

SELMA NEWS.

Miss Margaret Etheredge is at Wake Forest commencement this week.

Miss Fannie Jackson has returned from a visit to friends at Kinston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston are attending commencement at Wake Forest College.

Miss Annie Foy who has been on a visit to Miss Julia Fuller Etheredge, left for her home Monday.

Mr. Robert Millard Nowell attended the marriage of Mr. Ivan Whitley and Miss Duncan at Clayton Tuesday.

Robert P. and Albert M. Noble, Jr., returned from the University Thursday. Mr. B. W. Horner came with them—he will stop over several days.

Mr. Ivan Whitley and bride, Miss Duncan, of Clayton, arrived in our town Tuesday afternoon. They were the guests of our townsman, Mr. T. H. Whitley.

Dr. Henry P. Underhill, of Selma, who passed the examination at Durham last week is at home for a few days. Dr. Underhill made excellent marks in his examination and will do well in his chosen profession.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Thursday the vote on the graded school tax was as follows: For special tax 155. Against special tax 19. As there were 235 registered voters 118 votes was necessary to carry it, and we have a long way over enough to win. The election of superintendent and teachers will be next Tuesday night. It is thought by the Board of school trustees that 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll will be enough to successfully run the school though it may take more. It will be the policy of the trustees to make a school second to none in the county and they will be glad to take pupils from anywhere at the lowest possible cost.

Selma Votes For Graded Schools.

A telephone message from Selma last night gives the result of the graded school election as follows:

For graded schools, 168.
Against graded schools, 19.
The majority in favor of the special tax for graded schools was 149.

SPILONA SCRIPS.

The rain continues to fall and already the highest freshet we have ever seen—grass grows fast, plows are stopped, and the farmers are in trouble; a short crop is certain.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson and daughter, Floy, and Mrs. W. H. Lassiter, attended the T. I. Commencement.

Several of our neighbors attended the Masonic funeral Sunday. The attendance was not very large on account of a report circulated that the funeral was postponed until the 5th Sunday in June.

Mr. Stephen Holt, one of the brightest minds Smithfield has ever produced, and one whose future was never brighter, visited us Sunday and brought with him Miss Mattie McGuire, one of Smithfield's accomplished young ladies, and one whom no one can fail to like.

Mr. Kelly, of South Carolina, now of Smithfield, also visited us and brought with him one of Wilson's accomplished young ladies, Miss Kate Fulghum. We were certainly glad to have them with us and enjoyed their company. We want them to come again soon and stay longer.

We piney woods people enjoy such good company—we wish Fat and Lean would come out again and go fishing and see the chubs jump; the pond is full of water now and the fish bite better.

Mr. Will H. Lassiter and wife Mamie are having a jolly time now out here in the woods raising young turkeys; they have the most you ever saw; you ought to come out and see them.

F. L. T.

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LOST.—A pocket book, containing a bank pass book, a tax receipt and some other papers. The finder will be rewarded upon returning them to me at Smithfield, N. C.

M. ROBINSON.

BENSON BUDGET.

Mrs. W. M. Davis is visiting in Dunn.

Mrs. E. M. Weeks has gone to Florida.

Hustler J. M. Beaty was in town Tuesday.

The J. P. courts have been running on full time lately.

Rev. P. D. Woodall, of Rocky Mount is visiting relatives here.

Misses Esther Smith and Nellie Parrish are at home from B. F. U.

Gaston Lee now occupies the house recently vacated by E. M. Weeks.

John W. Holmes, of Suffolk, Va., is here taking rest and recreation.

Several citizens of the community are attending Federal Court as witnesses.

Postmaster Boykin has been hobnobbing with the Moguls of his party at Raleigh this week.

Nathan Tart, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Harnett county, died Tuesday morning.

Misery don't love company. Were it so there would be a world of satisfaction among the farmers now, who have multitudes of fellow sufferers throughout the length and breadth of the land, all wrapped up in grass.

At this writing little George Washington is in the lock-up here, claiming to hail from Cumberland county, "beyan' Dunn." We think the name is a fictitious one, and that its wearer is a sorry pattern of the father of our country. His claims to expertness in handling the truth are said to be without foundation.

Friday night, June 7th, 1901, will witness the closing exercises of Benson Academy, under the excellent management of Prof. J. P. Canaday. Hudson's tobacco warehouse has been secured for the occasion, and the public may rest assured that ample accommodations will be provided and that the exercises will be highly entertaining.

Dr. Cleckly, of Charleston, masquerading as agent for some life insurance company of Indiana, swooped down on our town a few weeks ago and carried away considerable of the "root of all evil," which root was much in demand, however, in as much as the promised policies were not forth coming, had a writ of possession served upon his carcass, and the picture of innocence came bodily into court. So destitute was he of anything that rung like filthy lucre, that his dupes evidenced their gullibility a second time by paying numerous telegrams to his friends in Georgia and other places for assistance; and now the doctor is gone to see if the telegrams got there. Another case of "now you see it, and now you don't see it."

