

**Local Items**

Concerning the People, Business and Progress of the Town and County

Dr. Robert P. Noble, of Selma, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Spiers is spending some time with relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. H. L. Watson, of Selma, spent several hours in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. U. Harris, of Raleigh, are spending this week in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Bailey spent Sunday with her mother in the Walter section in Wayne County.

Mr. Clarence Harper, manager of the Selma Drug Company, of Selma, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. Morris, of Benson, representative of the International Harvester Company, was here Monday.

Miss Ava Yelvington, of the Polenta section, is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sarah Woodall has returned to her home in Kenly after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. R. H. McGuire returned home Sunday, having spent several weeks buying tobacco in Cambridge, Va.

Mr. Herbert E. Norris, of Raleigh, candidate for solicitor of this district, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth went to Fayetteville Monday to attend the State Home Mission Conference, returning Wednesday.

Mr. E. B. Jones, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Monday and Tuesday here in the interest of the Wm. J. Oliver Chilled Plows.

Mr. Jno. O. Ellington, Vice President and Cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Annie Crisp, of the faculty of Turlington Graded School, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maybelle Jordan in Raleigh.

Misses Bettie Lee and Cornelia Sanders, who have been teaching near here, returned home Saturday, their school having closed for this term.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the Spelling Bee which is to be held in the Sanders League room to-night, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Miss Elizabeth Herr, who has been spending the past two months in Baltimore, Md., and Harrisburg, Pa., with relatives and friends, returned home Friday.

Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Baptist church, was called to Winterville yesterday to conduct the funeral of one of his former members and friends.

A series of meetings will begin in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday to continue through the week. Services will be held each afternoon and evening.

Mr. W. F. Gerald, of Pine Level, for many years chairman of the County Board of Education, was in town Monday and gave this office a pleasant call.

Mr. L. M. Hipp, of Charlotte, spent Monday here demonstrating the work of the New Century Riding Cultivator for the Stevens Furniture and Implement Company.

Mrs. W. H. Austin and little daughter, Margaret Lee, left Wednesday for Richmond where they will spend several days with Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevens.

Mr. W. H. Wells, of Princeton, was in town Wednesday and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. Wells has opened up a new jewelry and repair shop in Princeton and is well prepared to do any kind of work in his line.

Mr. Preston Woodall, of Benson, recently spent several days in the northern markets buying his spring and summer stock of goods. He tells our readers something about his new stock in his ad found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. John A. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., was here Monday and went out that afternoon to spend the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, in Elevation. Mr. Smith has a good position with a commission house in Norfolk.

Miss Mary McDonald and Miss M. E. Blanche Beasley, teachers in the Kenly High School, were here last week to attend the meeting of the Johnston County Teachers' Association. While here they were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Stephenson.

Mr. Bragdon Johnson, of Meadow township, was here yesterday. Since last summer he has been in charge of some turpentine work at Hasford, Fla., where his brother, Mr. A. D. Johnson, is located. He is now spending awhile in Johnston but will return to his work soon.

Messrs. N. A. Townsend, J. C. Clifford and E. F. Young, of Dunn, were here yesterday in attendance upon court.

Mr. Joseph Austin, of near Clayton, came Sunday to visit his son, Mr. W. H. Austin. He left Wednesday to spend several days in Rocky Mount.

Rev. J. M. Culbreth, pastor of the Methodist church here, went to Chapel Hill yesterday for a day or two. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Mr. George Whitley, who is taking a post graduate course at the University, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitley, who live near here.

Mr. J. S. Shugar, of Smithfield, left a few days ago for the north where he will spend several weeks with relatives and friends. On this trip he will have the pleasure of meeting his father in Baltimore on his arrival from his distant home in Germany, and whom he has not seen in about six or seven years.

Mr. B. N. Welch, of Bear Creek, N. C., the banner salesman for the Johnston Harvester Company, spent Monday in the city. Mr. Welch says that the sales of farm machinery for the spring are the best he ever had. This shows that the farmers are more and more taking on to the improved methods in doing their farm work.

Among the out of town lawyers in attendance at this term of the Superior Court, we note, Messrs. Herbert E. Norris, C. U. Harris, and James H. Pou, of Raleigh, J. R. Williams, of Clayton, G. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, N. T. Ryals, J. R. Barbour and O. A. Barbour, of Benson, L. H. Allred and R. L. Ray, of Selma and Jno. E. Woodard, of Wilson.

Mr. Seth W. Myatt, one of Smithfield's most popular and successful young men, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the American Tobacco Company at this place, left Sunday for Richmond, Va., having been promoted to a better position with the company at that place. His many friends wish him continued success.

We have quite a number of Turner's Almanacs which we desire to give to our subscribers who pay up their subscription for this year. If those who are entitled to almanacs under the terms which we give them away will let us know we will save one for each before they are all gone. The way they are going it will not be long before the supply will be exhausted.

