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North Granville Notes.

The stork visited the home of Mr. George Yancey a few days ago leaving him another fine young democrat. Sam and his mother are getting on nicely.

Mr. Bud Wright, of Center Grove, Person county, and Mr. George Hart and family, of Cornwall, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. George Wright.

Mr. Woodson Eakes, of Whetstone, and Miss Willie Allen, of Cornwell, attended services at Amis Chapel Sunday and were guests of the Misses Wright in the afternoon.

Mr. Fannie Stone, of Clarksville, Va., spent Saturday night and Sunday with the family of Mr. F. M. Pattilo, and was accompanied home by his wife and little son, Eustice, who have been spending some time up there.

Farmers throughout this section have planted about half a crop of tobacco. Right much of what has been planted has died. Most of the clover land to be planted in corn has not yet been broken. The drought has cut the wheat and oat crops nearly half.

On May 22nd the Angel of Death entered the home of Mrs. J. P. Puryear and bore away to the Eternal Home the sweet spirit of their bright little daughter, Jennette, aged four years and 9 months. We know her bright face and merry voice will be greatly missed, but fond parents through your tears of sorrow and grief look up to Jesus who said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not to come unto Me," and there you will find the precious little girl safe in His arms.

Mr. James Powell, whose mind has been unbalanced for sometime, and who had attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat a few years ago, got his son's gun as his family were preparing to go to church and stepped in his ordering house where he succeeded in blowing his head all to pieces. One of his sons shot and killed himself a little more than a year ago. It is said that old Mr. Powell had told different ones that his greatest desire was to take his own life. He leaves an invalid wife and a large family of children. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was buried at his late home.

When tidings of the death of Mrs. Bennie Wilkinson spread through this community May 29th, there was sadness and a distinct feeling of loss in the hearts of her numerous friends. Before her marriage she was Miss Imogene Averette, the oldest daughter of Mr. Willie Averette lately of this community, but now of Farmville, Va. She was a young woman of rare purity and strength of character. All who came in contact with her were impressed with her sweet gentle disposition. To know her was to love her. She was happily married to Mr. Bennie Wilkinson a little over four years ago. Her husband, two little sons, father, mother, brother and two sisters survive her. She was laid to rest in the Wilkinson family burying ground near her late home, on May 31st, amid a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. H. Fontaine.

Wilton Whisperings.

Crops are looking much better since the rain last Saturday.

Master Hugh Tippet spent Sunday with his grand mother, near Wilton.

Mr. William Bragg and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Gooch.

We are having some right warm weather since the hail storm visited us week before last.

Miss Maie Floyd spent one day of the past week with her sister, Mrs. William Bragg, near Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tippet spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Frank Tippet, of near Hester.

Mrs. Stephen Bragg and daughter Miss Esther, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Blackley, last Sunday.

Mr. Sid Usry and children, of Oxford and Mr. Bennie Suitt, of Greensboro visited Mr. J. C. Usry Sunday.

Mr. Roy Bragg and Mr. Roy Averette, both of Oxford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blackley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kearney and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Kearney's mother, Mrs. Jno. Tippet, at Wilton.

The memorial service at Mount Carmel church last Sunday was largely attended. Quite a number of Oxford people were present.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, who has been visiting Mrs. E. N. Gooch for the past two weeks, left for her home in Wakefield last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Mitchell and Mr. J. R. Tippet, of Wilton, went to Oxford last Friday, and took in the play that night. Mitchell while there had an umbrella top put on his nice new buggy, which added to it right much.

BLACK EYE

Kinton's Fork Kicks.

We are having some very pretty weather now and hope it will continue.

Miss Emma Hughes visited Misses Texas and Lillian Ragland a few days ago.

Mrs. L. J. Kinton has returned home after visiting her daughter Mrs. R. I. Mulchi.

We are glad to say that Master Nathaniel Burwell is out again after a few days illness.

Mrs. S. F. Loyd and son, Oscar, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole on last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Currin is all smiles as the stork passed his house June the 4th and left a bright-eyed baby girl.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Lee Elliott's baby being sick and wish it a speedy recovery.

Misses Bettie, Annie and Maggie Burwell, visited the home of Mr. William Morton on May the 29th.

After the rain Monday morning quite a large crowd gathered at the picnic at Kinton's Fork. The well filled baskets were not forgotten as there was plenty of dinner on the ground, and a game of ball in the evening. Kinton's Fork vs Penny Hill, and the game resulted in favor of Kinton's Fork. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and the day passed away nicely.

STATE NEWS.

Gastonia postoffice has been designated a postal savings depository.

Dr. Julian E. Wood, a prominent physician and citizen of eastern North Carolina, died at his home at Elizabeth City Friday, aged 68.

Col. W. B. Rodman, division counsel of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Charlotte, has resigned, his resignation to take effect July the 1st.

It is announced from Winston that ex-Governor Glenn has just refused a flattering offer to take the editorship of a newspaper which is being established in Waco, Texas., with a \$20,000 capital stock.

The board of examiners for license to practice veterinary surgery will meet in Greensboro June 27 and on the 28th the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association will hold its annual meeting at the same place.

W. P. Ewart who had been married but four weeks committed suicide Sunday night at his home in Seversville, near Charlotte, by shooting himself. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewart of the vicinity of Huntersville.

The dead body of Alexander Oxendine, a Croatan Indian, was found in the public road in the vicinity of Fayetteville Saturday. It was apparent that the man had been killed by his team running away and the coroner's jury so found.

It is stated that a squad of 50 State convicts will this week go to work on the Transcontinental railroad, being sent to the Rutherfordton section of the road. This is the road proposed to be constructed from Knoxville, Tenn., through North Carolina, to Southport, and in which \$11,000,000 of French capital has recently been interested for the creation of railroad and steamboat connections to make it an international factor.

Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, aged 75, former rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Greensboro, was killed near Montezuma, Ga., last week by a train striking an automobile in which he was riding. A lady with him was slightly injured. The remains were brought to Greensboro for interment, Mr. Dean's wife being buried there.

C. R. Wakefield, late United States commissioner at Fayetteville, has been indicted for embezzlement and has disappeared. Wakefield, it is said, was formerly president of Pike College, Clinton, Mo. He taught for a time after going to Fayetteville. He is charged with embezzling funds of A. H. Slocumb while employed as book-keeper.

Young and Hancock, the insurance men who attempted to blackmail Dr. Wilson, of Madison, Rockingham county, through the "badger game," were given a hearing at Madison Friday and held for trial in bonds of \$2,500 each which probably means that they will stay in jail until the time of trial. The woman, alleged to be Young's wife, was held as an accomplice.

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