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POLENTA NEWS.

Another cool spell, which has caused cotton and tobacco to look sickly.

Miss Addie Barber is quite sick with mumps. Hope her sickness will be of short duration.

There will be preaching at Elizabeth next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisher.

The mother of Mr. Claude Stephenson is some better, though still confined to her bed.

The sister of Mrs. L. R. Martin is confined to her bed with sickness, and is under the care of a physician.

Miss Lucile Ellington, the charming daughter of Sheriff Ellington, is on a visit to Miss Mildred Young.

We are pained to announce the sickness of Leon, the son of Mr. S. B. Hardee. He is suffering with malarial fever.

Misses Sue and Maud Edmundson are at home again. They are two of our most lovely young ladies and we gladly welcome them back home.

Sorry to chronicle the sickness of Mr. G. B. Smith. He is quite sick with congestion of the stomach. His friends wish for him a speedy restoration to health.

Mr. J. W. Myatt reports a failure in wheat this year. Not one-sixth of the yield of last year, and that seems to be the experience of all who planted wheat.

Mr. Sam Honeycutt, of Smithfield, was with us Sunday looking after the interest amongst the fair sex, with whom Sam is quite a favorite. May he finally succeed in his happiest anticipations.

Oscar Sanders, tenant on Dr. Booker's land, boasts that he has the finest field of corn in Cleveland township. It is conceded by knowing ones that Oscar's claim will hold good. It is indeed a beautiful field of corn.

Mr. Charles Coats has the crack tobacco crop of this section. Messrs. Babe Coats, S. B. Hardee and Bartlett Johnson also have some nice tobacco, but still the crop is far behind what it was last year. The same may be said of cotton.

Mr. W. D. Young is at home again after having spent the past six months in attendance at Clayton Academy. It is with pleasure we chronicle the fact he acquitted himself handsomely in every part he was assigned to at the recent commencement of that school.

Mr. H. T. Garrard, who is doing business in Norfolk, Va., was out in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday shaking hands with friends, and they are many. It is with great pleasure that we note the improvement in his health. He tells us he is enjoying splendid health now and is in high spirits. He returned to Norfolk Monday.

One of our neighbors has a small patch of tobacco; he had just worked it out, it was nice, and he was highly elated at the outlook, and he so expressed himself to his wife; the cool snap came on; he went to take a look at it in the morning after the cold night; he hurried back to the house with quite a long face, very much depressed, and calling his wife, told her it was all frozen and no good. This is indeed poor encouragement to a new beginner in the tobacco culture.

Typo spent the first Sunday in Raleigh and had the pleasure of attending Sunday School at the Tabernacle and is constrained to say it was a delightful visit to him. Under the superintendency of that Prince of Sunday School workers, Mr. N. B. Broughton, the school is conducted in such a manner as to gain the admiration of all in attendance. Of course Typo peeped in at the Baracca class, a hundred and fifty strong, under the care of Mr. R. N. Simms, than whom it is said there is no better teacher to be found. The young men, and they were among the best Raleigh persons, took unusual interest in the lesson and seemed

to be carried away with their teacher and the work he was doing for them. Much more could be said of this school, but lack of space forbids, suffice it to say the school all through is conducted on sound religious principles, and should any of the readers of THE HERALD happen to be in Raleigh on any Sunday morning we would advise them to drop into this school and witness the best conducted school in the State. At 11 a. m. we heard a most magnificent sermon from the new pastor of the church, Rev. Jasper C. Masseur.

At the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Lee, father of the bride, in Pleasant Grove township, on June 10th, at 6 p. m., Elder J. A. T. Jones officiating, Mr. Claude Stephenson and Miss Nellie Lee were happily united in wedlock. Owing to the sickness of the groom's mother, there were only a few friends of the contracting parties present. We congratulate Claude on winning such a charming bride, and at the same time it would not be amiss in congratulating the bride in winning the admiration and love of a man of such sterling worth. May their lives prove blissful, happy and profitable. Here is my hand, Sol.

