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## Princeton Items.

Mrs. Arthur Duke, of Goldsboro, visited Mrs. Brown last week.

Miss Alice Young, who had fever, we are glad to say is improving.

Mrs. H. D. Wells left last week for an extended trip in South Carolina.

Rev. Mr. Ormond began a series of meetings in M. E. Church Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bernshouse gave the young people an enjoyable hay ride last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dempsie Brown, we are glad to state, is out again, having been in with fever several days.

Miss Laura Neal, of Wayne, Miss Laura Lynch, of Neuse River Road, and Miss Pluma Hastings, of Goldsboro, are visiting Miss Lelia Benton and other friends.

Mr. Duke Duncan who held a position with the Clayton Manufacturing Co. here, left last Sunday for Clayton, his home, to arrange for Trinity College next session. Duke was a good all round boy.

A negro, James Spells, one of the hands on Tram Road was killed about one mile from town last Tuesday. It seems as if he was riding on the front part of the engine and either jumped or fell off in front of it. The engine passed over him breaking him up and killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and one child. James was a well intended industrious negro.

Aug. 28, J. D. F.

## Polenta News.

Sorry to chronicle the sickness of Mrs. Robt Lee.

Miss Rena Johnson is on a visit to relatives in Wakecounty.

Mr. A. T. Lassiter spent several days in the neighborhood last week.

Rev. Mr. Souders preached two excellent sermons at Oakland last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday by the pastor Rev. Mr. Starling.

Mr. W. H. Sanders and family leave for the Jamestown Exposition next Tuesday.

Miss Sue Edmondson and Mr. Artis Coats are at the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Cotton on sandy land opening rapidly. The recent heavy rains has caused it to shed badly.

Mr. Malcom Sanders has had one of his fingers bitten by a vicious sow, inflicting a painful wound.

It is understood that a series of meetings will begin at Oakland at its next regular appointment, the fourth Sunday in September.

Mr. J. E. Page, who died in Clayton a few days ago, was buried over at Mr. Phate Austin's family burying ground Tuesday evening.

The young people will enjoy a sociable at Mrs. E. R. Johnson's Wednesday night of this week, and another at Mr. J. W. Wyatt's Friday night.

Considering size, flavor and quality Mr. J. C. Holt is the champion water-melon grower of this section. He certainly has had some fine ones.

Messrs J. W. Green and family, J. C. Holt and family, Ash Johnson and family, and C. H. Bundy and family, took a day off and enjoyed a picnic at Pullen Park, Raleigh, last Saturday.

At a congregational meeting of the members of Oakland church last Sunday, it was decided to make needed improvements on the church as soon as possible, and in order to hurry up the work the following committees were appointed. Building—Messrs J. H. Smith, Geo. Wright and Miss Kate Edmondson. Finance Committee—Misses Ava Yelvington, Emily Smith, Mary Booker and Mildred Young.

The largest cabbage we have seen this year was raised by Mr. A. L. Coats. He presented the writer with one that weighed over fifteen pounds. Mr. Coats is not only one of our best citizens, but he is an excellent farmer.

Our young people have had several hay rides this week, which have been much enjoyed. The last one terminated at Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson's where refreshments were served to the young people, for which they wish to return thanks.

After spending ten days or more with relatives in this section, Mr. Wright Edmondson and family, now of Texas, left for their home Monday morning. He is a former Johnstoneite, and never fails to speak a good word for his old home, and it is with pride we note he is reflecting credit on his old state in his new home. Our people were all delighted to see him.

The following visitors are in the neighborhood. Miss Ethel Wynne at Miss Mabel Tomlinson's, Miss Boggs, at Mr. Corbin's Misses Mattie Sanders and Annie Martin, at Miss Mary Booker's; Misses Ruth Jones and Bessie Coats, at Miss Ava Yelvington's. All of these young ladies are charming, and are causing the hearts of our young men to flutter at a rapid rate.

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## Upper Meadow Items.

Miss Jane Lee is spending a few days at Benson.

