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## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Raleigh is to have an election on dispensary license.

The statement is made that the state and county tax of Geo. W. Vanderbilt is \$10,000.

There are over 100 North Carolina teachers attending the Summer School of the South, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Dallas Bryant, colored, was killed by his step-son, Gus Gray, in Rocky Mount last week. The murderer has been jailed.

It is estimated that 300 negroes have emigrated from Charlotte bound for the north during the past three months.

The towns that are near have quarantined against Red Springs on account of an epidemic of diphtheria which seems to prevail there. Six cases and one death were reported Tuesday.

Mr. J. U. Bone, of Oak Level, Nash county, has discovered large graphite deposits on his land, similar in grade to that placed in the best lead pencils.

Governor Aycock says the \$3,000 fine will keep 100 schools open for one month. Better close every school in the land rather than sell a rapist a pardon.—Greenville Reflector.

Charles C. McDonald, convicted of embezzling \$7,200 of the funds of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, as financial reporter, of Charlotte, was this afternoon sentenced to three years at hard labor on the public roads. An appeal was taken.

The Erwin Cotton Mills, of Durham, amends its charter by increasing its capital from half a million to three million and securing the right to own and operate mills anywhere in the world. B. N. Duke is president of the company and W. A. Erwin is secretary and treasurer.

The First Baptist church of Wilmington has adopted a resolution to excommunicate any of its members who shall hereafter be found guilty of endorsing applications or signing petitions for liquor license. The resolution was read from the pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. A. A. Brown, of Hillsboro, a student of the A. & M. College who had just taken a position with the Catawba Power Company's plant in order to gain practical information in connection with his life's work—civil engineering—was drowned last week. By some means some cars which were being moved on the tram road were detached from the train and rushed down the track over the dam into the water. It was while discharging his duty that he met his death.

## BEASLEY.

Claude Beasley went to Smithfield Thursday.

Messrs. Hudson and Cobb went to Goldsboro Friday.

Mr. Jake Wheeler, of Benson, was in our community Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Snead, of the Glenmore section, was in our village Monday.

Mrs. Julius Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant.

Mr. Rufus Britt, of Florida, spent a few days in the community visiting friends and relatives last week.

Messrs. Britt, son and Holmes, of Benson, spent part of last week in this section on a fishing and hunting frolic.

Rev. Robert Strickland filled his appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, also at Massey School House in the afternoon.

DEXTER.

## No Pitty Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Hood Bros. Drug store.

## SELMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hood are visiting H. D. Hood, his father.

Mr. M. C. Winston returned from a visit to Fuquay Springs Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam is visiting her father, Dr. J. A. Griffin, in Clayton this week.

Our mayor, Raiford B. Whitley, is looking after his interests around Wendell this week.

Mrs. John Ray and children, of Raleigh, have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

Mr. P. A. Richardson, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Richardson.

Mr. Herbert H. Preston, of Edenton, left for Morehead City after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Harriett Preston.

Mr. W. Oscar Jackson left Tuesday for Florida after a visit of some days to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

Mr. John A. Michener Jr., of Edenton, is visiting his parents this week. We are all glad to see him for he is a clever young man and a general favorite.

Messrs. George Davis Vick and Clarence P. Harper left for a visit to Jackson Springs Wednesday. Robert Millard Nowell says they will be back Friday.

Robert Millard Nowell, C. W. Richardson, Dr. J. B. Person, J. W. Futrell, Robert Gibson and E. G. Richardson went to Morehead City early Saturday returning Sunday night. They say the article in the News and Observer (reproduced elsewhere) about "wanting to get out and walk" is correct; but Robert Millard says it was John Futrell and Dr. Person.

S. Price Wilson, a car inspector and repairer here, left for Rocky Mount Tuesday night on the Coast Line fast mail and was found dead near the track about two miles from Kenly. It is supposed he fell from the train, though no one knows anything about it. He was brought here Wednesday. His family were visiting in Rocky Mount and he was going for them. They came on the same train with his remains. He was a steady, careful and competent man in his business and will be missed. His family has the sympathy of our people.