Typo.

GLENMORE.

Mr. R. H. Allen, Jr., spent Sunday in our burg.

Mrs. W. H. Upchurch has been very sick, but much improved now.

Miss Geneva Allen has returned home from Littleton Female College.

Mrs. J. M. Beaty, of Smithfield, has been visiting her folks in Glenmore section.

Professor G. B. Strickland, of Lucama Institute, is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Preston Mahlor, after spending several days in Smithfield, has returned home.

Miss Alice Radford, of Smithfield, is visiting friends and relatives in our section this week.

Mr. Mernon Thomas and sister, of near Benson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lou Allen.

Rev. E. L. Parker, of LaGrange, preached for us in Holiness Tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We are glad to note Mrs. Joe Lee's speedy recovery. She has been a great sufferer for the past seven weeks.

We are glad that Rev. C. B. Strickland was able to fill his appointment at Falcon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson, of Benson, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Rev. Robert Strickland.

Mr. Gaston Lee, of Benson, accompanied by his little son, Guy, spent Sunday night with his brother, Mr. R. E. Lee.

A light hail storm swept through some parts of our country a few days ago and damaged tobacco some. We're having nice weather now and things in general are looking fine.

DOBIBNS.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

An Anti-Saloon League has been organized in Raleigh and it is supposed that an effort will be made to curtail or prohibit the sale of liquor in that town.

SELMA NEWS.

Mayor R. B. Whitley went to Wendell Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Vick is in Raleigh this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Debnam went to Earpsboro Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Call and Mrs. R. B. Carrington spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Pauline Hood will leave Friday for Norfolk, Va., to visit friends.

Messrs. E. W. Womack and Y. D. Vinson went to Jerome Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Honeycutt and her grandchildren are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Driver.

Misses Mary Hatcher and Annie N. Hood left Wednesday for Durham to visit relatives and friends.

The tax-listers request all who have not listed their taxes to do so at once; next Friday and Saturday are the last days.

The Selma Manufacturing Co. are selling tobacco flues fast. They delivered ten sets Tuesday. They only have a few sets left.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Y. D. Vinson. She came to see her mother, Mrs. Nancy Eason, who has been quite sick, but who is now improving rapidly.

The Baptist Sunday Schools of Selma and Clayton will at an early date run an excursion to Thomasville, N. C., as soon as the date is decided on it will be well advertised. They want all to wait for it.

The trustees of the Selma graded schools have elected Prof. Ned F. Brannock, of Haw River, N. C., superintendent. Mr. Henry E. Craven, of Concord, N. C., principal, and Misses Mamie G. Tuck, of Selma, Bettie Lee Sanders, of Polenta, and Sarah Kluttz, of Albemarle, Stanley county, N. C., teachers of the white schools, and Willie S. King and Laura J. Atkinson, principal and teacher of the colored school. Notice will be given soon of the beginning of the term.

SENEK.

CLAYTON.

Mr. Cleveland Adams is clerking for Mr. Zeb B. Jones.

Mr. C. W. Carter spent Sunday with his mother at Apex.

Mrs. John Lewis, of Clarksville, Va., is visiting here.

Mr. John I. Barnes went to Mr. Rand Wall's Sunday night.

Mr. Will H. McCullers is having the Odd Fellows hall painted.

Mrs. Riley Gulley has been sick but is now very much improved.

Plans and specifications have been gotten up for the Clayton Oil Mill.

Mr. T. A. Griffin has returned from Richmond to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen and Master George Johnson, of Durham, are visiting Mr. C. W. Carter.

A number of our people indulged in a fishing picnic at Neuse river Wednesday.

Our young people enjoyed a pleasant day at Sealey's fishing and rowing, Tuesday.

Messrs. W. E. Stallings & Co., have moved to the store recently vacated by W. A. Barnes.

Mrs. W. L. Whitley and little son spent several days last week at Mr. N. J. Whitley's in the country.

