

## Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Miss Flossie Lee Abell spent Easter with friends in Selma.

Mr. A. M. Noble went to Raleigh Monday returning Tuesday.

Elder J. Ruffin Johnson, of Elevation, spent Friday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holland, of Kenly, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. Ben Washburn, of the State University spent Easter here with friends.

Mr. A. J. Williford, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday looking after life insurance.

Town politics are warming up a little. The question is, who will be our next Mayor?

Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, of Raleigh, is spending this week here with her father, Mr. W. M. Ives.

Miss Elizabeth Blackwell, of the Graded school faculty, spent Easter with relatives at Rattlesville.

Mr. S. H. Massey, book-keeper for The Austin-Stephenson Co., spent Sunday with his parents in Bentonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wynne and children, of Raleigh, have been spending a few days with the family of Mr. W. D. Avera, near town.

Miss Bertie Freeman, of the Graded school faculty, returned Monday afternoon from Greensboro where she spent Easter with relatives.

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Baptist church Sunday at the close of the morning service. There will be no evening service.

Miss Ruth Sanders, who is attending Peace Institute at Raleigh, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

Miss Mary McCullers, who came home to spend Easter, returned to Raleigh Wednesday morning to continue her studies in the Baptist University for Women.

Messrs. Lee and Edgar Turlington, of the State University, came home Thursday evening to spend the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Turlington.

We have a letter from Dr. R. J. Noble, giving an interesting write-up of a trip to Jacksonville, Miami and other Southern points in Florida, which will appear in our next issue.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, came Sunday to visit Mrs. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens. Dr. Ginn returned home Monday. Mrs. Ginn will spend the week here.

Rev. G. T. Watkins, who assisted Pastor Mangum in a meeting at the Baptist church, returned to his home in Goldsboro Saturday morning. During his stay here he made a fine impression on the people and won for himself many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Culbreth came home Saturday from Henderson where Mr. Culbreth assisted the pastor of the Methodist church in a splendid meeting. The Henderson pastor is Rev. R. C. Craven, who was principal of the Glenwood High school in 1889-90.

Rev. T. H. Spence, of Woodleaf, Rowan county, preached at the Presbyterian church here Sunday. The field, comprising Smithfield, Oakland and Kenly churches, has extended him a unanimous call and we understand he has accepted and will soon locate here.

We would like to remind our correspondents that we cannot publish jokes and personal hits. Also do not say that "Mr. So-and-so went to see his best girl Sunday." Such paragraphs are not wanted and will not be published. Give us news and only news and your letters will be published each time you write.

There is a good deal of interest in the "Dot counting contest" of the Thornton Music House. All who intend entering this contest are asked to do so at once and mail their count to the "Contest Department," Thornton Music House, Smithfield, N. C., using coupon found in advertisement on last page of this paper.

Prof. J. P. Canaday, County Superintendent of Schools, went to Kenly Monday to attend the public debate there that night between Kenly and Benson High schools. The query discussed was "Should the United States Government relinquish its hold upon the Philippine Islands?" The Kenly boys were victors in the debate. The attendance was good and the debating was of a high order. In the afternoon a game of ball was played between Benson and Kenly. In this the Benson boys were the victors. A large crowd of Benson people attended.

We learn that at the Easter picnic at Holt's pond last Monday some careless person or persons, lighted a cigarette and threw the match down in the grass. This caused a fire which resulted in considerable loss, perhaps amounting to a few hundred dollars. The stocklaw fence above the mill and other fences and timber were burned. Our informant says that those responsible for the fire were imbibing freely.

### The Revival at The Baptist Church.

Our revival, that has just closed, has had a wonderful influence upon the church. So many had become indifferent or inactive but the meeting quickened them into life. Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, of the First church Goldsboro, assisted me in the meeting. Bro. Watkins is a genuine pastor's helper. He does not weaken the pastor's hold upon the people like so many of the modern evangelists, but he leaves him stronger. But perhaps his spiritual gift is developing the church. This he did wonderfully. He preached the higher life with power and many, through his work, were led to "higher ground." He is very spiritual, earnest, tender and effective. He has no tricks in his invitations, but rests in the power of the Gospel to convict and save.

There were about ten conversions, and so far five have united with the church, three for baptism and two by letter. They will be baptized Sunday morning.

There were three things that made the meeting memorable.

First, the attendance and interest of all Christians irrespective of denominational affiliations. The attendance remained good for the whole two weeks. I feel that this is a harbinger of a better day.

