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## CLAYTON NOTES.

Mr. J. Daniel Eason left Wednesday for a business trip to Kenansville, N. C.

Mr. B. M. Robertson left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where he will purchase more stock.

Mr. Paul Duncan, of Princeton, spent last Sunday night here with his sister, Mrs. W. I. Whitley.

New families are coming in every now and then to the Clayton Cotton Mills and there's still room for more.

Miss Pearl Wray left Friday for her home at Angier, N. C. Her many friends in this section regret to have her leave us.

The ladies' prayer-meetings held last week were every one well attended. Quite a neat little sum was raised for missions.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard is away this week at Buie's Creek, holding a meeting for the benefit of the scholars of this institution.

Mrs. Ashley Horne returned from Atlanta, Ga., Monday, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Walker. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Lumber is being placed for the new Methodist parsonage. We will be glad to see it finished as it will add much to the appearance of that part of our town.

The millinery dealers are arranging for very attractive openings. We notice the announcements speak of good things in store for those of our ladies who appreciate the prettiest things in hats.

The skating rink, which we predicted would be here, is here in full swing. As a result some of our young people have numerous bruises on their anatomy. If you want to see the fun, go on down to the new buggy house recently constructed for the Clayton Buggy Co.

Our entire town was shocked by the sudden and very horrible death of Mr. Lida R. Ellis, which sad event occurred on last Thursday morning. He was a front brakeman on a through freight, and it was thought he swung out of the cab to look after a hot box, when his train ran on the bridge his head was just in line to strike a brace and killed him, apparently instantly.

March 28th. YELIR

## Giving Himself in Service.

In the death of Duncan Stone, whose decease was noted briefly by your Benson correspondent, two weeks ago the town of Benson and surrounding community suffered a peculiar loss. He was noted for his helpfulness to the sick and suffering, not so much in giving of money as in giving of himself and service. Many have been nursed by him, who pronounce blessings upon him as they still live, and others preceded him to the spirit land, who were there to greet him as he passed from earth to the habitation of departed spirits.

The deceased would in cases of serious need shut up his place of business and watch by the sick day and night and was a most excellent nurse. The world needs more such as he, in this respect, who are willing to minister in sickness and to do it cheerfully as he did.

We extend our sympathy to his wife left behind, who was a co-worker with him in his attention to suffering humanity. May God richly comfort her.

A Friend.

## Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood disorders and Malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. Price 50c.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Mrs. W. G. Parrish, of Jonesboro, is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Lou Young is teaching a private school at Dr. E. N. Booker's.

Preaching at Mt. Zion Sunday next by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Williams.

Sunday was a damp, cold, disagreeable day—just such a day as to keep people indoors.

The Myatt's Public School closed Thursday of last week. Miss Vessie Coats, the teacher, proved a good one, giving general satisfaction.

Peter McDaniel, colored, of this Township, is probably the oldest person in the county. He claims to be over one hundred years old. He is one of the old issue.

Notwithstanding bad weather a good crowd attended preaching at Oakland last Sunday morning, and heard a most excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Sanders.

Mr. Crawford's writing school at Polenta has closed. It is agreed by all that improvement in writing was made by those who attended. He is now teaching a class at Myatt's School.

Miss Mary O. Booker, who is attending school at Burlington Graded School, Smithfield, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Mattie Sanders, one of Smithfield's charming young ladies, accompanied her.

Miss Pauline Gulley, who for several weeks, has been critically ill at Clayton has recovered sufficiently to admit of her being conveyed to her home in this Township, and it is now hoped by her many friends that her convalescence will be rapid.

A good deal of improvement is going on in this section at present. Mr. F. M. Weeks is having his residence painted; Mrs. Tomlinson will soon have her residence painted; Mr. F. T. Booker is having additions made to his residence and will soon have it painted; Mr. J. W. Yelvington is getting ready to build an addition to his residence and will also paint. Other improvements are spoken of.

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## BENSON NEWS.

