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KENLY NOTES.

Miss Eva High went to Selma today to visit friends.

Miss Kate Darden, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ed. Taylor, of Tarboro, visiting relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Crama Richardson, from near Sutton, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bailey.

Prof. Holloman, of Elon College, spent Wednesday night with Prof. D. Jennings Sipe.

Mrs. Z. V. Snipes, who has been visiting friends in Virginia, returned home last Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Bailey and Miss Eva High attended the Mount Pleasant Academy commencement last Friday.

Mr. J. G. High went to Lucama Wednesday (today) to attend the Lucama High school commencement.

Mr. J. T. Howell, of Louisburg, spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howell and returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. C. W. Edgerton and R. T. Fulghum and Misses Fannie Freeman and Lillian Ayers, attended the Rock Ridge Academy commencement Friday night.

Miss Mary Hollowell went to Smithfield Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives, and attend the commencement at Turlington Graded School.

Mr. R. H. Alford and Miss Julia McEachern went to Lucama to hear the annual commencement sermon of Lucoma High School, preached by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Wilson.

Dr. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, filled his regular semi-monthly appointment here at the Methodist church Sunday night, preaching a very able sermon after which there was one added to the church.

We had the worst wind and rain storm Friday afternoon we have seen in many years. The wind blew at the rate of about 40 to 50 miles an hour, and the rain fell in torrents for nearly an hour, but glad to say did no damage in town, more than to blow down the smoke stack at the Kenly Mfg. Co's plant also at Mr. W. T. Bailey's saw mill. But in the country near by it scattered the farmers' fences, and damaged their orchards. In several places the wind blew down nearly every fruit tree, and much timber in the woods.

The arrangements for the commencement exercises of Kenly Academy are being daily perfected. The exercises will be given Wednesday night, Thursday and Thursday night of next week, May 24, 25. On Wednesday night an entertainment by the primary and intermediate departments will be given. Thursday forenoon Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University for women, of Raleigh, will preach the commencement sermon. In the afternoon Rev. Daniel Albright Long, D. D., L. L. D., will deliver the literary address. At night representatives from the Philologist and Thalian Literary Societies will speak, followed by a recital by the music department. It is expected that a Brass band will be in attendance Thursday and give a concert after the address in the afternoon. There will also be a game of Base Ball Thursday and possibly Wednesday.

May 17, 1905. RER.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Hood Bros., drug store; price 50c.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Mrs. J. W. Massey spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Pearl Wray went to Raleigh Tuesday shopping.

The big show of Miles Orton will be here next Monday.

Mrs. Bronway, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. B. Snow.

Mrs. W. B. Snow and Mrs. Bronway spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Raper, of Goldsboro, are boarding at Mrs. M. E. Yelvington's.

Mr. Everett Kennedy, of Raleigh, was a very welcome visitor to our village last Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Griffin is spending this week in Norfolk. Dr. T. A. Griffin is keeping his work up.

Mr. John I. Barnes, with Messrs. Ashley Horne & Son, has been sick lately; at this writing he is improving.

Mr. S. C. Pool, Raleigh's very popular and widely known shoe dealer, spent last Sunday here, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cadmus T. Young.

Smithfield and Selma have voted prohibition, Pine Level will vote on the question in June and most likely for prohibition, then it's up to Clayton, N. C., Johnston county.

The trustees of the Clayton High School, in a meeting held Tuesday evening May 16th, appointed June 12th as the date for engaging Principals and teachers for the fall term.

On last Friday afternoon Clayton was very well shaken up by a severe wind storm. The damage, we are glad to note, was not so bad as we would expect from such a wind. Two old lodge buildings were blown over, and a number of chimneys were blown off of dwellings.

From the lively interest and the preparations being made, we infer that the faculty and students of Clayton High School intend to give us the best commencement ever held here. Added to their efforts at entertainment will be a speech by His Excellency, Governor Robert B. Glenn. Look out for the dates which will appear in next week's HERALD.

