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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Short Items of Interest Clipped and Culled From Our Exchanges.

Moore county is to have a new jail, costing \$9,750.

All saloons in Roxboro are closed. The county commissioners refused to renew the license.

Spring Hope by a vote of 83 to 29 to issue bonds for a graded school building.

It is said that the pay-roll of the Southern Railway at Spencer amounts to upwards of \$75,000 per month.

Thirty-six banks have been chartered and given permission to do business in North Carolina under the new law.

An election is to be held in Salisbury August 4 on the question of issuing \$90,000 of bonds for street improvements.

The number of rural free delivery mail routes in North Carolina is now 323, an increase of sixty since the first of the year.

The University of North Carolina will enter a varsity eight-oared crew in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., next year.

The month just passed was the coolest June ever known, the mean temperature being 65 as against an average of 70 for the last 20 years.

The Lutheran church of Salisbury was struck for the second time by lightning during this year Sunday afternoon. Considerable damage was done.

In Orange county this week was captured a moonshine plant that had the capacity of one gallon per day. The still was of metal but not copper and the cap and worm was a gourd with a long handle.

Mr. Bob Lutz has a dog who is making war on snakes. Up to this time he has within the knowledge of Mr. Lutz killed 18 copperheads. How many unreported snake-victims there are, Mr. Lutz is not able to say.—Newton Enterprise.

The new rector for St. Mary's School, of Raleigh, has been elected to succeed Bishop-elect Theodore D. Bratton, resigned. This is Rev. McNeely DuBose, now rector of Trinity Church, of Asheville, a South Carolinian by birth, but for fifteen years in Asheville. It is a selection worthy of the school and the Episcopal diocese which are behind it.—News and Observer.

During a violet storm about 5 o'clock last week lightning struck the residence of Mr. F. M. Davis, who lives four miles north from Louisburg. The flash instantly killed his little son Otty, aged 7 years, and Miss Nannie Dean, his wife's sister, aged about 30 years. Other members of the family were shocked, but none were seriously hurt.

Rocky Mount Motor: A colored man, a driver for Matthews, Weeks & Co., while complacently smoking a cigarette on the top of a big load of hay on Railroad street Thursday, had rather an expensive little experience. A bale of hay caught fire from the cigarette and soon several bales were burning freely. The entire load was quickly dumped to the ground and water buckets brought into play. About a dozen bales of the hay were damaged.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—C. G. Latta, president and treasurer of the Raleigh Cotton Mills and Neuse Cotton Mill, died at 11:15 o'clock tonight. He was one of the most prominent cotton mill men in the State, and extensively identified with Raleigh business interests. He suffered a stroke of total paralysis this afternoon and never regained consciousness. The stroke is attributed to a street car accident in New York a year ago. He was found in his office unconscious this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

The cucumber is just now the most interesting crop around Conetoe, Edgecombe county. While farmers in other sections are talking about the prospective prices for tobacco, cotton and peanuts, the Conetoe farmer has ceased all his Irish potato, cabbage and lettuce talk and rattles away about cucumbers, which they call cukes. They are selling now for about \$2.50 a bushel. One farmer, it is said, has just refused an offer of \$1,000 for the product of four acres.—Tarboro Southerner.

Goldsboro Argus July 3rd: A young son of Mr. Matthew Jones was drowned in Neuse river at the railroad bridge yesterday afternoon. Mr. Jones is employed to watch the bridge and lives in a small cottage on the river bank. Yesterday a force of railroad hands were at work repairing the iron structure. The boy climbed up to the bridge and was watching the men at work when he lost his balance and fell 25 feet or more to the swift current below. He was carried out of reach by the strong current and was drowned before help could reach him. The body was found in a deep hole some distance from where he fell.