Ellington Tart visited friends at Four Oaks Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Johnson was a visitor in Sampson Saturday and Sunday.

Our farmers carry loads of tobacco to market and return with smiles on their faces.

Ellington Tart, Photographer, made a business trip to Falcon on Thursday of last week and returned Friday.

Miss Georgia Wood visited Misses Lessie and Addie Johnson on Thursday of last week and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Some of our young people attended the party at Mr. L. P. Johnson's Saturday afternoon and report a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

Benson, Aug. 27 SNAP SHOT.

## Wendell Winnowings.

Miss Lillie Pulley, who has been suffering for some time, died Saturday, August 24th.

Mrs. M. H. Richardson has been to visit her son, Mr. Jean Richardson, in Raleigh.

Mr. Alonzo Richardson left last Friday for Greensboro to continue his study in Pharmacy. He hopes to return soon with his sheep skin and put in a nice line of drugs in the new drug store he is having built.

The opening sale of tobacco here last Thursday was a grand success, there being on the floor 13963 pounds and sold on an average of 7 1/2 cts. The farmers were well pleased with the price which you can see because they come again and bring some of their neighbors.

People continue to come to our little town. Seems as if we will not soon be able to furnish houses for the people that are coming. Some are having to board until they can get a home built for them, and you will often find two families in one house: We welcome all good and true American born and twenty-one and will praise the town in which he lives.

Aug. 27. BILL WAKE.

## A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Hood Bros., drug store.

## Micro Notes.

Mr. L. B. Aycock, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Eliza Hughes and daughter, Miss Eliza, left Saturday for Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. C. G. Pope and Mrs. W. H. Howell, of Kenly are attending the meeting here this week.

Miss Pearl Aycock attended the teachers' institute conducted by Mr. Chas. L. Coon at Wilson last week.

Miss Lilhan Bagley and Mr. Oscar Hinnant left Monday for Buies' Creek where they expect to attend school this year.

Miss Blanche Ausley, of Ocala, Fla., and Miss Della McNair, of Bennett, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ausley this week.

Misses Pluma and Annie Owens, of Durham, after an extended visit among relatives and friends here, left Saturday to visit friends in Wilson.

Mr. R. N. Aycock, of New Bern, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Aycock, for several days, left Tuesday evening for Jamestown.

Among those who visited our village Tuesday; Miss Rena Edgerton, Selma; Miss Emma Matthews, of Kenly; Mr. Herbert Fitzgerald, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Frank Barnes, of Wilson county.

Elder J. H. Worley, of Pine Level, who has recently been appointed to succeed Elder P. T. Lucas as pastor of the Free Will church here, is conducting a meeting here this week. He is being ably assisted by Rev. Robert Pittman and Elder P. T. Lucas, of Lucama.

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## Kenly Items.

Mr. W. A. Barnes went to Wilson Tuesday to sell tobacco.

Mr. J. Murray Stone, of Fremont, was here Tuesday on business.

Messrs. C. C. Teague and A. G. Hooks went to Princeton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Renfrow, left Tuesday for the Jamestown Exposition.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mr. W. T. Kirby, who lives near here.

Mr. William Atkinson, left Tuesday for Littleton, where he enters Central Academy.

Messrs. C. W. Edgerton and W. T. Bailey went to Rocky Mount Monday on business.

Mr. H. C. Rose went to Wilson Tuesday to visit his son, Mr. W. D. Rose who lives there.

Mr. J. D. Snipes, of Princeton, spent Sunday night with his brother, Mr. Z. V. Snipes.

Mrs. T. R. Kirby and children are spending a few days in Raleigh. Mr. T. R. Kirby is located there.

Mr. T. C. Tilghman, of Wilson, was in town looking after the interest of the Dennis-Simmons Lumber Co.

Several of our people attended the Sunday School picnic at Zion M. E. church near here, and report a nice time.

Mr. J. M. Staniel left Tuesday for the Jamestown Exposition, and will go to Richmond, Va., for a few days on his return.