We beg to call attention to a mistake in the locals of the Selma News last week. In an account of a game of ball played between Clayton and Selma on May 5th, the score was given as 6 to 2 in favor of Selma, when the score should be and was 9 to 0 in favor of Clayton. When the score stood 6 to 6 the Selma boys quit, thus forfeiting the game, giving Clayton 9 to 0.

May 17th. YELIR.

Wendell is Victorious.

In a very short but interesting game of ball played last Saturday between Wendell and Wakefield, the former team won by a score of 8 to 2. Wakefield was first at bat and made two runs; while the remaining eight innings, they were completely shut out. Wendell went to the bat and scored three on first inning and made four on fifth. Hinton, for Wendell, did fine work in the box, striking out 13 men. One interesting feature was that Richardson, catcher for Wendell, fanned out every time.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and Lagrippe. At Hood Bros. drug store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

BENSON NEWS.

Miss Lillie Turlington is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. R. F. Smith made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Heber Creech has accepted a position with the Benson Drug Company.

A very severe rain and wind storm passed through this section last Friday.

Mr. James H. Rose left last Monday for Smithfield where he will spend several days.

Miss Lottie Link visited her parents near Buie's Creek last Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Dr. G. A. Hood went to Selma last Monday to attend the Johnston and Harnett County Pharmaceutical Association.

The students of the Benson Graded School whose names appear on the roll of high honor for the month of May are Beatrice Goodrich and Vada Boon.

The revival at the Baptist church which was to have begun last Saturday night was postponed until Monday night before the second Sunday in June.

Rom Mathews, a negro was killed last Tuesday at Pope and Beasley's saw mill, a few miles west of town. He accidentally fell into the driving wheel of the engine while bearing off lumber, and his body was badly mangled. He lived only a few hours after the accident occurred.

The commencement exercises of the Benson Graded School which will take place on the 24th and 25th inst., promises to be the most interesting ever held here, as the faculty and students are sparing neither time nor energy in making preparation. Beginning at 8 o'clock at night on the 24th, a concert will be given by Miss Penny's music and elocution class. On the 25th at 10 a. m., contest in declamation will take place, which will be followed by an address by Prof. J. Y. Joyner at 11 a. m. Immediately after Prof. Joyner's address the delivering of medals and prizes by Prof. J. P. Canada will close the morning exercises. At 3 p. m., Benson Council No. 137 Jr. O. U. A. M., will present to the school a Bible and flag with appropriate exercises. An address on the principles of the Junior order will be delivered by G. E. Hood, Mayor of Goldsboro. A most interesting concert by the school beginning at 8 p. m., will close the commencement exercises.

May 17th. SOLON.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. A. H. Boyett. Selma Drug Co.

PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mr. B. L. Strickland, of Battleboro, was in town Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. Richard Aycock back in town again.

Mr. B. Godwin is erecting a store building on south Railroad Street.

Messrs. N. M. Gurley, G. C. Futrell and George Watson went to Selma Sunday.

Miss Effie Starling entertained quite a number of her friends Saturday night from 8 to 11. After all had partaken of the delicious refreshments which the charming hostess served they returned to their homes with many pleasant memories of a most delightful occasion.

N. M. G.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.

POLENTA NEWS.

Shiloh Sunday School will picnic at Moore's Bridge Saturday.

There will be preaching at Elizabeth next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Rev. Mr. Townsend, the pastor, preached a most excellent sermon at Shiloh Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Too wet to plow, grass growing, crops in bad condition. In some places cotton drowned out. Short crops almost certain.

Mr. J. W. Myatt's wheat crop is a fine one and will make an excellent turn out. Mr. Myatt is one of the most successful wheat growers we have.

A goodly number of our young folks attended a picnic at Bushy Branch, in the White Oak section, Saturday. They report that the day was spent most pleasantly.

