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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Johnston County Teachers' Institute will be held in the court house here the week beginning July 8th. All persons who expect to teach in the public schools of Johnston county during the next year must attend this institute unless providentially hindered. Teachers must come Monday, July 8, and remain the entire five days.

Prof. J. L. Foust, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded Schools, will assist Prof. Turlington in conducting the Institute.

Every teacher who loves the cause of education should come to this Institute with the intention of learning something, of becoming a better teacher and of becoming better prepared to do more efficient work in the future.

The people of Johnston county are not as much interested in the subject of education as they ought to be. We are sorry to say this, but it is true. We shall never have the schools we ought to have until the people become more interested. These institutes do much towards arousing interest in education. Every citizen of the county, who can, should try to attend this institute at least one day. He will go home feeling that the cause of education is a great one and that it needs more earnest teachers and a more hearty co-operation of all the parents and others interested in making our State better.

Don't forget the day, July 8th.

NAPOLEON AT ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that a monument to Napoleon Bonaparte will probably be erected on the exposition grounds of that city. The reason given for the erection of a monument in this country to the great Napoleon is because he sold Louisiana to the United States.

The Springfield Republican, one of the very ablest papers, editorially, in the United States, thus comments on the project:

"It, however, it be deemed fitting to honor in this country the first and the greatest imperialist of the 19th century then Napoleon is the man to honor. He turned a republic into an empire. He sought to crush out every distinct nationality in Europe by military force. His conception of the world's government was that of combination, integration, 'benevolent assimilation,' and he was thus the legitimate forerunner of that modern imperialism which bases itself philosophically in the argument that the day of large combinations has come. If imperialism is right then Napoleon was right, although, perhaps, a little ahead of his time. He had no moral character, to be sure, and ethics never entered into his colossal statesmanship, yet did not 'civilization' and 'law' march with his legions? The France of the emperor was the most 'civilized' country in Europe, and, as for 'law,' it would then have been hard to equal the code Napoleon.

Pera, Ind., June 26.—Thirteen persons were killed and about sixty seriously injured in a wreck of train No. 3, the Westbound Wabash limited, nine miles west of this city, at 12:30 a. m., today. Most of the dead are all Italian emigrants enroute to Colorado, whose names are unknown.

Brilliant Home Marriage.

On the 26th inst., the home of Mr. Ransom Penny, one of Johnston county's most substantial farmers was the scene of a very pretty marriage; the contracting parties being Mr. Isaac Pipkin, of Murfreesboro and Miss Agnes Pauline, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Penny. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march when the solemn words which made them man and wife were pronounced by Rev. Duncan McLeod, of Selma. After the marriage ceremony the bridal party and invited guests were ushered into the spacious and handsomely decorated dining-room, where elegant refreshments were served. The bride and groom left on the 27th for Murfreesboro, their future home.

May their married life which commenced so auspiciously be strewn with flowers devoid of thorns.

PAX.

True Fish Story.

The leaven of W. H. Boardman's charming nature book, "Lovers of the Woods," (McClure, Phillips & Co.) is the keen philosophy of "John," a very observant woods' guide. This Adirondack wise-acre tells the following story:

"All fish are alike some men that start right and go wrong. Billy Drew tells a story and I know it's true. Last summer when he was fishin' in Long Lake, the buckskin thong that was fastened on his watch slipped off his pants' button and the watch dropped out of his pocket into forty feet of water. In the fall I was out with him spearin' pickerel, and when we come ashore I says, 'Billy, what makes that tickin' sound?' and says he 'I guess that's my watch.' And he opened a ten pound pickerel and found it, keepin' time just as natural as any watch. The thong was looped on the pickerel's jaw, and was more or less wound on the stem-winder, and the motions of bitin' and digestin' kep' the watch springs tight as a drum, for a pickerel never rests."

"John," says Hardy, "is that all true?"

"I am afraid it ain't all true," said John. "You can't depend on Billy on the part of the weight he gives a fish, never thought his pickerel without the watch, weighed more 'an about eight pounds, but the point is true that all fish are hungry sometimes, not all times, and'll bite almost anything."

The University of North Carolina.

The last session of the University was the most prosperous in its history and everything points to an increased prosperity and usefulness during the coming session. The faculty has been greatly strengthened by the addition of eight new teachers, making forty-three in all. There are two new dormitories, new recitation rooms, waterworks, central heating plant and electric lights. Board, lodging, heat and lights can be secured at from \$10 to \$12.50 per month.