Greensboro Telegram: The annual celebration at Guilford Battle Ground yesterday was fully up to the standard if not greater than any celebration in the past. The intense heat was a drawback but in spite of it there were tremendous throngs. People from Greensboro, from the surrounding country, and from more remote sections were there in a jolly good-natured throng. There was more than the usual number of attractions. Perhaps it is not too much to say that never in the history of the battle ground was such a fine array of speaking talent presented. It was much that so distinguished a man as Colonel Henderson was present. It was also great cause for gratification that he brought with him General Hunter, of Virginia, General Boynton, of Washington, General Payne, of Virginia, Hon. E. F. Ware, of Washington, and others. These visiting gentlemen entered with hearty zest into the spirit of the day and betrayed an interest in the proceedings that was deeply gratifying to local friends of the battle ground.

Temperance Rally.

We must speak of the 4th of July grand Temperance Rally at Rain's Cross Roads. At the appointed hour 10 o'clock, the large crowd began to come in from the north, south, east and west until the spacious grove was filled to overflowing. This was a red letter day, for old Rain's Cross Roads. The crowd were in waiting sometime for Rev. L. Mitchell to address them on Temperance, but he failed to come. Nevertheless there were other speakers present, among whom were W. W. Rose, A. J. Southard and Elder Demetis Edgerton, the latter two from Beulah township. Their addresses were much appreciated by the large concourse of people who had gathered to hear the subject Temperance discussed. They handled their subject with gloves off.

Mr. Rose reminds the writer of Mark Twain, in getting off his gumption he poured hot shot into the drunkard's camp. There was much good accomplished. May their good work go on. They organized and elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in Raleigh, July 7th. Elder Edgerton and his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Flora, were appointed delegates to represent this section. A. J. Southard was elected President and W. W. Rose Secretary and Treasurer. JASPER HORNE.

Working Night And Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Hood Bros.

CLAYTON.

Mr. Ashley Horne is at Washington on business.

Mrs. C. W. Carter is visiting her mother in Keysville, Va.

Mrs. Carrie Lane, of Dunn, is visiting the Misses Stancil.

Mrs. C. H. Belvin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Horne, who is sick.

Mr. Tom Carroll has been sick recently, but is now able to be about his work.

Miss Lona Williams left Wednesday for a month's stay with parents near Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Young were here Tuesday. Mrs. Young will remain here some time.

Mr. Ned Lancaster and sister Miss Cora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mr. M. G. Gulley went to Smithfield Monday to attend the meeting of County Commissioners.

Mr. C. M. Thomas, our banker, is very much improved, in fact is able to do some little work.

Messrs. Walter Gower and Hal O. Ellis have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barbour.

Mr. J. L. Ellis has moved to the dormitory and is making extensive preparation for the reception of boarders.

Messrs. J. L. Ellis, C. H. Ellis, I. S. Bagwell and W. H. Austin, went fishing last Friday. They caught one garr, Bagwell got a bite—from the garr.

Pastor Blanchard filled his regular appointments Sunday at the High School Auditorium. It will be only a short time before the church will be completed.

Mr. Patterson pharmacist for Messrs. M. K. & F. R. Pleasants, left Monday for Tarboro where he has accepted a position. Mr. Louis, of Wilkesboro, fills his place here.

Dr. J. A. Griffin & Son have recently laid in a \$350 stock of up-to-date drugs and toilet articles. This, added to their already large stock makes them fully prepared to supply the wants of any, in that line.

Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turley, died at their home here Friday morning. He was in his 19th year. For several years he has been a faithful member of Bethesda Baptist church, and as far as his acquaintances knew, he lived an upright christian life. His father says of him, "I never had a moment's trouble with Jasper. No matter where he was I knew he was doing the right thing." How many of us are there who walk like that? We extend to his parents, brothers, sisters and relatives our deepest sympathy.

YELIR.

LEMAY ECHOES.

The farmers are busy curing tobacco.

Mrs. Betsy Stephenson is yet confined to her bed.

There was another marriage in this section last Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Gardner, of Wilson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wood.

The cotton and corn is very poor for this season of the year in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson, of Danville, Va., are visiting relatives in this section.

Mr. Joe Orby and sisters, Misses Hersy and Kitty, spent last Sunday in this section.

