

Local Items

The News of the Week in and Around Town.

Prof. L. T. Royall, of Benson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. John W. Holmes of Benson, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. T. Allen, of Four Oaks, was in to see us Tuesday.

Messrs Earl McGee and Roy Paylor spent last Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. Louis Sasser, of Durham, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Representative J. Walter Myatt, of Polenta, was in town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Miss Mildred Williams, of Sanford, is spending sometime here, the guest of Mrs. A. S. Johnston.

Miss Annie McGuire returned home yesterday from a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. Will H. Lassiter, at Spilona.

Messrs Walter Grantham and R. R. Holt left last Sunday to spend a week at Seven Springs.

Miss Kittle Peterson returned home Sunday after a visit to relatives in the Sanders Chapel section.

Mrs. L. U. Creech, of Benson, has been spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Stancil.

Misses Irene Myatt and Isabel Paylor have gone to Greenville to visit Misses Mary and Lucile Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones spent Sunday in the country with Mr. Jones' father, Mr. D. L. Jones.

Mrs. J. D. Spiers spent Sunday night in Selma with the family of her brother, Rev. W. H. Puckett.

Miss Myrtle Harper, of Wilson, came last Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. W. C. Harper near town.

Miss Bessie Hearne of West Virginia, has been spending sometime at Spilona with Mrs. Will H. Lassiter.

Mr. Luther Gilliard, of Columbia, S. C., recently spent a few days here with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Ellis.

Misses Annie and Eva Osborne, of Danville, Va., are spending sometime here, the guest of Mrs. C. V. Johnston.

Miss Mamie Rose returned to Benson Monday after spending a few days here, the guest of Mrs. J. C. Stancil.

Miss Flossie Lee Abell has returned from Montreat where she went to attend the Young People's Missionary Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, of Raleigh, have returned home after spending several days in this section with relatives and friends.

Mr. John S. Ramos, of Wilmington, representing the Remington Typewriter, was in town Monday and gave The Herald office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rose returned to their home in Benson Monday after spending a few days with Mrs. Rose's sister, Mrs. J. C. Stancil.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle and Rev. O. R. Mangum are holding a protracted meeting at Benson's Grove Baptist church in Elevation township this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stevens and little daughter, Irene Page, went to Wrightsville last week to spend a few days on the beach and enjoy the ocean breeze.

Miss Elizabeth Herr, who has been spending several days with friends in Durham, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Sarah Schwartz.

Misses Beatrix Hartwick and Nettie Hunt, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive today to visit Mrs. W. T. Woodard, of Selma, and Mrs. W. H. Whitley near town.

We return thanks to Mr. Claude Stephenson, of Cleveland, for a fine watermelon. Mr. Stephenson is one of Cleveland's leading farmers and makes fine crops each year.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan and son, Robert, and Miss Lennie Gainey, returned to their homes in Dunn yesterday after spending a few days here with the family of Mrs. T. C. Jordan.

The alligator at The Ellington Buggy Company's store is attracting considerable attention. This alligator is from Florida and was received by Mr. H. D. Ellington a few days ago.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle will preach at Oliver's Grove Baptist church third Sunday in July at 4 o'clock and at night at which time he will begin a series of meetings. The services will be held next week each day at 11 o'clock and at night. Rev. A. A. Pippin, of Wakefield, will aid in the meeting.

A list of the white school committees of Johnston county appears on page seven of this paper. Preserve this for future reference.

Mr. John C. Hood returned Wednesday from Montreat where he went to attend the Missionary Conference of Young People. While away he visited Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

The Singing Class of 1909, from the Oxford Orphanage, will give a concert in the Opera House at Selma at 8 o'clock P. M., July 21, 1909. The hearty co-operation of all interested in this worthy enterprise is desired.

Miss Susie McMurray, of South Carolina, is here, the guest of Miss Ione Abell. Miss McMurray is a daughter of the late Rev. John A. McMurray who was pastor of the Smithfield Presbyterian church for several years.

Mr. W. M. Sanders has begun the erection of his two stores which were burned last December. We understand that he will build them two stories high and cut up the second floor into rooms, suitable for offices and lodging.

The tobacco season will soon be here. Smithfield, as usual, will be prepared to handle the crop and give the top of the market for all offered on her warehouse floors. Three warehouses will be run again this year—the Farmers by Boyett Bros., the Riverside by Jones & Coats and the Banner by Skinner & Patterson.