MICRO NOTES.

MR. EDITOR:—As we have not yet been represented in THE HERALD, please allow us a small space, for which we will return many thanks.

We have had rain, rain, for the last few days and some of our farmers look very sad. Our crops are trimmed with the appearance of general green which has been so for several days. We are sorry for some of our farmers. They say that their geese are no good; they have backed out and refused to venture on the severe attack of general green.

Mr. T. J. Batten, of Micro, reports a pleasant call at and near Carter's Chapel last Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Pollie Creech is very ill, hope she will soon be up again.

Our people witnessed one of the most severe rains last Saturday night that has come for many ages past.

Some of our young people report a good time at Bethany last Sunday.

There must be something very attractive over the river as our young men go very often—the fair sex we guess.

Miss Lillie Fitzgerald, one of our most popular young ladies, reports a fine time at the T. I. Commencement.

Some of our farmers are almost carried away with the tobacco fly lamps, a new invention. Wonder what will come next?

A large number of our people report an able sermon at Niagara last Sunday by Rev. J. W. Nobles. We never get disappointed when we go to hear Bro. Nobles, as he is one of our most able teachers and has an unusual large crowd at all appointments.

R. B.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Mr. Ashley Horne spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. C. W. Horne made a business trip to Raleigh Monday.

A number of the Selma friends were up to witness the Whitley-Duncan marriage.

Prof. J. R. Williams, one of the faculty at Chapel Hill, is with us now for a short time.

We had a severe electrical storm Saturday night. All of the telephones in town were burned out.

On account of the recent floods, the farmers are unable to work their crops. Gen. Green is "monarch of all you survey."

Rev. Livingston Johnson, successor to Rev. Jno. E. White, in the mission work, will preach at the Baptist church, June 2d.

"Buck" has a severe attack of that dread disease known to heart specialists as "blues." The river is so full the dear child can't come to see grandmother.

Messrs. Will H. McCullers, T. F. Pool and W. A. Robertson, returned Monday after spending a week in the eastern part of the State on a fishing tour. They report Will's having pursued his regular vocation as veterinary surgeon.

A beautiful marriage was celebrated at the M. E. Church here Tuesday, May 28th at 3 o'clock p. m. Miss Nina Eola Duncan to Mr. Wilfred Ivanhoe Whitley. The bride is one of Clayton's loveliest daughters, the groom is an energetic and enterprising young business man, having charge of Mr. W. A. Barnes' store here. The attendants were: Mr. W. Edgar Stallings best man, Miss Junita Ellis maid of honor, Mr. Riley R. Gully with Miss Janie Gully, Mr. W. Millard Nowell with Miss Lona Williams, Dr. Nat T. Holland with Miss Ella Hinton, Mr. Jno. T. Talton with Miss Blanche Barnes. The marriage rites were solemnized in the most beautiful and impressive manner by Rev. S. A. Cotton. The wedding march was effectively rendered by Miss Pearl Robertson our highly accomplished organist. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity, proving the popularity of the young couple. After bidding their relatives and friends adieu, they sped away to the east for a short while. May their honeymoon last forever.

RAY.

Mr. Jim Creech continues very ill.

Mr. Nat Holland has returned from Richmond.

We were overstocked with picture agents last week.

Miss Nita Ellis has just returned from Oxford school.

Miss Helen Newbold left for Ashboro last Thursday.

They are making great progress on the Clayton Cotton Mill.

Mr. W. A. Barnes returned home from Durham Tuesday very sick.

Mr. Winningham will soon have Mr. C. W. Horne's residence completed.

Mr. Lee Gattis and his mother, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Willie Holland's.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Hardie Horne last Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. Sim and Lee Mitchell, of Garner, spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. H. W. Mitchell.

Mr. John Turley and his little son Joseph, went to Raleigh last Friday and returned the same day.

X.

John W. Thompson, who for two years has been commissioner of immigration, has resigned and will go to Philadelphia to take charge as a manager of a branch of the Beaumont Crude Oil Company. He has not been able to secure any immigrants for North Carolina, owing to the work of the Western States abroad.

At the commencement exercises of the Baptist Female University in Raleigh last week President Vann presented to Misses Miriam Welch and Bessie Love, of Waynesville, gold medals inscribed, "For heroic service February, 1901," because they volunteered to nurse students who had smallpox and two others who had varioloid. Miss Lottie Highsmith, who had smallpox, pinned the medals on the recipients. The medals are the gifts of the faculty and students.

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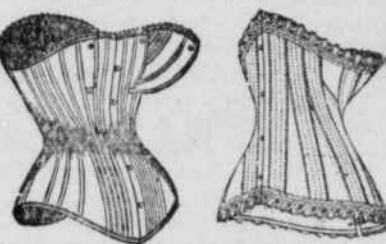


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