

# News of the County

Happenings of Interest Gathered for THE HERALD by Our Regular Correspondents

## KENLY NOTES.

Kenly, June 11.—Mr. D. B. Sasser went to Middlesex Wednesday on business.

Messrs Henry and Charlie Edgerton spent the week end at Morehead City.

Misses Beulah Bailey and Inez Edgerton are spending this week with friends in Fayetteville.

Miss Celeste Holloway, the milliner for Bailey and Kirby, left for her home in Morganton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith, returned last Saturday from Trinity College accompanied by their daughter, Miss Blanche, who has just finished her special courses at that college.

Little Miss Ruth Alford, of Lucama, spent a few days with Miss Louise Alford last week.

Mr. Ben Wellons, of Smithfield, who has been relieving the A. C. L. man here, returned home Saturday.

The death angel came suddenly into the home of Mr. Winstead and took from his happy borders the spirit of little Cecil. The tender sympathy of many friends is extended to the bereaved parents.

Miss Josephine Peacock, of Fremont, is spending some time with Miss Janie McNeill.

Master Everett Stevens, of Smithfield, who spent some time with his aunt, Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, returned home last Saturday.

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum delightfully entertained a large and appreciative audience Monday night.

Mr. Lee Sauls has returned from a short stay in Black Creek.

Mr. Hubert Knight was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Grady returned Saturday from an extended visit to her son, Mr. Paul Grady, of Lexington, Va.

## ANTIOCH NEWS NOTES.

Antioch, June 15.—Rev. R. L. Hocutt preached good sermons at Antioch Saturday and Sunday. Large congregations were present at both services.

The Antioch Sunday School wants to take up the question of ordering some new song books next Sunday an every member of the Sunday school is earnestly urged to be present.

Miss Ella Hocutt spent Tuesday with Miss Viola Creech.

Mr. Harvey Creech spent Sunday in the Corinth section.

Messrs. W. O. Hocutt and A. A. Narron spent Sunday in the Parrish Memorial section.

Miss Lula Holloman, of Zebulon, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this section.

Miss Clyde Wilkins, of Selma, spent Sunday and Monday in our midst.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. J. W. Talton is not much improved.

We are glad to see Mr. Marvin Creech out again after an attack of measles.

Messrs. Eugene Manning and Bert Seawell, of Emit, spent Monday in this section.

Mr. S. J. Hinton will soon have his new store house completed.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Pau Whitely is quite sick with measles.

Mr. T. D. Godwin and Miss Maude Narron were married last Sunday. May their lives be long and happily spent.

## MILL CREEK ITEMS.

Mill Creek, June 15.—These days remind us of the little stanza of poetry we learned in our early school days:

"Eain, rain, go away,  
Come again another day."

Mr. Alonzo Hood is slowly improving from the attack of fever that has kept him down since about April 20.

We had our mail re-instated from a thrice-a-week to an every day service on June 1st.

The Mill Creek Literary Society gave an entertainment on Saturday night 11 inst., consisting of a debate and music. The subject used was "Resolve: That Schools and Colleges Have Done More for the Progress of the World Than Inventions." Speakers for the affirmative were, Messrs. O. B. Langston, John H. Langston and Seth W. Lassiter; those for the negative were, Messrs. H. V. Rose, W. H. Marler and Joseph F. Langston. The negative won. Music was furnished by Mr. John J. Holder and the Misses Holder. Short educational talks were made by Messrs. John T. Rose and Jasper Massengill.

Grimes for sheriff and Hales for Register of Deeds. That is about the way it stands now.

## BENSON NEWS.

Benson, June 15.—In the Benson News in The Herald last week we note that it appeared that 952 bales of cotton were sold on the market here for the past season. This should have been 9952.

Miss Mary Sherrod, of Enfield, who has been spending several days here with her brother, Mr. B. B. Sherrod, left to-day for Dunn where she will visit friends for some time.

Among the Bensonians who have visited out of town for the past week we note the following: Rufus Smith and J. C. Warren at Bules Creek, J. W. Whittington at Greensboro, E. L. Hall at Fayetteville, Crosby Smith and family at Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLamb at Newton Grove, and Prof. L. T. Royal at Smithfield.

Among the visitors here this week from out of town we note, Mr. W. E. Barbour, of Four Oaks, Horace Barbour, of Clayton, Heber Creech, of Smithfield, and Mrs. W. H. Stallings, of Selma.

There will be an entertainment at the school auditorium here next Monday night by the Dixie Girl Show Company of Norfolk. This is said to be a very good show, highly interesting and instructive.

Mr. J. F. Woodall will begin the erection of a nice residence on Church Street near the school building in the near future. The many new residences and store buildings now in way of construction in our town are evidence of the great progress that is being made here for the past year.

## WENDELL NOTES.

Wendell, June 16.—Miss Lector Floyd, of Granville County, is spending sometime here with her brother, Mr. Jonah Floyd.