Miss Nettie Hooks, of Fremont, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Ora Hooks for the past few days returned home Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton left Sunday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton left for Norfolk and Baltimore Monday to purchase the fall stock of goods for Messrs. G. G. Edgerton & Son.

Miss Sadie Flora, who has been on a visit to her relatives in Norfolk, Va., for the past six weeks, returned to her home, at Mr. C. C. Teague's Friday.

The handsome residence of Mr. T. M. Allbrook on Max Welton Heights, is nearing completion, and when finished will be quite a nice building.

Miss Rena Edgerton, primary teacher of Kenly Academy, of Selma, is spending a few days in town getting ready for the opening of our school.

Mr. J. W. Darden is having a very large handsome residence built on the old Academy lot, and will have one of the nicest dwellings in our progressive city when it is completed.

Mr. J. H. Kirby went to Wilmington Friday night, and returned Saturday evening, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been visiting relatives there for the past two weeks.

Mr. W. H. Godwin, of Goldsboro, arrived in our city Saturday, and spent Sunday in the country near here visiting relatives, and left here Monday afternoon, accompanied by Mr. Richard Godwin.

The new ginney that is being erected by the Dunn Oil Mill Co., of Dunn, is about completed, and will be one of the largest and best in Wilson or Johnston counties. Mr. J. A. Sossamon, Supt., of Dunn has charge of this work.

Mr. W. J. Hooks who stood the examination before the Supreme Court Monday for a certificate to practice law, arrived here Tuesday morning. He has been a student for several months at Wake Forest College and was a prominent member of their law class.

Prof. R. T. Teague, Principal of Kenly Academy, of Siler City, arrived Monday, and is working for the interest of his school. He has had twelve years experience in the school room, and we feel sure that parents desiring to educate their children will make no mistake by placing their children under his care.

Rev. R. W. Horrell, of Selma, filled his regular appointment Sunday night, and announced that he would begin a protracted meeting next week. He will be ably assisted by Rev. John T. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Wilson, who is expected next Monday, and will preach Monday night. Every body cordially invited to attend these services.

Aug. 28, 1907. TEAGUE.

## Yelvington's Grove Items.

Mr. A. J. Oliver, of Selma, was in our midst Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Murray Lane, of Selma, was in our section Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Priest Crocker, of Pine Level, was in this community Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Hill is having his residence painted which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

Quite a number of our young people attended the fishing of Creech's pond last Wednesday.

Capt. John Daughtry, of Goldsboro, was here to attend the fishing of Creech's pond last Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Strickland, of near Pine Level, was the guest of Miss Eloise Williams Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Herman and Robert Whitley, of Princeton, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Ben Daughtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Romie Daughtry and Miss Mayme Ballenger, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of Mr. Jesse Daughtry.

Mr. James Godwin and sister, Miss Nellie, of McCullers, have been spending a few days with Mr. Clare and Miss Eloise Williams.

Last Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boberts, their daughter Mary, and Mr. Cicero Peedin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Cornelius Jackson officiating. The writer wishes for them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

CARO.

## Over The River News.

Miss Lola Talton is visiting relatives in Benson.

Miss Hilda Tomlinson, from near Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Ellen Eldrige.

Miss Mamie Strickland, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Harper.

Mr. Lester Mitchell and sister Eula, returned home Monday after a visit to Wayne county.

Messrs. Lehman Leslie John, and Elbert Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in our "Burg."

Mr. Israel Stephenson and Misses Emily and Annie Stephenson attended Church at Bethesda Sunday.

Miss Pauline Branham has returned to her home in Benson, after an extended visit to Mr. W. J. Talton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stephenson and little daughter attended church at Pine Level Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Talton and little brother, Eugene, returned home from Benson Monday morning accompanied by Mr. Hubert Mashburn.

A good number of our young people attended a very enjoyable party at Mr. Ben Casey's Saturday night, given in honor of Mr. Casey's niece, Miss Rosa Williams, of Durham.