Mr. J. C. Stancil left last Sunday for Virginia where he will spend some time.

Miss Effie Johnson of the Peacock's Cross Roads section, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. J. F. Woodall and W. C. Ryals returned from Fayetteville on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Eva Parrish returned from Clayton on Tuesday of this week after spending some time with relatives.

The patronage of the Benson Graded School is steadily increasing since the public schools have closed. The commencement will begin May 13. Rev. J. H. Shore, of Smithfield, will preach the sermon the 13th at eleven a. m. and Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest will deliver the address the 16th at eleven a. m.

A wireless telegraph message was sent back by the drydock Dewey when she was 1,100 miles off Cape Hatteras.

## Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the Throat and congestion of the Lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and LaGrippe. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. drug store, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## KENLY NOTES.

Miss Carrie Edgerton, of Pinkney, spent last week in Kenly.

Mr. W. A. Edgerton, of Smithfield, was in our midst Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hollowell, of Smithfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sasser visited Mrs. Sasser's father at Stanhope Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emily Crumpler, a student of Kenly Academy, left last week to see her sister, Miss Ophelia, who is very sick at her home near Pine Level.

Mrs. Dora Gilbreath, of Smithfield, is visiting relatives here this week. We learn that she is going to have a new dwelling erected here in the near future.

We hear of a good many people who expect to come to the S. S. Convention. Let everybody come that can. We expect a good convention and every one to enjoy themselves, besides carrying with them noble ideas for their home Sunday School.

Say our town is not coming? A new Bank of our own people organized Friday, the 16th. The stockholders met at the old Bank and elected the following officers: T. W. Tilghman, President; John T. Revell, Vice-President; R. H. Alford, Cashier. The directors are: H. F. Edgerton, C. W. Edgerton, W. T. Bailey, J. H. Kirby, G. H. Garner, J. T. Edgerton, J. C. Hales, G. W. Watson, L. B. Richardson, T. W. Tilghman, and John T. Revell. Capital stock \$10,000. Opens for business April 2nd. We predict success for our Bank as it is in one of the most progressive little towns in the State, located in one of the best farming sections, besides having some of the largest lumber mills located here.

March 27th. MAX.

## Farmers Meeting.

A county meeting of the Southern Cotton Association was held here yesterday. A large number of farmers from all parts of the county were present notwithstanding the sloppy roads and bad weather.

The meeting was called to order at 11:15 by the president, Mr. W. M. Sanders, who made a statement of the work done since the last meeting and called special attention to the organization of twenty four branch associations by Mr. J. P. Canaday. The treasurer, Mr. J. M. Beaty, made a report showing \$60.28 on hand, after paying all expenses, to be sent to the State and Southern Associations. His report was audited by the executive committee.

A resolution was passed asking all the associations in the county to hold meetings on the first Saturday in each month at 3 o'clock. This was done to insure uniformity as about three fourths of the associations already meet at that time.

Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, made a speech. He took plenty of time and delivered one of the best speeches we ever heard. All expressed themselves as pleased with it. We hope to give some extracts from his speech next week. The association then adjourned for dinner.

At 2 o'clock a meeting was held to discuss the subject of cotton storage warehouses. Messrs. W. G. Wilson, W. A. Edgerton, J. H. Smith, F. H. Brooks, Rufus Sanders and D. H. Bagley spoke on the subject. It was thought advisable to encourage the building of storage houses in every town where cotton is sold, so in cases of low prices the farmers may store their cotton and borrow money on it. Messrs. Rufus Sanders, J. P. Canaday, W. G. Wilson, D. H. Bagley and George W. Johnson were appointed a committee to carry out the idea of the Association in regard to storage houses.

Rowan is to build a new jail, with all the improvements, to cost about \$15,000.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mrs. Thos. G. Seay is on a visit to her mother in Spencer.

Mrs. Pet. Temple, of Wake is a visitor at Mrs. John H. Parker's.

Mrs. M. C. Winston and Mrs. R. B. Carrington went to Raleigh Tuesday to hear Dr. Chadwick.