In the horrible end that came to Joe Pulley last Monday morning the old saying, "sow the wind and reap the whirlwind" is most fearfully demonstrated. Marie Pulley, the 12-year-old girl who committed the terrible deed, did it after several hours of deliberation. Murderer though she is, she took the life of her father as consciencelessly as the average man would kill a snake. The deed is the fruit of her training and environment.

Mr. H. L. Hall, who was elected Mayor of Benson in May, has resigned and Mr. O. A. Barbour has been chosen by the commissioners to succeed him. The commissioners of the town of Benson at a recent meeting placed a five hundred dollar tax on dealers in Near-Beer. Their idea was that no person would think of paying that much to sell it. Mr. Nazro Stewart paid two hundred and fifty dollars and took out license for six months, thereby showing his confidence in the future of the town.

Mr. W. A. Boykin, a leading farmer of Boon Hill township, was here Wednesday. He is discouraged over the crop outlook. He says that in his neighborhood and in the north-western part of Wayne, near where he lives, the crops are the poorest he has ever known. A good crop of wheat was raised in that section but corn, cotton and tobacco are short something like one half. He says that his neighbors as well as himself have had a hard fight with grass. Most of the crops have been cleaned of grass but still the cotton is not good on account of the heavy, sobbing rains. He feels sure he has seen many acres in cotton which will not make enough to pay for the guano used under the crop.

Mrs. John A. Narron Entertains.

Mrs. John A. Narron entertained a large number of ladies last Saturday afternoon in honor of the embroidery club. The entertainment was in the form of a lawn fete, and the grounds surrounding Mrs. Narron's beautiful home, were made more lovely than ever by many potted plants and gardeners filled with cut flowers, while pretty rugs were laid at intervals on the velvet-like grass.

The guests were met at the gate by Mesdames J. H. Kirkman and F. C. Hyman, who also served them delicious lemon frappe.

After the ladies had all assembled, Mrs. Narron announced that the feature of the afternoon would be "telling jokes," so the guests formed a semi-circle around Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Hyman and Mrs. E. S. Abell who were to be the judges and award the prizes to those relating the most amusing anecdotes.

The stories told were funny in the extreme, and after a half hour of laughter, the judges retired for their decision. After some deliberation they requested Mrs. H. L. Skinner, Miss Mattie Pou and Miss Markham to draw lots for the first prize. The goddess of chance showed her partiality to Miss Markham, to whom was presented a lovely fan, decorated in butterflies, while the second prize, a similar fan, was given to Mrs. N. T. Holland.

Delicious refreshments were then served, and after some out-door games, the guests departed, with the conviction that Mrs. Narron had given them one of the most unique and delightful entertainments of the year.

MANUSCRIPT COVER PAPER
A full supply just received at The Herald Office.

MARIE PULLEY OUT OF JAIL.

Released This Morning Under a Five Hundred Dollar Bond for Her Appearance at the Next Term of Johnston County Superior Court.

Upon the recommendation of the Solicitor, after all the facts had been laid before him, Marie Pulley, the twelve-year-old girl who was placed in jail here last Monday night was released this morning under a five hundred dollar bond for her appearance at the next term of the Superior court of Johnston county. Parties from Selma stood her bond and took her out of jail.

To Business Men of Johnston County.

You have been giving us most of your job printing for several years. We appreciate the patronage you have given us. You could have sent your work to other houses but favored us with it for which we are thankful. We tried to please you by doing good work on first class material at reasonable prices. Others are now making great efforts to get your work. It is with you to give it to whom you please. Some have given orders to other parties which they had a perfect right to do. In some cases this was done to try another to see if there was any difference. We venture to say that those who have their work done elsewhere have saved but a few cents in anything on the work. They have gotten hardly as good work as we do and when it comes to material we are away ahead. We are not boasting when we say that not one printing house in a hundred uses as good material as we do. They will not buy it because it costs more. Our plan has been to get every customer to buy the best material we could sell him because we thought this the best for the purchaser. This has caused us to build up and hold a large patronage. If you will compare our work with others you will see a great difference in the quality of the material used. If you like our goods and prices we ask your patronage. Beaty & Lassiter, Smithfield, N. C.

