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SELMA NEWS.

Miss Lula Tisdale has returned from Burlington.

Mrs. H. D. Hood visited relatives in Kenly Tuesday.

Mr. C. N. Peeler is back after a visit to relatives in Cleveland county.

Mr. Albert S. J. Atkinson, of New Orleans, is on a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Wayne Alexander returned Tuesday after a visit to relatives near Asheville.

Mrs. Harriet Edgerton, of Kenly, is visiting her son, Mr. N. E. Edgerton.

Rev. W. E. Hocutt, of Pantego, N. C., visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Hocutt Tuesday.

Miss Candler, of near Asheville, a sister of Prof. Candler, arrived Tuesday to enter our Graded School.

Robert and Albert Noble returned to Chapel Hill, and Will Richardson, Jr., returned to the A. & M. Monday.

Misses Cora Richardson, Maggie Whitley and Rena Edgerton, returned to Lousburg Female College Monday.

Rumor has it that one of our fairest damsels will soon be led to the Hymenal altar by one of county's sons.

Mrs. Alex. Martin, of Summer-ville, S. C., has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rozetta Vick.

Messrs. Etheredge & Hatcher have dissolved. Mr. Etheredge buying the interest of Mr. Hatcher. Mr. Hatcher has made many friends during his stay with us.

Hon. C. W. Richardson left Tuesday for Raleigh where he will be for the next two months looking after the interests of his constituents. He is a level headed young man and will make us a good Senator. We expect to hear good reports from him.

LEACHBURG.

Mr. C. H. Johnson made a flying trip to Winston, one day last week on important business.

"Sol" and Mr. Eugene Stevens attended the debate at the Alford school house on Wednesday night of last week.

The wedding that was rumored to take place in this community has been postponed for awhile, so the knowing ones say.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stevens spent last Saturday and Sunday, visiting Mrs. Stevens' Aunt, Mrs. L. T. Byrd near Fuquay Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of near Smithfield, spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends in Leachburg.

We wish for THE HERALD and all its force, much success during the year 1903. THE HERALD seems to be on a boom in this community.

"SOL."

Favors Good Roads.

I am interested in the movement for good roads. We can have them if we get about it. I have had ten years experience as overseer and want to urge the importance of getting good tools and employing good hands and I am in favor of paying them a liberal price.

DOCK STEPHENSON,
Smithfield, N. C.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run-down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c. and guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. L. Skinner returned from Oxford Friday.

Mr. Battle Hocutt, of Emit, spent Saturday here.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale went to Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Hon. E. W. Pou returned to Washington Sunday night.

Miss May Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. O. Ellington.

Mrs. W. S. Stevens returned home from Goldsboro Sunday.

Messrs. Will Holder and M. M. Smitha made a trip to Dunn this week.

Miss Eula Wall, of Wilson's Mills, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Maude Pittman, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Rosa Leigh Peacock.

Mr. J. R. Bass has returned from Nashville where he spent the holidays.

Mrs. O. V. Booker is spending a few days with her mother near Goldsboro.

Dr. E. T. Dickinson, of the Wilson Sanatorium, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mollie Ruffin, of Whitakers, is visiting Miss Bertha Yelvington.

Mr. T. J. Gentry has returned from Person county where he spent Christmas.

Miss Bettie Cobb returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Durham.

Messrs. R. R. and W. N. Holt have returned to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Mr. J. L. Hall, of Benson, spent Sunday night here with his brother, Rev. Wilbur G. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shaw, of Laurinburg, have been spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. Harry Stevens, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here enroute to Chapel Hill to resume his studies.

Miss Mamie Toler, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Miss Bertha Stevens.

Mr. W. M. Sanders, president of the Smithfield Cotton Mills, made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Miss Lucile Ellington has returned to Raleigh to resume her studies in the Baptist Female University.

Messrs. A. H. Rose, T. E. Austin, and R. S. Stevens have returned to Chapel Hill to resume their studies.

Dr. S. P. J. Lee was here Sunday enroute to Baltimore to resume his studies in the Maryland Medical College.

