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## General News Items.

The Heinz Hickle Company will establish a pickle plant in New Berne.

Three prisoners escaped from Caswell county jail last week. One was rearrested.

President Roosevelt spent Sunday in Sioux Falls, S. D., and attended church twice.

Last Monday Tom Johnson was re-elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, by a plurality of 5,985.

The Southern States Trust Company of Charlotte has established a branch bank at Davidson.

The senior class of Wake Forest college will wear gowns when they graduate at commencement.

Carter Harrison was for the fourth time elected Mayor of Chicago last Tuesday. His majority is about 6,000.

Miss Alice Roosevelt arrived in New York Sunday after her visit to Porto Rico, where she was royally entertained.

Four negro children were burned to death by a fire which consumed their home near Franklinton a few days ago.

Value of wedding presents to be received by Miss Neilson, who is to marry Reginald Vanderbilt, is estimated at \$500,000.

Mrs. Margaret E. Armour has given \$40,000 to Kansas City Woman's Christian Association to establish a home for worthy old people.

Prof. S. F. Venable, a well known educator and superintendent of schools in Bumcombe, died at the hospital in Baltimore Sunday afternoon.

Almost the entire town of Kennedy, Ala., a station on the Southern Railway, was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss will reach \$40,000.

Mr. Chas. H. Doughton died recently in Alleghany county at the age of 100 years. He surveyed the land for the county when Alleghany was formed.

President Roosevelt spent last Thursday in Chicago, visited two universities, received the degree of LL.D. and in the evening spoke to a large audience on the Monroe doctrine.

The body of Charles Hatcher, who disappeared from his home March 31st last, was found floating in an old mill pond at Graniteville, S. C. Sunday. It is believed that he was murdered.

Dick Martin, an aged colored man of Stokes county, whose son died in the late Spanish-American war, now receives a pension from the government. He recently received over \$500 back pay.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson is to be the guest of honor at the reunion of the charter members and the alumni of the North Carolina Alpha Beta Chapter Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, at Chapel Hill, June 2d.

At Birmingham, Ala., Monday, Mrs. Susie McMillin, wife of Policeman A. B. McMillin, gave her eight months-old baby a large dose of carbolic acid and then committed suicide by shooting herself twice in the breast. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

Hal Rand's store at Garner, ten miles south of Raleigh, on the Southern Railway, was entered at 3 o'clock Friday morning. The safe was blown open and \$40 in cash taken. A large quantity of stamps and a number of registered letters belonging to the postoffice, which is in a nearby building, were not taken. Rand allowed the postmaster to use his safe. There is no clue to the burglars.

**You Know What You Are Taking**

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. 50c.

## A DAY OF ACCIDENTS.

**Fred Hood Loses a Leg—W. A. Sullivan Killed.**

Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—W. A. Sullivan, foreman of the box shop at finishing mill, met a horrible death this evening. He was last seen standing on a box, adjusting some machinery, and it is supposed he was caught by the belt and carried up between the pulley and ceiling. The noise and stoppage of machinery directed attention and he was found mangled and lifeless on the floor.

Fred M. Hood and Joe Weaver, employes of the Southern Railway, were run over by a moving engine here this evening.

Hood lost an arm two years ago and has been flagman since. By the accident this evening he will lose his left leg, and it will be amputated just below the knee. He was recently married and is from Goldsboro.

Weaver is a messenger living here. His foot was badly crushed. It will be amputated. He saved his life by clinging to the axle, holding himself from the wheels. The two inadvertently stepped in front of a shifting engine.

## ROME DOTS.

The farmers of this section are very busy planting corn.

Mr. P. H. Lee visited relatives in the Gift section Sunday.

Miss Hettie Lee, of this section, is attending Turlington Institute.

Mr. J. V. Barefoot, an excellent teacher, has charge of the singing at Trinity.

Miss Alley West, who has been in this section sometime, has returned to her home in Sampson.

Miss Augusta Butler, who has been teaching music at Wentworth, is now teaching at Mr. J. J. Rose's.

The people of this section were saddened Monday morning to hear of the death of Miss Mary Johnson. She has been a member of the Baptist church at Trinity and has always been a good woman.

