

News of the County

Happenings of Interest Gathered for THE HERALD by Our Regular Correspondents

POLENTA NEWS.

Polenta, July 6.—Shiloh Sunday School picnic comes off the fifth Sunday in this month. It promises to be an enjoyable occasion.

A protracted meeting will begin at Oakland on the fourth Sunday morning in this month. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Black.

On the morning of the 29th vows were spoken that made Mr. Geo. Poll, of Raleigh, and Miss Bertha Jones, of this neighborhood, man and wife. This happy affair took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Rev. Mr. Spence in a pretty ceremony performing the rite of marriage. A number of friends were present to witness the marriage and to wish the contracting parties much future happiness. After luncheon the happy couple left for their future home in Raleigh. This writer wishes them a joyous life, and tenders congratulations.

The crops are improving some, cotton has taken a start, but still looks bad; wheat is turning out better than was expected; corn is improving; tobacco on a standstill, altogether, the outlook is still gloomy.

Preaching at Shiloh next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Howell.

Miss Jessamine Yelvington, of Clayton, spent a day or so last week with Misses Ava and Eva Yelvington.

In this township several Republicans announce their abandonment of Republicanism, and say that in the future they propose to vote the Democratic ticket. The door stands wide open, and a cordial welcome will be tendered to all who come. The Democratic party guarantees good government, whereas the Republican party stands for the classes, corruption, graft and the pie-counter.

Mrs. Rebecca Yelvington is confined to her bed with sickness.

Miss Mary Sherrin, of Whitakers, a charming and accomplished young lady, after spending a week with Misses Lizzie and Emma Tomlinson, went back to her home Monday.

There will be no picnic at Oakland this summer.

The child of Mr. Ruffin Barber that has been so ill for several weeks, is considerably better.

No Fourth of July watermelon this year. There will hardly be any ripe under ten days yet. Mr. Jesse Wood will likely be the first to have them ripe.

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HOLT'S MILL ITEMS.

Princeton, July 6.—Mr. Henry Massey, of Nense Island, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. J. E. Pittman's.

Mrs. Sid Godwin, of Selma, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. J. L. Pittman. Hope for her a speedy recovery. Misses Zora and Edna Pittman spent Saturday afternoon in Smithfield.

Mrs. A. H. Wilkins and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday at Mr. J. E. Pittman's.

Mr. Willie Wilkins and Miss Rena Johnson, Mr. Charlie Braswell and Miss Zora Pittman attended the Vocal Union at Rain's X Roads Sunday.

Mr. M. T. Barefoot, of near Smithfield, was in the Holt's Mill section Monday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Mason, of Princeton, spent a day or two with Miss Pearl Warren last week.

Mr. Luther Snipes, of Smithfield, Mr. N. L. Sullivan and Ashley Snipes, of Wayne County, visited at Holt's Mill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Levi Edwards is spending this week in Wayne County. Mr. W. N. Holt spent Saturday night and Sunday in Smithfield.

Mr. Joe Ellis, of Goldsboro, spent a few hours with Miss Pearl Warren Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Lee, of near Princeton, were at Holt's Mill Sunday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE WAVES.

Princeton, R. F. D. No. 2, July 4.—Mr. Leslie Blackman, of Princeton community, was a visitor near here Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Martin made a trip over near Princeton Sunday.

Mr. Williford and Mr. Martin made a trip to Princeton Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Faircloth, of Wayne, was with us Saturday.

Master Allen Whitfield, of Wayne, was over Saturday to witness the ball game between the Humming Bird and Beaver Dam boys.

We are very glad to see those who have been on the sick list so long, able to be up again.

Mr. Silas Powell and Mrs. Laura Wright spent Sunday with friends in Selah section and reported a fine time.

The game of ball which came off on our diamond Saturday was won by the Beaver Dam boys.

Our boys will play the W. P. T. Boys Saturday.

Crops of this section are looking much better since we last wrote. Hope they will continue to improve.

The ice cream supper given by Mrs. Leon Stafford a few nights ago, we are informed, was enjoyed by all who were fortunate to be present.

A Reunion.

The children and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Broadwell gathered at their home on July 5th for a reunion.

There were 25 children and grandchildren present, and aunt Betsy Pittman.

After partaking of lemonade and ice cream, the table was spread under the large elms and loaded with good things, the best of barbecue in abundance was served, and all ate and enjoyed the dinner fine.

After dinner was over about two hours were consumed in devotional exercises.

The singing was led by Mr. Spurgeon Creech, and was beautiful to hear. The day was well enjoyed by those present and the only regret is that this reunion comes only once a year.

