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TURLINGTON FAMILY REUNION.

More Than Fifty People Were at the Home of J. G. Turlington—a Joyous Occasion.

June 24th, 1906 was the fiftieth birthday of Mr. James G. Turlington, second son of the late Eli Turlington and his wife, Sarah Turlington, born Woodall. This anniversary was made the occasion of a most enjoyable Family Reunion at the hospitable country home of Mr. James G. Turlington in Banner Township, near Benson.

The clan began to gather the day before and by 10 o'clock of the 24th the big, roomy house was full to overflowing of Turlingtons, medium, little, and big. The dear mother of all was there, tears contending with smiles on her face as she longed for "the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still", and yet rejoiced in the loving affection of all that company of children, grand children, and even one wee, little great-grandchild.

The father of all rested from his labors and was gathered to his fathers nineteen years ago.

There were born to these two eight sons and two daughters, all of whom lived to adult age. Willis, the eldest son, died in September of 1899, and Jeff, the fourth son, in May of 1900. All the other sons and the two daughters are living and, without a single exception, are honorable, upright, useful men and women.

They were all there:—Zeb Vance, the lawyer, from Mooresville, Iredell County, Dr. William and William, Jr., from Fremont, Randall, of the Turlington Pharmacy of Wilson, with his wife and two little girls, Ira T., from Smithfield, with his wife and two big boys, then those who have settled near the old homestead, Mrs. Ellie Turlington and family, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eli S. Turlington and family, and the genial host with his good wife and half-a-dozen sons and daughters and his one little grand-daughter.

After greetings were exchanged and congratulations tendered and the newest babies compared and praised and petted the center of interest for a while was a table from which were handed innumerable glasses of delicious iced lemonade, that disappeared with a quickness that was surprising. Then followed more conversation, wise and otherwise.

Before the group of politicians in the front porch and the mothers in the back porch had talked half enough a long table appeared, stretched across the large shady back yard. Busy young girls quickly covered it with snowy linen. Tall vases and bowls of flowers were placed, and the birthday feast was spread, a feast that would have made old Dr. Whitaker of News and Observer fame "thank God for the room that was inside of him."

There were chickens—fried chickens, baked chickens, stuffed chickens, smothered chickens, there were dishes of beautiful pink slices of ham, rich and juicy, (What does Jimmie feed his pigs on?) there were noble rounds of roast beef, there were all kinds of good things that good farms produce, milk and honey flowed, there were custards and pies, and there were all kinds of cakes that the ingenuity of woman has found out.

The guests were summoned. All the family except two wives and two babies were there. Over fifty people took their places around the long table. And there were also around that table brotherly love and sisterly affection and motherly tenderness and filial veneration and all those noble and beautiful qualities that make life worth the living.

A moment's hush fell on the merry party as one of the gum-

ber in reverent tones returned thanks to God for His continued goodness and mercy.

Then to the work of consuming the feast of good things. A gallant charge was made. There were growing boys there with famous appetites, there were men who wore large belts round their negligee shirts and had appetites to match them, there were the little ones, who never know when to quit eating, you know, but at last all regretfully acknowledged that there was no more joy in eating, and still the table groaned with good things. It was a clear case of ignominious defeat, and still the defeated seemed to feel no shame but the utmost good humor.

The signs of the battle were cleared away and chairs were brought out under the trees and for a long happy hour or two the reunited family sat and some smoked, some talked, some listened, some played with the babies, some watched the little fellows capering in the yard, and all enjoyed the reunion. Some one brought out the steelyards and weighed everyone who would consent to be weighed. One of the young gentlemen with famous appetites aforesaid declared that on the day before he had weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, the scales registered him at one hundred and fifty seven.

