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The Joy of a Song.

I.
Sorrow and singing—
But grief's not for long,
Out of the sorrow
The joy of a song!

II.
What are the dreams
Of the desolate night?
Out of the darkness
The lilies of light!
—Frank L. Stanton.

EVENTS AND COMMENTS.

Hon. Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the New York Tribune, who has been appointed Ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, has decided to live in magnificent style while in the world's metropolis. He has leased the Dorchester House in London at a rental of \$45,000 per year. His salary is only \$17,500 per annum.

One more Johnston county town—Pine Level—has joined the ranks of the prohibitionists. The fight against the legalized liquor traffic in Johnston county is a determined one and means that in a few more weeks all liquor shops, known as dispensaries, will be closed. When Clayton and Kenly joins the procession on June 26th, old Johnston can be counted in the list of dry counties.

It is believed in Washington that preliminary peace negotiations between Japan and Russia are now under way, but it is not believed that President Roosevelt will be called upon to act as mediator. Last week the President had a conference with Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador at Washington, and showed his willingness to be the channel of communication between the belligerents. It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Czar wishes to know Japan's peace terms. While nothing official can be learned it is confidently believed that peace is near.

A recent Tokio dispatch says that the Japanese navy department has decided to build a great lighthouse on Okino Island to commemorate Admiral Togo's great naval victory over the Russian fleet in the Sea of Japan. It is planned that the light shall be so powerful that its beams will penetrate the darkness a distance of 80 miles, practically covering the entire scene of the great battle. Not only will this be a fitting monument to commemorate the great victory but it will also be a great convenience to navigation. It is but another evidence that the Japanese are a great and humane people.

A few years ago the United States rose up in her power and might and whipped Spain, a decadent nation, though once one of the proudest and most powerful in the world. And Uncle Sam was hailed through out the earth as a world power. Little Japan has humiliated Russia, a world power, and has won the right to be placed in the front rank of nations. Less than 50 years ago the ports of Japan were closed against the nations of the world. The opening of her ports cleared the way for the introduction of Western civilization, the civilization that has won a great victory through Japan over the autocratic and tyrannic empire of Russia.

The Franklin (Va.) Graphic, in speaking of the dispensary question says: "The dispensary here was the first established in Virginia, and now after it has been in operation here for several years, in its favor we can only say that it makes money. If there is anything else good about it, it is so completely swallowed up by the bad, that we are unable to see the good." The same can truthfully be said about all whiskey dispensaries.

PRINCETON VOTES FOR SCHOOLS.

We desire to congratulate the people of Princeton on the advanced step they have taken for education. They held an election last Monday to decide whether they should tax themselves for the purpose of having a better school. Seventy-seven votes were cast for the tax and 27 against it. The result of this election means much for Princeton and its progressive people.

Board County Commissioners.

The board met on Monday June 5th with Messrs. C. M. Wilson, W. T. Bailey, N. W. Smith, Josephus Johnson and W. G. Wrenn present and the following business transacted:

Report of T. R. Fulghum in regard to laying out new line between Selma and Beulah townships received.

Report of jurors to lay out and establish new road leading from Kenly to road near Henry Flowers received and ordered recorded.

Ordered that settlement with Alex Wiggs, Treasurer, in account with Stock Law fund for quarter ending May 31, be approved and ordered recorded; also settlement with Treasurer in account with Clayton Convict fund approved and recorded; also, settlement with Alex Wiggs in account with General fund was accepted and recorded.

The following is the schedule of taxes levied for all purposes for the year 1905:

State, 21 cents on property.
Schools, 18 " " "
Pensions, 4 " " "
County, 20 " " "
Stock L, 10 " " "

The following special taxes were levied:

For schools, District No. 3, Selma township, 20 cents on property and 60 cents on the poll.

For schools, District No. 7, Selma township, 30 cents and 90 cents.

For schools, District No. 1, Selma township, 30 and 90 cents.

For schools, District No. 1, Wilson's Mills, 30 and 90 cents.

For schools, District No. 3, Beulah township, 20 and 60 cents.

For schools, District No. 5, Beulah township, 10 and 30 cents.

For schools, District No. 1, Banner township, 20 and 60 cents.

For schools, District No. 10, Banner township, 20 and 60 cents.

For schools, District No. 1, Smithfield township, 25 and 75 cents.

For roads, Smithfield township 20 and 60 cents.

For roads, Clayton township, 33 1/2 and 100 cents.

It was ordered that tax as levied by state under schedule "A," "B" and "C" be levied by county.

On Tuesday the Board met and revised the jury list.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

At Biscayne, Fla., Saturday five negro convicts were blown up and killed by 150 pounds of dynamite.

