

**FOUR OAKS ITEMS.**

Four Oaks, April 30.—Mr. Ira W. Keen, of Hamilton, is back in Four Oaks for a few days shaking hands with his many friends. We were glad to welcome him back and will be sorry to see him leave again. Mr. Keen is employed by Salisbury Bros. at Hamilton and he seems to like his place very well.

Miss Nan Hines, of Louisburg, is a visitor in town this week. Miss Hines was formerly in school here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and Miss Mary Barbour were visitors in Wilson last week.

Mr. V. Herman Creech, of Tarboro, and his friend, Mr. Pardee, were visitors of Mr. Creech's mother last Sunday.

Mr. Allen Smith, of Smithfield, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Wm Adams went to Smithfield Sunday.

Mr. Preston Woodall, of Benson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. L. C. Barbour happened to a very serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. While near the railroad with his horse and wagon his horse became frightened at a road car that passed and ran away, throwing Mr. Barbour out, the wagon running over him and bruising him very severely. Dr Smith went to his assistance as soon as possible. He found no bones broken, but it is hard to tell just how seriously he is hurt at this writing. We hope his injuries are not serious and wish him a speedy recovery.

It is with sadness that we note the death of Mr. Walt Stanley. He died on Wednesday night of last week and was buried on Friday in the family burying grounds about two miles south of here. To know Mr. Stanley was to like him. He was one of our best farmers and one of the county's best citizens. He was a brother to Mr. Haywood Stanley and Mr. W. D. Stanley. He is survived by a host of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones. (Reporter.)

**WOODARD SCHOOL HOUSE DOTS.**

The Farmers in this section have nearly got their crops planted.

Mr. Lon Sullivant, of near Ebenezer church spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near here.

Miss Ila Woodard of Piney Grove section spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kornegay, of Piney Grove, visited at Mr. Van Oliver's near Massey Chapel.

Mr. Bud Ingram of Wayne County visited at Mr. W. J. Woodard's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Edwards, of Princeton, visited friends near here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Radford, of Baker's Mill spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. William Howell.

Miss Sadie Mitchell, of near Coor's Mill returned home Sunday after a week visit to her uncle, Mr. Ballford Sasser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyner visited Mrs. Tyner's father, Mr. S. A. Pittman, last Sunday at Piney Grove.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Walter Worley's two little children are very sick, we hope for them a speedy recovery.

The entertainment given at Mr. Daniel Woodard's by Misses Bessie and Zelle, Saturday night was largely attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves until the hour came to part. All went home thinking that life was worth living. W. R. H.

**ANTIOCH NEWS.**

There will be a singing at Antioch next Saturday and Sunday, taught by Prof W. H. Brown.

Messrs. W. O. Hocutt and R. Narron spent Sunday with friends in Middlesex.

Mr. A. A. Narron spent Sunday in Parrish Memorial section.

Mr. J. H. Hocutt spent Sunday at Kirtman Creech's near Bethany.

Several of the boys of this section attended the commencement at Thanksgiving last Friday.

Misses Rosa Pender and Manolia Creech, of the faculty of Sandy Spring school left for their homes Sunday, their schools having closed Saturday.

We are glad to report Mr. S. J. Talton very much improved in health.

A great many of the people of this section attended the funeral of the late Haywood Whitley, Sunday, at the residence of his father, Mr. Needham Whitley, near Thanksgiving.

Mr. Albert Pender and his mother and Misses Pearce and Rodgers, of Parrish Memorial, spent the weekend in this section, and took in the commencement at Sandy Springs.

The most original book in the world is the Bible. Shakespeare, the first literary genius of the world, the highest in whom the moral is not the predominating element; leans on the Bible; his poetry presupposes it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**ITEMS FROM CLAYTON.**  
R. F. D. No. 3.

There will be regular preaching at Mt. Moriah next Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins. The pastor's subject for Sunday's service will be on the second commandment. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. Hubert Avery visited relatives in Selma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Poole and family attended church at New Bethel, and visited relatives in the Garner section last Sunday.

Mr. Will Coats and family spent Sunday with Mr. Coats's mother in the Polento section.

Miss Ruth Poole, of Knightdale is visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. Icana Poole has recently purchased a new touring car.

Mr. Elliot Poole, Misses Nannie Lou and Viola Poole and Miss Eessie Lane went up to Raleigh Sunday afternoon on Mr. Pool's car. They went to see Miss Belle Poole, who is at Meredith.

The Stork visited this community last week and left a baby boy at the home of Mr. Willie Brummitt, and a baby girl at Mr. Arthur Smith's.

The play, "Ye Villiage School of Long ago," was presented by Mt. Moriah local talent at Garner last Friday night. The proceeds, \$18.00, will go to the Baraca and Philathea classes. This play was given at Mt. Moriah Academy some time ago.