Mr. A. F. Joyner, who has had charge of the Western Union office at this place for the past few months, has gone to Red Springs to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line. He is succeeded here by Mr. Claude Martin. Claud is quite small for his age, but nevertheless, he is able to send and receive messages over the wires. Mr. Joyner has made quite a number of friends here whose best wishes go with him to his new home.

Capt. M. A. Allen, who has been the buyer for the American Tobacco Company on this market for the past several years, returned to his home in Danville, Va., Saturday, having completed his work here for this season. Capt. Allen is one of the most popular tobacco men that has ever been on this market. He has a host of friends here and throughout the County who hope that he will represent his company on this market again next season.

**Death's Record.**

Mr. Jordan Sanders, of Clayton township, died last Sunday afternoon about four o'clock of heart dropsy. He was eighty two years old the 26th, of last December. About two months ago he was taken ill and for three weeks before his death was helpless. He was buried Monday at the Gay graveyard. Elder J. W. Gardner conducted the funeral service. A large crowd attended the burial.

Mrs. Janetta Peedin, wife of Mr. Fet Peedin, of Boon Hill township, died Wednesday of last week of grippe and pneumonia. Her remains were laid away in the Handy Peedin graveyard.

Mr. Thomas Moye died last Saturday night at Smithfield Cotton Mills of pneumonia and consumption. He had been in bad health for months. The burial took place at Smithfield Cemetery Sunday afternoon.

**Plans for Baptist Parsonage.**

The plans and specifications of the new parsonage to be built here by the Baptist church can be seen at the law office of Mr. F. H. Brooks, or at The Herald office. Those desiring to submit bids should call early as it is the desire of the committee to let the contract as early as possible.

**Picnic and Addresses at Corinth School House.**

We intend to have a picnic at Corinth school house on Saturday, Mar. 19, 1910. It is in District No. 1, Ingrams Township. We want to have an educational address, and also an address by a representative of the Farmers' Co-operative Union.

We want, not only all of the neighbors and patrons of the school to come and bring dinner but any others who are in search of a day of pleasure and profit combined. And this is not all. We want our school to be the center of interest in the neighborhood, and in order that it may become a joy forever, we must make it a thing of beauty. Our plan is this: Each woman who will be so kind as to help shall ask some gentleman of her acquaintance. (Let the married ladies ask their husbands and the single ladies, young and otherwise—their brothers or their beaux) to accompany her to Corinth school house on Saturday, March 19. She must carry dinner for the gentleman and herself. She must also bring some flower seed, a plant or a shrub, to place in the soil of our school grounds.

Now flowers will not flourish in unimproved soil, so it follows if she wants the plant to flourish (and we think she will, for she will have the privilege of naming it) she must bring a sufficient amount of suitable fertilizer. The gentleman's part will be to prepare a suitable bed for the plant. We will not name the tools that he should bring, but will state for his benefit that the ground will need to be cleared of shrubs and small stumps.

This is a work in which every one can take part and find pleasure. Many hands make light work, so let many come and enjoy the addresses and the dinner and help beautify the grounds.

Mrs. D. J. WELLS,  
Teacher.

As near as can be estimated there are 30 inhabitants to the square mile on this globe.

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Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 3 1/2
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 7 1/2
Sweet potatoes per bushel	50 to 60
Eggs	15
Chickens	20 to 40
Granulated sugar	5 1/2
Corn per bushel	1.00
Feed oats per bushel	.70 to .75
Fresh pork	10 to 11
C. R. Sides per pound	14 1/2 to 15
Timothy hay	1.25 to 1.50
Lard per pound	.12 1/2 to .13
Cheese per pound	.22 1/2
Butter, per pound	.25 to .30
Dried apples per pound	.10 to 12 1/2
Coffee, per pound	12 1/2 to 17 1/2
Sheep skins each	.10 to .25
Salt hides per pound	.4 1/2 to .5
Hides—dry flint	.8 to 1.0
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20 to 22
Meal per sack	1.90 to 2.00
Flour per sack	3.25 to 3.50
Peas per bushel	1.75 to 2.00
White peas per bushel	2.00

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

MARCH 17, 1910.

MY SPRING

**Millinery Opening**

Will Be Held This Year On

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17.**

Come on that day and see the many pretty styles and shapes that will be on display.

**Mrs. D. H. Gilbreath**  
KENLY, N. C.

**NEW NEW SPRING GOODS GOODS**

I have just returned from the Northern Markets where I purchased the most up-to-date line of Spring goods ever opened in Benson. I have just opened

**A MILLINERY DEPARTMENT**

And have secured one of the very best Trimmers coming out of Baltimore, Miss Emma Biggers. She will be assisted by Mrs. Effie Holland in this department, who, too, has had right much experience in this line. I intend making this the most up-to-date Millinery Department in this section of the State. Our goods are now in stock. Look out for date of our opening. New Dress Goods in all latest effects. Low-cut Shoes in all Leathers. Our New Spring Suits are now in stock and are the prettiest you ever saw. New Straw Hats and Low-cut Shoes for young men. Come and make your early purchases for Easter. Yours truly,

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