

THE NEWS IN CLEVELAND.

Mr. Holt's Suggestion Endorsed—Sanders For Sheriff—Other Political Notes—Religious Services.

Mr. Fred Hilliard, wife and child, of Clayton, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. R. Johnson.

Mr. S. B. Hardee is teaching the Sunday School scholars of Oakland singing. Already we note great improvement.

The boys are talking about organizing a base ball club. Rather late, but a little practice will soon enable them to play good ball.

This week Mr. Z. T. Jones is having his house painted. It will add wonderfully to its appearance. Mr. I. H. Rogers is doing the work.

We learn that at an early date Messrs. G. B. Smith, J. H. Yelvington and J. W. Yelvington, will make improvements to their dwellings by building to and painting.

On the fifth Sunday in July, the Cleveland township Sunday School Convention will meet with Oakland church. Services will begin at 10 a. m. and last through the day.

The Sunday School of Oakland will have its annual picnic this year on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

There will be preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders. Singing at 9 a. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m. Bear this in mind and be on hand promptly.

Crops are looking well. Everybody has a fine corn crop. Tobacco has come out wonderfully, and will do better than was thought in the early season. Wheat is being harvested, and it is said it will yield well, cotton is doing fairly well, but little too much rain for it during the past week.

Two colored women died suddenly out this way recently—one Sunday morning and one Monday morning. One died under peculiar circumstances. She complained of colic—a dose of medicine was administered; it is supposed she dropped off to sleep, but it was a sleep from which she has never rallied.

Rev. Mr. Hudson, the Pastor, preached two very excellent sermons at Shiloh Sunday to large congregations. The pastor gave notice that a series of meetings would begin at the above named church on third Sunday in August. It is expected that Rev. B. Townsend, the former Pastor, will help the pastor in the meeting.

So far as heard from our people endorse Mr. Stephen Holt's position as regards county officers' salaries. We think the prices fixed in his communication ample. We know good and competent men can be gotten to fill the places at prices mentioned, and think we can use the saving to good advantage in the public schools of our county. By all means let our coming convention instruct our Representatives to make change in favor of the children of our county. When it is considered that not over one man in one hundred have fifty dollars per month to support himself and family with. We hardly think anyone can complain at prices fixed in Mr. Holt's communication. Yes, by all means let the change be made.

Politics is beginning to be talked. All of the candidates have friends hereabouts. For Register of Deeds Honeycutt is in the lead, though the other candidates will get some support from the township. For Sheriff, Sanders, being from the township, will receive the unanimous support of our people; why not? He is a poor man, needs the place, is fitted for it, then let us make him the candidate. Cleveland township is entitled to this much at the hands of Democracy. For Treasurer Hood, Austin and Stephenson will all receive support. For Clerk, well it is settled that Bill Stevens will be the man. We have heard only one mentioned for the Legislature—our friend and neighbor, J. Walter Myatt, whom all of us would be delighted to support if he can be induced to accept it.

F. T. B.

Sam—That girl you introduced me to reminds me of strawberries at this time of year.
Bill—Why?
Sam—She looks good, but she's as sour as vinegar!—Detroit Free Press.

WILSON'S MILLS PARAGRAPHS.

Personal and Social Items from This Thriving Little Village.

Mr. C. M. Wilson went to Raleigh Monday on business.

Miss Evie Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Holt at Smithfield.

Miss Meta Uzzle and Miss Anna Howard, leave for Connelly Springs next Thursday.

Mrs. G. F. Uzzle and children, who have been visiting relatives in Louisburg, have returned.

Miss Bessie Poe Law, of Raleigh, stopped over one night this week with Miss Maude Davis, on her way to Morehead City.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mr. W. C. Wilson, Miss Lottie Estell Wilson and Mrs. J. T. Holt will leave for Connelly Springs Thursday.

Miss Kate Wood, of LaGrange, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Vinson, left Friday to attend the summer school at Raleigh.

Miss Annie Lee Holt, of Burlington, and Miss Bessie Joyner, of Princeton, are visiting Miss Maude Davis.

Miss Bessie Lewellyn, who has been teaching in the Graded school at Rocky Mount, has returned home.

Miss Mary A. Day, of New York, who has been visiting Miss Meta Uzzle, left Saturday to teach art at the summer school at Raleigh. June 19.

HAPPENINGS AT FOUR OAKS.

We have a music house in our town now managed by Mr. W. J. Carden.