F. L. W. April 29, 1913.

**SANDY SPRING'S SCHOOL CLOSE.**

Last Saturday being a fine day for a picnic it seems that every body in the neighborhood of Sandy Spring turned out to have a good time.

The attraction of the morning was the Odd Fellows turn out, which was well carried out. They were addressed by Rev. J. M. Daniels, of Selma, and he certainly did make a nice talk, and when he had finished it looked as if everybody was sorry that it was so short.

When the Odd Fellows had disbanded, there came the special attraction of the day, in the form of a picnic dinner, and judging by the length of time the people tarried at the table it must have been a very good one.

From eight o'clock to eleven that night, the school children entertained quite a large crowd, and thanks to the teacher, Miss Rosa Pender, the entertainment was well planned and nicely carried out.

The only sadness that the day brought to the hearts of the people was that it took from them the two teachers, Miss Rosa Pender and Miss Manolia Creech, who have warmed themselves into the hearts of the Sandy Springs people and they will be greatly missed this summer.

**HORSE STRAYED.**

On April 21st there came to my residence a sorrel mare 5 years old, weighing about 900 pounds with blaze face, scar on right hip and over right eye, back sore and thin in flesh. Owner can get her by paying for expense of feed and advertising.

R. P. MURPHREY,  
R.F.D. No. 1 Wendell, N. C.

**THEIRS NOT HIS.**

A Metropolitan matron once ventured to ask James Lane Allen, "Are you a bachelor from choice?"

"Yes," came the answer promptly. "But isn't that—er—rather ungracious and ungallant?" protested she. The novelist smiled.

"You must ask the ladies," he suggested gently; "it was their choice, not mine."—Christian Register.

**WILSON'S AID.**

Major Thomas L. Rhoads,  
Retained by New President.



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**MARSHALL AT DESK.**

Latest Picture of Vice President Snapped at Washington.



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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edie Watson deceased, late of Johnston County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Smithfield, N. C., on or before the 7 day of March, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of March, 1913.  
ED. F. WARD, Administrator of Edie Watson, deceased.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. E. Strickland deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25 day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 21 day of April 1913.  
E. F. STRICKLAND, Administrator.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Executor on the estate of Jesse S. Starling deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18th day of April 1914 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 14 day of April 1913.  
WILLIAM CREECH, Executor.

**NOTICE.**

This is to advise the general public that I have decided to offer for sale my farm situated about one and one-half miles from Kenly, N. C.

The tract contains about sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, with about one half cleared and in fine state of cultivation; good wire fence around same. A six room dwelling, celled and plastered, good barn and stables.

Would expect one-fourth to one-third cash and the balance in one and two years.

Anyone interested in above, and will call to see me, I will take pleasure in showing them all over the place.

Reason for selling, have bought in Virginia and expect to move there.

This the 18th day of April, 1913.  
Signed, WILEY G. WATKINS,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Kenly, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of the authority contained in a Mortgage deed executed to Hinton Ennis on the 21st day of December 1909, by J. T. Holmes and Sarah E. Holmes and duly Registered in the Register's office of Johnston county in Book I, No. 10 page 217 default having been made in the payment of said bond of even date herewith we shall sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on the 2nd day of June 1913 the following described property to-wit:

One town lot in Benson; Beginning on North said main Street, R. B. Brady's corner, and runs as his line N. 37 E. 87 feet; thence S. 53 E, 25 feet to K. H. Parker's line; thence as his line S. 37 W. 87 feet to main street; thence as main street N. 53 W. 25 feet to the beginning, and is that lot on which is situated a brick store house, and fully described in said Mortgage.

This 2nd day of May 1913.  
GENADEUS ENNIS,  
R. D. ENNIS,  
Executors Hinton Ennis, Dec'd.  
Clarence J. Smith, Attorney.  
Dunn, N. C.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed made by R. A. Langdon and wife, Bettie Langdon, to W. H. West and duly recorded in the Registry of Johnston County, Book U, No. 9, page 204, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by same, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., at 2 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1913 the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract of land lying in Elevation township, Johnston County, adjoining the lands of C. B. Barber, M. E. Dixon and others and bounded as follows

Beginning at a rock corner in M. E. Dixon's line and runs W. 27.22 chains to a stake in C. V. T. Johnson's line, thence S 2 1/2 W 1/4 chains to a stake in the run of the Marsh branch, thence down the run of the said branch 5 chains to a stake N 77 E 23 1/2 chains to a stake, Dixon's corner, thence N 2 1/2 E 21.6 chains to the beginning containing sixty-six and three fourths acres, (66 3/4)

This the 16th, day of April 1913.  
A. F. BARBOUR, Adm. of W. H. WEST.  
Barbour & Barbour, Attorneys.

**BARGAINS.**

One new thirty, and a ten horse St. Mary's latest type Kerosene oil engine, little rusty, guaranteed, half price.

One twenty portable, little used guaranteed good as new, third price. Good chance if interested.

BOX, 538, Salisbury, N. C.

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