

SELMA NEWS.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson went to Clayton Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Richardson spent Sunday at his old home.

Robert and Albert Noble spent a few days here last week.

Peter K. Jones has returned from the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. Victor M. Graves, of Burlington, is visiting Mr. George D. Vick.

Mrs. M. C. Winston and Miss Ethel spent Sunday in Wake county.

Quite a number of our colored people went to the colored Fair Thursday.

Misses Turner, Tomlinson and Mitchener are spending a few days with Miss Ola Youngblood.

Misses Nola Youngblood and Nellie Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, spent Sunday with Miss Enola Mitchener.

The graded school continues to grow in favor with our people. We have several boarders going to the school.

Miss Hazel Waddell, teacher of music in the Kenly Academy, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Spiers, Jr.

Regular meeting of Selma Lodge No. 320 A. F. & A. M. next Saturday at 10 a. m. Work in W. M. degree. All Masons invited.

Dr. J. B. Person, Jr., Henry Bader and Sam Mitchener attended the party at Mr. Robert Youngblood's Wednesday evening.

Next Monday night the Odd Fellows will initiate twelve candidates. A good time is expected. All Odd Fellows in good standing are invited.

Messrs. R. M. Nowell, W. W. Hare, G. D. Vick and Dr. J. W. Hatcher spent last Sunday in Princeton. They say they had such a pleasant time that they are going again.

Mr. Nathan Snipes, the aged father of our townsmen, N. B. and R. E. Snipes, fell a few days ago and hurt his left thigh so badly that he has been confined to his bed since. We hope he will soon be out.

The many friends of Mr. H. A. Williams, train master of the Southern Railway, regret exceedingly to hear that he was injured in the wreck near Linwood Tuesday evening. It is hoped he will soon recover. He has the sympathy and best wishes of his friends here.

SENEX.

Obituary.

On Friday, September 13, 1901, William Lee Talmage, the little bright and amiable son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McLamb of our town quietly passed away.

Talmage was born March 2, 1897. Though very young, at his request his parents let him go to school. Young as he was he learned rapidly. He was intelligent far beyond his years and often told what he would do when he was a man.

He was sick only four days, spinal meningitis being pronounced his disease. Though scorched with fever he made very little complaint.

To the bereaved parents, the little brothers and sisters to whom little Talmage was so dear, while on earth he was so cheerful and hopeful, he is now,

"Welcomed at the pearly portal,
Evermore a welcome guest;
Welcome to the life immortal,
In the mansions of the blest."

TEACHER.

BENSON, N. C., Oct. 28, 1901.

AROUND SANDERS CHAPEL.

Mr. Walter Bizzell attended the Fair last week.

Miss Nona Powell spent last Tuesday in Selma.

Mrs. M. E. Godwin spent last week in Pine Level.

Mrs. A. B. Sasser is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson spent Sunday in the community.

Miss Melhssa Stevens is spending this week in Smithfield with Miss Kittie Peterson.

Nearly everybody in our neighborhood went to the Association near Princeton last Sunday.

After spending last week in Raleigh, Misses Leona Whitley and Dora Woodall returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Holt left for Pine Level Sunday, where she will teach the public school this winter. We bespeak for her much success.

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A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Blackman--Fitzgerald.

On Wednesday, October 23, 1901, at 3 o'clock p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents in Selma township, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Mr. John W. Blackman, a substantial young farmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackman, of Selma, and Miss Ida Maie Fitzgerald, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fitzgerald, of near Pine Level.

The bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Robt. L. Fitzgerald with Miss Ettie Blackman; J. L. Hatcher with Miss Ella Fitzgerald; Noble Blackman with Miss Etta Aycock; Geo. W. Peedin with Miss Lillie Fitzgerald, followed by the bride and groom when they stood before the Rev. Duncan McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist church of Selma, who spoke the words that made them man and wife, thus joining them together for life.

After the ceremony the bridal party, with quite a number of invited guests repaired to the residence of Mr. J. A. Blackman, the father of the groom, where an informal reception was held, after which a sumptuous wedding supper was served to a large concourse of the friends of the young couple.

After supper the evening was spent in social converse, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Visitors from a distance were Mr. Robt. L. Fitzgerald, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Zeb. V. Fitzgerald, of Dunn, N. C., brothers of the bride.

At about 10 o'clock p. m. the company dispersed, wishing the bride and groom much happiness in their married life. PAX.

Sunday-school Union and Picnic of Bentonsville Township.

On Saturday, October 26, 1901, beginning at 10 a. m., the above occasion was celebrated at New Hope church. It was a complete success in every detail—music, picnic, good order, and fine speaking. The weather was excellent, and the crowd was estimated at 700 to 800 people.