Messrs. J. T. Wood and Sam Coats spent Saturday and Sunday near Fuquay Springs.

Misses Alice and Bernice Bundy were called to the bedside of their cousin, who is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children, and Mrs. Susan Powers spent the fourth of July with their daughter, Mrs. Ashley Johnson.

Shiloh Sunday School is greatly improving. There will be preaching at Shiloh next second Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall.

C. AND L.

GLENMORE.

Mrs. Coats, of Smithfield, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Snead.

Miss Ammer Jernigan, of near Dunn, spent Saturday night with her little cousin, Miss Sacie Allen.

Misses Bettie and Laura Lee, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland, Jr., of near Benson, spent Saturday night with their uncle, Rev. Robert Strickland.

Rev. C. B. Strickland left for Dunn Saturday. He will go from there to Falcom where he will begin a series of meetings. Wish him much success.

Mr. W. R. Snead went to Smithfield Sunday for his daughter, little Miss Myrtle, who has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Coats.

Mr. J. W. Langley, of Dunn, attended services at New Hope Sunday. There must have been some other attractions to cause him to drive that far as warm as it was.

Rev. H. W. Jernigan filled his regular appointment Sunday at New Hope, and preached an excellent sermon. He will begin a meeting there the fourth Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. D. R. Stafford left Monday for Indian Springs, where he was to begin a meeting, but everything looked most too discouraging and he came back Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Patience E. Thain, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hues, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Rosin Hill section, with Mrs. Thain's daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lee.

A delightful reception was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. W. A. Sanders by Miss Lizzie, in honor of her guest, Miss Sudie Stevens, of Goldsboro. Quite a number attended and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

ANON.

PENNY NOTES.

Miss Alice Penny is in Raleigh this week attending the Summer School.

We are having warm weather now and the crops are looking promising.

Mrs. S. H. Everitt and children are visiting at Mr. Ransom Penny's, her parental home.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, who has been very ill with fever recently is, we are glad to say, improving.

Misses Julia and Lovil Austin have with them two guests this week, Miss Rena Johnson and friend.

Miss Lillie Long, who has been in our midst several weeks, left a few days ago for Wilson's Mills. Her stay with us was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. R. S. Marks and Miss Jeter Penny left last week for Murfreesboro, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Ike Pipkin. Mrs. Marks will go from there to Norfolk, Va., where she expects to join her husband and then they leave for Trenton, N. J., to spend some time with their son, Mr. Durwood B. Marks. Mr. Marks, Jr., is a graduate of Elon College and one of the great workers of the Y. M. C. E. Society. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marks wish for them a most enjoyable trip.

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Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif. writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists.

HONEYCUTT STRIPS.

Mr. Charhe Johnson, of Elevation section, was in our midst last Sunday.

Completing new tobacco barns and barning tobacco is the order of the day now.

Miss Cynthia Austin, of our section, will enter the Summer School at Smithfield on Monday next.

We are glad to see Miss Felitha Stephenson and Mrs. Nimrod Stephenson, who have been confined to their home from illness, out again.

Mr. Willie H. Stephenson, of our midst, made a visit to his friends and classmates of King's Business College in Raleigh last week. He found everything working for the interest of the college and students, and was glad to see such a large enrollment.

S. A. L.

EARPSBORO.

Mr. J. P. Brown, of Spring Hope, attended church here Sunday.

Little Miss Coeina Seawell, of the Emit section, visited her little friend, Miss Ethel Richardson, last week.

Mr. W. D. Hales is on the sick list. He has been confined to his room about two weeks. Hope he will soon be out again.

Crops are looking better in this section since the recent rains and warm nights. Our farmers seem somewhat encouraged.

Miss Mamie Hales, who has been sick with fever for the past week, is improving. We hope she will soon be entirely well.

We are very glad to have Dr. Whitaker with us again Sunday. He had large congregations here and at Watkins Chapel, and every one seemed to enjoy his sermons very much.

JUMBO.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. Jas. D. Parker and wife, of Smithfield, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Williams who has been ill for sometime, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. M. Honeycutt, of Harnett county, is visiting her father, D. W. Adams, this week.