The recent rains have done considerable damage to crops in this section and many of our farmers are wearing long faces.

Miss Myatt Hinton, of the Eagle Rock section, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walon Scarboro.

Mr. T. G. Robertson and Miss Maude Robertson spent Sunday in the Carter's Chapel section visiting the sick.

Miss Nellie Carroll, of Zebulon, spent Sunday here.

On the first Sunday in June our town was treated to a surprise. Mr. Robert Scarboro and Miss Mary Ella Dean went out for a drive and returned husband and wife. Mr. Scarboro is a bright young business man of Eagle Rock. His bride is one of Wendell's most charming young ladies. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Charlie Anderson, candidate for Register of Deeds of Wake County, was in town last week.

We are glad to note that Mr. Garland Cash is much improved. His many friends will be delighted to see him out again.

Miss Nettie Batten is on the sick list.

Walter Ives for Register.

To the Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper, as I see some names mentioned for Register of Deeds, to call to the attention of the Democrats of Johnston county a man we all know. That man is Mr. Walter M. Ives, of Smithfield township. Mr. Ives has stood by the party as well as those who have held office for the last twenty years. I hope the County Convention will be well represented and some move be made to put our County officers on the salary plan and see how it will work. I, myself, think it will work all right and I hope the people will study the matter and turn out on the day of convention and take a part in the said convention and help nominate Mr. Walter M. Ives for Register of Deeds.

L. B. WOODALL,  
Pine Level, R. F. D. 1, June 13.

## Flying Machines

A few years ago flying machines were hardly thought of, nor was Scott's Emulsion in summer. Now Scott's Emulsion is as much a summer as a winter remedy. Science did it. All Druggists

An ounce of laughter is worth a gallon of tears.—Florida Times-Union.

## ONEALS MILL NEWS.

Oneals Mill, June 14.—Mrs. H. E. Earp and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Selma, are spending this week with Mrs. Earp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stolpher Griswold.

Messrs. Jesse and Eldie Brannan are right sick with measles. We have several cases of measles in this section.

Mr. Raymond Griswold is right sick with rheumatism. We hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whitely spent Saturday night in the Antioch section.

Messrs. Charlie Eason and Hudie Johnson visited in the Corinth section Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Oneal and S. Griswold were in Wendell Saturday.

Mrs. Katie Eason spent part of last week with her brother, Mr. William Brown, of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Price spent Monday afternoon at Mr. S. Griswold's.

Mrs. Lov Creech, of the Antioch section, spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Cinda Brannan.

We are having lots of rain and the grass will grow now.

Dr. J. B. Person and Mr. John Futrell, of Selma, were in our burg Sunday.

Dr. Oscar Eason's many friends will be glad to welcome him home. We are expecting him home sometime soon.

Mr. Arthur Oneal and Miss Clyde Wilkins, of Selma, passed through our burg this morning.

## INSANE FROM PELLAGRA.

Deranged Woman Drinks Poison and Jumps Into Pond.

Anderson, S. C., June 15.—Becoming deranged as the result of an attack of pellagra, Mrs. J. E. Pilgrim to-day ending her life by drinking laudanum and afterwards jumping into a pond.

Recently Mrs. Pilgrim asked her husband where the pond was deepest. He informed her, and, when she was missed during the morning, the pond was dragged and her body was found at the spot indicated. An empty laudanum bottle was found on the bank nearby.

## Misunderstood the Word.

One of our new farmers several years ago wrote back to his father in the north about the prospects for farming, and told the old gentleman that as a side issue he had in mind establishing an apiary—which is a place for a collection of bees, as honey was in great demand at the highest market prices. After thinking the matter over several weeks, the old man wrote to his boy as follows:

"Dear Son:—That must be a wonderful country of yours, Old Virginia. Surely you can raise anything in that state. The fact is, your old dad didn't know there was an ape in Virginia. I thought they grew in South America and Borneo. And an ape that makes honey beats me! If you are going to start an apery, why not grow some for the circus at the same time? Of course, you know your business, my son, but you had better keep your eye on them. They are pesky little rascals. Maybe the Virginia ape is different from the circus feller's apes, but I wouldn't have one on my farm if they made honey by the barrel. Be careful, son, how you experiment with them new fangled things. I have always found shy of apes and monkeys. Keep Sallie and the children away from the apery."—EX.

## Top Prices and Good Roads.

Some figures in regard to the tobacco season just closed at Durham may illustrate in a concrete way one of the advantages to be derived from road improvement. Not long ago a road was constructed leading out of Durham into Person county, at a cost of \$75,000. The enterprise elicited some criticism and no little opposition. It happens that Person is better suited to raising tobacco than is Durham county, and largely as the result of this road's influence Person farmers sent to the Durham market approximately two million pounds during the past year and obtained for it an average of thirteen and a fraction cents, which is some three-quarters of a cent higher than the best average heretofore recorded for that market.

