

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. F. H. Brooks spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bain have gone to Dunn to spend a few days.

Mr. Paul Brown, of Selma township was a Smithfield visitor Tuesday.

Mr. L. O. Ogburn, of Pleasant Grove, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Holland, of Kenly, was in town Tuesday and gave us a call.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens made a short visit to relatives in Kenly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edgerton have moved into the residence next door to the Episcopal church.

Mr. W. E. Parker, one of The Herald's subscribers in Oneals, was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Cora Belle Ives and Lucy Hyman have returned from a short visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. C. Coller, of Goldsboro, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. E. W. Pou.

Mr. T. E. Austin, a leading druggist of Roxboro, spent a few days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Henry P. Hill and children have returned from Durham where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. W. S. Stevens, Clerk of the Superior Court, attended the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh this week.

Miss Bettie Lee has returned from Mount Olive where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. T. Eldridge.

Dr. Joseph Austin, Clayton's popular young dentist, spent Wednesday here with his brother, Mr. W. H. Austin.

Miss Alma Eason returned from Fayetteville Tuesday, where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. M. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie J. Paylor left Monday for Fuquay Springs, where Mr. Paylor is buyer for the American Tobacco Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Austin and little daughter, of Nashville, spent a few days here this week with the family of Mr. W. H. Austin.

Mr. Will D. Avera attended the Unveiling of the Ransom Bust and the State Literary and Historical Association at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Joseph Austin, who has been at his old home near Clayton for sometime, has come to Smithfield to visit his son, Mr. W. H. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wiggs, who have been living here for the past year or two, have returned to their home near Princeton to live this year.

The New County Movement in the northern part of this County is developing a lot of new poets. We are publishing the third poem this week and have still others on file.

The Holt-Sanders Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet January 19, with Mrs. W. H. Austin. All members are requested to attend prepared to settle dues.

We published a partial list of those schools that contributed to the Canaday Monument Fund in our last issue. A few more are given this week and we hope to present the full list next week.

Mr. Will D. Hood returned to Kinston Monday after spending several days here with relatives. Mr. Hood is in the drug business at Kinston and has built up a good business since going there four and a half years ago.

Mr. D. J. Yelvington, of Clayton, was in town yesterday and called at The Herald office and gave us his subscription for this year. One by one new subscribers are constantly being added to our large subscription list.

Mr. Wade H. Royal has purchased the entire interest of Mr. D. F. Armfield in the Hardware business of Royal & Armfield, and will continue business at the same stand in Benson, as Royal's Hardware Store. See his ad. elsewhere in this paper.

In order that he may be more centrally located to the churches he serves, Rev. J. W. Smith has moved to Smithfield. His family are living in Mr. Beaty's house on Fifth street. We welcome them to Smithfield and hope that their stay here may be a pleasant one.

Mr. Henry Peterson, who has a position in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, N. C., was in to see us Wednesday and renewed his subscription. Mr. Peterson was called home Sunday on the account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Peterson, which occurred at her home near here Saturday night.

A GROWING SHOP BUSINESS.

Mr. O. V. Booker Has Recently Erected New Buildings for His Wood and Blacksmith Shops.

One of Smithfield's Many enterprises which have shown progress during the past year is the wood and blacksmith shops of Mr. O. V. Booker. From a small beginning a few years ago, with only one man to do the work, the business has grown until now there are several men engaged daily. The business has outgrown its old quarters and during the closing weeks of 1910 large and spacious new buildings were erected on Mr. Booker's large lot fronting Market street and just in the rear of The Herald office.

The new building is 40 x 80 feet, two stories high, with a blacksmith shop in the rear of ample size. With the new building and the new equipment Mr. Booker is well prepared to do any work in his line from shoeing a mule to building the nicest buggy or the heaviest log wagon.

We congratulate Mr. Booker on the success he has attained and trust that 1911 may be a better year for him than any in the past.

A Card of Thanks.

Dr. and Mrs. Thel Hooks desire to return their most heart-felt thanks to the many friends, and especially to the physicians, whose ministrations of kindness and words of sympathy were so unbounded in the recent sickness and death of their little son, Thomas Hood. To one and all whose kindness helped to lighten their burden and dissipate their sorrow, they extend their deepest appreciation with the hope that the All-wise One will ever guide and protect them.

Smithfield, N. C., Jan. 10, 1911.

BENSON NEWS.

Benson, Jan. 11.—Dr. J. C. Johnson, of Durham, was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. D. Parker and J. C. Stancil, of Smithfield, were here Monday on business.

Mr. George Holland and wife, returned yesterday from Kenly, where they went Sunday.

Rev. W. G. Hall, of Rocky Mount, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. L. Hall. Mr. E. L. Hall, who recently moved to Fayetteville, is also here.

Greenthal, the underselling man, will soon move his stock of goods from the store which he occupies, to the Holmes store on East Main street.

Mr. West, of the firm of Smith & West, has sold out his interest in the company to his partner, who will continue business at the same stand.

The firm of Johnson & Langdon has sold out to L. M. Ogburn, of near Willow Springs. Mr. Ogburn has taken charge of the business this week.