Then the photographer of the family announced that he wished to take some pictures. Three separate groups were taken—one of the mother with her sons and daughters, one of the mother with her sons and daughters and their better-halves (or worse as the case might be), and one of the grand-children and little Jessie, the great-grandchild. The first group was the occasion of the only serious trouble of the day. One little maiden was so indignant at not being allowed to have a place in the group with her beloved father that she almost wept out her pretty eyes and there is a reasonable doubt whether they will show up all in the third group.

After the pictures were taken there was more of the smoking and talking of old times and telling of old stories and playing of old games. Then the wind came whirling through the trees and sent the thirtyodd children crazy. They ran and romped and shouted and screamed with glee, while the elders looked on and wondered if there had ever been a time when they were as free from care and as full of life and joy.

But all things come to an end and so did the Birthday. The sun was ashamed that he had to go so early and hid behind the clouds, and the clouds grieved that the happy day was done and wept while everybody said goodbye and wished Jimmie many, many more birthdays; and so ended the Eli Turlington Family Reunion, but may there be another one and may I be there to see.

S.
J. P. Canady, A Good Man for Register of Deeds.

Why should I call him good? Because I have known him from a little boy and have never known anything against him and heard naught against him. I have been silent in regard to politics but when I see such a man as J. P. Canady mentioned for Register of Deeds, it raises my animosity, and such questions as S. S. Holt's article concerning reduction in the salaries, it makes me want to ask the Democratic party of Johnston county to endorse Holt's article and also let us nominate J. P. Canady for Register. I am confident that Canady will not flinch from Holt's article because he is a farmer.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. ALLEN.
Four Oaks, N. C.

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The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

MASONIC GRAND GALA DAY.

Governor R. B. Glenn to be Present Next Thursday and Speak at Court House.

Next Thursday, July 12, 1906, is Johnston County's great Masonic Day. All officers of the different Lodges will be publicly installed in the Court House, followed by a Masonic address by Governor R. B. Glenn, who will tell what Masonry is. This will be followed by a basket picnic by the Masons and families on the Court House Square. Past Master, W. N. Rose, of Mill Creek Lodge, will confer the Eastern Star Degree.

A good time is anticipated. Let all the brethren come with their families and baskets, and have a day of pleasure and recreation.

Rain-Storm at Four Oaks.

Monday night, June 25th about 8 o'clock it began to rain and continued until 11 o'clock just raining in torrents and according to actual measurement the water fall was 6 inches. During the time it was raining there came a shower of hail in streaks around here that just riddled crops. We saw cotton in Mr. T. R. Barbour's and Mr. D. W. Adams' field 12 inches high that was picked clean and nothing was left but a clean straight stalk, and fodder in some fields was completely torn to pieces and is lost while tobacco is a complete loss. Fields that have never been known to wash have deep gullies in them now.

In Mr. B. B. Adams' field there are several streaks 20 or 30 feet wide that there was not a stalk of anything left.

Mr. W. E. Strickland says that he was damaged \$500.00 in his tobacco crop by hail, but we noticed now that the cotton that seemed to be almost lost has improved wonderfully and will make pretty good cotton.

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Be sure to read Beverly of Graustark.

Messrs. J. T. Jeffries and Alonzo Cauthon, of Selma, was among us Saturday.

Let every one read the article in last week's HERALD entitled "Good Men for Magistrates."

The Archer boys and Whitley's Cross Roads will cross bats on the former diamond Saturday, July 21st.

Remember next Sunday is Rally Day at White Oak. Also services in the afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall, Jr., entertained a number of friends Saturday night from 8 to 11. Various games were played after which light refreshments were served.

The ball game last Saturday afternoon between Archer's boys and Little River was a very one-sided affair, the score being 5 to 16 in Archer's favor. Little River's light weights could not stand the fiery onset of Archer's invincibles. Archer's athletic pitcher Boyett failed most of their attempts to field the ball. The batteries were Boyett and Lynch for Archer, Hobbs and Wiggs for Little River; Stancil for umpire.
July 3, '06. S. L. W.

Picnic at Atkinson's Pond.

