

Local Items

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

Miss Lillie Smith has accepted a position in the store of W. L. Woodall.

Miss Mabel Byrd will leave today to enter the State Normal at Greensboro.

Mr. John J. Rose, Chairman of the County Board of Education, was here Tuesday.

Mr. E. O. Edgerton, of Raleigh, spent Monday night in the city with relatives.

Miss Lydie Martin, of Calypso, spent a few days here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Charlie Aycock, of Kenly, was in the city for a little while Wednesday on business.

Miss Lucy Sanders left Thursday to continue the study of art at Meredith College at Raleigh.

Miss Annie C. Glasgow, of Jamesville, is spending some time here with Mrs. N. B. Grantham.

Miss Evie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Holt.

Miss Edith Hassell, of Edenton arrived Saturday to take up her work in Turlington Graded School.

Rev. P. D. Wogdall, of Zebulon, was here Wednesday to visit his brother-in-law, Prof. J. P. Canaday.

Miss Erma Stevens left Tuesday to resume her studies at Greensboro Female College at Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday in the city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Miss Helen May Chilton of Baltimore, has arrived to take charge of the millinery department of W. L. Woodall.

Dr. G. A. McLemore, of the Polenta section, was in to see us Monday and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. Haywood Mitchell, of the Kenly section, was in to see us this week and renewed his subscription to The Herald.

Master William Stuart Stevens, of Richmond, Va., is spending some time here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Austin and little daughter, Margaret Lee, returned Sunday from a short visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Dr. R. J. Noble, Mr. M. C. Winston, Mr. W. A. Edgerton, and others, of Selma, were here Tuesday to hear Congressman Claude Kitchin.

There are about thirty white teachers here taking the examination. It looks now like we will have plenty of teachers in Johnston this fall.

We are requested to announce that Rev. L. S. Mixon will preach at Pisgah Baptist church the third Sunday in this month at 3:30 o'clock.

We learn that Mr. Ashley Starling died last Sunday and was buried Monday at the John Creech burial grounds. He was 67 years of age.

Mrs. L. T. Royall's shepherd dog, "Dooley," died Wednesday night. For the past several years he has been well-known here, being very friendly to all and also a daily attendant at school.

Mr. C. A. Corbett, of Selma, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Corbett is a member of the new firm of Roberts, Corbett & Woodard which will soon open up a general mercantile business in Selma.

There promises to be a very interesting meeting held in Selma on September 30th. It is non-political in its nature, but no politician will be debarred from attending. For further particulars see page three of this paper.

Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives, was a visitor in the city Thursday. With Horne in the House, Johnston will have a representative that the people will be proud of.

A large number of new subscribers have been added to our subscription list this week. Sixty-eight new subscribers have been added since August third and five have ordered the paper discontinued to their address, leaving a net gain of sixty-three. Not so bad is it?

One of the finest lots of North Carolina hams, shoulders and sides we have seen in many days was brought here last week by Mr. Frank Altman, of Lower Johnston. He sold the entire lot to The Austin-Stephenson Company for \$164.45 cash. Mr. Altman, though a tenant, has caught the live-at-home-spirit. The man who raises corn and meat in plenty, with some to spare, will always have something to bring him in some ready money at the dry season of the year.

The Graded School opened Monday with the best attendance in its history, about two hundred pupils being enrolled.

Mrs. Mary Myatt went to Wilson Monday, called there by the death of Mr. William Woodard, who married her aunt, Mrs. Calvin Lassiter.

The Little River Primitive Baptist Association will hold its annual session this year with the church at Four Oaks, beginning next Friday and continue through Sunday.

Editor E. R. McBryde, ex-Sheriff Ellington and Dr. J. G. M. Cordon, of Clayton, were among the large number who were here Tuesday to hear Congressman Kitchin speak.

Mr. Eli S. Turlington, of Benson, was in to see us Monday. Mr. Turlington is Benson's cotton weigher and reports that up to Saturday night nineteen bales of new cotton had been sold in Benson. Benson is the first town in the county to get new cotton this season.

Mr. Alonzo Barber, of Elevation, President of the Johnston County Farmers Union, was in town Tuesday. There will be a call meeting of the Union held here Saturday, September 24. Every local is expected to be well represented. See official call in another column of this paper.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson, mother of Mrs. B. B. Yelvington, died at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday, September 1, and was brought here on the third and buried that afternoon at Yelvington's Grove Free Will Baptist church, a few miles east of town. She was 66 years of age. Mrs. B. B. Yelvington accompanied the corpse here.

Among the out of town lawyers in attendance at Court this week we note, Messrs. John E. Woodard, of Wilson, Chas. U. Harris and ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, of Raleigh, J. R. Williams of Clayton, N. T. Ryals, Joe W. Wood, O. A. and J. R. Barbour, of Benson, C. W. Edgerton and W. J. Hooks, of Kenly, R. L. Ray and L. H. Allred, of Selma.

First Bale New Cotton.

The first bale of new cotton brought to the Smithfield market this season was brought here last Saturday, September 10, by Mr. J. B. Jones, who farms on Mr. M. P. Lassiter's place. It weighed 465 pounds and was bought by Mr. W. M. Sanders for 13 1/2 cents per pound. Several bales have been on the market this week, the price being from 13 1/2 to 13 3/4c.

The Tobacco Market.

The Smithfield tobacco market continues to hold its reputation for high prices. For the past several days quite a lot of tobacco has been sold here at prices that have been satisfactory. The buyers are beginning to realize that the crop is a short one and prices seem to be advancing accordingly. The biggest breaks of the season took place last Friday when above 75,000 pounds were sold on our warehouse floors. A large per cent of the tobacco marketed so far has been of the lower grades, but now that the better grades are beginning to show up, better prices obtain.

