest.

WILL LYONS.
Smithfield, N. C., April 5.

We have several more Turner's Almanacs for 1909 which we are anxious to give away. We give one free to every subscriber who pays up to 1910.

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From us. We'll have your SPRING STOCK in.

Big Stock Right Prices

Come to see us

Bobs, Hooks, Poles, Lines, Netting, Twine, Etc., at the right prices.

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Prescription Druggists
Smithfield, N. C.

To Merchants, Lawyers and Other Business Men

We want to say to you that for many years we have made a specialty of job printing. Very few readers of The Herald have any idea of the immense lot of printing we do. We have built up a trade far and near which we hold. The people of the county have patronized us liberally and we have done large lots of work from patrons in other counties. Why have we built up so large a business on job printing? It is because we have given the people good work on good material at reasonable prices. There are other houses which can do good work and give prices low enough but we say to you plainly that not one house in a hundred gives as good material as we furnish. They buy cheap paper and envelopes on which to print. We buy the very best material we can find in the United States and when you trade with us you get the best quality of paper your money will buy. If you will examine our paper and envelopes and the work you get from others you will see the difference. We know of only one printing house in the State which furnishes as good material as we do and they get higher prices. Why will you write one thousand letters on common paper just to save twenty five cents on the letter heads? Why should you direct one thousand envelopes which are soft and spongy and perhaps wrinkled in order to save one fourth of a dollar? Patronize us and get the best material and work. The prices we give are low enough.

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We can provide you with the same stylish hat that is worn by the best dressed ladies in New York City and other large cities. We also carry a nice line of ladies Silk and Net Waist, Brown and Black Panama Skirts, also nice line of Laundry Skirts, and everything else in the Notion line for ladies.

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