The session opens September 12th. Examinations for entrance September 9, 10 and 11.

Wilmington and vicinity was visited by a severe wind, hail and rain storm at 3 o'clock Monday morning. Lightning struck the barn of J. T. Kerr, a trucker, who lives several miles from the city, killing two mules, a cow and badly burning other stock. The large stable was destroyed by fire. Telephone poles at Wrightsville Beach were blown down and all connection by wire was cut off for twelve hours. There was no other damage on the beach.

A young man who is a clerk at Glencoe, Oklahoma, has hit upon a novel plan for getting a wife. He has offered for sale 3,000 tickets on himself as a husband. He is selling the tickets at five dollars each and has already sold 500 of them. The young ladies of Oklahoma are the purchasers of the tickets and as soon as the 3,000 are sold the drawing will take place. The holder of the lucky ticket will get the young man whose name is Ernest Sill. Sill says he may not get the prettiest girl in the country, but he will get one who is anxious to marry him. By this plan he will not only get a wife but the snug sum of \$15,000.

Large stock Straw Hats at Grantham, Austin & Co.'s.

Selections From Longfellow.

No endeavor is in vain:
Its reward is in the doing,
And the rapture of pursuing
Is the prize the vanquished gain.

Each word of kindness,
Come whence it may, is welcome to the poor.

The good deed, through the ages
Living in historic pages,
Brighter grows and gleams immortal,
Unconsumed by moth or rust.

Wounds are not healed
By the unbending of the bow that made them.

Not in the clamour of the crowded street,
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat.

This life of ours is a wild scolian harp of
many a joyous strain.

Nature takes away
Our playthings one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently, that we go,
Scarce knowing if we wished to go or stay.

The life of man is a gleam
Of light, that comes and goes.

The talent of success is nothing more than
doing what you can do well, and doing well
whatever you do, without a thought of fame.

Rochester, N. Y. June 26.—Striking laborers to the number of one thousand had a brisk encounter with the police today, in which eleven policemen and twenty rioters were injured. The strikers had set out as several times before, to drive off laborers who were at work on street improvements. At Mill and Commercial streets they encountered fifty laborers employed by the Rochester Gas and Electric Company in digging a trench, and advanced on them and drove them from the trench. The workers sought refuge in the powerhouse of the company, and the police undertook to disperse the mob.

Statesville, N. C. June 26.—Yesterday about five o'clock a 19-year-old son of Smith Riddlek, a white farmer of Olin township, was killed by lightning, and his father and a man named Hutchins badly shocked. They were all standing in the yard when the bolt came.

Colored Masonic Funeral.

The Masonic funeral occasion of Rev. R. L. Atkinson, of Selma, N. C., who died at Southport, N. C., January 2nd, and Mr. John McKinne, of Selma, N. C., who died March 9th, will take place at St. John's A. M. E. church Sunday, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

Both white and colored friends are respectfully invited to be present.

Services will be conducted by Rev. J. W. Telfair, of Wilmington, N. C.

Rev. Atkinson was born September, 18th, 1864, at Smithfield, N. C., but was reared at Selma. After devoting several years of his life the public school work of Johnston county, he joined the A. M. E. Conference and was assigned to pastoral charge in the Western part of the State.

I. A.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter.

Farmers Auctioneer.

Mr. R. C. Crute, an auctioneer of fifteen years experience, will be with us at the Farmers Warehouse the coming season. His record as an auctioneer and warehouseman is unquestionably good; he thoroughly understands the tobacco business in all of its elements, having sold tobacco on the leading markets of South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. He sold tobacco for the Carolina House in Kinston, N. C., last season. He came in on June 25th and will be glad to meet any and all of our friends and tobacco people. He will be out to see as many as he possibly can between now and the time the sales open which will be on July 30, 1901. Give us a trial and we will please you.

Yours to serve,
BOYETT BROS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Josiah Stancill and S. Klawansky, under the firm name of Stancill & Klawansky is dissolved by mutual consent. All obligations of the firm will be assumed by S. Klawansky and all accounts due the firm must be paid to him.

June 21, 1901.
JOSIAH STANCIILL,
S. KLAWANSKY.