On Friday, March 27th, the school taught by Mr. T. W. Simmons at Wentworth, closed. At 3 p. m. the crowd began to gather to witness the debating contest. The query was, "Resolved, That our nation is growing morally better." The debaters were Mr. Rosmal Smith, affirmative; Mr. James Barefoot, negative. The declaimers were Messrs. L. T. Peacock and Benny Eldridge. An oration was delivered by Mr. Willie Smith. After the debate the judges decided in favor of the affirmative. At 7 p. m. the crowd gathered to witness the night exercises, which was fine. After the exercises were over many tears were shed while the pupils were bidding farewell to their teacher who has done so much for them. May his future life be crowned with success.

## Mr. J. A. Cole Dead.

While on a protracted spree, Mr. Jule A. Cole, of Bentonsville township, Johnston county, took an overdose of laudanum with suicidal intent Saturday night about 10 o'clock, from the effects of which he expired the next morning. Deceased was the last of the Willis Cole family, his sister, Mrs. John S. Powell, preceding him in death here a few months ago. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. At one time he had a promising future before him, having read medicine under the late Dr. George L. Kirby, in this city, about 23 years ago, but drink was eventually his ruin.—Goldsboro Headlight.

The California man who was arrested for making threats against President McKinley's life has again been put in prison, having threatened injury to President Roosevelt when he visits the coast.

## SELMA NEWS.

H. W. Hood and Sim R. Lee will spend Easter at Wendell.

Miss Dora Oneal returned from a visit to friends at Clayton.

A. M. Noble, Jr., will be home from the University to spend Easter.

Mrs. H. D. Hood and Miss Maggie Hood spent a few days in Greensboro this week.

Robert Millard Nowell and Prof. C. N. Peeler made a flying trip to Pine Level Sunday.

Mr. David H. Price is off this week building a bridge for James H. Pou, Esq., on his Watson farm.

The Selma Drug Co. is now putting in a nice soda fountain and will serve all kinds of cold drinks to the hot and thirsty this summer.

Mr. R. E. Richardson went to Wendell Sunday for Mrs. Richardson who has been spending some time with relatives. They returned Tuesday.

Some scoundrel shot a hole in Etheredge & Nowell's window last Monday night and shot four times at Etheredge's store. A reward of five dollars is offered for evidence to convict.

The Ladies Aid Society will have an ice cream supper at the Jackson House Monday night, April 13, for benefit of Parsonage. A musical programme will be rendered. Everybody invited.

The Bullock Opera Troupe will play here Friday night. We gave a notice of it last week. All who attended were highly pleased. Those who want to spend a pleasant evening would do well to come out. We hope to give them a good house as it is a good clean show.

Our community was shocked to hear that one of our boys, Fred M. Hood, was run over by a shifting engine, at Greensboro Tuesday crushing his right leg, which was amputated below his knee Tuesday night. About two years ago he lost his right hand. This (Thursday) morning he is reported as doing well. He is much liked by all the railroad men. He was married the last of January 1903 to Miss Alice Tye of Greensboro. Fred had just helped his mother and sister on the train when he was run over by the shifter.

SEXES.

## CLAYTON.

Dr. J. A. Griffin went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. M. G. Gully went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. W. D. Lindsay is bidding a few days here.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish, of Benson, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. W. Horne went to Raleigh Sunday, returning Monday morning.

Have not yet heard the particulars of the Lane lecture Wednesday night.

Messrs. Jno. S. Barnes & Co. have made some improvement in their store.

Mr. Jas. Lord's mother and sister are visiting him at the Robertson Hotel.

Misses Nannie Leach and Mabel Culbreth with Messrs. Jno. M. Turley and Sam White, spent Sunday in the country.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached Sunday especially to the Odd Fellows. The sermon made the loyal Odd Fellows glad they are loyal, and the others wish they had been loyal.

The Clayton school boys played the T. I. boys last Friday evening, the score standing 10 to 4 in favor of Clayton. On Saturday morning they played again, the score this time was 12 to 8 in favor of Clayton. The Clayton school boys have played ten games this season and each time have scored a victory.

YELIR.

It is reported that Crum, the negro Collector of Charleston, S. C., has been promised "something better" if he will resign, and is thinking of doing so.