The storm Friday evening was the severest we have had for many years, doing considerable damage to the crops and timber lands, though we have heard of no one being hurt by it. At one time the cloud presented an exceedingly ugly and threatening attitude, so much so that many were badly frightened during its worst period. At one time it was violent and furious, and for a while it looked as if great destruction of life and property would be the result. At Mr. Jno. Ellington's place a large oak tree was blown down, falling on one of his barns, crushing it in, and came very near killing two of his fine mules. At Mr. Claud Sanders' twenty-one large oaks in his grove were blown down, besides every fruit tree he had was blown up by the roots. At Mr. Ransom Penny's a number of trees were uprooted, besides much other damage was done. Mr. Penny says he lost heavily in destruction of fine timber. There is no doubt but what others have likewise suffered. Mr. Jno. Tomlinson estimates his damage to his crops at five hundred dollars. Mr. H. M. Barber says he can't now look for more than a half crop of cotton as the hail virtually ruined his crop, and not only his but those adjoining him. Others report heavy damage and cotton crop in deplorable condition. In the sandy section it is drowned out and cannot be expected to do much.

TYPO.

Mr. Duke's Bequests.

The late Washington Duke left about \$60,000 for religious and charitable purposes. Of this amount \$10,000 was given to the North Carolina Methodist conference—\$5,000 to home missions and \$5,000 to provide a fund for taking care of the aged and infirm ministers of the conference. \$10,000 was left to the Western North Carolina conference to be used for similar purposes. He also bequeathed \$3,000 to the Watts Hospital at Durham, \$3,000 to the Oxford Orphan Asylum and the same amount to the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh. In the disposition of his wealth Mr. Duke did not forget the colored race. He left \$5,000 to Kittrell Institute and \$2,500 each to North Carolina African and Western North Carolina African Methodist conferences. The remainder of his large estate, amounting to about one million dollars, was left to his relatives the bulk of it being given to his two sons, B. N. and J. B. Duke.

Battling With the Moros.

Manila, May 15.—Fierce fighting has been going on the last two weeks on the island of Jolo between the outlaw Moro chief, Pala, with 600 well-armed followers and troops under the personal command of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. Pala's losses thus far are 300 killed, while those of Gen. Wood are seven killed and 19 wounded. Pala and his remaining followers, in accordance with Moro tradition, prefer death to capture.

ARCHER DOTS.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Robert H. Green is seriously ill.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Pherobe Griswold.

Mrs. Rufus Batton, of Selma, spent last week with her son, Mr. Atlas Batton.

Messrs. W. B. Boyett and J. A. Wall made a business trip to Raleigh this week.

Mrs. D. Parrish, of Shotwell, visited her father, Mr. W. R. Carroll, last week.

Miss Ida Castleberry has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. S. Bagwell, at Raleigh.

Mr. Robert A. Wall, secretary and treasurer of the Clayton Oil Mills, was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Wall returned home Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Troy A. Branham, at Raleigh.

The ball game Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 21 to 4 in favor of the Barnes X Roads team. The other team was the Williamson team.

Rev. A. A. Pippin preached a very good sermon at White Oak Sunday afternoon to an unusually large and attentive audience. His advice to whiskey drinkers and cigarette smokers was very good.

Last Friday afternoon a terrible cyclonic storm passed through our community. The damage to orchards and fences was great. Some small out-houses were blown down. Old people say it was the worst wind in this section in a long time. The fury of the tempest lasted about 30 minutes with but little rain; the wind then began to abate and a large rain followed.

May 16. S. L. W.

Do not forget that Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam is the best known Remedy for all Bowel Complaints. Warrented by Hood Bros.

Wrote a Letter After Sixty Years.

Before the war between the states, large numbers of people from North Carolina went South and West in search of richer lands and better places to live. Before the days of railroads they went, sometimes only one family but usually several families together, on wagons and carts and were in most cases weeks getting to their destination.