The people of Selma and vicinity are cutting a new road from the oil mill to the stage road near the "Doll Place." This road will be a great convenience to farmers in that section. The town is having Anderson street extended through T. T. Oliver's cornfield to the stock law gate. This street is now open a for use. We are doing all we can for the convenience of the people and know they will appreciate it. If they want the best price for their tobacco and cotton, they will come to Selma sure. All the tobacco buyers who were here last year are here now waiting for the season to open. So save a load for Selma, and get high prices. Mr. Adams will represent the American and Mr. Rivers the Imperial. Then there will be other buyers. Now about cotton—"Old Buck" will be here to buy this fall and the farmers know he gives higher prices than any one else.

The Industrial Summer School at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College is a great success. Teachers have come from all parts of the state, as well as from other states.

The Selma Tobacco Market will have its opening sale Friday, July 31st; with a full corps of buyers, representing all the tobacco companies and also a number of visiting buyers.

## 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.

"Yelir" spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. D. J. Thurston went to Selma Tuesday.

Miss Swannona Horle is visiting in Raleigh.

Dr. Griffin went to Raleigh Monday afternoon.

Miss Annie Dood, of Spring Hope, is visiting here.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam is visiting her mother, who is sick.

Mr. Dewey Hicks, of Rand's Mill spent Sunday here.

Mr. T. A. Griffin has returned from a trip to Richmond.

Mr. John A. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, was here Tuesday.

Miss Eric Wilson, of Wilson's Mills is a visitor here this week.

Mr. J. D. Adams spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting his daughter.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes has been sick for some time, but is now improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gulley are visiting relatives in Cary and Durham.

Mr. B. H. Yelvington and Miss Bettie Stencil went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. A. M. Saunders, of Smithfield, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. D. L. Barnes has gone to Baltimore to have an operation performed on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis went to Raleigh Monday to consult an optician about Mrs. Ellis' eyes.

Mrs. C. H. Belvin, of Raleigh, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Horne, recently.

Miss Rand, of Raleigh, and Miss Mildred Williams, of Sanford, are visiting Mrs. E. B. McCullers.

At 3:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Rev. G. W. Fisher said the word that united the lives of Mr. Henry Pool, and Miss Kate Bryant, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Geo. Bryant, near Rands' Mill. May their lives be full of bliss.

The lawn party given by the Ladies' Aid Society last Friday evening was a delightful event. The lawn was beautifully lighted by Japanese lanterns, the tables were decorated with the choicest flowers and the ice cream and cake were superb. The net profits for benefit of Baptist church was \$15.00. Every feature was executed to perfection. While we were playing games, having delightful chats and in other ways amusing ourselves, some of our excellent musicians were giving us music fit for a King's banquet. Thanks to the Ladies' Aid Society.

A very disastrous shooting affair occurred here Monday night about 11:20 o'clock. Mr. Zeb B. Jones shot and dangerously wounded Mr. I. W. Dodd. Jones is at large. There was only one witness to the tragedy, Mr. Cleveland Adams, who clerks for Jones. The physicians attending Dodd say they cannot tell how serious his case is.

## "YELIR."

### Jr. O. U. A. M.

The Smithfield Council Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized July 21, 1903, by district organizer J. B. Simmons and the following officers were elected and installed:

Junius Peterson, Jr. P. C.  
George Savage, C.  
T. R. Johnson, V. C.  
J. A. Underhill, Chap.  
C. L. Upchurch, Cond.  
W. A. Bingham, W.  
Chas. Chance, I. S.  
James Outland, O. S.  
C. W. Eason, R. S.  
H. L. Graves, Jr., A. R. S.  
J. L. Jones, F. S.  
R. S. Wellons, Treas.  
G. H. Watson, H. H. Radford, F. R. Sasser, Trustees.

