

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

DOWN FOUR OAKS WAY.

Mr. Charlie Pearce attended the school close at his home town, Kenly, last week. Mrs. Thornton, of Goldsboro, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Lewis, recently.

HELLO BILL.

May 5, 1909.

EMIT NOTES.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox filled his appointment at Watkins Chapel yesterday. We are sorry to learn the condition of Mr. J. S. Atkinson, who has been sick for some time, does not improve.

TIME.

May 3.

MICRO DOTS.

We had a very good meeting last week at Micro Baptist church. We had a very large rain through our section last Friday night which did much damage to our farmers.

GUESS WHO.

May 4.

Won't Slight a good Friend. "If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring an image of a tin and text: 'Absolutely Pure', 'Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to ROYAL BAKING POWDER', 'Absolutely Pure', 'Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home', 'No Phosphates No Alum'.

PARRISH MEMORIAL NOTES.

The revival meeting at Parrish Memorial began Saturday night, Rev. R. W. Horrell, the pastor, doing the preaching. Mr. Herbert Pender, of St. Stephens, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pender.

Several new telephones have been installed in places of business and residences here recently. They are a great convenience to user. There was services at Primitive church Saturday and Sunday by Elder Jimmie Johnson.

The play given at Corinth Wednesday night, of last week, was attended by several critics from Four Oaks and pronounced O. K. We are glad to have with us again Mr. Tom Person, of Chattanooga, (Tenn.) Medical College.

ANTIOCH ITEMS.

A large crowd attended services at Creech's church Sunday. The farmers of this section are busy setting out tobacco. A large crowd attended Sunday school at Antioch Sunday.

SAND HILL SCHOOL HOUSE DOTS

Elder Coats delivered an able sermon at the school house Sunday. It was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mr. J. N. Royals and family of the Woodard school house section were in our midst Sunday.

A Birthday Celebration.

Last Wednesday, April 28, at his home in Wilders township, Mr. Needham Whitley gave a birthday dinner to his children and grand children. He has nine children, five married and four single. He has 15 grand children. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Phillips 7; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley 4; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hinton 3; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boykin one. All the family were present to help make the occasion pleasant.

FITZGERALD SCHOOL HOUSE DOT

We are glad to see Rev. J. M. Creech out again after a few days illness. Mrs. Ettie Ricks, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. W. Blackman. We are glad to hear that Mr. C. Parnell is improving nicely. Mr. Wiley Wellons spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Princeton.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 29 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For 30 years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Hood Bros.

Building to Yield \$1,000,000 a Month.

New York, May 4.—What is said to be one of the most important realty deals in recent years was completed this week when the firm of Gimbel Bros., of Philadelphia, signed a lease for the property on Broadway, between 32nd and 33rd streets, on which they will at once commence the erection of a building for a department store.

For the first 21 years of the lease, the total rentals will amount to more than \$12,000,000, net. This and four subsequent 21-year terms, making the lease extend over a period of 105 years, will obligate the lessees to make a total payment of \$60,000,000 or \$70,000,000 in rentals alone, exclusive of taxes and other charges. The property covers 80,000 square feet, or 32 city lots.

Board of Optometry Appointed.

Raleigh, N. C., May 4.—Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh; J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro, and S. H. Eaton, New Bern, are commissioned by Governor Kitchin as a board of optometry under the operation of an act of the last legislature creating such a board to examine applicants for license to fit eyeglasses. The board will organize later in the summer and hold the first examination at the regular session of the state association.

His Hope.

"Papa," wrote the sweet girl. "I have become infatuated with callisthenics." "Well, daughter," replied the old man, "if your heart's set on him I haven't a word to say; but I always did hope you'd marry an American." —Houston Post.

As Willie Saw It.

Willie, accompanied by his father, was visiting a circus and menagerie. "Oh, papa," the boy exclaimed, as they passed before an elephant, "look at the big cow with her horns in her mouth eating hay with her tail!" —Christian Register.

FOR SALE—One upright Piano; in use about five years. Apply to Miss Lillian Holt, R. F. D. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

Union Meeting Program.

The next session of the Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of the Johnston Association will be held with Carter's Chapel Baptist church four and a half miles north of Selma Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, May 28, 29 and 30th, 1909.

PROGRAM. FRIDAY NIGHT—Sermon by Rev. W. C. Royal.

SATURDAY 10:00 A. M. 1 God's plan for giving to the support of the Gospel—Rev. R. W. Horrell. 2 The Deacon's Work—R. H. Gower. 3 Did our Lord mean to establish a church ordinance when he washed the disciples' feet?—Rev. T. H. Thornton.

