

Appointment of School Committeemen.

To the Citizens of Johnston Co.:

At their regular meeting, second Monday in July, 1901, the county Board of Education will appoint School Committeemen for the county. Under the new school law, the board can appoint three school committeemen for each township or three for each school district.

If the citizens of the different townships have a preference as to township or district committeemen the board would be glad to have them make it known on the day of the regular meeting.

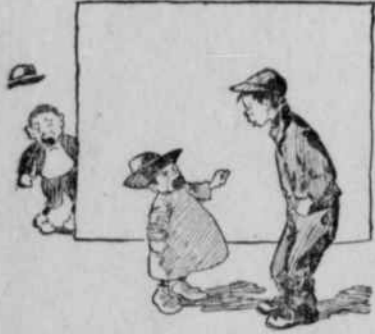
Recommendations for committeemen will be carefully considered by the board also.

Respectfully,
W. F. GERALD,
Chm'n Co. B. E.
IRA T. TULLINGTON,
Sec. Co. B. E.

June 20, 1901.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the average insurance agent will claim that he has something better.

Fun For Brother.



"You big bully, just wait till my big brudder sees you!"—New York Evening Journal.

Diffidence.



Father—Lemuel, you mustn't be bashful before strangers.
Lemuel—Why, pa, you needn't talk. I heard the landlord say you were shy on two months' rent!—Chicago News.

What Once Was Said About Florida.

Years ago, when the congress of the United States was considering the annexation of the Spanish provinces of east and west Florida, a great statesman of that day raised his voice in protest against the proposition. He declared that the Floridas were fit only for the alligators and the aborigines; that no white man could exist in a land of sand and swamps. Those of us who have lived here for years and enjoyed this genial climate know that the departed antiannexationist was not informed on his subject. Could he be resurrected and brought to the Florida of today, one of the fairest states in the Union, and view the empire between Pensacola and Key West, he would acknowledge that Florida is a state of great possibilities and a good place for a white man to live. He could select any portion of the state for a place of abode, and if he was possessed of an ordinary amount of industry he could prosper.—Cedar Keys (Fla.) Gulf Coast-er.

Spotted Men and Women.

A peculiar tribe of spotted human beings lives on the banks of the Purus, South America. Men, women and children have skins of spotted black and white. They live in the floating settlements on the lagoons or on the river banks and pass their existence almost entirely in the occupation of fishing.

In Scotland, a district of the Barbados, the majority of the residents are the offspring of mixed marriages between whites and half breeds. These people have conspicuous brown patches on their white skin. As they wear a full costume these patches are only visible on the face and hands, so that the people are not so unsightly as they would otherwise be.

A Doubting Day.

Walking along a street one day, Patrick and his wife, Nora, passed by a window where a handsome silk dress was exposed to view.
"Ah, Patrick," said Nora, "do ye remember ye said I was to have the silk dhress when ye had the money to buy it?"
"Did I say that, Nora?"
"Indade ye did, Patrick, an ye have the money in yer pocket to buy me the dhress the day."
"That I have, Nora; but I don't buy ye the dhress."
"An why not, sure?"
"It's bist, Nora, that I kape the money in me pocket for the day when we haven't got it."—Exchange.

LEACHBURG ITEMS.

Capt. Green has been holding the fort with the farmers lately.

Miss Sallie Holland, of Laurinburg, was visiting in Leachburg recently.

It seems that the Old Bachelor is about to beat somebody's time up the road.

Messrs. Louis Martin and Victor Barnes spent last Saturday and Sunday in the Benson section.

Mr. David Barnes, of Wake county, near Raleigh, was a visitor in the community the first of the week.

Mr. Claude Stephenson, accompanied by Miss Bessie Coats, spent last Sunday visiting in Durham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carr.

Jeff and Richard Stephenson, two deaf mutes, have had fine sport recently killing squirrels. They killed some over twenty-five squirrels last week.

At the last meeting of Polenta Lodge No. 450 A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the next year, to-wit: J. C. Hardee, W. M.; L. B. Langdon, J. W.; Thad Stevens, Treas.; Claude Stephenson, Sec.

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Married.

On Wednesday morning, the 19th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, at Newton Grove, Sampson county, Mr. E. B. Grantham and Miss H. Etta Britt, Rev. J. J. Harper officiating.

Mr. Grantham is a native of Smithfield, but is a member of the law firm of Austin & Grantham, in Nashville, N. C., and is succeeding well in his profession. Miss Britt is a daughter of Mr. E. T. Britt, a prosperous farmer of his county. She is a popular young lady, cultured, refined and amiable.

It was a quiet, home wedding, in the presence of a few of the friends of the family. After the marriage a sumptuous breakfast was served, the good-byes were spoken, and in company with a number of friends, the bride and groom left for Dunn, where they boarded the train for Nashville, Nash county, their future home, followed by the good wishes of many devoted friends.

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For something cold and delicious, call for a glass of ice cold "Coca-Cola," good they say, sold at Robt. E. Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

BENSON BUDGET.

Sheriff Ellington was here Wednesday.

People here complain at sorry telephone service.

Miss Sarah Stancil has returned to her home near Garner.

Perhaps the largest residence in town will be that of J. Elmon Stewart, commenced this week.

We don't want to brag, it may be too soon; but can't you guess the missing feature of this budget?

The Mayor's office and guard house are being moved to the lot recently purchased for that purpose, on Market street. The old site is for sale.