Messrs. D. B. Branham and Peter White have purchased the stock of Mr. S. G. Moore and will continue to do business at the same stand.

Mr. L. W. Dodd has recently purchased three rubber tire buggies. He has also had several buggies repaired by W. E. Hamilton & Son and they look like brand new.

The Selma-Clayton Sunday School Excursion to Thomasville, is postponed on account of failure of a definite and satisfactory understanding from railroad company. Watch for date later.

Mr. H. A. McCullers formally of this place but now of Nashville, is shaking hands with his many friends on our streets.

Prof. R. F. Williams, principal of Clayton High School, left Tuesday for Wilmington to attend the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Major Jones and sister, Miss Nellie, passed through here Wednesday en route for Raleigh where they will spend several days with their sister.

A shower of babies came to our town recently, a little girl at Mr. J. C. Wallace's, a little girl at Mr. Jim Barbour's, a little boy at Mr. A. J. Farmer's.

The trustees of The Clayton High School are considering applications of lady assistant teachers for 1903 and 1904. They are looking for first class teachers. They want to raise the standard of Clayton High School to surpass any preparatory school in the state.

"YELIR."

PENNY NOTES.

Farmers are very busy this week harvesting their grain.

Miss Rachel Penny, from near Raleigh, is spending some time in our midst.

Mr. Allison Johnson, of Smithfield, and Mr. Eugene Stevens were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Bryan and Miss Lena Tomlinson delighted us with their presence last Saturday.

Messrs. A. T. and F. T. Banks visited their sister, Mrs. A. C. Penny and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Marks, of Southern Pines, and Mrs. O. G. Smith, of Clayton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Penny, this week.

Mr. Hubert Penny, Misses Verena Penny, Ruby Penny, Norma Sorrell and Julia Austin, are all home from Clayton High School for vacation. They anticipate going back next term and taking others with them.

Miss Lillie Long and her brother have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Austin for several days. Mr. Long left Monday afternoon but to our delight, Miss Long decided to lengthen her stay for a few days.

Miss Alice Penny and Mr. A. L. Banks made a flying trip to see Miss Nellie Johnson Sunday afternoon. While there they attended Sunday School at Oakland. They report the Sunday School as a most interesting one and say the people around there ought to feel proud and congratulate themselves for having such a good worker and superintendent as Mr. Booker.

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ARCHER.

Mr. J. P. Glover is on the sick list this week.

Miss Emma Castlebury spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lessie Barnes.

Rev. Mr. Fuquay, of Fuquay Springs, preached an interesting sermon at Barnes' School House Sunday.

Messrs. John I. Barnes and Arthur V. Gulley, of Clayton, were visitors in this community Sunday.

The ice cream supper given by Mr. Vic Whitley, Saturday night, was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Harvey Wall arrived last week from Florida to spend some time with relatives. He is in feeble health and hopes to improve by the change.

The biggest rain for years fell 2 1/2 miles west of here last Wednesday. The rain came down in torrents for more than an hour. Land was washed badly in some places.

The next vocal union in these parts will be held with White Oak Baptist church first Sunday in September. We hope everybody who is interested in vocal music will feel at liberty to come.

B. X.

PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mr. F. C. Holden, of Raleigh, was here Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Parker went to Princeton Saturday.

We are glad to report that all on the sick list are improving.

Mr. D. T. Worley went to Fremont Saturday to visit friends.

Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Goldsboro, passed through this place Monday.

Mr. Luther Davis went to Goldsboro Sunday to visit her uncle, W. T. Gerald, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson, of Selma, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. M. C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Starling were here Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Woodard.

Millard and Sallie Pitman, of Goldsboro, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Watson.

Miss Emma and little David Gurley went to Wilson's Mills Monday to visit Mrs. Lou R. Pool.

Master Leon Godwin who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Winnie Bagley, of Bagley, returned Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Crocker and Miss Flora Godwin went to Selma Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. S. Brown.