Aug. 27th. NERXES

## Clayton News.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Creech are visiting at Mr. Creech's home in the country.

Work on the Liberty Cotton Mills continues. The well is still getting deeper.

Dr. A. B. Dunaway will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Wade H. Ellis, who for the summer months has been working in Pennsylvania, is at home now.

Capt. J. D. Taylor, after holding two weeks services at the Baptist church closed Sunday night.

Mrs. A. J. Farmer and children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Farmer's parents near Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barbour and Misses Mildred and Carlotta are attending the Jamestown Exposition this week.

Miss Bessie Pulliams is at the Exposition this week but will be ready to take her place in line for the opening day next Monday.

Mr. Norman Cable, who for the vacation has been canvassing in West Virginia, is at home resting a few days before entering Wake Forest College.

Miss Lilly Barnes who has a nice position with the Coast Line at Hope Mills, N. C., after spending some time here and at Greensboro, has returned to her work.

Next week several of our merchants will leave for the markets to purchase fall stock. Incidentally some of them may stop over at Jamestown for a few days.

Clayton High School begins one more term next Monday, September 2nd. A large attendance is expected the first day. The teachers and the committee request that all who are intending going to school here shall be present on the opening day so as to get started with the classes.

Mr. D. Q. Lowry and family have returned from a family reunion at the home of Mr. Lowry's father's, Mr. A. B. Lowry. At this reunion there were present 52 people, sons, daughters, grand children and great grand children. At the reunion four years ago there were four great grand children, at this one there were thirteen, and not a single death has occurred in the family connection during these four years. Old Mr. Lowry is 83 years old and this year had a good sized farm and did all his plowing.

Mr. L. M. Tesh, representing the Merchant's Journal of Raleigh, was here Wednesday in the interest of his paper and tells us that the prospects are bright for organizing a local association or branch here.

Next week will be the time for most of our college folk to get off to their studies and but for the incoming of students to Clayton High School, things would likely be rather dull until we got used to it. But as the beginning of a term of school here means a big crowd of new folks coming in, we hope to get along alright.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a watermelon party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gower Tuesday evening in which most of the young people of Clayton and their visitors participated. Several wagon loads (hay riding) and all the other conveyances in town were packed full of the young people who attended.

We regret to have to note the death of Mr. J. E. Page, one of Clayton's foremost business men and one of the best citizens of the county. Mr. Page had been suffering from kidney disease for quite a while and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services were conducted at his residence Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock by Elder Gardner, of Goldsboro. The interment was at the burial ground at Mr. L. F. Austin's place, where is buried his mother and several children. The whole community joins us in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

YELR.

August 28th.

## Death of a Good Man.

Last Monday, August 26th, Mr. J. Elmon Page died at his home in Clayton. He had been sick only a few weeks, but during that time had visited Panacea and Fuquay Springs, hoping to regain his health. By advice of his faithful physicians he went to Baltimore for treatment, but soon learned that he could never be well again.

Last Friday he came home and all his friends knew he could live only a few days. He died on Monday about midday and was buried on Tuesday at the Penny burial ground beside his mother and children. Funeral services were conducted at his home by Elders Gardner and Simpkins.

He was a worthy member of the Primitive Baptist church, having done much to establish a church in Clayton and was always ready to entertain his friends and brethren. He was never too busy to attend church, he lived a consistent Christian life and died without an enemy.

He was one our best citizens and the entire town feels the loss of a true friend. He ever spoke in kindness and every word came from a clear conscience, and no evil motive was ever imputed to him. He worked hard and by his energy and good judgment, accumulated a fair estate.

He was attentive to business, ready to relieve the distressed, sympathized with the bereaved, perfectly honest, always obliging, loved and helped his church, took an active interest and gave a hearty support to every good movement in his town and community. He left a noble wife, a dutious and hopeful son, surrounded by true friends. He has gone to the home of the faithful and holy influence entwines his name.

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## The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clear smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at Hood Bros., Druggists 50 cents.