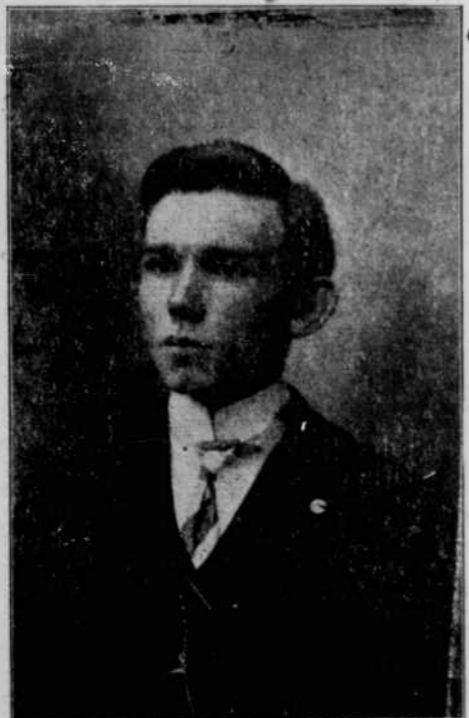
Mrs. Eliza Nordon wishes it understood that she absolves herself of all responsibility for the obligations of her son Zeb, having called off the maternal watch and set Zeb adrift to paddle his own canoe.

Cavanaugh & Benson's brick machinery has arrived and they are turning out lots of brick of the finest quality. We are informed that another brick mill will soon be in operation by Messrs. C. D. and J. E. Stewart.

Lucian Norris has returned home and says he has come to stay. A treaty of peace between him and his spouse has been entered into, and the only other belligerent party necessary for him to rout, reconcile or exterminate is Alvin Parnell, father of the girl whom he is said to have enticed away.

The old soldiers want pension, need it, and deserve it. There are hosts of them in this section most of whom are disabled, either by the accidents of Yankee marksmanship or the visitations of Providence. But whether by Yankee bullets or the hardships incident to army life, their bodies have been wrecked, and we of this generation should not grudge them this meagre compensation for such sacrifice.

The Farmers tobacco warehouse here will not be offered for rent, but will be run and managed by the proprietors, among whom are numbered all the leading business men of this place, and the foremost farmers of the community. This course was decided upon at the last meeting of the directors, and they have already engaged Mr. Faucette, of Durham, a leading tobaccoist of the State, and a man of several years experience in warehouse management for their superintendent. The opening day has not been decided upon but will be about the first of August.



W. A. HARPER, Principal of Kenly Academy.

SELMA NEWS.

The question now is, how is your grass?

Mr. Rufus Batton has moved his family here from Wilder's Township.

Miss Martha Underhill left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives in Wake.

The excursion to Wilmington took about forty persons from Selma and vicinity.

Mr. Ralford B. Whitley will soon erect two brick stores near the Selma Hardware Store. Contracts have been given for them.

The lumber is being hauled for the tobacco warehouses. They will be finished by the last of July. We need a good man to run them. An experienced warehouseman was here Monday to see about them.

We are still clubbing THE HERALD and the New York Thrice-a-week World for \$1.65 cash in advance.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper, to express my sincere thanks to those who helped in securing a pardon for me. It is a blessing to be a free man that we cannot realize until freedom is taken from us. I feel that I have a host of friends in my native county, (Johnston) that are friends indeed. I am unable to tell them how much I appreciate their favor. My dear wife and children have been the sufferers while I have been gone. Again thanking you, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
B. S. PITTMAN.

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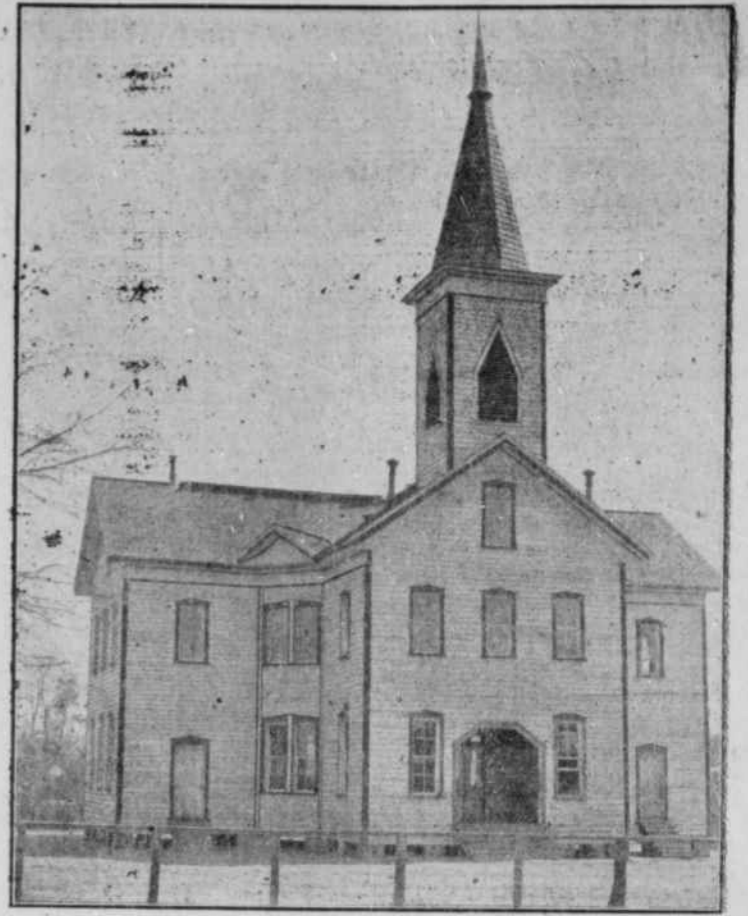
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Respectfully,

Miss Claudia Mitchell,

CLAYTON, N. C.



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