The following instituting and visiting brethren were present: Messrs. N. B. Hinson, W. L. Summerlin, T. O. Pearson, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Chance, of Goldsboro.

The Neuse Loan and Trust Company writes the best insurance on your tobacco barns.

## PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Dr. W. S. Walker is very sick. Mr. Columbus Smith, of Micro, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson was in this community Sunday.

Mr. D. T. Creech is repairing the post office building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Godwin spent Sunday afternoon in the country with relatives.

Miss Leone Nordan, of Selma, spent Friday night with Miss Ella Strickland.

Mr. W. C. Gurley went to Selma Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. L. R. Poole.

Mr. Fan Peedin, Misses Flora Godwin and Sessie Young went to Bagley Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Futrell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Aldridge.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurley went in the country Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Sallie King.

Miss Flora M. Poole spent Saturday night and Sunday in Selma with her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Nordan.

Messrs. Z. Taylor, Henry Westbrook and Walter Starling went to Richmond on the excursion. All report a fine time.

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## GLENMORE.

Misses Callie and Neva Massengill spent Sunday near Gift.

Rev. C. B. Strickland went to Dunn Saturday, returning Monday.

Miss Emma Strickland left Thursday for Goldsboro and Seven Springs.

Mr. C. H. Graham and Miss Sallie Upchurch spent a few days in Sampson county last week.

Rev. H. W. Jernigan, of Dunn, will begin a protracted meeting at New Hope Sunday at 3 p. m.

Mr. Victor Lee and sisters, Misses Annie and Delia, of Smithfield, attended services at Antioch Sunday.

Mrs. Docia Barefoot and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Rocky Mount, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Strickland.

Mr. Albert Keen, of Maxton, and sister, Miss Minnie, of Four Oaks, spent Thursday with Miss Emma Strickland.

Mrs. W. M. Wise and four of her young daughters, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Strickland.

There will be prayer meeting at Sanders Academy Saturday night and preaching by Rev. Robert Strickland Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. L. D. Bradshaw returned to his home in Wilmington Tuesday after spending a few days with Mrs. W. B. Strickland and Mrs. H. H. Hobbs.

Mr. A. L. Massengill and Miss Lonie Allen went to the Benson section Saturday. Mr. Massengill returned Sunday. Miss Allen will be gone a week or more.

Rev. N. B. Strickland and wife will leave Saturday for an extended visit to relatives. Mr. Strickland will go directly to Burgaw to assist Rev. Mr. Taylor in a revival. Mrs. Strickland will visit relatives in Goldsboro, Selma and Smithfield before returning.

Miss Neva Allen gave a delightful entertainment at the hospitable home of her father, Mr. T. B. Allen, Saturday night. Mrs. E. P. Sanders presided at the organ. Some over fifty were present. Delicious refreshments were served. All returned home at a late hour with many good wishes for Miss Allen.

ANON.

Why suffer pain and severe sickness from Bowel Complaints, when Arnold's Balsam stops one and cures the other. It has been successfully used for fifty years. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by Hood Bros, Smithfield, N. C. 2

## EARPSBORO.

Miss Vick Whitley, of Selma, is on a visit to her uncle, Mr. F. G. Fuller.

Miss Mary Cone, of Spring Hope, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Bunn.

Mr. H. R. Hales, of Spring Hope, spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hales.

We were delighted to have Messrs. B. A. Hocutt and Oscar Creech in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. M. F. and Carl Hales made a business trip to Spring Hope last Friday.

Miss Annie Strickland, one of Wilson's most charming young ladies, is the guest of Misses Donia and Mamie Hales.

Mrs. S. I. Richardson has returned to her home in the Corinth section after having spent a few days with her son, Mr. I. B. Richardson.

JUMBO.