Second, the music was full of life and spirituality. It was not dead, sleepy music, but it had power in it. And I want to take this method of thanking all the various singers of the town who helped us. They added much to the success of the meeting. The punctuality of our organist and leader is also to be commended. Miss Julia Ives was present at every service but one.

Third, the deep spirituality of the preaching at each service. Its influence will live long and bear much fruit.

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### DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow This Smithfield Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in Smithfield. Follow the advice of a Smithfield citizen and be cured yourself.

L. R. Waddell, Second St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly for any trouble arising from disordered kidneys, having used them and been convinced of their merit. For a considerable length of time, I suffered from dull, dragging pains through my back, frequently changing to sharp twinges. The secretions from the kidneys were very unnatural and from this, I decided that my kidneys were at fault. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the backache was relieved and the trouble with the kidney secretions disposed of."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	9 to 10
Cotton stained	8 to 9
Eggs	12½ to 15
Chickens	20 to 40
Grandulated sugar	6
Corn per bushel	1.00
Feed Oats per bushel	.75 to .85
Fresh pork	.8½ to .9
C. R. Sides per pound	.11 to .11½
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	7½ to 10
Coffee, per pound	12½ to 17½
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 3½
Fat cattle dressed	6 to 6½
Potatoes	.50 to .60
Peas per bushel	1.00

## BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high we are being refreshed—bone, muscle and brain, in body and mind—with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

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., New York

### Paper From Cotton Stalk.

Cordele, Ga., April 10.—Dirt will be broken here Monday morning on the first cotton stalk paper mill ever erected. News print paper will be the principal product.

### NOTICE—TAX SALE.

I, C. L. Eason, town tax collector of Smithfield, will sell to the highest bidder at the Court house door in Smithfield, N. C., for cash, on Monday the 3rd day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate to satisfy the taxes due for last year, 1908.

	Taxes.
Barnes, H. M. Sr., 1 lot	5.54
Barnes H. M. Jr., 2 lots	1.02
Barnes Patrick McKinley 2 lots	1.10
Barnes, West 2 lots	1.04
Fitzgerald G. 1 lot	4.70

### Colored.

Bynum, Whitfield heirs 2 lots	3.50
White, Jenkins 1 lot	3.80
Sanders, A. L. C. T. 1 lot	3.30
Raiford, Rosetta 1 lot	1.96
McCullers, Emily 1 lot 1907	1.55
McCullers, Emily 1 lot 1908	1.55
Lee, Henry 1 lot	2.30
Hicks India 1 lot	2.50
Ennis, Richard 2 lots	2.82
Stevens, Stephen 1 lot	1.78

C. L. EASON,  
Town Tax Collector.



## 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.

## Preston Woodall

### The Big Cash Store

## Spring And Summer Clothing

Our Spring and Summer Goods are here and coming. We have the best and most stylish line to be found in this section of the State. Our Oxfords and Dress Goods are the latest creations. Come to see me.

## PRESTON WOODALL.

Benson, N. C.

## New Store! New Goods! Everything New!

### "A PARTICULAR STAR"

Shakespeare

A nutshell definition of this Store. It is small wonder, then, that "Particular People" select their Wearing Apparel HERE. Now, should you desire to be one among the many "Particular People," you should call in aid that Particular Store among Dry Goods Stores—Woodall's

"Nuf Ced"

## W. L. Woodall,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.



## There Will be Another Big Catch

If You Will Buy Your  
Base Ball  
Goods

### A BIG CATCH

There will be no exaggeration in your "Fish Stories" if you buy our Fishing Tackle. Our tackle will tempt both Fish and Fisherman. The variety, quality and prices account for this. We can't quote prices here because there are so many qualities and styles. You will have to visit us to be sure of getting the best.

From us. We have our SPRING STOCK in.

### Big Stock Right Prices

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

Come to see us

### HOOD BROS.,

Prescription Druggists

Smithfield, N. C.

## The Sunny South CORN and COTTON PLANTER

Combined is by far the lightest and most durable planter sold today. The entire planter is made of Steel. You can regulate the distance you wish to plant your corn also the amount of cotton seed to sow per acre. 5 minutes is all time it requires to change from Corn to Cotton Planter. Examine ours before you buy.

Yours to serve,

## The - Cotter-Stevens - Co.,

P. S.—Last season we sold 18 and we have 18 satisfied customers.