## DEATH TO SALOONS, VOTES WILSON.

**Quiet But Hard Fought Battle. Twenty-one Majority for Dispensary.**

Wilson, N. C., April 6.—After one of the hardest fought battles in the history of the town of Wilson the dispensary won the fight here today by a majority of twenty-one. The election passed off very quietly, there being no show of ill-will on either side. The town is very quiet tonight.

Wilson is alive to-night. The suspense is over. The victors in the goodly city are rejoicing over the fact that the bar-rooms are closed. It was a hard and stubborn fight from start to finish, but good order prevailed.

The vote was as follows:

First Ward—For dispensary 61; for bar-rooms 115.

Second Ward—Dispensary 56; bar-rooms 58.

Third Ward—Dispensary 85; bar-rooms 57.

Fourth Ward—Dispensary 61; bar-rooms 41.

Fifth Ward—Dispensary 101; bar-rooms 72.

Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-22, 1903.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at rates named below: Goldsboro \$19.75; Raleigh \$18.35; Durham \$18.25; Greensboro \$17.15; Winston-Salem \$16.95; Salisbury \$16.20; Hickory \$15.50; Charlotte \$15.30. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold May 16.21, 1902, inclusive, with final limit to leave New Orleans without validation May 24, 1903. Original purchaser may secure extension of final limit, leaving New Orleans up to and including June 15th, 1903, by personally depositing ticket with special agent at New Orleans on or before May 24th, 1903, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents at time of deposit. These rates apply via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile, or via Atlanta and Birmingham.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his annual "Confederate Veterans' Special" which will consist of first-class day coaches and standard Pullman cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change. This special train will leave Raleigh, N. C. at 3:52 p. m., Sunday, May 17th, 1903 and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 p. m., Monday, May 18th. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$6.00, Greensboro \$5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte \$5.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation, write

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

James S. Harlan, of Chicago, formerly attorney general of Porto Rico, tells William E. Curtis that the islanders are remarkably prosperous and are rapidly adopting American ideas and the English language.

## Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Hood Bros., drug store.

## SANDERS CHAPEL.

Mr. Percy Barber and a partner were romancing in these wash-outs and mud yards last Sunday.

Miss Nona Powell, of the Wilson Sanatorium, spent Sunday with her parents, and is now nursing a case in Smithfield (Mrs. O. R. Rand, Jr.)

Old Jack Frost slipped in our camp last Saturday night and performed the hydrophobia act among the garden sap, melon patches and things. He "skeeeted" on ice a quarter inch thick and turned cat in some mulberry and fruit trees.

Miss Lillian Holt is spending some time at Faison, right in the strawberry swim and whirl. She took her little nephew home, who has been staying with his grand parents while his mother was at the hospital for treatment, whom we learn is yet an inmate.

The buzzards along the line of Neuse river low grounds free range, are having a pic-nic on the waterlogged derelect corpses of the lost stock of the blue-eyed Israelitish advocates of more and higher fences, wider and more unrestricted range. The lonesome voices of the herders are heard in every direction as they suspiciously watch the aerial manoeuvres of the flying scavengers as they go through their germs, pass in echelon or by the right file into line, deploy as skirmishers, rally by fours then by section and finally form a circle where the meat is located, and then the crow hops begin.

## MICRO DOTS.

Mrs. C. G. Pope is spending this week with her mother in Wayne county.

Rev. J. W. Nobles preached two excellent sermons at Carter's Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ransom Batten and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their nephew, Mr. Wiley Batten and family.

We are asked to announce that there will be a Sunday school organized in the school house at Micro the fourth Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to come out and help us.

It is said that the first of July will end the whiskey selling here. We hope then Mr. Gerald can take one night's rest and the dram drinkers will let his doors be still after night. They beat and they bang now to wake him up. Oh, how bad he feels at midnight, but the shilling makes him go to the bar and turn the fasser.

Mr. Lonnie Mumphord, who lived near here, died Sunday morning. He was taken Saturday morning about 7 o'clock, dying next morning at one. He worked all day Friday. Saturday morning after eating a hearty breakfast, he went to the fire place and stooped down, when he was suddenly stricken and fell. As he was stricken he says, "Lord, have mercy! what ails me?" He never gained consciousness. He leaves a wife, father, mother, two brothers and one sister. He was laid to rest in the family graveyard Monday evening.

REX.