Teachers' Examinations.

I am directed by the State Board of Examiners to give notice that a special examination will be held in Smithfield September 23 and 24, 1910, for the examination of applicants for the High School Teachers' Certificates. Those wishing to take this examination must file their application with Prof. A. J. Barwick, Raleigh, N. C., not later than September 17th.

L. T. ROYALL.

Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday school convention will be held at Johnson's Chapel, near Mr. Josephus Johnson's in Elevation township, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October. All singing classes are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy the day. The public generally is invited to attend with well-filled baskets.

R. D. THOMAS.
Four Oaks, Sept. 14, 1910.

Rose-Blackman.

Selma-Sept. 14.—On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a few friends, Miss Annie Blackman was married to Mr. W. M. Rose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. King, of Smithfield, the bride's pastor. Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the country home of the groom where a sumptuous supper was served.

Miss Blackman is the daughter of Mrs. Pattie Blackman and is deservedly popular. Mr. Rose is the popular post master of Princeton, and has a large circle of friends. They received many beautiful presents from their numerous friends.

WONDERFUL CHICKEN FARM.

Mr. Polie Gardner Tells The Readers of This Paper of Some Fine Chickens He Saw in Massachusetts the Other Day. Some Very Fancy Prices Named.

I visited one of the largest and most expensive chicken farms in the United States last week, that of Mr. Owen at Vinyard Haven, Mass.

He has two hundred acres, and twenty-five men. All the land and time is devoted alone to chickens. He has some twenty thousand chickens Orpingtons, Buff, White and Black, Rhode Island Reds, Plymouth Rocks, and White Wyandotts. He sells perfect and fancy fowls only for show and breeding purposes. He has fine houses, runs and pastures for each variety, entirely separate. He has as many as six hundred roosters of each variety for sale, besides those he keeps for breeding purposes. His eggs he sells for from one dollar each to 75 cents. His roosters run in price from \$25 to as high as six hundred dollars. His hens \$5 to \$100 each. He gets buyers for them at that price, too. He told me he had an order the day before I was there for four thousand dollars worth of fowls from one man. Often orders for one thousand eggs from one person at one dollar each. He told me also that he turned down orders last spring for six thousand dollars worth of eggs that he could not fill. He must have one hundred thousand dollars invested in chickens, besides houses, runs, lands, etc. He took the premium in New York City two years ago with four hens and one rooster (Chanticleer) and sold them to Padereuski's the singers wife for seven thousand and five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). He goes to England often and buys the best chickens he can find and pays from one to six hundred dollars each for them.

This is like the large quantity of corn raised on one acre of land in Johnston county. But it is true.

POLIE GARDNER,
Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 10, 1910.

Godwin Wins in the Primary.

The news from the Sixth district is to the effect that Mr. Godwin won in the primary yesterday over Mr. Clark by a large majority.

SMITHFIELD MARKET.

Cotton	13 to 13 1/4
Wool	15 to 25
Fat cattle on foot	3 1/2 to 4
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 8
Eggs	20 to 25
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
Lrd per pound	12 1/2 to 13
Cheese per pound	20 to 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	3
Beeswax	17 1/2 to 20
Meal per sack	1.95 to 2.00
Flour per sack	3.00 to 3.25

MR. C. DAVIS HAS JUST Returned from the north where he bought the best line of clothing, gents furnishings, novelties, shoes, hats and dry goods the firm of Davis Bros. has yet carried. Give them a call.

FOR SALE—ABOUT 200 CORDS of Dry pine wood at \$2.50 per cord. W. L. Brady, Smithfield.

BUY YOUR WIFE A STOVE—WE have them in all sizes. Back guaranteed for fifteen years. Cotter-Hardware Co.

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GOOD COOK WANTED—MALE OR female. Will furnish house on lot free of rent. Good home and good price for right party. Box 14, Smithfield, N. C.

HAVE YOU BEEN EDUCATED UP to the point where you will know a bargain? If so call at Davis Bros. where bargains can be had every day.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, will be in Four Oaks Thursday October 6; Kenly, Friday, Oct. 7; Smithfield, Saturday, Oct. 8, at Hotels—one day only. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

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Meals on short notice cooked by an experienced cook at our quick lunch counter. Also complete line of heavy and fancy groceries. Give us a trial.

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MILLINERY AND NOVELTIES FOR the ladies at Davis Bros.' Double Store.

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TWO CARS OF AMERICAN Square mesh and Diamond mesh fence just received. All heights. Cotter Hardware Co.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

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SERVICE AND COMFORT are what you want in a shoe. Try a Stetson. They have both. A complete line at Davis Bros.

HOOD'S CROUP, COLD AND Pneumonia Remedy.. The Original white. Imitations are out. Take none but the original.

COTTER-UNDERWOOD CO ARE OFFERING some furniture at cost.

FOR SALE DAPPLE BAY MARE, very pretty, perfectly sound and alright in every way, weight about 900. C. V. JOHNSON, Smithfield, N. C.

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IF YOU WANT AN UP-TO-DATE suit in style, fit and quality call at Davis Bros. Their stock is complete in every particular.

LAWN GRASS SEED at Hood Bros., Druggists, Smithfield, N. C.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. BUY THE Century Double Feed Fountain pen. Two dollars and up. Guaranteed at Montague's, Garner, N. C.

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SORGHUM SEED AT HOOD BROS., Druggists, Smithfield, N. C.

MACHINE AGENT WANTED—I want to employ a man to sell the rotary White drop head sewing machine around Kenly. Write giving reference and state experience as salesman. PHAROAH GODWIN Kenly, N. C.

BALING WIRE AT COTTER HARDWARE COMPANY.

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HOOD'S CHILL AND Malarial tablets. Price 25 cents. Money returned if they fail to cure.

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