A. WITNESS.

McLAMB'S STORE ITEMS.

Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, July 5.—The farmers of this section are nearly through hilling corn.

The cotton of this section is so fine that some of the farmers are talking of getting them some glasses so they can see to walk it without so much trouble.

Mr. J. K. Beasley was in our section cutting wheat Tuesday, June the 29th.

Mr. J. M. McLamb was in our section Friday, July 1st.

Mr. J. J. Holder attended the singing at Oak Grove Sunday.

C. V. Young passed through our burg Saturday.

J. V. Barefoot filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove last Sunday.

There will be Sunday school at Trinity next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. all are cordially invited to attend.

Betty Barefoot preached an able and instructive sermon at McLamb's Store Sunday, June the 26th.

J. B. Barefoot passed through our burg last Saturday.

Mr. Christopher Register spent Sunday with Mr. David Barefoot and wife.

There will be a picnic at Oak Grove Saturday, July the 30th, 1910. All are invited to attend.

The Herald is a welcome visitor in our burg.

LOWER BOON HILL ITEMS.

Princeton, July 6.—Mrs. Lela Stallings and children, of Durham, visited Mr. David Sanders last week.

Mr. Aca Lee and daughters, Misses Easten and Kizzie, made a business trip to Goldsboro Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Smith, of Fountain, N. C., was a visitor in our burg Sunday.

Mr. George Sasser took a pleasure trip to Morehead Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Ganes, of Wayne County, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Joe Jones.

Mr. Joe Massey, and family, of Sugar Hill section, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. A. F. Holt.

Messrs. W. T. Hinton and Frank Auman made a "dive" through our burg Sunday.

Mr. Charlie and Miss Ella Daughtry, of the Old Union section, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Aca Lee.

The following have marked up on our sick list: Messrs Adam Massey, Wavely Edwards, Turner Talton, and Mrs. F. S. Sumnerlin. We hope to see them out again soon.

Quite a number of our lads and lasses attended the Vocal Union at Rain's X Roads Sunday.

Mr. James Capps, of near Micro, was a visitor in our section Sunday.

Mr. Grover Fosset, from near Pikeville, spent Sunday in our burg.

Miss Alice Turner, of Magnolia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. A. Martin, this week.

After making some needed repairs and giving it a general overhauling Mr. Joe Langston has started his mill again and is now ready to serve his patrons.

The Fourth passed off very quietly, all enjoying the festivities and patriotic air which it brings.

While attending the funeral of his grand-mother Saturday, Mr. Clifton Holt's run-about turned-turtle. It was badly warped and twisted.

An epidemic of cholera has broke out in our swine family. This together with the present high price of meat, "Makes our eyes grow larger."

Our crops are on the boom. Though we are bound to admit that they "looks mighty peaked to us even now."

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Four Oaks, July 6.—Mr. Hugh B. Adams has arrived from Trinity College to spend vacation.

Miss Mabel Byrd, of Smithfield is spending this week with Miss Pearl Keene.

Miss Lucy Grantham, of Goldsboro, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Rufus Johnson, this week.

Quite a number of Benson people passed through en-route for the picnic the 4th.

Mr. Walter House left this morning to visit his and his wife's relatives at Nashville and Louisville.

Mr. Lynn Banks and family, of Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. D. H. Sanders.

Misses Mattie and Louise Pierce, of Kenly, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. R. Keen.

Mr. Chas. I. Pierce, who has been at Smithfield this year with Cotter Underwood Company, has returned to Four Oaks and bought an interest in Mr. W. R. Keen's business. We are glad to have Charlie make this place his home, and anticipate a bright and prosperous future for him.

Mr. G. K. Massengill happened to the misfortune to lose his lumber ware house near the large plant Sunday morning by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mr. Baker's relatives in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams gave an ice cream supper Tuesday night under the elms in their spacious front yard, which was heartily enjoyed by the large crowd of young people present.

Crops are looking much better owing to the recent nice weather.

Grimes For Sheriff.

To the Democracy of Johnston County: I wish to endorse that honest, friendly gentleman, W. F. Grimes for sheriff of our County and also endorse all that Squire Rose said of him in your last paper. We need good men for office just such as he is who can get a good large vote. I hope you all may meet him in the sheriff's office and be convinced of his splendid character.

P. E. JOHNSON.

Four Oaks, June 28.

KENLY NEWS ITEMS.

Kenly, July 6.—Mrs. Mary Chase, Misses Leone Edgerton and Gladys Kirby; Messrs. Z. V. Snipes, C. B. Bailey, Jesse Watson and Herbert Grizzard spent the 4th in Wilson.