Mr. Alex. Roe, of South Carolina, who has been here several weeks with his brother, Mr. Jas. T. Roe, went home Monday.

Mrs. Ida Woodard, little Nola and Blanch went to Wilson Saturday where they will spend a few days with their relatives and friends.

Y. Y.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. S. R. Lee, of Selma, is with us this week.

Mr. B. B. Adams went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Miss Willie Creech visited friends in Benson Sunday and Monday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Keen who has been sick for several days is improving very rapidly.

Mr. D. A. Johnson has moved to his father-in-law, Mr. Wright Creech's. We are sorry to lose him as a neighbor.

The crop prospects are very much improved in this section, though we have had some very cool weather lately.

Jesse Blake and Hugh Bandy Adams, Mr. B. B. Adams' sons, returned last week from Durham where they have been in school.

The social given by Miss Willie Creech in honor of her brother Chas. A. Creech, who was at home on a few days visit, was highly enjoyed.

Mrs. B. B. Adams, with her daughter Ruth, is attending the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session now at Rockingham.

Miss Althea Jones's school will close Thursday evening with recitations and songs. Miss Jones, after teaching the free school, has taught three months private school. She is an accomplished teacher and every one loves her.

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Scholarships at A. and M.

Examinations for admission to the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will be held July 9th, 10 a. m., in every county court house in the State by the County Superintendent of Schools. The results of these examinations will be considered in awarding scholarships at the college. Each county is entitled to as many scholarships as it has members of the House of Representatives.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Short Items of Interest Clipped and Culled From Our Exchanges.

The graduating class at the State University this year numbered 72.

Editor Manning, of the Gold Leaf, has been appointed tax collector for Henderson.

The school district of Boomer, in Wilkes county, has voted a special tax for a graded school.

The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association is to hold its State convention in Raleigh, June 20th.

An election on the question of establishing a dispensary is to be held in Reidsville. The town now has barrooms.

The town of Southport, Brunswick county, has voted against saloons. The vote was 28 to 90 for prohibition and 17 did not vote.

Stallings postoffice and the store of J. J. Lancaster, in which the postoffice was located, in Franklin county, were Friday night. All the postoffice belongings were totally destroyed. The stock of goods was insured for \$1,000.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Assembly at Wrightsville last week, J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was elected president; J. I. Foust, of Greensboro, first vice president, and W. D. Carmichael, of Durham, secretary and treasurer.

The United States government is to erect a life saving station on the southern end of Ocracoke Island, where formerly stood the summer hotel, which was burned two winters ago. The station will be an expensive one with a full quota of men.

Page Warren, a white man, was committed to jail in Durham a few days ago on the charge of stealing a coop of chickens from a negro. Times are certainly changing. The same man is charged with stealing 47 dozen eggs from a farmer.

The growth of the temperance movement in this State is certainly great, this being shown by the fact that the sale of liquor is not permitted save in 39 counties. There are 13 dispensaries now in operation in the State. In one entire congressional district no liquor is allowed to be sold.

The entire national guard of the State has been clothed in summer uniform. The magazine rifles are not to be issued until after the inspection is completed. It is about three-fourths completed. In all three companies of infantry and a battery of artillery are to be inspected.

The State board of health's bulletin for May makes a report on the various diseases and gives the total number of cases of smallpox as 269, Caldwell having 23, Burke 10, Forsyth 15, Guilford 23, Macon 12, Mecklenburg 4, Orange 40, Rutherford 12, Stanly 20, Stokes 25. Only 85 counties reported. The bulletin gives the death rate per 1,000 as 13 white and 23 colored.

Recommend School Committeemen.

If there is a school district, white, or colored, in the county in which the citizens wish to have new school committeemen appointed, I wish to request the citizens of each district or districts to recommend suitable persons for committeemen by June 30th. Please send me the names by that time. Do not put it off.

IRA T. TURLINGTON,
Co. Supt. Schools.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Hood Bros. Drug Store.