

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Mr. W. Morris, of Benson, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Smith, of Benson, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Dr. L. D. Wharton visited relatives in Greensboro this week.

Miss Elizabeth Herr has returned from a visit to friends in Durham.

Mr. I. D. Manning, of Oneals township, called to see us this week.

Adane Sanders a colored man of Smithfield died last Sunday night.

Attorney John M. Morgan, of Benson, paid our town a visit Wednesday.

Miss Anne Ihrie Pou attended the recital at Peace Institute Tuesday night.

Miss Bettie Lee Sanders has returned from a visit to friends in Greenville.

Miss Annie Martin returned home Sunday after an extended visit to relatives in Kenly.

Miss Eula Hood went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend the recital at Peace Institute that night.

Mrs. P. A. Yelvington, of Clayton, has returned home after spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Parrish.

Messrs. W. S. Stevens, J. D. Spiers and W. D. Avera are attending the Raleigh District Conference of the Methodist church at Raleigh this week.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Jordan will be glad to know that he underwent a very successful operation at St. Luke's Hospital in Richmond, Va., last Monday.

Mr. Isaac Parrish and Mrs. Savannah Moore, widow of Mr. Enoch Moore, were married last Friday by Mr. J. E. Jones at her home in Cleveland township.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle, of Wake Forest College, is expected to preach at Oliver's Grove Baptist church Sunday, May 9th, at 11 o'clock and at Benson's Grove at 3:30.

We are requested to announce that there will be a vocal union at Pleasant Plains, three miles east of Selma the fifth Sunday in this month. Public invited to attend.

Mr. T. W. Johnson has sold his laundry outfit to Mr. G. M. Southern of Greensboro who has taken charge and will continue the business at the same stand.

At their meeting here Monday the Board of County Commissioners elected Dr. A. H. Rose County Superintendent of Health for the two years beginning first Monday in May, 1909.

We want every body in this section to remember that Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., will speak in the Opera House here next Monday night, May 10th.

Last week the Kenly band went to Rocky Mount and made music on Thursday at a big land sale held there. Mr. John H. Watson, a member of the band won the free lot which was given away that day.

Mr. O. P. Rose, of Route No. 4, Selma, was a caller at our office Tuesday. He reports that on account of the rain and wind last week some of the farmers in his section are having to plow up their cotton and plant over.

We did not learn for some time who was appointed cotton weigher at Four Oaks. Mr. A. Creech is the man and a good selection it was when he was appointed as he is a man in whom the people have confidence.

Mr. J. R. Benson, of Elevation township, says the small pox cases in his neighborhood are well and there have been big rains which damaged the crops, washed the fields and that the high water broke Mr. Willis Coats' mill dam.

A special term of Johnston county Superior court will convene here next Monday, May 10, for the trial of civil cases only. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, will preside. This special term is ordered by an act of the recent legislature.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Culbreth left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where Mrs. Culbreth will spend some time with her parents. Mr. Culbreth will not be back in time for Sunday but it is expected that Prof. J. C. Wooten, of Trinity College, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church both Sunday morning and night.

Rev. T. H. Spence and family, of Rowan county, arrived Monday and are occupying the S. S. Holt residence just south of town. Mr. Spence is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place and will conduct the services next Sunday morning and night.

The Holt-Sanders Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Smithfield cemetery on Monday evening, May 10th, at five o'clock to decorate the graves of the soldiers buried there. The school children and the people of the town are invited to join them and all who can do so are requested to carry flowers.

The following young people of our town took a pleasure trip to Clayton Sunday afternoon: Messrs. Arthur Wallace, Horace B. Eason, D. W. Parrish, Johnnie C. Hood, Herbert Lowry, Boyce Hargett; Misses Alma Eason and Rosa and Annie Peacock. Owing to the team some of them had, they returned too late for church Sunday night.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Sunday school organized at Yelvington's Grove Free Will Baptist church the third Sunday in May at 10 o'clock. There will be services held there on Saturday night before the third Sunday and on Sunday at 11 o'clock and again at night by Mr. L. B. Grice. Also on the second Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Grice and Rev. N. B. Talton will hold services at Oak Forest school house in Ingrams township. The public is invited to attend.

