

Local Items

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

Mr. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, was here Tuesday.

Mr. H. H. Richardson, of Kenly, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Barbour, of the Polenta section, was in the city Monday.

Mr. D. R. Breece, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Emily Canaday has returned from a visit to relatives in Dunn.

Mr. D. D. Medlin, one of Elevation's substantial farmers, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Holt returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Annie Crisp at Conetoe.

Mrs. V. O. Parker and daughter, Josephine, of Raleigh, arrived yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Flora Hyman and Mrs. D. H. Jones attended the Camp Meeting at Falcon this week.

Mr. E. R. Nordan went on an excursion to Norfolk last week and reports a good time.

Mr. C. Davis, of the firm of Davis Brothers, made a business trip to New Berne Wednesday.

Miss Callie Holt, of Greensboro, arrived Wednesday to spend several days with Miss Lucy Hood.

Miss Annie Horton Peacock has returned from a visit to friends in Reidsville, Raleigh and Cary.

Miss Lizzie Williams, who has been visiting Miss Isabelle Paylor, has returned to her home in Roxboro.

Yesterday at the opening sale, tobacco at the Banner Warehouse averaged in price \$7.40 per 100 pounds.

Misses Annie and Jessie Lee have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. T. Eldridge, at Mount Olive.

Miss Alma Eason went to Fayetteville Monday afternoon to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eason left Wednesday to spend a few days with their son, Mr. D. E. Eason, in Wake County.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Maggie Booker, of High Point, are spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker.

Miss Mollie Granger and daughter, Miss Maude, of Wilson, spent Wednesday night here with Mr. S. C. Turnage's family.

Mrs. Martha Lassiter, of the Clement section, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Coats, near town.

Hon. C. W. Richardson, of Selma, who recently resigned as Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, was in the city yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Wolverton will find them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker, at which place they are now stopping.

Mr. A. M. Noble will leave to-day for Wrightsville to attend the State meeting of the Junior Order as the representative from the Smithfield Council.

Dr. W. C. Steele and wife, of Mount Olive, passed through Smithfield Wednesday on their way home from Charlotte, having made the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens left Wednesday afternoon for Morehead City to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Glinn, who has a cottage there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Woodall will leave to-day for the northern markets to buy their fall and winter stock of dry goods, notions, novelties and millinery. They will be away for several days.

The Smithfield market is fortunate in having as tobacco buyers again this year Mr. M. A. Allen, for the American Tobacco Co., and Mr. W. T. Barber, for the Imperial Co. They have both been on the market for several years and have many friends in this section.

Among those who sold tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse here yesterday was Mr. O. O. Renn, of near Clayton, who received an average of \$11.80 per hundred. His load brought \$54.52. Mr. I. L. Smith, of near Wilson's Mills, also sold a load at The Farmers which brought \$79.58.

Miss Laura Cox, of Winterville, who will soon go to Mexico as a missionary, made an interesting talk to the B. Y. P. U. here Tuesday evening on the Students' Volunteer Missionary Convention at Rochester, New York, last winter. Miss Cox talked to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society yesterday afternoon.

The Literary program of the Epworth League on Monday evening next, will consist of presentation of some microscope views of the Rocky Mountains. Everybody invited to be present at 8 o'clock.

A revival meeting has been going on at Princeton Methodist church since last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Daniels, is being aided by Rev. A. J. Parker, of Louisburg, and another minister from Goldsboro.

We have been reliably informed that there will be some valuable property offered for sale in the town of Selma during the month of September. Watch the columns of The Herald for further announcements.

Mr. Ed. S. Edmundson, of Pleasant Grove township, was in town Saturday and gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Edmundson is one of the leading young farmers of his section and is very popular wherever known.

Mr. Ira W. Medlin, linotype operator for the Fayetteville Index, returned to Fayetteville Monday afternoon, after spending a few days with friends and relatives here and with his home people near Wilson's Mills.

Elders Moore and Massengill, of the Advent church, held a meeting last week at Pimple Hill school house near Mr. B. R. Jones' place and received about twenty members. They expect to organize a church in that neighborhood some time soon.

Mrs. D. M. Hall and little son, Harry Lee, returned to their home in Fayetteville Sunday afternoon, after spending several days here with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eason. Mr. Hall came up Saturday night and returned with them Sunday.

Mr. F. J. Tyson, of Garland, Sampson county, has accepted a position in the shops of Mr. O. V. Booker. Mr. Tyson has the reputation of being a fine mechanic and the patrons of Mr. Booker's shops can rest assured that their work in his line will be well taken care of.

Miss Laura Cox, of Winterville, is spending several days here with the family of Rev. T. H. King. Miss Cox has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to be a missionary to Mexico and will leave sometime this fall for her new post of duty.

Prices of tobacco on the Smithfield market yesterday were very satisfactory. Mr. J. Z. Jones sold a load at The Banner making an average of about 12 1-4. Mr. D. A. Massengill, of Ingrams, made a high average, as did also Mr. L. B. Byrd, of Elevation. Mr. Byrd sold at 7 3-4, 11 3-4, 13 and 20.