Mr. A. H. Timberlake, of Louisburg, has been spending a few days here with his brother, Mr. Julian A. Timberlake.

Miss Margaret Moore, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. R. McNeill, of Fayetteville, are visiting their brother, Mr. J. W. Moore.

Mr. Stephen L. Crocker, of Marquette, Michigan, spent a few days here this week with his cousin, Mr. Thos. R. Crocker.

Mr. Will D. Hood left Monday for Chapel Hill to enter the department of pharmacy in the University of North Carolina.

Little Miss Irma Stevens returned home from Goldsboro Friday, accompanied by her little friend, Miss Marguerite Smith.

Dr. Thomas J. Holt and Mr. Oscar Hooks returned to Richmond Sunday to resume their studies in the Virginia Medical College.

Miss Mary Myatt returned to Richmond Sunday to complete her course in shorthand and typewriting at the Smithdeal Business College.

Miss Nettie Parker, of Asheville, has returned to The Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

The New Speaker.

The Democratic caucus made no mistake last night in selecting Hon. Samuel M. Gattis, of Orange, as their candidate for Speaker of the House. Inasmuch as the Democrats have a large majority in the House, the action of the caucus is equivalent to an election.

Mr. Gattis is a broad-gauged, conservative, patriotic man, one of the most influential and wisest of the party leaders in the State. He is fair, just, honest, courageous and will prove a worthy successor to the great North Carolinians who have filled the high office to which he will today be chosen.

Samuel M. Gattis was born in Orange county, March 7, 1863, and acquired his education in the schools of his county, and graduated from the State University in the class of 1884 with the degree of Ph. B. He afterwards taught school in Johnston county, and was then principal of the Hertford High School for two years. Subsequently he read law under the late Hon. John Manning and obtained his license to practice law in 1888. Shortly after this he was appointed Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange county and continued in that office until 1890, when he was regularly elected for four years. He was re-nominated in 1894, but was defeated by the flood of Populism and Republicanism that swept triumphantly over the State. After his defeat Mr. Gattis resumed the practice of law. He has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Orange county since 1888, and also a member of the State Executive Committee since 1892. He was elected to the House of Representatives from Orange county in 1898, and was one of the strongest and most influential men of that body. He was a delegate from the Fifth Congressional District to the National Convention at Kansas City in 1900. He was re-elected to the House of Representatives in August, 1900, with a majority of 68 votes. In that body he was chairman of the Finance Committee that framed the revenue law. He was chairman of the joint Democratic caucus and was speaker pro tem of the House. He was chairman of the joint Committee on Finance and member of the Committees on Election Laws, Public Libraries, Judiciary and Election of Trustees of the University.

His re-election in 1902 was assured on the day of his nomination by Orange county Democrats.

Mr. Gattis married Miss Maggie Parish, daughter of the late Col. C. E. Parish, of Hillsboro. He is a consistent member of the Methodist church, a Mason in high standing, having held every important honor in the gift of the Grand Lodge with the exception of Grand Master.—News and Observer of the 7th.

Buckner Hudson Killed.

Last Wednesday in the southern part of Johnston county, Buckner Hudson had been to Benson with his son and returned, being drunk. On reaching home the father attempted to cut his son. In the scuffle that followed the boy struck his father with a piece of wood. The old man managed to get into the house and on the bed and soon became unconscious. He died soon after. The trouble arose over the boy having taken the part of his mother in a previous difficulty. The coroner's jury found that the killing was justifiable.—Dunn Reporter.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Fight Made Before the Board Against the Liquor Traffic in Benson.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday, all members of the Board being present.

The usual routine business was transacted.

G. L. Jones reported the Wilson's Mills and Selma bridge as being unsafe. The Board instructed him to have the necessary repairs made at once at reasonable cost.

As Dr. L. A. Muns had not qualified as County Coroner Dr. J. B. Person had held over until Monday when he offered his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Z. L. LeMay was appointed in his stead.