If you have a local item and want it to appear in The Herald please send it to us, or phone it. We use both phones. If you call our attention to a local item and we fail to put it in paper, then, and not until then, will you have a right to grumble. The Herald wants to publish all the town news but can't publish that that it doesn't know.

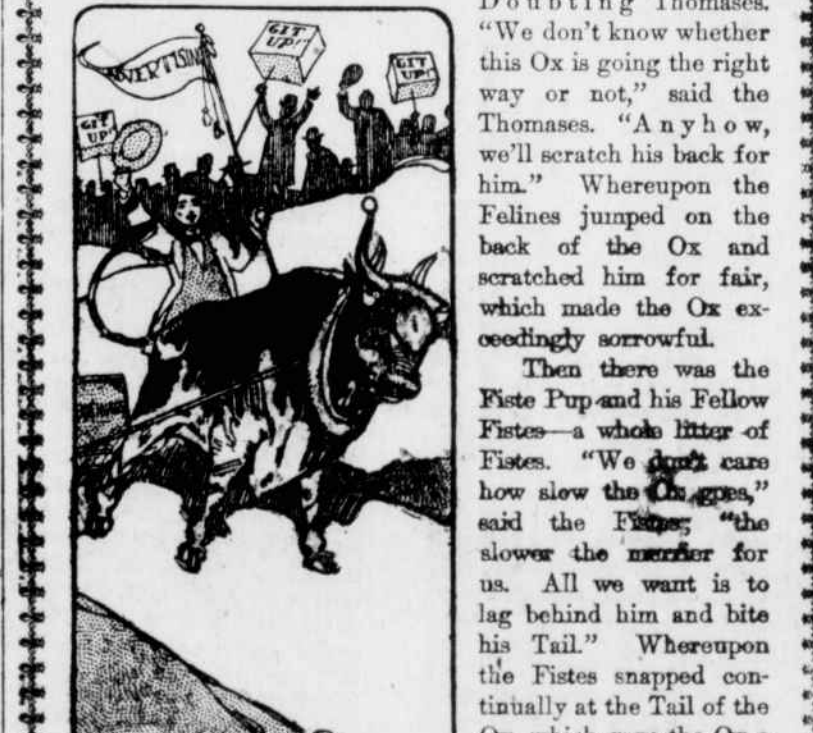
A Fable For Critics

Once there was an Ox. He was a fine, hefty Ox. He could pull a big load. He never balked, but always liked to go straight ahead.

But the Ox had enemies. There was the Flea and his whole big Family. "We don't care whether this Ox travels or not," said the Flea and his Folks. "All we want is some of his blood." Whereupon the Fleas eternally pestered the Ox and gave him That Tired Feeling.

Then there was the Tom Cat and his brothers—the Doubting Thomases. "We don't know whether this Ox is going the right way or not," said the Thomases. "Anyhow, we'll scratch his back for him." Whereupon the Felines jumped on the back of the Ox and scratched him for fair, which made the Ox exceedingly sorrowful.

Then there was the Fiste Pup and his Fellow Fistes—a whole litter of Fistes. "We don't care how slow the Ox goes," said the Fistes, "the slower the better for us. All we want is to lag behind him and bite his Tail." Whereupon the Fistes snapped continually at the Tail of the Ox, which gave the Ox a mighty mournfulness.



Finally the Ox, pestered constantly with the Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes, got to looking sickly. He stopped and lay down on his job, and there was no more going forward for him.

KEY TO THE SITUATION: The town is the Ox. The Fleas and the Felines and the Fistes are those citizens who criticise every progressive movement and do everything they can in their petty ways to make the Ox quit pulling in the right direction.

MORAL: Give the Ox a chance to pull. Everybody holler, "Git up!"

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IF YOU ONLY KNEW HOW
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Eggs 15
Chickens 15 to 35
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C. R. sides per pound13½ to 14
Hams per pound 15 to 16
Lard, per pound 10 to 15
Cheese per pound20 to 22½
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	..... 6
Hides—Dry flints	..... 7 to 8
Tallow	..... 3
Beeswax	..... 20 to 22
Meal per sack	..... 2.00 to 2.10
Flour per sack	..... 3.75 to 4.00
Fodder per hundred	..... 1.00
Timothy hay1.10 to 1.20
Wool 15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot 3 to 3½
Fat cattle dressed6½ to 7

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