Miss Mamie Richardson left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Pope, at Edisto Island, S. C.; she will be absent some weeks.

Mr. D. H. Graves, of Fayetteville, was in town Tuesday looking after the starting of work on the Knitting Mill. He is very enthusiastic about it—says it will pay handsomely.

Mr. W. E. Smith has secured the services of Miss Gertrude Walters, of Baltimore, as milliner for the spring season and will have his opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 3rd and 4th of April. He has a full line of millinery and is very anxious for the ladies to call and see for themselves.

Mr. Young J. Lee, one among the oldest citizens of Selma, died last Friday morning. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Bishop, after which the remains were laid to rest. The deceased left a widow and three children to mourn their loss, Mr. S. R. Lee, Mrs. B. S. Pittman and Miss Nannie Lee.

Miss Sadie Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh, the guest of Miss Rebecca Glenn, daughter of the Governor, who gave a dinner in her honor Saturday night. Monday Miss Martin attended the Kindergarten of Mrs. Busbee, where she got many new ideas in the teaching and management of children. Miss Martin is the very efficient teacher of the Primary department of the Selma graded school. Miss Rebecca Glenn came to Selma with her Monday returning to Raleigh Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble went to Tampa, Florida, to attend a meeting of the association of surgeons of the Atlantic Coast Line on the 20th to 21st (Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.) They left here Sunday afternoon and arrived at Tampa Monday night at 8:30 in the midst of a thunderstorm. Tuesday morning was cloudy and warm but a strong north wind began to blow about 10 o'clock which blew away the clouds and brought cold weather and it got colder till Wednesday evening when they left. Thursday morning at Palatka, Fla., there was a big frost. They say the orange trees looked very pretty and as they were blooming their fragrance was delightful. One could imagine that he could see the effects of the big freeze some years ago, in the bushy orange groves, one could see the old stumps with sprouts some ten to fifteen feet higher. This was near Palatka and Orlando. Near Tampa the orange trees were about as large as an apple tree or pear tree, but well kept, all the dead limbs were cut out and burned up. The orange groves were well cultivated—just as clean as a garden should be. Very few rows were in bloom. They did not see a blackberry bush in Florida. They had new Irish potatoes, snap beans, garden peas, new beets and strawberries. Dr. Noble met an old class mate, Dr. L. S. Oppunhimer in Tampa, whom he had not seen since leaving college. Their meeting was brought about by their "Shriner" pins.

Senex.

## A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

## STATE NEWS.

Ed. McCoy, white, serving a term of two years on the Forsyth county roads for the larceny of a watch, attempted to escape Thursday and was shot and killed by a guard.

W. C. Goble, a blacksmith of Salisbury, twenty-five years old, died Friday of tetanus (lockjaw) after a few days illness. Just a week before his death a nail penetrated his foot and lock jaw was the result.

They have many ancient things in the ancient town of Salem. William Thomas, of that town, reports the death of a hen at the age of twenty-two and it is estimated that she had produced more than 7,000 eggs.

The Lumberton Robesonian tells of a pine tree in Edgecombe county which is about ten feet in diameter and about seventy-five feet high. It is estimated that the tree would cut about twelve cords of wood or about 7,000 feet of lumber.

Horace M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died Friday night at 8 o'clock at his home in Wilmington of organic heart trouble. Mr. Emerson was born in Preble county, Ohio, and was in the 47th year of his age. He had been continuously in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line for thirty years.

Fire originating in F. W. Thoratton's dry goods store at Fayetteville Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock consumed eleven stores in the heart of the city and caused a loss estimated at nearly \$200,000.

While Reuben Arnold was ploughing near his home in Wake county Saturday morning and burning grass preparatory to breaking up more land, his little daughter was burned so badly that she died during the night. Her father was also badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames—so much so it is thought he is in a very serious condition.