## Joint Discussion at Kenly Academy.

On Friday night, April 17, 1903, at 8 p. m., there will be a Joint Debate between the Thalian and Philological Literary Societies of Kenly Academy. The Thalian Society is composed of young ladies, while the Philological is for young men. Hence this is a debate between the young ladies and young men, the first of its kind in these parts.

The query is "Resolved, That women should be as highly educated as men." The debaters are affirmative: Misses Martha Revell, Eva High, and Maude Edgerton. Negative, Messrs. G. W. Evans, G. W. Morris and D. B. Sasser. The judges are Prof. Ira T. Turlington, Smithfield, Hon. C. W. Richardson, Selma, and Dr. R. H. Whitaker, Raleigh.

Come one and all and hear the debate. The public is cordially invited. W. A. HARPER, Kenly, April 5 1903.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

**Benson Dry After July 1st. List Takers and Assessors Appointed.**

Board of County Commissioners met Monday in regular session, all members being present. The following were appointed to hold town election in Four Oaks:

Registrar—John W. Hollowell. Pollholders—C. H. Wellons and Alex. Creech.

It was ordered that the petition for a new road leading from the Oliver to the Bull road be granted and G. D. Creech, Jerry Capps, Jas. Creech, J. H. Worley and Sandy Johnson were named as jurors to lay out and establish same without cost to county.

Petition for new road leading from Marshall Murphey's in Wider's township to Daniel Eason's was received and ordered advertised.

The following were appointed jurors to lay out and establish new road leading from Elizabeth Peedin's to Pine Level. S. C. Peedin, W. L. Creech, Jesse Braswell, Ruffin Peedin and C. R. Daughtry.

The Benson liquor question was taken up and after some discussion the following order was passed:

"It is agreed by this Board that in consideration of a probable doubt of our authority to revoke the liquor license in the town of Benson, that we will allow the license now in force to continue to the time limit of same and that we will grant no more license to applicants to sell liquor in the town of Benson."

John L. Pate and E. R. Radford were granted license to peddle in Johnston county free of charge on account of disability.

The following were appointed assessors and list-takers for their respective townships:

Clayton—M. B. Gully, E. B. McCullers, N. R. Pool.

Cleveland—F. T. Booker, J. Walter Myatt, T. W. LeMay.

Pleasant Grove—E. S. Coats, R. L. Ogburn, J. B. Hardee.

Elevation—A. C. Johnson, P. P. Coats, J. H. Smith.

Banner—Curtis Johnson, J. U. Benson, J. W. Creech, Sr.

Meadow—W. H. Smith, L. Eldridge, Y. J. Lawhon.

Bentonsville—N. W. Smith, G. H. Toler, J. Thomas Atkinson.

Ingrams—W. H. Grice, W. A. Sanders, J. Dal Smith.

Boon Hill—George T. Whitley, D. H. Wallace, Lewis Braswell.

Beulah—L. B. Richardson, D. H. Bagley, E. G. Barnes.

O'Neals—Jno. C. Hood, J. R. Talton, J. L. Jones.

Wilder's—J. W. Hocutt, J. B. Reaves, B. D. Hilliard.

Wilson's Mills—G. L. Jones, J. M. Vinson, J. A. Wilson.

Selma—Jno. W. Futrell, George D. Vick, J. H. Broadwell.

Smithfield—Z. L. LeMay, Jesse Daughtry, W. D. Avera.

Pine Level—W. F. Gerald, W. L. Creech, E. T. Futrell.

Elkin has voted \$10,000 of bonds for street improvements.

## LE MAY,

Mr. Mark Bundy is still confined to his room.

Farmers are very busy getting ready for planting. Mrs. C. H. Johnson received a fine organ last Friday.

The wheat crops are looking fine through this section.

Mr. J. V. Barnes is making a lot of improvements on his place.

Tobacco plants are looking fine and the farmers expect to have to set early.

Mr. Chester Bundy and sister, Miss Bernice, spent last Saturday night at Garner.

Mr. J. W. Green lost fifteen hundred fruit trees last Saturday night by the frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Wood and Miss Ida Woodall spent last Saturday night in Raleigh visiting friends.

Mr. Nelson Johnson and Miss Lizzie Wood spent last Saturday night in Raleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Muns.

C. AND L.