The following were appointed Bridge Commissioners for the ensuing year:

Clayton—J. D. Gully.
Cleveland—F. T. Booker.
Pleasant Grove—J. B. Hardee.
Elevation—Josephus Johnson.
Banner—I. J. Smith.
Meadow—Y. J. Luwton.
Bentonville—N. W. Smith.
Ingrams—W. A. Sanders.
Boon Hill—J. M. Oliver.
Beulah—D. H. Bagley.
Oneals—W. T. Pariser.
Wilders—J. W. Barnes.
Wilson's Mills—G. L. Jones.
Selma—R. B. Whitley.
Smithfield—Z. L. Lemay.

The following were appointed Fence Commissioners:

Pleasant Grove and Elevation, B. A. Coats; Smithfield and Ingrams, D. J. Wellons; Oneals, R. H. Godwin; Wilders, A. F. Whitley; Selma, B. S. Pittman.

The following were granted license to retail liquor for the ensuing six months:

C. A. Fitzgerald, Micro.
J. R. Williams, Four Oaks.
R. E. Creech, Four Oaks.
W. J. McDonald, Benson.
Wilson Allen, Benson.
J. H. Wheeler, Benson.
J. H. Royal, Benson.
J. S. Ryals, Benson.

There was a fight over granting license to the applicants from Benson. There was a very strong petition signed by 65 citizens of Benson asking the County Commissioners not to grant license. The applicants for license were represented by Messrs. John M. Morgan and John A. Narron. The petitioners against license were represented by Mr. F. H. Brooks. The petitioners asked that the Commissioners grant license for only three months.

The order granting license is as follows:

Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston county that we grant to applicants for liquor license from the town of Benson for a period of six months, with a distinct understanding that said license shall be revoked after the expiration of three months unless the said liquor dealers shall present as strong or a stronger petition for barrooms as has been this day presented against barrooms and if the said license are revoked we are to pay said liquor dealers a rebate of one-half of said costs of said license.

CLAYTON.

Mr. Daniel Hill is visiting here.

Mr. T. A. Griffin left for school Sunday.

Mr. D. T. Barnes was in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Rose spent Sunday in Smithfield.

Miss Foy Leach is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. McCullers.

Mr. H. L. Barnes is having a store erected on Main Street.

The directors of The Clayton Banking Co. met Friday afternoon.

Mr. I. W. Dodd has been sick for the past week but is able to be out again.

Mr. Edwin L. Barker will present his great monologue plays at The Clayton Hall to-night, Wednesday.

The directors of The Clayton Cotton Mills met Friday morning.

Mr. Jno S. Barnes killed a pig recently, weighing 389 net. Who can beat that?

Mr. A. T. Peal, President of Clayton Mfg Co., was in town several days recently.

Mr. J. B. Harrison has bought Mr. A. Jones' lot and residence here and will soon move to it.

Mrs. M. G. Gully left Wednesday for Durham, where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. Sam R. Gully.

Mrs. R. T. Moncure, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Carter, will leave soon for Athens, Ga., where she will make her home.

Mr. I. W. Dodd will sell his horses and vehicles and quit the livery business. His health is not sufficient for him to attend to business.

Messrs. I. S. Bagwell & Co., who have been in business in Garner, have moved here and will do business here in the store occupied by D. H. Williams.

"YELIK."

POLENTA.

Mr. Knox Leeson, of Raleigh, took in the oyster supper last Wednesday night.

Mr. Marvin Smith, of Richmond, Va., spent several days visiting his brother last week.

Preaching at Shiloh next Saturday evening and Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hall.

Miss Mary Hadley, of Wilson, a young lady of accomplishments, is on a visit to Mrs. Tom LeMay.

Mr. Dan Fowle, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. J. Walter Myatt, left for Raleigh last Wednesday.

We learn Mrs. Celestia Smith and daughters, of Raleigh, will during the spring, return to this neighborhood and make it their home. Gladly will we welcome them back.