SATURDAY 2:00 P. M. 1 Some life-giving methods in the Sunday School—Rev. O. R. Mangum. 2 The destitute places in the Association and the need of more church buildings—J. M. Beaty.

SATURDAY NIGHT. 1 The importance of religious training in the home—J. T. Holt. 2 Some of the greatest needs of the church—Rev. J. W. Nobles.

SUNDAY 10:00 A. M. 1 The church and her mission—Rev. T. H. Thornton. 2 11:00 A. M. Sermon—Rev. O. R. Mangum.

SUNDAY 2:00 P. M. 1 The mistake of holding church letters—Rev. R. W. Horrell. 2 Why one should join the church after confessing Christ—Rev. W. C. Royal.

Kills To Stop the Fiend.

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum. Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns. 25c at Hood Bros.

Political Rocks Ahead.

Events will not be as smooth for the Republicans in the next national convention and the next campaign as they have been in the three most recent battles of parties. The party still has an obvious ascendancy in the voting strength of the nation. Yet there are mutterings which party leaders cannot despise. The true success of President Taft and Senator Aldrich rests upon the hope that the native industrial and agricultural vigor of the people will inaugurate another era of national prosperity and aggressive advance. Wanting that chapter of destiny, there are possibilities of political cleavage on new lines.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

He Won.

Two men were having an argument as to their strengths. "Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up 90 gallons from the well." "That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."—Universalist Ledger.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

If you have any shoes or harness out of repair bring them to the SHOE HOSPITAL at Smithfield, just below the Post Office where they shall have the very best attention that can be given them. SHOE HOSPITAL, L. H. Lee, Proprietor.

REST MADE EASY

There Will Be Less Sleeplessness When Smithfield People Learn This.

Can't rest at night with a bad back, A lame, a weak or an aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs. They cure every form of kidney ills. From common backache to diabetes. They are endorsed by Smithfield people. Mrs. S. T. Coats, Hudson Street, Smithfield, N. C., says: "For a long time I was subject to dull backaches and pains across my loins. I could not rest well and when I arose in the morning, I felt lame and sore and was hardly able to get about. The kidney secretions plainly showed by their irregularity in passage that my kidneys were disordered and when I heard Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, I began their use. They afforded me prompt relief and it was only a short time before the backache ceased entirely. The pains in my loins also disappeared and my kidneys became much stronger. I have never had the slightest return of kidney trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Smithfield, at Smithfield, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 28, 1909.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, All other stocks and Mortgages, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County. J. T. Hudson to the use of F. E. Wellons, vs. Richard Ennis, Martha Riddick and husband, Sam Riddick, Willis Edwards and others.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston county to foreclose a mortgage on a certain lot in the town of Smithfield, which said lot was mortgaged by Richard Ennis and wife Bettie J. Ennis. The defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Johnston county to be held on the 10th day of May, 1909, at the Court House in said county in Smithfield, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in this action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April, 1st, 1909. W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Pherobe Griswold deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 9th day of April, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 7th day of April, 1909. Chas. W. Horne, Ex. Clayton, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior court of Johnston county, rendered in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled Joseph Austin and others, ex parte, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at 12 o'clock M., Saturday the 22nd day of May, 1909, at the Court House door in Smithfield the following described tract of land to wit:

A tract of land lying in Johnston county, Clayton township, known as the Drusilla Austi- old home place containing 100 acres more or less, and is bounded on the North by the lands of Joseph Austin and Sallie Austin; on the East by Lawhorn Branch; on the South by Swift Creek, and on the West by the lands of Joseph Austin. Terms of sale CASH. This April 22nd, 1909. S. F. AUSTIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

By virtue of the mortgage given to me by P. H. Allen and wife, Bettie F. Allen, I will on Saturday, May 29, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield the hereinafter described property. Bounded as follows: adjoins the lands of William Wood, J. D. Young, Mary F. Adams and others and is all that portion of the Susan Jeruigan land allotted to said Bettie F. Adams. In the division of said land that is all of said tract lying west of the Raleigh and Wilmington public road and contains 35 acres. The above land is sold to satisfy a mortgage given by P. H. Allen and Bettie F. Allen to Julius A. Morgan on December 26, 1906, and due on the first of November, 1907, which said mortgage is recorded in the registry of Johnston county Book P. No. 9, page 486. This April 29, 1909. JULIUS A. MORGAN, WELLONS & MORGAN, Att'ys.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of W. G. Smith deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 7 day of May, 1910 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 3 day of May, 1909. JAMES B. SMITH, Exr. Willow Springs, N. C., No. 1.

NOTICE.

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.

Wanted!! Five Hundred Thousand Feet of 6, 8 and 10 inch N. C. Box Boards at once. Highest Spot cash prices paid Johnston County Lumber Co. Four Oaks, N. C.