Three large, well-trained vocal music classes were present—the Antioch class being led by Mr. W. N. Lee; the New Zealand, by Mr. Neill Eason; the New Hope class by Mr. W. B. Strickland. Speakers present were Prof. J. P. Canaday, of Benson, and Rev. W. Y. Everton, Methodist minister of Newton Grove.

Beginning with devotional exercise the classes in turn rendered the most inspiring music. This was followed by a masterly address by Prof. Canaday on "The Training of the Head" or Intellect. Then scattered over the large grove a bounteous picnic was enjoyed. (Remember it—these down river people know how to have picnics.)

The vast crowd reassembled to be delighted with song, and to hear another masterly and touching address by Rev. Mr. Everton on "The Training of the Heart" as the Sunday Schools did.

Sunday School Superintendent's reports were very encouraging. It is certain that much good results from such meetings.

P. NICK.

AROUND GLENMORE.

Mr. W. A. Sanders visited friends at Beasley Sunday.

Mr. C. H. Graham attended the association at Princeton Sunday.

Mr. Archie McGill visited friends here a few days this week.

Mr. Willis Allen, of the Four Oaks section, spent Sunday in our section.

Mrs. Frank Snead, of Dunn, is visiting relatives in our community this week.

There will be no services at New Hope, Sunday, as conference will be in session then.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wellons, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in our section with relatives.

Miss Geneva Allen, who is attending school at Benson, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Sam Stevens, of Goldsboro, spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Martha Sanders.

A number of our people are attending the Free Will Baptist Conference at Lee's Chapel, in Sampson county this week.

A. G. S.

At a Cabinet meeting held Tuesday it was decided to send no more troops to the Philippines. Secretary Root thought the situation not sufficiently serious to demand more.

In Memoriam.

At her home near Four Oaks on Monday evening, October 21, 1901, Mrs. Delia Keen, the beloved wife of Geo. W. Keen, Esq., passed from this earthly existence to that home not made by hands, eternal in the heavens. She had been confined to her room for several weeks with typhoid fever. All that loving hands and kind physicians could do could not stay the Angel of Death longer—He came and claimed her as His own.

The subject of this sketch was born February 6, 1863. Died October 21, 1901. Age 38 years, 8 months and 15 days. This good woman possessed every redeeming trait of character. She was a true and faithful wife, devoted mother and ever exemplified the true characteristics of a Christian life, having been a faithful member of the Primitive Baptist church for several years.

This sad dispensation is inexplicable to us; cutting down this good woman in the midst of her usefulness to her family, at the time one would think she was most needed. But we should remember that God's ways are not ours, so with resignation we take the cup from His hands.

She leaves a husband, eight children and a host of friends to mourn their loss; but we feel that their loss is her eternal gain. On Tuesday evening, the 22, at 3 o'clock her body was laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

May Jesus to her husband and children, be a kind loving companion through life, and to her relatives a constant source of comfort in this, the saddest hour of their lives and spare each one of her loved ones until they are fully prepared to meet Jesus, saying "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." Yet a little while, and we will sorrow nevermore. Husband, children, relatives and friends prepare to meet her in glory.

Weep not that her toils are over,
Weep not that her race is run,
God grant that we may rest as calmly
When our work, like hers, is done.

FRIEND.

One Million for Davidson.

When the war began Davidson College had a larger endowment than any other college in the South. Much of this endowment was lost by reason of war depreciation, but with a small endowment Davidson College has done work of the highest order, and has graduated men who have taken first rank in every profession and calling in North Carolina.

The synod now in session in session in Charlotte has taken a long step forward in electing Dr. J. W. Staggs as agent of the Twentieth Century Fund and in resolving to raise \$300,000 for education during the coming year. At a speech at Davidson College Dr. Staggs created very great enthusiasm by declaring that the work begun would be vigorously prosecuted until Davidson College had an endowment of \$1,000,000. Dr. Staggs has a reputation second to no man in the South as a money raiser, and he will see to it that his prediction is fulfilled. Dr. Staggs is easily one of the most eloquent men in the Southern pulp and his enthusiasm will spread until the great work the synod has entered upon will be fully accomplished.—Raleigh News and Observer.

One section of Buffalo Bill's show train was wrecked near Lexington Tuesday morning. Nearly 100 fine horses were killed. His loss is estimated at \$60,000.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs, of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Hood Bros., Hare & Son, J. R. Ledbetter, Benson Drug Co.

J. T. Cobb has 15 building lots for sale at the Cotton Mill. See him and buy one.

W. L. Woodall has secured an up-to-date milliner from Baltimore. Call at his store if you want a hat trimmed in the latest style.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?



This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 109 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1. all druggists.

COFFINS, CASKETS,



Burial Robes, Shoes, gloves, etc., For sale by J. E. PAGE, Clayton, N. C.

