

MR. ASHLEY HORNE.

We publish elsewhere in this issue a sketch of Mr. Ashley Horne by a life-time friend of his, Mr. J. T. Ellington. It is well written, and is high praise of Mr. Horne, and yet not one line that is there written would have been written if it were not true, for J. T. Ellington is not given to fulsome talk or to saying things that are not true; nor would he champion the candidacy of a man for Governor who was not worthy of that high honor. Therefore, the ARGUS cheerfully admits to its columns, at the solicitation of Mr. Horne's friends, Mr. Ellington's sketch.

"People with short and crusty manners do not get good jobs," says the Albuquerque Citizen. We had always supposed that the presidency was a good job.

As the public debt of the United States is now less than a billion dollars, Mr. Rockefeller might carry out Mr. Webster's project of paying himself.

Just as the yellow newspapers were subsidizing a little the chautauqua circuit springs the sensation that two senatorial lecturers are going to fight a duel.

Colonel Watterson thinks that Bryan could beat Roosevelt. We have sometimes thought that Mr. Roosevelt feared the same result.

By the time the navy for the Pacific is ready to start, it may be found expedient just to send the Dolphin as an evidence of good faith.

There have been so many official explanations of the sending of the Pacific fleet that the Japanese may be unwilling to believe the truth when it is told them.

When Abe Hummel publishes his book and Mayor Schmitz goes on the lecture platforms the doctrines of the freedom of the press and free speech will be under a heavy strain.

After cogitating three months Senator Daniel declares that a Democratic candidate should be neither too radical nor too conservative. Might as well have said "safe and sane."

The New York Sun in advocating tariff reform confirms the impression that the railroads would like to have a diversion of interest from the transportation problem.

New York has organized a society for the spread of good manners. We did not know that good manners in New York were condensed enough there to be spread elsewhere.

GREAT SWAMP ITEMS.

Personals and Pertinent Happenings in That Prosperous Section.

The picnic and ball game at Pinkney last Thursday was well attended, there being a large crowd present, and every body enjoyed themselves. Great Swamp and Pinkney crossed bats and the score was 4-4. On account of Pinkney's catcher being hurt Great Swamp did not get her last inning.

Mr. George Batton, of Micro, was visiting Mr. G. M. Newman a few days last week.

Mr. G. N. Dixon, superintendent of our singing school, was not able to be out Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan visited Mrs. Jordan's parents last Sunday in the Buck Swamp section.

Miss Mamie Howell, of Kenly, is visiting Misses Bettie and Lula Sasser.

Mr. J. R. Aycock visited friends at Pikeville on Friday.

Mrs. Julia Edgerton and daughter Maggie, of Pinkney, visited Mrs. Murray Aycock on Sunday last.

Mr. G. F. Peele, of Buck Swamp, visited friends in this vicinity last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. G. W. Aycock will be glad to know he is able to be out again, after a week's sickness.

Mr. Barnes Aycock made a business trip to Goldsboro on Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Deans of the Buck Swamp section, visited her aunt, Mrs. Gray Aycock, last week.

Our farmers are through hilling corn, and curing tobacco is now the order of the day.

Nine out of ten building geniuses fail to bloom.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Lone Star State Holds Big Convocation.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Palacios, Texas, July 16.—There was a gratifying attendance today at the opening of the fifth annual encampment and seventeenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas. President W. B. Kendall called the gathering to order and delivered the opening address, following which the permanent organization of the convention was effected. Rev. J. W. Gillon, of Dallas, delivered the opening sermon.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the sessions of the convention which will extend over a period of twelve days. Among the noted speakers to be heard are Rev. John Wilson, D. D., of England; Rev. T. B. Ray, education secretary of the foreign mission board; Rev. E. C. Dargan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Macon, Ga.; Rev. W. H. Johnson, field secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; Rev. W. A. Hamlet of Louisville, Ky., and a score or more of the most noted pastors in Texas, including Dr. George B. Truett of Dallas and Dr. B. F. Riley of Houston.

OUR EXCHANGE TABLE.

Items of General Interest Gleaned From State Papers.

Weldon News.—A new company has been organized here to build a \$75,000 spinning mill. The stock has nearly all been taken and there is now no doubt about the mill being built. This mill will be equipped with the latest improved machinery for spinning the finer numbers of yarns.

Newbern Sun.—William Crispin, a colored transfer driver was exhibiting on the streets, yesterday, a sprig of a plum tree, from his yard, three feet long, that contained 96 plums on it, each of the plums nearly as large as peaches. The stem of the twig was completely hidden by the plums.

Kenansville News.—"Bill Dutch", one of the old-time landmarks of Kenansville, and a Democratic darkey all of his days, came in the other day from Kinston to look upon the old scenes. Upon being asked about Judge O. H. Allen's health, who now resides in Kinston, "Dutch" replied, "He's looking well, but both of us couldn't leave at the same time".