June 28-3wk.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c at Hood Bros.

Grantham, Austin & Co. sell Hay, Corn and Feedstuff.

**CHEAP HOUSES FOR SALE.
CHEAP LOTS FOR SALE.
CHEAP LAND FOR SALE.**

We offer for sale the following lands at the prices listed:

One tract in Beulah township—part of the Pulley land across Buffalo from the lands of Britton Smith, 35 acres. Price \$100.

One tract near the above, known as part of the Henry Starling land, 55 acres. Price \$100.

One tract in Elevation township known as the Harper land, 26 acres mostly cleared, on which a dwelling is situated—formerly owned by L. O. Parrish, rents for a bale of cotton. Price \$325.

One tract in Ingram's and Bentonsville known as the Grave's land formerly owned by E. O. Beasley, 392 acres. There is something like 50 acres of this tract cleared. Price \$1.50 per acre.

One tract in Bentonsville township known as the McCauley land, 458 acres—timber sold. Price \$1.00 per acre.

One tract known as the Scip place in Bentonsville adjoining A. B. Wellons, W. B. Joyner and others, 128 acres—good log house and some cleared land in cultivation. Price \$2.50 per acre.

One 5 room dwelling in the town of Smithfield just completed, nicely fenced, garden and poultry yard, 1/2 acre lot in front of Mr. Jno. O. Ellington's residence. Price \$1,050.

One 5-room dwelling near the above just being completed—some of the rooms finished in hard oil, good well of water, 1/2 acre lot; garden and poultry yard fenced off. Price \$1,050.

One 5-room dwelling on the corner west of Rev. R. W. Hines' residence, just completed ready for occupancy 1/2 acre lot; garden and poultry yard fenced off. Price \$825.

We offer the above houses at actual cost—only allowing a moderate price for the lots. We do not believe the offers can be duplicated in Smithfield.

When these are sold more will be built.

No reduction will be made from the prices of the above lands and houses. They are priced in this advertisement at the figure they must go for if we sell.

A small cash payment will buy any of the above property. Long time will be given for the balance if desired.

Also we have two or three farms containing about 100 acres each near Pineville in Wilders township which can be bought cheap.

Also about 40 town lots in Smithfield at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$200 each.

The river lands are well adapted for raising stock.

Apply to

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Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your fine Shoes, Furs and Straw Hats, for Men and Boys.

The best thing out is a glass of ice cold Chocolate Milk Shake or Soda Water. At Snipes' Fountain, Selma, N. C.

Grantham, Austin & Co., sell ready-made clothing.

Grantham, Austin & Co. carry a large line of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

I am unloading a car of nice white corn this week. Also a car clean sound feed oats. Both in newsacks. W. M. Sanders.

Every Business MAN

Needs printed stationery. To use plain letter paper and envelopes without his address upon them shows that he is behind the times. This no, up-to-date, hustling business man can afford to do.

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S. S. HOLT,
T. J. LASSITER.

Beaty, Holt & Lassiter,

SMITHFIELD, N. C.

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as I am compelled to make room for my fall stock. I will leave for the North the last of next month to buy my fall stock.

Look Over the Following Prices:

A good nice Sunday Suit in black, all wool, regular price \$12.50 cut down to	Nice Cloth Shoes	40c
Everyday suit, price \$4.50 cut to	Lawn, price 12 1/2c., cut to	9c
Sunday Pants, price \$3.50, cut to	Percale, price 10c., cut to	7c
Everyday Pants at	Calicos, price 6c., cut to	4c
Youth's Suits for boys 14 years old, \$1.90 cut to	Bleaching	5c
Sunday Shoes, at	Ladies' trimmed Hats, price \$1.50, cut to	\$1
	Ladies' Sailors, price 35c., cut to	30c

All my summer goods are going at the same reduction. Give me a call and I will save you money.

S. KLAWANSKY,

KENLY, N. C.

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Children's Everyday Shoes	Big stock of shoes, all sizes, at 20 per cent. discount
Men's Gauze Shirts, good quality, 19 cents.	Best stick Candy at 9 cts. per pound.
Regular 6 cent dress goods at 5 cents.	Good Umbrellas at 70 cents.

Ladies' and Men's Hose 5 cents per pair.

All Other Goods Proportionately Low.

Call and get some bargains.

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