King Alfonso XIII, of Spain, is in England this week. He is the first Spanish ruler who has set foot in England in 350 years.

The will of William Ziegler, of New York, patron of arctic explorations, filed Monday, disposes of an estate valued at \$20,000,000.

Dr. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Atlanta, has been elected President of Mercer University at Macon, Ga.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was given the degree of LL. D. by Columbia University at New York last week.

At Chicago Saturday Johann Hoch, convicted wife-murderer and confessed bigamist, was sentenced by Judge Kersten to be hanged June 23rd.

Ten thousand German Baptists are attending conference at Bristol, Va., and Elder Beahm declares that they are not too proud to kiss each other.

In a fog off Lungeness, Eng., Saturday the British battleship Ceasar sank the British bark Afghanistan in collision and it is feared that 23 of the bark's crew were drowned.

The second international Congress of cotton manufacturers is in session at Manchester, Eng., and it is proposed to effect an international combination to control the cotton industry.

William Jennings Bryan has given \$500 to Howard College of Alabama to provide for an annual prize for the best essay on some economic subject. He has also given \$400 to the Kentucky A. & M. College for a similar purpose. The money is given from the fund of \$10,000 left to Mr. Bryan as trustee by the late Philo S. Bennett, of Connecticut, to be distributed among 25 colleges.

Governor Glenn has named July 27 as the day for the execution of Will Adams, the negro murderer of Wake county, who killed a negro woman and two of her three children, and also was hunted down by a posse of whites and negroes. He named August 1st for the execution of two white rapists, from Madison county, Peter Smith and Charley Stein, the Supreme Court having decided against them in a prayer for a new trial.

In crockery ware we can supply your many needs.
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Always Liberal to Churches.
Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. Call for it.
4 gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house.
W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M. Stands out as though varnished."
Wears and covers like gold.
Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you don't need for use paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon; mix it with L. & M. It makes paint just about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield; E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson.

HOUSE AND LOT.
House and Lot on Oakland Heights, former residence of John O. Ellington, for sale. Lot contains 2 3/5 acres. Apply to S. T. Honeycutt, Smithfield, N. C.

If you want to trade your horse for a mule you can do it at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

If your digestion is bad the vital organ of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the day you begin taking it. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

Clothing. L. E. WATSON.
China sets @ \$25.00 to \$35.00.
Cotter-Stevens Co.

Nice line Automatic Trunks and Suit Cases. L. E. WATSON.

Plenty slippers and Oxfords at L. E. WATSON. If you need a pair you can get them right.

If in need of any kind of stock or vehicle see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

If you are in the grass you can get a mule from The Austin-Stephenson Co.

In crockery ware we can supply your many needs.
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Togo's Victory

Is appreciated by many but S. W. P. is appreciated by all. The paint is without doubt the best prepared paint on the market, as a proof of this we are willing to back this assertion by our personal guarantee as well as the manufacturers. S. W. P. will not fade or chalk, and a gallon of S. W. P. will cover more surface than any other known paint where properly applied. You will find more houses painted today with S. W. P. than any other brand of paint. There is always a demand for the best not "something just as good"—We handle the best. See us before buying.



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Which was larger and more complete than ever before and of the best designs and workmanship to be put in any tailor-made garments are now going at greatly reduced prices.

Walk-Over Shoes & Oxfords In all Styles and Shapes



We will sell our entire line of fashionable Straw Hats at cost. We have as nice line of straw hats as you can find in the County. Come early and get your choice, At Cost.

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Hundreds of Tons

Have been sold by us in Johnston and adjoining counties, and the same have given unusual Satisfaction.

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We Sell Soda Also

As well as everything else. Trading Stamps given with cash sales.

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Smithfield

Four Oaks

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How Lighten Kitchen Duties.

We say, Buy More Ready to Eat Food. The line we are now showing is large, varied and appetizing.

Everything in Canned Meats.
Everything in Pickled Goods.
Everything in Breakfast Foods.
Everything in Crackers, Cakes and Wafers.

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"HIS MASTER'S VOICE"

If you want either Talking Machines or Records it will pay you to see me or write me. I can save you money. It will cost you nothing to call and hear the very latest records.

Yours to please,
Robt. E. Snipes
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Please Your Hair

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by giving it a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair stops coming out, becomes soft and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back to gray hair.

"I was troubled greatly with dandruff until I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It completely cured the dandruff and also stopped my hair from falling out. It serves me very nicely also in arranging my hair in any style I wish."—Miss Maggie Cook, Divide, W. Va.



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