We understand that the matter of tearing down the shelters over the sidewalks of the town has been brought to the attention of the Board of Town Commissioners. We do not hesitate to say that we believe these shelters—some of them unsightly in appearance—should come down. Nothing would add more to the good looks of the business part of town than the removal of these shelters and replacing them with awnings. The fire department knows how hard it is to successfully fight a fire in a building whose front is ornamented with one of these shelters. Let them come down.

Big Fish Fry and Moonlight Picnic.

The most enjoyable occasion of the season was the big fish-fry and moonlight picnic at Holt's pond Wednesday evening. Several of our energetic young men got together, and after deliberating for a short while decided that since there were so many fish in the pond and so easily caught and the moonlight nights so beautiful it would be treating the gentler sex unfair if they did not plan a big fish fry for them in return for the many pleasant entertainments they had given during the winter months.

So it was unanimously decided that a fish fry was the proper thing and at once all hands set to work to make the occasion a great success. The ladies when informed of the plans very generously and willingly consented to prepare baskets, that none who went might not enjoy a big feast, for every one knows how uncertain catching fish is; for although there are plenty of them they will not always bite.

As there are always in every community those who have short stories to tell, interesting only when told to one at the time, and more interesting on moonlight nights, so is it in ours. Such being the case several drove out in buggies, while two large wagons carried the others. The crowd reached the pond about eight-thirty where they saw "John Jones," chief cook, and his aids preparing the supper and saw that they had fish in abundance. By nine-fifteen supper was ready and all partook of the most elegant supper imaginable.

After supper all went down on the bridge where they chatted and sang until ten. The chaperones then declared it was time to go home. The teams were hitched and the party began its homeward trip, all declaring they had spent the most enjoyable evening in many days.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Misses Annie Martin, Annie McGuire, Bettie Lee and Lucy Sanders, Ava, Ella and Amelia Myatt, Flossie and Ione Abell, Rosa and Annie Peacock, Carrie Hyman, Alma Eason, Crecy Morgan, Annie Ihrie Pou, Lucy Phares, Lillie Watson, Katie Woodall, Corrie Palmer, and Miss Hoskins, of Charlotte. Messrs. Johnnie and Hallie Hood, Walter Parrish, Ed Boyett, J. A. Campbell, Jesse Adams, of Four Oaks, Carl Sanders, A. M. Noble, Mayo Bailey, Boyce Hargett, Lee Sanders, Tom Daniel, Hubert Woodall, Bud Hyman, Robert Hyman, Ransom Sanders, Walter Ives, Dr. A. H. Rose, R. R. Holt, Herbert Lowery, Joe Johnson, Elbert Bingham, Jack Dickens, Holton Wallace and Jason Myatt.

FOR BOARD or lodging, see Mrs. Martin.

TALENTED YOUNG EDITOR COMING.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe Will Speak in Smithfield Opera House Next Monday Night.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and one of the foremost young men of the State, will address the people of Smithfield next Monday night at the Opera House. His subject will be "How can we build up North Carolina and the South?" There will be no admission charged—it is free to all, and it is hoped that the Opera house will be full. As a thinker and writer and as a student of our economic and industrial life Mr. Poe has no superior, if age be considered, in the entire South. His address will be worth hearing and no citizen of Smithfield and community who loves the upbuilding of his homeland can afford to miss it.

A Card From Mr. Jordan.

TO MY FRIENDS:

On account of my having been unable to write each of you personally I beg to take this method of thanking you for your kind thoughtfulness of me since I have been in Richmond. I have received many tokens of your sympathy and friendship and have wanted to thank you, but the racking pain I have experienced since my first operation rendered me unable to do so. Your thoughtfulness has been a source of great comfort to me and has brought me many happy moments during my suffering and I trust no one will think me ungrateful but will accept this as an assurance of my sincere appreciation which I feel so deeply.