Mrs. Sophie Adams was in Raleigh last week attending the Teachers' Assembly.

Miss Bettie Parrish, of the Spilona section is visiting Mr. T. R. Barber this week.

Mr. I. M. Massengill, one of our enterprising merchants, is building a nice residence.

Mrs. J. D. Adams, of Clayton, and Mrs. W. H. Brewer and five children, were the guests of D. W. Adams last week.

Miss Mae Winters, of Darlington, S. C., who has been spending a few weeks among friends here, returned home last week.

Mr. E. P. Baker who is now staying in Raleigh running a music house was in town Sunday visiting his family who are still at Four Oaks.

Prof. A. D. Wilcox was with us last week and gave us a week of illustrated lectures which were really great and notwithstanding we had very ugly weather he had a good attendance.

Among those who have returned home from various schools are Messrs. Jesse B. Adams, Hugh B. Adams, Sidney Adams, Emmette Adams and Miss Bettie Adams and Mr. Herman Creech.

The citizens of Four Oaks have voted a special tax for schools. We are to have a good school building and employ two or more teachers. Mr. E. P. Baker has offered to give a building site.

Misses Bessie Prince and Carrie Wilson, of Dunn, visited friends and relatives here last week. Miss Prince returned home Friday while Miss Wilson is still the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Massengill.

Services will be held at the new Primitive Baptist church Saturday before the first Sunday in July, at which time the church will be organized. The services will be conducted by Elders J. T. Coats, L. P. Adams and Jas. H. Johnson.

There was a picnic complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Brewer given at Holt's mill last Tuesday. We had such a nice time that we want everybody to take this as an invitation to be there on July 4th with a full basket and a bathing suit and we will see if we can have one of the old time basket picnics. Remember that everybody who will bring a basket is invited to take part in the picnic.

Mrs. Mary Wellons, of near Smithfield, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, returned home Sunday. H.

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Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local appliances. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets—Hood Bros.

NEWS NOTES FROM SELMA.

Dr. Battle A. Hocutt was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Winston and children have returned from a visit to her parents in Wake county.

Mr. Thos. H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Vick.

L. D. Debnam, Esq. went to Benson Wednesday and from his looks must have had "good luck."

Mr. W. M. Upchurch, of Morrisville, N. C., has been elected Superintendent of the Selma Graded Schools.

Robert Millard Nowell, Esq. is now the fond possessor of a fine pony and hopes that no one will try to "trade" him.

Mrs. M. A. Noble is on a visit to Wilmington and Mrs. R. J. Noble and Walter Moore Noble have gone to Greenville, S. C. and Birmingham, Ala. to visit Mrs. Noble's brothers.

We unintentionally failed to notice the coming home of Mr. Wash. H. Hare, the son of our esteemed townsman, W. H. Hare, who left here some three years ago for Texas. He is now salesman for a wholesale house of St. Louis and travels Texas, Missouri and Tennessee. Mr. Hare is looking well and his friends are delighted to see him. "Wash" is a favorite of our people.

Last Tuesday night two young white men brought a black mare mule to Wiggs & Kirby's stables and left her for the night. Their actions were suspicious so Kirby notified our Chief who looked for them but they could not be found, so he told Mr. Kirby not to let them have the mule. When they went for her Wednesday morning they were told that they could not get her till the Chief said so. They left to look up the Chief and up to this time they have not been able to find him, though most everybody else can find the Chief.

The stockholders of the new Cotton Mills met here last Monday and organized. They decided to name it the "Lizzie Cotton Mills" in honor of the youngest daughter of Mr. Moses C. Winston who was instrumental in starting the mill and who has done so much for the upbuilding of Selma. They elected as directors Messrs. D. B. Oliver, C. W. Richardson, A. V. Driver, R. M. Nowell, R. B. Carrington, J. B. Person, R. E. Richardson, J. W. Futrell, L. D. Debnam, C. Godwin, John Allen and L. W. Richardson. They elected Mr. M. C. Winston president and D. B. Oliver vice-president. The machinery for a 10,500 spindle mill of the latest improved has been ordered. It is of the Whitin, which is said to be the best. 'Tis said that the machinery of the Selma Cotton Mills which is the "Whitin" is the best in the State and this has the latest improvements.

SENEX.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c.

Ground has been broken for a new school building in Spencer to be ready for the fall term and to cost over \$12,000.