## The Pope Dead.

Rome, July 20, 4:20 p. m.—The Pope died shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. His last moments were comparatively peaceful and painless, and were preceded by a period of insensibility. Around his bedside at the final moment were the cardinals, relatives and members of the papal court. Before lapsing into unconsciousness, the dying pontiff feebly moved his lips, his last articulate words being those used in bestowing the benediction. Gradually the shadow of death spread over the pontiff, his extremities became cold, his features assumed the rigidity of death, and Dr. Lapponi noted his last fluttering heart-beats, which gradually became slower and slower until they finally stopped. The news of the Pope's death spread rapidly throughout Rome, and caused the most pronounced sensation, the whole city being in mourning.

When, during the alarming crisis, about noon, he lay lying perfectly motionless, while around him knelt the cardinals and other members of the papal court, praying and not knowing whether the Pope was not already dead, without any preliminary restlessness, the pontiff opened his eyes which fell on Cardinal Oreglia, who was at his side, and he said solemnly:

"To your eminence, who will so soon seize the reins of supreme power, I confide the church in these difficult times."

Then Mgr. Bisletti, master of the chamber, asked for the Pope's benediction for the court, which the Pontiff granted, adding: "Be this my last greeting."

President Roosevelt is deeply touched by the death of Pope Leo. On being informed of the demise of the head of the Catholic church, he dictated the following for the Associated Press:

"The President expresses profound regret at the death of the venerable pontiff, whose long career no less than his exalted character has commanded the respect of all Christendom."

The State Department sent the following cablegram to Cardinal Rampolla:

"The President desires me to express the profound sense of loss which the Christian world has sustained in the death of his holiness, Leo XIII. By his lofty character, great learning and comprehensive charity, he adorned his lofty station and made his reign one of the most illustrious, as it has been one of the longest, in the history of the Catholic Church.

(Signed) "JOHN HAY."

## Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Hood Bros., J. R. Ledbetter, J. W. Benson.

## Dinner for Veterans.

The following letter explains itself:

HON. ASHLEY HORNE, Commandant, Walter R. Moore Camp, Johnston County Association of Confederate Veterans, Clayton, N. C.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to inform you that the young men of our county, especially the sons of Confederate soldiers, have decided to give the veterans of your command a dinner in the town of Smithfield on Thursday, August 13th. Complete arrangements were effected yesterday, and I was directed to notify you of the purpose of the young men as above indicated. A committee of three from each township has been appointed. Hon. Chas. M. Stedman (himself a Confederate veteran) of Greensboro, has consented to deliver the oration. We also hope to secure the services of a good band to make music. A separate table will be set apart for the officers and men of your command, and such visiting veterans as may honor us with their presence.

We trust you will have present every veteran of this county. The young men of the county are undertaking this work with keen delight. We feel that we honor ourselves in honoring the world's bravest soldiers.

I shall be pleased to receive any instructions or suggestions relative to the program of the day.

With much esteem, I have the honor to remain

Yours sincerely,

Ed. W. Pou, Chairman Committee Arrangements.

Clayton, N. C.,

July 20, 1903.

HON. ED. W. POU, Ch'm Com. of Arrangements, Smithfield, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 16th received, and in behalf of the Confederate Veterans of Walter R. Moore Camp, beg to thank you as manager, and the young men of our county, especially the sons of Confederate Soldiers, for the dinner you propose to give us in the town of Smithfield on Thursday, August 13th. Let me assure you we appreciate your efforts to give pleasure to the old soldiers of Walter R. Moore Camp. We feel proud of the sons of our Confederate Veterans, knowing they will ever emulate our cause.

We will conform to your program with our aid and influence to make the day pleasant.

With much appreciation, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

ASHLEY HORNE, Commandant Walter R. Moore Camp.

Headquarters Walter R. Moore Camp, No. 833,

July 20, 1903.

The Annual Reunion and picnic of the Johnston County Confederate Veterans will be held in Smithfield on Thursday, August 13th.

The members of Walter R. Moore Camp, and all other Confederate Veterans; their wives and friends and the widows of deceased veterans, are cordially invited to attend.

All who are able are expected to bring well-filled baskets. By order.

A. HORNE, Col. Com'd'g. E. J. HOLT, Adjutant.

## Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros, drug store.