Everybody invited to be at Atkinson's Pond on Thursday, July 12th, 1906, at a big picnic. Good speaking on important subjects by able speakers. Good singing expected by Prof. Culom's choir of Wilson, N. C. Also good Photographer expected. Base Ball game, fishing, boat riding, etc. Let everybody come out and enjoy the day. Speaking to begin at 10 a. m., and continue till dinner. Singing and ball game in the evening. Bring a basket and come.

An Explanation.

Mr. S. S. Holt: will you please publish the following Explanation in regard to a letter written and published by you in Vol. 25, No. 16, June 22, 1906, of THE SMITHFIELD HERALD, in which you referred to me as an officer not paying poll tax, which seems to leave the impression on some and is being used against me that way that I have recently applied to and obtained from our commissioners an exemption from paying poll tax, which impression is wrong. The time and reason for my applying for an exemption are as follows (to wit) when I became 21 years of age I was and had been from birth a cripple in both hands and one foot and without father to help or encourage me and mother not financially able to help me, without money and practically no education, under those circumstances my neighbors and friends advised me to apply to the commissioners for an exemption from paying poll tax and one of my neighbors went with me and presented my case to them who without a word gave me an exemption which has been marked by the listaker on every abstract since and I am now entered my 50th year, I have not asked for or obtained any relief from any tax, but paid all that the law required and without any grumbling.

Alex Wiggs.

July 5th 1906.

(Note)—I had no intention to injure Mr. Wiggs' prospects and I regret that he thinks a false impression has been created.

S. S. Holt.

Honeycutt for Register of Deeds.

Mr. Editor:—Please allow me space in your paper to correct certain false statements being circulated as to who my choice for Register of Deeds was, and to say to the Democratic voters of Johnston county that I have been, am now, and will be on the day of the convention for Sam. T. Honeycutt for Register of Deeds Johnston county and I am confident in my selection, not a more worthy or capable man can be produced in the county.

Sam is one of us boys where ever you find him. Always at the mercy of his fellow countrymen. Let us all be in Smithfield on August 1st and nominate Honeycutt and we will feel proud of our candidate, and will have a man that will hold up the record of his past predecessors.

Democrats of Johnston county come to the convention and stand by us and we will nominate Sam. T. Honeycutt for our Register of Deeds.

J. W. Barnes.

Gone to Her Long Home.

Miss Addie Harper, daughter of Mr. P. M. Harper, died June 8th, 1906, of pneumonia and typhoid fever. She was sick only a few days and bore her afflictions with womanly patience. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground on the following day. The deceased leaves a father, two sisters and three brothers. Weep not, loved ones, as those who have no hope; but pray to a merciful God for resignation to his will in all things.

A FRIEND.

Following the Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissionary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

POU NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Senator Zollicoffer and Sheriff Ellington Made Speeches in Nominating Him.

Our townsman, Hon. Edward W. Pou, was re-nominated for Congress at the convention at Raleigh last Monday. Mr. Pou is now serving his third term in Congress and his unanimous nomination for a fourth term shows how the Democracy of the Metropolitan District regards him.

He was placed in nomination by A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson. Mr. Zollicoffer said that the delegation from Vance had come to express its appreciation of the splendid work done for Henderson by the present Congressman, who had secured for it an appropriation for a public building, and that he felt honored in being selected to present his name, but that if he talked until the sun went down he could not add a word to the endorsement of Mr. Pou, shown by the presence of the delegations which had come when the result was already known. He declared that Mr. Pou had proven faithful as presidential elector, Solicitor, and as Congressman for six years that no public officer had more faithfully performed his duties, and that Mr. Pou had discharged these fearlessly, faithfully and boldly, the appreciation of the people being shown in the fact that there was no opponent to him. Vance county, he said, is especially proud of Mr. Pou because of his work for Henderson, and in the name of the county he thanked him. "There is not a nobler man in Congress from the South," the speaker said, "and he is the equal of any in the North, being always ready to serve his district and his State. He richly merits the unanimous nomination he will receive today."