Messrs. J. F. Lee, Andrew Hodges, W. J. Hodges and R. A. Stewart went to Richmond Sunday to buy stock.

Mr. Luther Everett Tart, oldest son of Mr. Pink Tart, died of peritonitis at his home five miles east of Benson, yesterday morning at six o'clock. Luther was fourteen years old, and had been sick only four days. His remains were laid away yesterday afternoon at the family burying ground at Banner Chapel.

Last Friday night several people ate souse for supper at the Central Hotel. In a short while most of those who ate the meat were taken violently sick, ptomaine poison resulting. At nine-thirty Dr. H. H. Utley was called to render medical aid, and it was far past midnight when he felt it safe to leave his patients. Notwithstanding the fact that several of the boys were seriously sick, there was some fun mixed in. The boys were invited to meet with the Pin Cushion Club, and the rapidity with which they departed, in the heat of a guessing contest, some even going home bareheaded, would have tickled a mighty sick man. A traveling man passing one of the boys, remarked that "he had taken on too much tea." Scarcely a minute had elapsed before the drummer decided that "the air in the hotel lobby was rather warm and the lights were getting dull," making a leap for the door, he too, bowed his head in honor of that dish, which for want of a name, and in terms of contempt, is called souse.

Emma Young, the five year old daughter, of Sam Young, a farmer who lives four miles South of Benson, while playing near a fire, and while her mother was out at the lot, caught on fire and was seriously burned last night. Medical aid was rendered her, and she is reported to be some better to-day.

Mr. Sir Wm. Lassiter left to-day for Willard, Pender County, where he has bought a home. His family will move soon.

RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM

Passed by the Stock Holders and Directors of the Clayton Cotton Mills in Their Annual Meeting January 11, 1911, in Memory of the Late Jesse T. Ellington.

Whereas, God in His allwise providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend and associate, Jesse T. Ellington, and feeling keenly the loss which his death has brought to us, therefore, we, the Stock Holders and Directors of the Clayton Cotton Mills, do hereby resolve:

1st. That in the death of Jesse T. Ellington, the State loses a loyal son, the community and town a congenial friend and useful citizen.

2nd. That the Clayton Cotton Mills, not only loses one of its first Stock Holders, but one of its ablest Directors and wisest counselors.

3rd. That we, who are left, do recognize what his presence meant to us and resolve, that as far as in us lies, to emulate his generosity, loyalty, honesty and integrity.

4th. That we extend to the family of our friend, our sincere sympathy in this their bereavement.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our regular minutes, a copy be sent to his widow, and a copy to the County paper for publication.

E. L. HINTON,
A. J. BARBOUR,
CHARLES W. HORNE,
Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.

Rev. W. T. Hurst is expected to preach at Four Oaks next Sunday morning and night. Rev. E. J. Rodgers has promised to preach at Sardis Baptist church next Saturday night and Sunday morning. He will preach at Woodard's school house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Winner of the Patterson Cup.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of the State Department of Education, was awarded the "Patterson Cup" at the meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association at Raleigh last night for the most meritorious literary production for 1910—"Life of Cornelius Harnett."

A Visitor from Texas.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, formerly known as Dock Phillips, was here last week visiting his brother, Mr. Gibson Phillips, who lives at the Boylan place, near Smithfield. He was reared in Franklin County, but was acquainted extensively in Wake and Johnston when a young man. He says that he attended the marriage of Mr. Henry Duncan, near Clayton, more than forty years ago. He left North Carolina forty-one years ago and has visited the old home only once before now, which was twenty-seven years ago. He was a law maker in Texas ten years, having been a Representative six years and a Senator four years; most of his life has been given to business affairs. He lives now at Galveston, Texas. He is visiting relatives this week in Wake and Franklin Counties, and is planning to return home about the middle of this month.

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Wool	8 to 15
Fat cattle on foot	3 to 4
Fat cattle dressed	7 to 8
Eggs	22 1/2 to 25
Chickens	20 to 45
Granulated sugar	5 1/2 to 6
Corn per bushel	80 to 85
Feed oats per bushel	55 to 60
Seed Oats	85 to 1.00
Fresh Pork	10
C. R. Sides per pound	12 1/2 to 14
Timothy hay	130 to 140
Lard per pound	13 1/2 to 18
Cheese per pound	20 to 22 1/2
Butter, per pound	30 to 35
Dried apples per pound	8 1/2 to 10
Coffee, per pound	15 to 17 1/2
Sheep skins each	10 to 15
Salt hides per pound	4 to 5
Hides, dry flint	7 to 9
Tallow	3
Beeswax	15 to 20
Meal per sack	165 to 175
Flour per sack	275 to 3.00
Potatoes per bushel	50
Peas stock	1.50 to 1.75
Peas white	2.00 to 2.25

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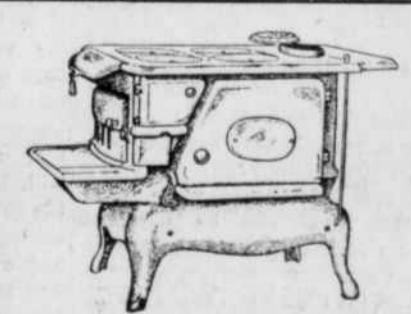
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