Mr. Paul Grady is at Seven Springs.

Dr. J. C. Grady went to Richmond Monday.

Mr. R. P. Crumpler, a former student of Kenly Academy, now a teacher in one of the High Schools of the Western part of the State, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Misses Janie McNeil, Marie Kirby and Josephine Peacock are spending the week at Seven Springs.

Mrs. Jno. G. High is visiting friends in Tarboro.

Miss Lena Burton, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. Z. V. Snipes.

Miss Allie Bailey returned home Tuesday from Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sauls went to Seven Springs Saturday on their automobile returning Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Wellons, of Princeton, is visiting Mrs. Will Hooks.

Mr. Willard Strickland and Mr. Marvin Lewis, of Wilson, spent Friday at Mr. Jno. G. High's.

Mr. Charlie Pierce and Mr. Jack Aycock were in town today.

Mr. Roy Paylor, of Smithfield, spent Monday with friends here.

Mr. Jno. G. High spent Sunday and Monday in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden returned home to-day from Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Eva High, to their delight, entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Bailey, of Smithfield, is spending this week with Miss Lou Bailey.

Miss Beulah High, after spending a few days with Miss Eva High, returned to her home today in Wilson.

Mr. W. B. Snow and daughter Helen left us Friday for Butterworth, Va., where they will make their home.

Mr. Tyre Bailey and Mr. Ronie High are visiting friends and relatives in Warsaw.

Mr. J. C. Adams, from Linden, is in our town to-day.

Miss Emma Matthews, who returned from Greenville, where she has been for eight weeks attending the Summer School.

Mrs. R. H. Alford has returned home from the Wilson Sanatorium where she has been for treatment.

Mr. Marshall Smith, who has a position in Louisburg, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Miss Gladys Kirby returned today from Wilson. She has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Townsend.

A very sad accident occurred at Messrs. Jernigan & Williams' saw mill, two miles from town, last Saturday just after 12 o'clock. While felling a tree a Mr. Core, of near Dunn, was hit by the falling tree and instantly killed. It seems that the tree in falling came in contact with another tree which caused the trunk of the falling tree to swing around an unusual way.

Dr. J. C. Grady and O. W. Sasser had what you might call a headon collision Sunday night about one mile from town. It being very dark Dr. Grady with his automobile and Mr. Sasser with his horse and buggy ran together damaging both the horse and buggy and automobile right much but the parties escaped uninjured except a few flesh wounds in the face of a friend accompanying Dr. Grady.

WENDELL WAIFS.

Wendell, July 4.—The picnic at Archer was largely attended by the people of this section on the 22nd of July.

On Saturday, July 9, there will be a Masonic picnic at Wendell. Everybody invited and don't forget to bring chicken, cake and pickle.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the 4th of July exercises at Raleigh.

Miss Nellie Carroll of Zebulon, passed through our little town Saturday enroute to the picnic at Archer.

Paul H. Robertson was in the Archer section to-day on business.

Mr. E. Liles is in town today.

The Wendell and Wakefield boys will cross bats on the latter diamond this afternoon.

Mr. Bob Nowell has returned from Greensboro where he has been to complete his study in pharmacy.

Mr. C. R. Stott was in town today.

NAMED BY CONVENTION.

Delegates From Johnston County To the Democratic Convention, Charlotte, July 14, 1910.

The following are the delegates to the State Convention:

Wilson's Mills—J. M. Vinson; alternate B. A. Turnage.

Selma—M. C. Winston and Dr. G. D. Vick; alternates, J. W. H. Call and C. F. Kirby.

Clayton—C. W. Horne and J. R. Williams; alternates, J. F. Sanders and G. C. Bryan.

Pine Level—T. R. Fulghum; alternate, E. T. Futrell.

Beulah—C. W. Edgerton; alternate W. T. Bailey.

Banner—O. A. Barbour; alternate, C. T. Johnson.

Cheals—J. L. Jones; alternate, W. T. Parker.

Ingrams—B. B. Adams; alternate, Dr. J. H. Stanley.

Smithfield—W. D. Avera and J. M. Beaty; alternates, Z. L. Lemay and N. M. Lawrence, Jr.

Pleasant Grove—E. S. Edmundson; alternate, R. I. Ogburn.

Boon Hill—P. H. Joyner; alternate, J. H. Howell.

Bentonville—Rufus Sanders; alternate, N. W. Smith.

Meadow—Daniel Wood; alternate, S. P. M. Tart.

Wilders—Milton Nowell; alternate, J. W. Barnes.

Cleveland—G. B. Smith; alternate, Claud Sanders.