Col. F. B. Arendell seconded the nomination, saying he did this on behalf of Wake, the metropolitan county of the State, saying: "I pledge to him from Wake county 3,000 majority over any man who has the gall to run against him."

Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Johnston, seconded the nomination on behalf of Mr. Pou's home county, saying he was present to voice the unanimous endorsement of Mr. Pou by Johnston county, and that he was glad to see the disposition in North Carolina to give a man sufficient terms in Congress for him to become efficient and of service, and to learn, but he did not want a man to learn too much of some things, as had some who were in Congress for 25 or 30 years. He eulogized Mr. Pou as faithful and courageous, a man who did his duty and was true to his convictions.

The nomination of Mr. Pou was made by a rising vote.

95 Per Cent of the Tax Payers to Back Proposition.

Mr. S. S. Holt
Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I heartily endorse every word you have said as regards the county offices. I feel like you deserve credit for the stand you have taken. If some one kicks let them kick but stand firm for you have 95 per cent of the tax payers of Johnston county to back you. I have talked with a good many of them and have failed to find one but what commends you for what you have done and is ready to go to Smithfield on the first day of August and do every thing they can to carry out your proposition.

With best wishes I am your friend,

G. W. JOHNSON.
Elevation Township.

Union Meeting.

The next union meeting of the Johnston County Association will be held with Bethesda Baptist church Saturday and Sunday July 28th and 29th, 1906.

N. T. Ryals for Clerk.

To the Editor:—I desire to say a few words regarding the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

In England many years ago, no one however faithful and competent, could obtain a position in the government employ unless he had a friend in office.

During the early administration of Washington, Adams and Jefferson, removals from office were rare, but after awhile, and especially under the administration of Jackson rotation in office was to some extent established.

Useful and honorable service gave no special promise of promotion or retention.

In Johnston county sixteen years ago our much esteemed ex-register of Deeds, Jesse D. Morgan, set the example of rotation in that office by refusing the re-nomination for a third term.

There has been several articles published in columns of THE HERALD advocating rotation in the other offices. I come again advocating rotation in the office of Clerk and Sheriff.

I wish to say specially as to the office of Clerk, that in my opinion there cannot and will not be any fault charged against the present incumbent, Mr. W. S. Stevens, as to his personal character or the discharge of his official duties, he has made a good officer. Yet there are others in this great county of Johnston who have the personal character and business ability to fill that office, some of whom should be recognized in selecting men to honorable and paying offices.

If the office of Clerk is honorable and profitable, why give the honor and profit to one man a lifetime? We have numbers of good men, equally as well qualified. If the office is burdensome why terrify a good man like W. S. Stevens for more than sixteen years.

But I presume the office is not burdensome except the much worry and hard work connected with its duties.

In the person of N. T. Ryals of Banner township will be found the qualities that go to make up a man fitted to fill the office.

I know whereof I speak. He has been a lifelong Democrat. At every election he has stood by the party, and has spared neither time nor energy in carrying its banner to success.

I appeal to the Democrats of Johnston county when the convention meets at Smithfield on August 1st to nominate him. You will make no mistake.

B. D. Creech.

July 4-06.

Approved in Wilders.

Mr. S. S. Holt,
Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir:—After reading and studying your communication relating to a reduction of salaries of our county officers, it not only meets my approval but meets the approval of almost all good conservative thinking men in my township. The saving of \$5,000 annually to the public school fund is a considerable item. It means a good deal to the children of Johnston county. It means longer school terms, better school houses, better school furniture, which in my humble opinion is badly needing almost in every school district in the county. If the proposed salary plan is adopted and made a law it would still leave a remunerative salary sufficient to attract our best business men of the county.

W. B. EASON.
Wilders Township.

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: "It 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.