Greensboro Record.—The reason why there is at present so much popular feeling against corporations in general is that the men who manage those institutions make use of public franchises, which are really nothing but licenses to serve the people, as means and instruments of oppression, extortion, and corruption, and convert their license to serve into a power to tax—a power which none but the government should possess or exercise.

Charlotte News.—Probably the best indication of the general prosperity that is being enjoyed in the different counties of the State is the report of the tax assessing boards of the several counties. We believe, without exception every county that has so far reported has shown a most unusual and unprecedented increase in wealth. As the lamented Sam Jones was wont to say, "We're comin' some".

TWO INDICTED TO-DAY.

Wake County Grand Jury Follow Judge Long's Charge.

(By special wire to THE ARGUS.)

Raleigh, July 16.—Two more of the Southern's ticket agents were indicted today by the Wake county grand jury, those at Cary and at Auburn, this county.

The employment by Governor Glenn of such lawyers as Aycock, Justice and Ryan to assist Solicitor Jones here shows that the State means business.

Service was made upon Mr. Green, Southern ticket agent here, this afternoon and he appeared before Judge Long in open court, when, on motion to set the case for tomorrow, further proceedings were postponed, presumably while the State's array of attorneys confer and deliberate on their course of procedure.

TWELVE YEARS IN PEN.

Young Black Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter.

Special to THE ARGUS.

Raleigh, July 16.—Bowden Black, a young white man, was today sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary for killing Marshall Rowland, about his own age, at Willow Springs, last April.

He pleaded guilty to manslaughter. Rowland had slapped the little brother of Black and the latter hunted up Rowland and shot him.

BUCK SWAMP ITEMS.

Little Lizzie Talton is very sick with typhoid fever. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The recent rains are making the crops of this section look better.

Mr. Admiral Sherard, of Goldsboro was out this way Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Vall and sister, Miss Besie, were visiting in the Nahunta neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Minnie Pearson, of your city, was lending her charms to the home of the Misses Deans last week.

Rev. Whitford Edgerton and sister Miss Eva, of near your city, were in our community Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch.

Mr. Chas. Gurley and family, of Princeton, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lizby Edwards and little daughter, Mary Ruth, of Walter, were in this neighborhood one day last week.

Messrs. Zeno Edgerton and John Gurley were visiting in the Pinkney section last Sunday. "John, was she at home?"

Mr. Wiley Andrews, of Salem, and Mr. John Pate, of Goldsboro, were visiting at Andalusia Hill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woodard Deans says all the tracks in his melon patch are the same size. Wonder why? "Well, if he would keep all his shoes hid but the pair he wears he would soon catch the thief."

Many of the young people and old of this community attended the entertainment at Pinkney Thursday night, conducted by the Betterment Association for the purpose of improving Pinkney school. They report a royal good time. May Pinkney still continue in the good work and that the banner for more schools and better schools will never trail in the dust.

WOODLAND CRUMBS.

Mr. Tim Perkins, from over Neuse, attended church here on Sunday last.

Lynn Smith, one of the oldest colored men in this community, died last Thursday at the age of 72 years. He was the son of Julie Smith, who died a few weeks ago, age 105 years.

Friends' Quarterly Meeting will be held at Woodland on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, of next week, and we expect it to be an interesting occasion. Prof. Hobbs, of Guilford College, is to be with us.

Crops are looking better since the refreshing showers came, but the corn on the light land was damaged considerably by those few extreme hot days last week.

"THIS DAY IN HISTORY."

July 16.

1905—Peary sailed from New York for the North Pole.

1194—Richard I. defeated Phillip II. at Freteville.

1410—Poles defeated Teuton Knights at Tannenberg.

1572—William of Orange declared Stateholder.

1685—Duke of Monmouth beheaded.

1776—Pennsylvania adopted a state constitution.

1801—Concordat concluded between Pius VII. and Napoleon.

1808—Murat made King of Naples.

1837—The Carlists defeated at Valencia.

1849—Restoration of the temporal power of the Pope proclaimed.

1957—Massacre at Cawnpore by Nana Sahib.

1878—British flag hoisted at Cyprus.

1883—"General Tom Thumb" (C. H. Stratton), famous dwarf, died.

1890—The new Croton Aqueduct opened in New York.

1895—Remains of the Pitozel children, supposed to have been murdered by H. H. Holmes, discovered at Toronto.

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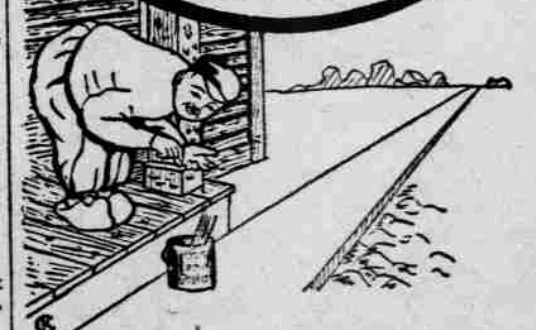
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