Elevation—Jesse D. Morgan;

W. M. Ives For Register.

To the Editor: Johnston County for the past quarter of a century has shown its ability to choose from her large population those men best suited to fill her public offices.

Her voters will meet once again in a very short while and nominations will be in order for these respective offices. Though we have been choosing the most qualified men for a number of years the supply of competent men has by no means exhausted.

For Register of Deeds we have a man whom I know personally and believe is as good a man for the place as old Johnston has ever honored with this particular office. The man whom I would place before the Democratic voters of Johnston County needs no introduction. He is known to be a man of excellent character. His ability to fill the position is unquestionable by those who know him.

Mr. Walter M. Ives is known by almost every man in Johnston County. He has training that would especially fit him for the place, and we may rest assured he would give it his best personal attention. Mr. Ives has for a long time been a persistent worker for the Democratic party. He has never before asked for an office, but has worked contented in the ranks and helped his party on to victory. Now the time has come when we can do no better than to honor our co-worker, and uphold the prestige of our County by nominating Walter M. Ives for Register of Deeds.

D. J. WELLONS, Smithfield, N. C. July 6, 1910.

Senator Lodge announced Friday night that Col. Roosevelt would return to Massachusetts in the fall and take part in the Republican State campaign. The Senator said the Colonel was interested in the success of himself and Gov. Draper.

Patten's Fortune.

James A. Patten is reputed in Chicago to have retired from business with between ten and fifteen million dollars. It is true that he was successful in his wheat corner a year ago, and the first man to run a big corner in grain and come out with more than he took in. But gossip is very apt to exaggerate the pecuniary value of a success of this sort. A man has got to keep on buying even after the price is high in order to prevent slump, and it is almost impossible to turn the grain back into money without breaking the market. Allowing that Patten was more successful than any of his predecessors, he may have made a few millions less than he seemed to. This year he did not succeed in cornering either wheat or cotton, and all the market gossip is to the effect that he dropped considerable of his last year's profits in these two deals. It's possible that his fortune is less than ten millions.—Philadelphia Record.

Fifty-six per cent of the students at Dartmouth College wear glasses.

Strike while the iron is hot.—French Proverb.

A COUNTY CONVENTION.

Of Democrats Will Be Held At Smithfield, N. C., Wednesday, August 3, 1910.

All the Democrats of Johnston County are earnestly requested to meet in Smithfield Wednesday, August 3, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and county officers for the ensuing terms.

The townships will meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 30, 1910, at 3 p. m. to nominate township officers.

Every Democrat is earnestly requested to attend these conventions. Remember the dates and come.

C. W. RICHARDSON, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

L. H. ALLRED, Secretary.

IT PAYS TO USE GRANTHAM'S worm and stock powders. Good for your chickens, hogs, horses, cows and mules. None better.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Selma, at Selma, N. C., At the Close of Business June 30th, 1910

| Resources. | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$90,459.28 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 1,113.97 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 2,630.55 |
| Demand loans | 300.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 25,919.10 |
| Cash items | 512.32 |
| Gold coin | 685. |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 1,820.73 |
| National Bank notes and other U. S. notes | 3,338. |
| Total | \$126,778.95 |

| Liabilities | |
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| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 3,775.00 |
| Dividends unpaid | 750.00 |
| Bills payable | 10,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 13,577.68 |
| Deposits subject to check | 73,107.28 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 343.99 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 225.00 |
| Total | \$126,778.95 |

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, ss:

I, L. D. Debnam, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. D. DEBNAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1910.

L. H. ALLRED, Notary Public. Com. expires Feby. 5, 1912.

Correct—Attest: R. M. NOWELL, C. W. RICHARDSON, JNO. W. FUTRELL. Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Smithfield, at Smithfield, N. C., at the Close of Business June 30, 1910.

| Resources. | |
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| Loans and Discounts | \$123,695.24 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured | 5,135.18 |
| All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages | 13,300.00 |
| Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures | 9,260.00 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 12,642.20 |
| Cash items | 256.48 |
| Gold coin | 295.00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 1,553.47 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. Notes | 5,059.00 |
| Total | \$171,196.57 |

| Liabilities. | |
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| Capital stock paid in | \$30,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid | 8,427.20 |
| Dividends unpaid | 28.00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 22,000.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 25,289.22 |
| Deposits subject to check | 71,386.72 |
| Savings Deposits | 14,063.43 |
| Certified Checks | 2.00 |
| Total | \$171,196.57 |

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, ss:

I, C. V. Johnson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. V. JOHNSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1910.

W. S. STEVENS, C. S. C. Correct—