The possibility of ready marketing when the prices on the floors made such a course most attractive was naturally increased by the road mentioned. All farmers who are connected with their market by dependable roads enjoy a similar advantage over those who are not.—Charlotte Observer.

Revolutions never go backward.—Wendell Phillips.

Ohio mines a greater proportion of its coal by machinery than any other State.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Henry L. Wyatt Chapter Holds An Interesting Meeting With Its President.

Selma, N. C., June 15.—The Henry L. Wyatt Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met in the home of the President, Mrs. G. A. Tuck, Monday afternoon, June 13th. Although a call meeting and not a full attendance, on account of the stormy weather, it was one of interest and full of enthusiasm from beginning to end.

The Chapter unanimously gave Mr. and Mrs. Winston and the entire reception committee and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchener a rising vote of thanks for their invaluable assistance in making the celebration on June the third a success. The president then read several appeals from different institutions, to which this Chapter voted contributions. The Educational Fund was given ten dollars, the Widows Home five dollars and different monument funds in the State smaller contributions.

Different committees were formed to aid in carrying out the great work of this Chapter.

July the tenth will be the next date of meeting.

## MUST NOT CRITICIZE HIM.

Taft Set Precedent When He Refused To See Political Foe.

Washington, June 12.—There was much comment yesterday concerning President Taft's refusal to receive Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York on Thursday because Mr. Harrison had criticized the actions of the President and Attorney-General Wickersham in connection with the predating of the Wickersham memorandum on the Glavis-Pinchot charges.

So far as the memory of men familiar with official life here is concerned, there has been no precedent for the President's refusal to see Mr. Harrison, except perhaps one, which Mr. Taft made a few months ago. In that case, Mr. Taft sent word to Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that he did not care to see him.

Mr. Wickersham had opposed the administration bill changing the government of that territory and had used some strong language before the house committee on territories. He desired to see the President, to talk over his own bill providing for a change in the form of Alaska's government. He telephoned to the White House and asked for an audience. Mr. Taft sent word through his secretary that he would not see the Alaskan delegate. The incident did not come to light, however, until yesterday.

Mr. Taft has had grievances before against congressmen and has not hesitated to tell friends about them, but he never has put the ban on them. In the last few weeks there have been some progressive members of the senate who did not care to call at the White House, but so far as could be learned yesterday, here was none who would not have been received if he had cared to call.

It has been said, too, that Mr. Taft should not have cancelled the appointment with Mr. Harrison, because it had been made long ago. The President, however, knew nothing about that appointment, just as he knows nothing about many similar appointments made each day. His secretary attends to most appointments, and the President knows nothing about who is coming until the doorkeeper notifies him.

## Corn Guiltless, After All.

Pellagra does not originate from corn. This welcome statement comes in the form of a positive verdict returned by several Italian scientists who have been studying the disease in northern Italy, its principal home. The investigators, moreover, not only acquit corn but bring in a positive verdict of guilty against something else. The newly alleged criminal passes by the fearful and wonderful name of simulum reptans, and is a species of biting gnat. Dr. Samborn, one of the scientific men, had advanced the theory that pellagra, like malaria, yellow fever, sleeping sickness and various other ills, would ultimately be traced to an insect's bite. He and his colleagues now consider this theory proved. Just what insect should be arrested on the charge of causing pellagra in America is not indicated, but Italy's pellagra problem is set down as solved.

We don't know what causes pellagra, but we are anxious to have the criminal agent detected. Hospitable to all theories which promise abatement of a terrible disease, but especially hospitable to theories which acquit corn, we present the Italian conclusion for whatever it may be worth.—Charlotte Observer.

Japan's postal service is the cheapest in the world. Letters travel for two sen—about seven-tenths of a penny.

## Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

## State Normal College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 993 students. Ninety of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

Patient waiting brings what the heart demands every time.—Manchester Union.

Those who have known grief seldom seem sad.—Disraeli.

## TOWN TAX NOTICE.

I will be at Austin's store every Saturday in June and the first Saturday in July to take the town tax list. List and save double tax. June 11th, 1910.

E. J. HOLT, List Taker.

ONE CAR LOAD OF NICE BUGGIES at Ellington Buggy Co., Smithfield.

FOR MOST RELIABLE BINDER twine sold, see Stevens Furniture & Implement Co.

A FEW WALTER A. WOOD HAY rakes for sale at the stores of The Ellington Buggy Co., Smithfield.

GIN OUTFIT FOR SALE.—I OFFER for sale my gin outfit at Moore's School House, consisting of one 10 H. P. Watertown engine, one 60 saw Winship gin feeder and condenser, one Davis press, belts, shafting, etc., all in good running order. Reason for selling, I have moved from the place and gone out of the ginning business. Will sell at a bargain. J. WALTER BAILEY, Kenly, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3.

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