READ IT!

It is no "Dear Schley," letter, "Brooklyn Loop," "Lemly talk," Washington greasy plate, or about the "girl in blue," but, some fine half Jersey heifers of splendid milk strain, for sale cheap. No better stock if you want a fine future milk cow.

C. S. POWELL, Oct. 29th, 1901.—1m.

WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have 500 bushels of wheat for sale. The same can be bought at my home near Preston, or at the store of Cotter, Underwood & Co., Smithfield.

J. WALTER MYATT.

Come to Lee's Drug Store to get any and all kinds School Books and Supplies.

I have the McCormick mowers and rakes for sale.

W. M. SANDERS.

Steam and water piping, pipe fittings, lubricators, injectors, water lifters, etc., for sale. I can send a machinist and have your engine repaired.

J. E. PAGE, Clayton, N. C.

LAND FOR RENT.

A two to six-horse farm for rent. No log man need apply.

H. B. PEARCE, Selma, N. C.

EGGS WANTED.

We want to buy eggs and will pay the highest market prices for them.

SMITH & POWELL, Smithfield, N. C.

The Celebrated Parian Paints in all colors, turpentine, pure linseed oil, varnishes and paint brushes for sale by J. E. PAGE, Clayton, N. C.

STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

A desirable store and dwelling house and lot for sale, or will exchange for a farm. The store room is 20x36. The dwelling attached has four rooms all well finished. The house is situated in a desirable part of the town of Selma.

Apply to Mrs. J. E. Creech, 030-2m Selma, N. C.

Statement of One Year's Business.

As the people who trade with us are benefited or damaged to the extent that our prices are lower or higher than those usually charged for the same goods, we submit the following statement that our customers and the public may know just what we have done for them. Our books are open for the inspection of any who may doubt the correctness thereof:

Amount of sales	\$9,893 68
Profit	1,014 12
Average per cent. profit	10 1/4
Average per cent. profit usually charged on such goods	25
Amount saved our customers	1,621 05

From the above statement, it is seen that we have saved the people \$1,621.05 in one year's time.

We are now better prepared than ever to save them money. Our line of Furniture is complete. Our prices are prices that save money for the purchaser.

Gratefully yours,

The Smithfield Furniture Co.

Look! DIXIE PLOWS 88c Each

We Sell

Hardware and Furniture Regardless of Cost

Our Furniture is made in Dunn and we can save you the freight. We carry the largest line of Rubber, Gandy and Leather Belting, Engine and Mill Supplies in this part of North Carolina, and can fill your orders promptly. Write us for prices.

Dunn Hardware and Furniture Company, DUNN, N. C.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO

AT

FARMERS WAREHOUSE

AND

BUY YOUR GOODS AT Boyett Bros.

DON'T FORGET

The Big Racket Store

When you Come to Town.

Here you can find almost any little thing you want. I am selling out my summer stock to make room for Fall and Winter Goods and can give you some bargains. My line of shoes is going at near cost. NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

- Soap at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 cents cake.
- Needles, 1 to 5 cents paper.
- Hose 4 to 15 cents per pair.
- Gloves 15 to 50 cents per pair.
- Suspenders 5 to 50 cents.

Laces and Embroideries, Combs and Brushes.

HEAVY LINE OF DRY GOODS, LADIES AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR CHEAP. BIG LOT CROCKERY AND TINWARE.

Nice Jewelry, Nice Ict French Candy just received. Call to see my stock. I can save you money

W. H. PEACOCK, SMITHFIELD, N. C.

FURNITURE Shops.

SOLD FOR CASH OR ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

BUGGIES

Sold for cash or on one or two years' time. Next door to Cotter, Underwood & Co.

J. A. Morgan,

021-4f SMITHFIELD, N. C.

D. J. Wellons sold a load of tobacco at Farmers Warehouse Wednesday. Carried off clear check for \$106.34. He says it was best sale he ever made.

BOYETT BROS.

W. G. Yelvington has the best Kip Tie Shoe for men at \$1.25, and the best Ladies Dongola lace and button dress shoes at \$1.25 in the city.

Ladies, Misses and Children Ziegler Bros. fine shoes sold by W. G. Yelvington, every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

I have bought out the shops of R. F. Smith and will continue the business.

Repairing Carts, Wagons and Buggies a Specialty.

New work made to order. Several new carts for sale cheap. General wood and

Blacksmith Shops.

Mr. James A. Johnson is with me. I ask your patronage

J. M. LAWHON,

022-1m Benson, N. C.

The farmers that sell at the Riverside go home well pleased with their prices and go drumming for the Riverside.

J. E. PAGE, CLAYTON, N. C. General Repairer of Carts, Wagons, Buggies, etc. Horse Shoeing and all kinds Blacksmith work done.