The trustees of Elon College have voted \$15,000 to install lights, steam heat and a water system in the college buildings.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.—Somerville Journal.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Hood Bro's. drug store.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Misses Annie and Lina Coltrane, of Franklinton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. A. Merritt.

Miss Annie Ihrie Pou and Master George Ross Pou are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nathaniel M. Hill at Pittsboro.

Mr. John S. Benson, of Clayton is the second to report a cotton blossom this session—His first was on June 20.

Capt. M. A. Allen, of Danville, Va., arrived yesterday and will spend a while here to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. M. B. Haywood, Manager of Smithfield and Dunn Telephone Exchanges, made a business trip to Raleigh yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Holt, Mrs. S. S. Holt and Miss Mattie Sanders are in the party who went to Wrightsville last Friday to spend a week.

Mr. John E. Edgerton, principal of the Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn., spent a few days here this week with his brother, Mr. W. A. Edgerton.

Rev. R. W. Horrell asks us to announce that there will be a Sunday school rally at Parrish Memorial on Saturday before the first Sunday in July. And at Carter's Chapel on the first Sunday. Professor Cullom and a host of singers will be present. A good time is expected. Every body invited to attend.

THE NEWS IN WILDERS.

Messrs. Nick Hagwood and Solomon Eason, of Raleigh, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Writtenberry, of Harpsboro, is with her niece, Mrs. Geo. R. Stancil.

For some unknown reason Pastor Jones failed to fill his regular appointment at Salem last Sunday.

Messrs W. L. Stancil and W. A. Carroll attended the Temperance Lectures at Thanksgiving Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. A. Pippin will begin a series of meetings at White Oak church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July, 25.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the children's day exercises at White Oak has been deferred until the second Sunday in July.

Messrs. W. B. and J. L. Boyett have some of the finest cotton any where near our community. It is the talk of the county for miles around. There is no estimating its yield at present under favorable conditions for maturity but all concede that it will be immense.

Prof. A. N. Cullom and part of his Selma Choir delighted the Thanksgiving people last Sunday afternoon with their excellent music. Prof. Cullom is easily one of the best singers in the South. We are pleased to know that we will have a session of his school at Archer in January 1907.

S. L. W.

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CONGRESSMAN LESTER DEAD

Dies of Injuries Sustained in Fall Through Skylight.

Washington, June 18.—Representative Rufus Ezekiel Lester, of Savannah, Ga., died at the Cairo apartment house as the result of injuries he sustained in a fall through a skylight. Although Mr. Lester recovered consciousness sufficiently to recognize his wife and young granddaughters, who were with him at the time of his death, he did not say anything which threw light on the manner in which he was injured.

Both of Mr. Lester's legs were crushed by the fall, his arm was badly sprained and the shock was such that he seemed to be unable to rally. Physicians said he sustained no internal injuries, so far as they could ascertain, but expressed the belief that shock was responsible for his death.

Wife Beater Shot By Policeman.

Chester, Pa., June 18.—While attempting to escape from a policeman, William, alias "Chick" Horsey, a negro, was shot and killed. Horsey was beating his wife on the street when the policeman came on the scene. The negro ran and the policeman chased him, firing two shots after the man. One of the bullets entered the fleeing man's back, causing almost instant death.

FOR SALE.

A nice Pony Mare and Colt. Buggy and Harness—Colt is two months old and is as pretty little Banker as you ever saw. The mare is a pleasant driver and is in good driving condition. L. E. WATSON, Smithfield, N. C.

Fourth of July

A Proclamation

WHEREAS: It has pleased the people to set apart July 4th as a legal holiday, and

WHEREAS:—The essence of a real holiday abiding in the heart of him who participates in the feast festivities depends largely upon the condition of his Pantry and Sideboard

Therefore Be It Resolved:—That every housekeeper be requested to repair, during the month of June, to the store of the Acme Grocery Co., and there replenish and refresh his supply of eatables to such an extent as will place him in a condition to enjoy fully the pleasures of that National Holiday.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

This is to give notice that George Preston Baker, a bound boy, known as "Pet" Baker, has left my place without my consent, and I further forbid any person to hire, feed or shelter him in any way, shape or form.
W. E. STRICKLAND,
Four Oaks, N. C., June 11, 1906.

NOTICE.

The Pension Board of Johnston County will meet in special session on Monday June 25 1906 to pass upon applications of Old Soldiers and widows to be placed on the pension rolls.

By Order of the Board,
JOHN STEPHENSON,
Chairman.

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