

POLENTA NEWS.

The sociable at Mr. G. B. Smith's during Christmas week, was the event of the holidays. A large number of the young people of this section were in attendance, besides the crowd was augmented by the presence of numbers from Smithfield, Four Oaks, Clayton, Wilson's Mills and Garner. The Massengill Band furnished music during the night and charmed the large crowd present. During the evening, oysters were served. It was a most delightful occasion, say all who attended.

Mrs. W. T. Adams and children, of Smithfield, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Booker, parents of Mrs. Adams.

After spending the holidays at home, the following havoc returned to their respective schools: Miss Lena Booker, to Red Springs; Miss Eva Yelvington, to Peace Institute; Miss Mary Tomlinson, to Randolph Macon College; Mr. Robbie Sanders, to the A. & M. College.

On last Sunday morning Mr. David Wood, who is preparing himself for the ministry, delivered his first message at Shiloh. His subject was, "Creation." He handled it admirably, doing much better than was expected of him. In the pulpit he appeared cool, thoughtful and spiritually minded. His gestures were in taste, his delivery excellent. During the delivery of his discourse, it seemed as if he was depending on the spirit for guidance. With proper preparation, Mr. Wood is destined to accomplish great good in the work before him. At the close of his talk, Rev. Mr. Horrell, the pastor, delivered a powerful talk on the subject.

At Oakland last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for this year: F. T. Booker, superintendent; C. C. Young, assistant superintendent; Dr. G. A. McLemore, secretary and treasurer; Edward Booker, Assistant secretary; Misses Ellie Booker and Irene Coats, organists; teachers, Misses Alice Edmondson, Mary Booker, and Ava Yelvington, Messrs. E. S. Edmondson and C. C. Young, and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson. The neighborhood owe it to these officers and teachers to aid them in this work, especially should they be present every Sunday evening, and encourage the workers.

A good deal of cotton is still in the patch. The weather has been so cold that it has been impossible to get it out.

Mr. H. T. Garrard, of Norfolk, Va., is spending some time at his old home. He is looking well, in fact, he says he is enjoying better health than for many years past. He is making improvements on his farm near Leachburg.

Miss Mary Sanders, one of Smithfield's most accomplished young ladies, spent several days last week visiting Miss Mary Booker.

Rumor has it that cupid will play an important part in this section at no distant day.

The building boom continues in this section. We notice now buildings going up in every direction.

Mr. C. J. Coats has bought a tract of land near Mr. W. T. Johnson, and will soon begin the erection of a handsome residence on same.

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PRINCETON NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Minnie Strachan has returned home after visiting Rocky Mount and Norfolk.

Mr. Isaac Smith and wife have been spending several days with their son at Sanford, N. C.

Mrs. Carrie Eason, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Miss Hattie Strachan, one of the teachers in the Graded School at Rocky Mount, has been spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Strachan.

Miss Mollie Weeks, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Flossie Edwards.

Mr. Lester Aycock, a student of the Atlanta, Georgia, Dental College, has been visiting in town this week, and he informs us that there are 28 young men from North Carolina, in the college this year.

Miss Pearl Creech, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. D. E. McKinne.

Mr. L. Z. Woodard and wife, of Kenly, are visiting Mr. W. C. Massey.

There are more than twenty-five telegraph operators holding responsible positions in all parts of the United States, who learned and were raised at Princeton.

There is at present two hundred students in the Graded School. A great many of these are boarding pupils.

Since our good old Judge Cook gave out his order in regard to boys smoking cigarettes, we are not smoked off the streets with cigarette smoke. A few names have been handed in, and every good citizen is earnestly requested to send the name of every boy under 17, seen smoking, to the town mayor.

The Ladies Aid Society will give their entertainment, entitled, "The Old Maids' Convention," at Rosewood, on Friday night, the 13th inst. The proceeds are for charity, and you have a dollars' worth of fun for fifteen cents. Come?

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MILLIONS OF LIVES.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systematic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane of internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was a patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Smithfield only at our store.—The Rexall Store, Hood Bros.

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LOST BETWEEN WENDELL AND Selma, a gold-headed cane with initials, "D. W. A." and "B. B. A." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Herald office. D. W. ADAMS, Four Oaks, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Clayton Banking Co., at Clayton, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business January 7, 1911.

Resources. Loans and discounts \$82,392.69 Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,269.86 Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 3,655.04 Demand loans 9,500.00 Due from Banks and Bankers 13,769.44 Cash items 1,887.59 Gold coin 50.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 2,361.65 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,750.00 Total \$121,636.27

Liabilities. Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00 Surplus fund 19,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,958.09 Dividends unpaid 314.50 Time Certificates of Deposit 10,804.98 Deposits subject to check 87,864.81 Cashier's Checks outstanding 588.48 Certified Checks 6.40 Accrued interest due depositors 100.00 Total \$121,636.27

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, SS:

I, C. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. M. THOMAS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of January, 1911.

JNO. T. TALTON, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Feb. 8, 1912. Correct—Attest:

W. A. BARNES, A. J. BARBOUR, C. W. HORNE, Directors.

WE SELL DISC HARROWS, STEVENS FURNITURE & IMPLEMENT COMPANY.

FOR SALE—THERE WILL BE AN Auction Sale at Benson Saturday, January 14, 3:30 p. m., 1911. Two mules, six years old. MRS. J. M. LANGDON.

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We appreciate the good business given us in 1910 and desire a continuance of the same for the new year.

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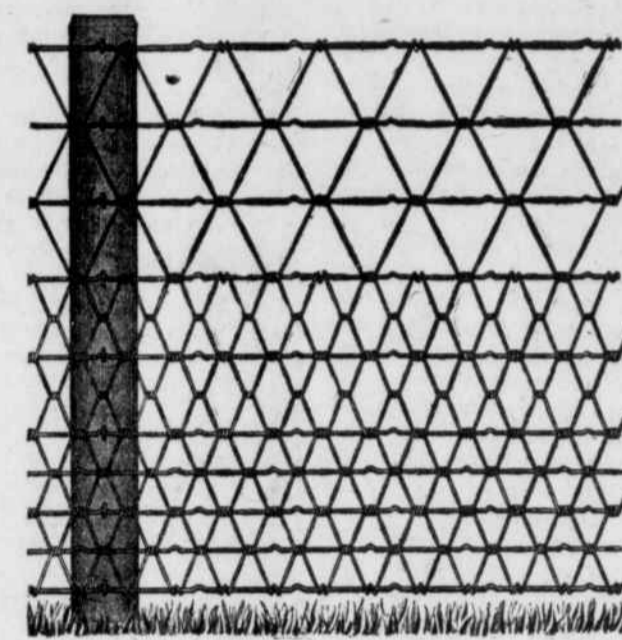
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W. M. Sanders

SMITHFIELD, N. C., Jan. 6, 1911.

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