Mr. J. F. Watson was here Thursday. He says the music school recently held at Parish Memorial church closed Wednesday of this week with a large attendance. It has been taught by Prof. E. M. Cullom and his sister, Miss Blanche. Arrangements have been made for them to teach there again next year.

Mr. L. J. Paylor returned Tuesday from a visit to South Boston and Danville, Va. Mr. Paylor, who has been with the American Tobacco Company for the past several years, will buy tobacco for his company this season. He will be on the Fuquay Springs market and will leave for that place toward the latter part of this month.

The genial and whole-hearted Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was in town yesterday morning for a short while and gave this office a pleasant call. He was on his way from Lumber Bridge where he and Governor Kitchin addressed three or four thousand people Wednesday, to Bayboro, Pamlico county where he will speak to-day.

Mr. N. W. Smith, of Bentonsville, was in the city Tuesday and reported that a very successful meeting had been held recently at Pauline Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Hood, of Wayne, was assisted by Rev. Charles E. Stevens, also of Wayne. The meeting resulted in the addition of eight members to the church, five by baptism and three by restoration. The church has been much revived and it is hoped that great good will result from the meeting.

Mr. Z. B. Williams, of Scotland County, was in town Tuesday and called at this office and subscribed for The Herald. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mr. J. B. Williams, our countyman. He had not been to Smithfield before this week in about twenty years. He says that there have been a great many changes here since he saw the town last. He has been living in that splendid section near Laurinburg for the past twenty years and is doing well. He is accompanied by his little eight-year old boy. They will spend several days in this community and in Upper Johnston visiting relatives and friends.

China is at last to have a properly standardized currency.

Little Folks Have Pleasant Time.

On last Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:30 o'clock, the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Austin was a scene of gaiety when their daughter, little Miss Margaret Lee, celebrated her sixth birthday. About fifty little boys and girls were there to make the occasion a bright and happy one. They amused themselves for quite a while playing old-fashioned childish games until the refreshments consisting of delicious grape juice, sherbet and wafers, were served. One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon was a jolly ride home on a big wagon filled with straw.

The charming little hostess was the recipient of quite a number of dainty gifts bespeaking the friendship of her many little friends.

Funeral To Be Preached.

On the first Sunday in September at 11 o'clock the funeral of Mr. Robert Johnson, son of Mr. S. W. Johnson, will be preached at Pisgah church. He was a member of this church and his funeral will be preached by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Justice.

Exercise For Young Ladies.

Throwing a fellow over.
Tossing one's head in the air.
Jumping at a chance.
Pushing one's self forward.
Getting in the swim.
Fishing for an invitation.
Shooting arch glances at a man.
Twisting him round the little finger.

Casting about for an excuse.
Running up millinery bills.

—Boston Transcript.

Legal blanks at this office.

BUILD UP

in spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year.

Scott's Emulsion
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SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	15 to 15 1/4
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 1/2 to 4
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 8
Eggs	17 1/2 to 20
Chickens	20 to 45
Granulated sugar	6 to 6 1/2
Corn per bushel	1.00
Feed Oats per bushel	.60 to .65
Fresh pork	10
Barbecue pigs	12 1/2
C. R. Sides per pound	14 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	5 to 6
Hides—dry flint	8 to 10
Tallow	2
Beeswax	17 1/2 to 20
Meal per sack	1.95 to 2.00
Flour per sack	3.00 to 3.25

IF YOU WANT YOUR BABY CARRIAGE, go cart or anything repaired, take it to the Smithfield Garage and Machine Co.

LOW CUT SHOES AT COST. N. B. GRANTHAM.

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GIVE ME A CALL WHEN YOU need anything in the grocery line. FLOYD C. PRICE, Pine Level, N. C.

SUMMER SUITS AT COST. N. B. GRANTHAM.

FOR RENT—TWO GOOD FARMS, uplands and very fertile low grounds, good houses, good water, and fine stock range. See Mrs. L. B. Holt, R. F. D. No. 2, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT YOUR SEWING MACHINE, Typewriter or anything repaired take it to the Smithfield Garage and Machine Co.

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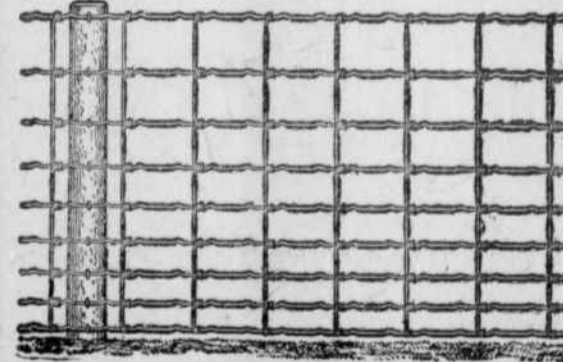
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Should a good fence have a rigid stay? No—we believe in the hinged joint that is strong, flexible, yielding to pressure like a spring bed and snapping back again to its place. Flexibility is its life. A pneumatic tire on a bicycle is more durable than a solid tire for this reason. American fence is made of large wires thoroughly galvanized and proof against weather.

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