The oyster supper given by the young men of the neighborhood, at Dr. E. N. Booker's, last Wednesday night, was a most delightful affair. A crowd of huge proportions assembled, coming from the counties of Johnston, Wake, Harnett, Franklin, Wilson and Nash, all fashionably costumed, the girls pretty and fascinating, the gentlemen polite and gallant. Several instrumental selections were superbly rendered on the piano by Miss Kate Young, a charming and accomplished young lady from Franklinton. All went away pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season, feeling indebted to Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Booker for courtesies showered upon them.

At the hospitable home of Mrs. S. P. Tomlinson, near Preston, the following were guests during the Christmas holidays: Rev. J. N. Loftin, of Florida, a rising young Baptist preacher; Mr. Earnest J. Ward, one of Rocky Mount's prominent young gentlemen; Mr. Nick Allen, a most excellent young man of Auburn; Mr. Eugene Howell, a gallant young gentleman from Raleigh; Mr. Bob Rand, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. Tom Turner, one of Wake's noted young farmers; Mr. Jim Mitchener, an entertaining young gentleman from Franklinton; Misses Kate Young, May Mitchiner and Nannie Mitchiner, three of Franklinton's most charming and entertaining young ladies; Mrs. J. S. Roberson with son, Master Harris, of Franklinton, also spent Christmas at her old home to the delight of her many friends. Misses Emma and Zula Tomlinson, were also at home during the week, but returned to their posts of duty in the school room on Jan. 3, 1903. All of the guests report the most pleasant time of their lives and speak in eulogistic terms of old Johnston's hospitality.

TYPO.

Buy your feed stuff from Austin-Stephenson Co. They buy in car lots and can save you money.

SANDERS CHAPEL.

If XX can satisfy a Dunn with a Penny, why should a Penny dodge a Dunn? Is it a problem in geometrical progression, alligation, amalgamation, equation, cancellation, calculation or plain ruminatation.

The new year 1903 with its hazy curtain hangs before us. The successes, even-stevens and failures of the departed year have been ledgered. Let our new good resolutions only be maintained and all will be well. A pleasant and prosperous New Year to all.

We are trying to plan for another crop, but don't know which trigger to pull, cotton or tobacco. We don't know whether to bellow with the bulls or growl with the bears, fiddle for the American or dance for the British, gup to, granda porka, bark old brindles leg, gee haw to Taurus, pull a taut cord over Balam and doff our sombrero to Ceres and her torchlight of experience, or move to town and fertilize and hyperbolize.

Old Christmas is here, but not much figuring. Some prognostications of the weather as outlined by the twelve days "between the Christmases," some talk of the double-breaking of day, praying of the cows, the quack and midnight marching of the geese, blooming of the winter honeysuckle and sprouting of the Jerusalem oak, together with the hanging up of a few little stockings that was missed by Santa Claus before, ends the holidays and launches us along in the third year of the 20th century.

Without permission, some boys set some rabbit gums on Mr. Wright Lynch's place and caught one the first night. Their agent offered to pay rent, but Mr. Lynch said he did not charge rabbit rent. Mr. Lynch's baby has a fine baritone voice at night (he practices much) and it is rumored that the rabbits come near to listen to the little steamboat captain and enjoy the music. Mr. Lynch says that old Molly may have a good ear for music, but he didn't. The boys will take him a rabbit's foot to part his mustache.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitley gave a ring in and a ring out party last Wednesday night, and that is what we like. Fruit cakes dashed with pineapple, chocolate and raisins flanked with lemon and chess custards, basket by shady bottomed syllabus, I don't know ambrosia or nectar; but I didn't call for any lasses. We rounded up with some good old Jule Carr senatorial bull smoking tobacco, worried down a few homeraised Peter seedling apples, bowed out the old and courtesied to the new year, voted our host and hostess three hundred and sixty-five and a quarter happy and prosperous days.

Married.

On December 24, Mr. Jacob A. Alford and Miss Ora Johnson, of the Avera's Mills section, was happily united in marriage, Mr. Henry Smith, J. P., performing the ceremony, after which the bride and groom together with a few friends went to Mr. M. Alford's, father of the groom, and enjoyed the many delicacies prepared for the occasion. P. W. J.

A Marvelous Invention.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c. and \$1.00 bottle is guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggist. Trial bottles free.