Among those who went from Johnston county was Joseph Allen from the lower part of the county. He had recently married Beedy Whittenton and the young couple started out to find a fortune in the far South. Nobody ever heard from them and their relations feared some misfortune had befallen them. The years went by until more than sixty had passed and nearly all their acquaintances had gone to the great beyond. All of Mrs. Allen's nine brothers and sisters have died.

A short time ago she wrote a letter addressed to the sheriff of Johnston county, Smithfield, N. C., which was forwarded to Mr. James W. Whittenton, the jeweler at Benson, a nephew of hers. She wrote that she lived with her daughter and son-in-law at Sterling, Texas, and is now eighty-seven years old. She inquired about her relatives as if she had been gone only a year or two. Particular inquiry was made about one of her brothers who died before the civil war forty-five years ago. Mr. Whittenton remembers hearing his father speak of his aunt who left here when his father was a small boy and never had been heard from. The letter was a great surprise to Mr. Whittenton.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Hood Bros. drug store, 25c.

SELMA NEWS.

Miss Mattie Ellington, of Manchester, Va., is on a visit to Mrs. W. H. Call.

Our graded school closes on Friday, the 19th, a very successful session. The superintendent and teachers for next year will be elected Monday, the 22nd.

Wednesday Mrs. J. A. Spiers who was giving her little boy some calomel tablets, by mistake gave him two morphine tablets. Prompt medical attention saved the little fellow.

The storm last Friday blew up a lot of trees and the heaviest loss to property was the blowing down of Mr. C. Godwin's chimney to his new house which in falling knocked some of the roof off. The rain fall was 3 3/4 inches.

Dr. Noble went to Goldsboro Wednesday to meet his brother, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, who left Wilmington that day for New York. He will leave New York Saturday for Europe where he will study the methods of teaching over there. He will be away till September.

Last Monday while shifting cars in the new yard near Selma the shifting engine knocked down and ran over a colored woman named Martilla Grays, the wife of William Grays who is serving a sentence on the Wilson county roads for larceny, crushing her leg below the knee and badly bruising her hips. Drs. Noble and Person were called in and amputated the limb above the knee. She was doing as well as could be expected Wednesday afternoon.

About a year ago Mr. D. T. Massey had a shoat to get away from him and all efforts to catch him failed. He was in the swamp near the Cotton Mills and would not be caught. This spring he began making raids on Dr. Noble's potato bed and doing damage generally. After watching for the hog several nights Mr. Bradley Pearce our assistant Post master and Mr. James Sullivan, who was on Dr. Noble's farm, ran up with him. Bradley's dog caught him but could not hold him but held him long enough to let Sullivan come up with him and shoot him. The hog weighed when dressed two hundred and forty-four pounds. In the race Mr. Pearce fell over a barbed wire fence cutting his leg right much and has been lame since. As Mr. Massey had offered half of the hog to any one to kill him, Sullivan and Pearce made a right good thing of it.

Selma Votes Dry.

Selma, N. C., May 15.—Prohibition as against the dispensary won out at the election held here today by a vote of 58 to 50. The election passed off quietly, there being no friction. The vote cast was full, only four of the registered voters not voting. Although the vote shows a small majority, still those who voted to keep the dispensary here expressed themselves as being willing to do all in their power to make prohibition a success in the town.—News and Observer.

Bible and Flag Presentation.

Benson Council, No. 137, Jr. O. U. A. M., will on the 25th inst., at 3 p. m., present to the Benson Graded School a Bible and flag, with appropriate ceremonies. The address of presentation will be made by Hon. George E. Hood, Mayor of Goldsboro, N. C.

All Juniors of good standing are invited to attend, and participate in the above exercises.

Fraternally,
W. C. WOODALL, Counselor.

Father of 27 Children Dead.

New York, May 15.—Joseph Lewis, 104 years of age, is dead at his home here. He served with two sons throughout the civil war. Lewis was the father of twenty-seven children.