A correspondent of the Greensboro Industrial News says that in the family of M. C. Surratt, of Fairmont, Davidson county, four deaths have occurred within the last five weeks. The entire family has been sick with measles. The disease has broken up many schools in the county this winter. Church services have been abandoned on account of it.

W. F. Gilmore, aged twenty-four, yard conductor at South Rocky Mount, fell from a shifting engine on the new coal chute Saturday afternoon, a distance of nearly fifty feet, and died four hours later. He left school about two weeks ago to work for the Coast Line and had only been employed in that capacity for ten days. His remains were taken to his old home at Goldston, Chatham county, for interment.

The employees in thirty furniture and glass factories of High Point, over 2,000 in number, were notified Saturday afternoon, when paid off, that after April 2nd no union men would be employed. The employers state that the action was taken as the result of intimidation of non-union employees by union hands. There are about 5,000 laboring men in the town, 1,500 of whom belong to unions.

President Kilgo, who for some days has been suffering from an attack of sciatica, at Trinity College, Durham, is much improved. While his sickness has, at times, been a source of uneasiness to his friends, his condition is not serious. He will, during the Spring, take whatever opportunity to rest his arduous duties will allow.

The Yarkin Knitting Mills Company, at Lexington, has started to work, and is now turning out 150 dozen pairs of hose and hosiery per day. The factory is located near the depot and power is supplied from the town's electric light plant. The factory at present runs 30 knitting machines, and employs 20 hands. The material used is fine cone Egyptian yarn.

## GENERAL NEWS.

In a burning factory in New York Monday four firemen lost their lives and twenty people were injured.

Near Casper, Wyoming, Monday a train went through a bridge, killing six people and injuring a score.

The House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions has recommended the appropriation of \$1,480,000 for the Jamestown Exposition.

At Everett, Mass., Monday Joseph P. Townsend shot his daughter and committed suicide three hours before the date set for her marriage to Francis E. Perry, of Florida.

Frank Smith, an employe in the railway yards at Monroe, was caught under an engine last Wednesday and instantly killed. He was about fifty years old and a wife and nine children survive.

Complaint was filed in New York last week by the Mutual Life Insurance Company against former President McCurdy and other to compel them to disgorge \$3,370,341.66 of the company's funds wasted and mispent without authority.

Several railroads between Norfolk, Newbern and Goldsboro are to be merged into a new system with 600 miles railway, including the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from Goldsboro to Morehead City; the capital stock will be \$50,000,000, and immense timber interests go into the deal.

The Varnomen Woolen Mills Company is a new enterprise at Lexington. The object and business of the new concern is to make and sell pants of the tailor-made variety. The parties interested are Messrs. W. H. Mendhall, J. W. Noell and H. B. Varner. The concern intends to do a large mail order business and is advertising extensively.

In New York last week Judge O'Sullivan expressed a contrary opinion to District Attorney Jerome as to whether the taking of an insurance company's money for campaign purposes is larceny; Jerome a few days ago gave out the opinion that the charge of larceny could not lie, but the judge says it is larceny if intent can be shown, and at any rate, it is a question for the grand jury to pass upon as to intent.

## School Close at Archer.

The school at Archer academy closed a very successful term last Wednesday afternoon. The exercises showed that both teacher and pupil had been hard at work. Mr. Eldorado Liles, the teacher, has enrolled 93 pupils for the term without any assistance.

The exercises began at one o'clock with an address by Prof. Robert Williams, of the faculty of Clayton High School. Prof. Williams' lecture was to the parents and children of the school and was very much appreciated by every one. Below we give some of the most interesting parts of the program.

Jumbo Jum, a play—several characters. Special mention should be made of Jumbo in this piece who won the praise of all. Mr. Luther M. Barnes represented him.

Cupid's Frolics—a play—several characters.

The Wonderful Telephone—a play—two characters.

Rock of Ages and Vacation song by the school.

Mr. Liles has given the best of satisfaction and it is the wish of all that he teach for us next term.

Mar. 27. S. L. W.

## A Lively Jussie

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