The curing of tobacco has begun around here with some, while others will wait two weeks to begin.

Messrs. Robert Smith, John Smith and Joe Massengill, of Benson, were in our midst Sunday.

We are passing the pie around. John W. Hollowell resigned the office of Constable in favor of W. E. Strickland, and J. A. Ford resigned the office of Mayor in favor of C. C. Lee at the town meeting last week.

Well, we are sorry that we must put up with the evil of whiskey for six months more just because some favored it. There are some people who naturally want such evils to go on around them but they should not be humored that way. Well let us hope that the curse will be on us only six more months.

Rev. W. H. Moore Presiding Elder will be with us to hold quarterly conference at Four Oaks for Clayton circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday and Sunday, July 11th and 12th. Everybody is cordially invited. We have room in our church for a large audience and we hope to see the house full.

M.

A Veranda Party.

Wilson's Mills, July 4.—The young people of Wilson's Mills have been enjoying many social pleasures during the past week. Friday evening a Veranda Party was given by Miss Meta Uzzle, complimentary to her guests, Miss McGuire, of Smithfield, and Miss Long, of Monroe. Many piano and vocal solos were rendered, which added charms to the evening. At a late hour delicate refreshments were served.—News and Observer.

ARCHER.

Mrs. A. Wall continues very sick.

Mr. J. P. Glover is well enough to be curing tobacco this week.

The crows are playing havoc with our watermelons now-a-days.

Mr. Arthur and Miss Maie Guley were visitors to this community Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Castleberry has been sick for some time but is, we are glad to say, fast improving.

Quite a number of our young people expect to go to Wendell Sunday to attend the lecture by Hon. B. R. Lacy.

Miss Lessie Barnes will leave today for Gibsonville, Guilford county, where she will spend quite a while with relatives.

Missess Beatrice Ellis and Kitle Guley, two of Clayton's most charming young ladies, spent last week with Miss Lessie Barnes.

Mr. W. A. Newton has organized a singing class at White Oak which we hope will result in a much needed improvement in singing.

B. X.

PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards is very sick.

Mr. D. B. Oliver has thirteen acres of the finest corn in Pine Level township.

Mrs. J. L. Harris, of Black Creek, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida Woodard.

Some of our people went to Thomasville Wednesday. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Creech spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kornegay.

Mr. W. A. J. Hinnant spent Sunday in the country with their sister, Mrs. E. T. Futrell.

Rev. Mr. Stancil preached at the Free Will Baptist church at this place Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pool, of Selma, was here Friday visiting their father, Mr. W. C. Gurley.

We have great improvement on our town under the supervision of our new commissioners.

Mrs. James T. Rae left Sunday night for Cheraw, S. C., where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jesse Parker is having a new gin erected with improved machinery. The two gins of this place will turn out 40 bales of cotton per day.

Y. Y.

BEASLEY BITS.

Rev. Mr. Brady failed to fill his appointment at Carenth Sunday.

Some of our farmers through this section are curing tobacco.

Mr. George Thornton, of Smithfield, was in our midst Tuesday.

Miss Onie Britt is visiting friends and relatives in Smithfield.

We are sorry to note the illness of one of Mrs. C. C. Hudson's twin babies.

Mr. C. L. Grant, of Benson is down to spend some time with his parents.

Mr. Jack Stafford, of Bowden, and Mr. Jim Norris spent Sunday in our burg.

Mr. Thomas Edmundson, of Goldsboro, spends part of his time in our little village now.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Mary J. Grant is improving slowly, but sorry to know her daughter, Lou, is very ill.

We are sorry to say our mail has almost deserted us, but we hope to have the Free Delivery in the near future.

"DEXTER."

FROM DUNN TO RICHMOND.

Fare round trip from Dunn to Smithfield, inclusive \$2.75. Date—July 15th, returning July 16th, arriving in Dunn 1 o'clock a. m. Good service and a good time guaranteed. Children under 12 go for one-half fare.

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