I hope to return home before many more weeks have passed and thank each of you in person.

Yours gratefully,

WALTER W. JORDAN.
Richmond, Va., May 5, 1909.

WILSON'S MILLS COMMENCEMENT.

Next Monday and Tuesday—Dr. Caldwell, of Wilson, to Deliver Address.

The Wilson's Mills High school commencement will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11.

On Monday night there will be a Tom Thumb wedding by the little folks.

Tuesday morning Dr. Jesse Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., will deliver the literary address. That night the High school pupils will present the "School Marm." Big basket picnic on school grounds Tuesday. Everybody invited. Baseball both days—On Monday Selma against Wilson's Mills; Tuesday Smithfield against Wilson's Mills.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	9 to 10
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	10
C. R. Sides per pound	11½ to 12
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	2.00 to 2.10
Flour per sack	3.50 to 4.00
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

Special Price On Mowers and Rakes

Mr. W. Morris, of The International Harvester Company of America, will be at Smithfield Court House from Monday, May 10, to Friday, May 15. During these days he will sell the Jones Mower and Rake for \$50, ½ payable September 1, 1909, balance September 1, 1910. This price will remain in force only from May 10th to 15th, inclusive. All goods warranted by the International Harvester Company of America. A full line of repairs for this Mower and Rake can be found at W. H. Peacock & Co., Smithfield, N. C.

The Smithfield Roller Mill has recently been equipped with fine mill stones and is grinding excellent meal. Bring your corn. It will be ground while you attend to your other business. Will also exchange flour or feed for corn or pay highest market price in cash.

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Dry Goods	Millinery	Ladies Slippers
75c Woolen Dress Goods..... 35c \$1.50 yd. wd. Silk, all col..... 90c 15c White Madras..... 10c 20 & 25c Linen, all col..... 10c 25c Solesette Silk, all col..... 15c 15c Dress Linen, assorted col.. 9½c 15, 20, 25, 35 & 50c India and Persian Lawn.. 7½, 10, 12½ and 15c 12½ & 15c Dress C'nglams.... 8½c	Ladies, Misses and Children's Dress Hats, were \$1.00 and \$2.00 now..... 48c A large assortment of Ready Made Dress Hats at less than factory Cost. \$1.50 Ladies White Shirtwaist.. 85c \$2.00 Shirtwaist 98c 50c Corset Covers 25c \$2.00 Ladies Jumper Suits.... \$1.25 \$3.00 Ladies Jumper Suits.... \$1.98 75c Shirtwaist 48c Ladies Muslin Underwear such as Underskirts, Night Shirts Chemises and Drawers at less than factory cost	\$1.50 & \$1.75 quality..... \$1.23 \$2.00 quality..... \$1.48 \$2.50 and \$2.75 quality..... \$1.98 Men's, Boys and Children's Suits at your own price. Gents Furnishings Men's-50c Shirts..... 23c 75c Shirts 48c \$1.00 Shirts 68c Men's Half Hose in all shades, 12½ and 15c qual..... 10c Hats and Caps at way down Cut prices. Men's Oxford \$8.00 Men's Oxfords in tan and patent leather \$1.98 \$3.50 quality \$2.25 \$4.00 quality \$2.48

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WIFE WANTED—To any lady reader who might be interested in what I might say on the subject of matrimony I will state that I am a widower 43 years of age, with seven children, and can furnish best reference as to my character and give a good report of my past life. The lady must be of good standing in her community and I would prefer one with no children and owning a farm. I have team and plenty of force to run a good farm. All correspondence will be held strictly confidential is the promise I make. R. B. Stevens, Benson, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

The Smithfield Roller Mill has recently been equipped with fine mill stones and is grinding excellent meal. Bring your corn. It will be ground while you attend to your other business. Will also exchange flour or feed for corn or pay highest market price in cash.

WILL SELL you sweet milk at 30c. per gallon. T. S. RAGSDALE.

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