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THE OLD SOLDIERS' DINNER:

At a meeting held in the Court House on July 31st, committees were appointed to undertake certain duties with respect to the soldiers' dinner to be given by the young men of the county on the 13th of August, and these committees are announced through the columns of THE HERALD in order that each person might know the duties assigned to him or her.

It was decided that the dinner should be given in the Turlington grove near the Graded School building and that Major Stedman's address should be delivered in the hall of the Graded School building. This hall will comfortably seat over a thousand persons. The committees appointed are as follows:

To meet the Speaker at the train and introduce him to the audience: W. M. Sanders.

To solicit contributions for the dinner and superintend the preparation of the same:

Messrs. W. S. Stevens, E. J. Holt, M. Bullock, R. O. Cotter, G. H. Watson, W. H. Byrd, Dr. L. D. Wharton.

To prepare the table:

W. H. Austin, D. T. Smith, H. D. Ellington.

To meet the band at the depot and secure homes for the members of the band:

W. W. Cole, M. Bullock, N. B. Grantham.

To solicit contributions in lemons and attend to the preparation of the lemonade for the veterans:

Henderson Cole, Willie D. Hood, Richard R. Ho.t.

To procure badges for the veterans: E. J. Holt.

To prepare the food for the table and aid in serving the same:

Mesdames W. M. Ives, J. H. B. Tomlinson, W. D. Avera, D. J. Wellons, Ashley Horne, E. H. McCullers, R. J. Noble, H. F. Edgerton, M. C. Winston, W. G. Wilson, B. B. Adams, James F. Lee, W. H. Lassiter, W. H. Austin, Ed. S. Abell, James A. Wellons, John A. Narron, H. D. Ellington, W. R. Long, Willis H. Sanders, L. D. Wharton, W. A. Edgerton, R. L. Sanders, Misses Eva Hood, Mattie McGuire, Marie Abell, Nellie Morgan, Alice Radford, Rosa Peacock, Rena Bingham, Lena Rose, Nellie Luncford, Mary Myatt, Avis Dickens; Messrs. J. D. Underwood, R. O. Cotter, W. R. Long, W. G. Wilson, J. H. B. Tomlinson, T. J. Lassiter, Robert M. Nowell, G. W. Cavenaugh, J. H. Kirby.

It is likewise expected that the wives of all the committeemen for the various townships will serve upon this committee. It has been impossible to communicate with all the ladies and gentlemen above mentioned. It is possible that some of them may not be able to serve, but all who can do so are earnestly requested to act. Let it be understood that everybody is welcome on this occasion, but all who can do so are requested to bring baskets.

From present indications an enormous crowd will be present. The veterans will be the guests of honor. All veterans are expected to report to Colonel E. J. Holt immediately upon arrival in town. Col. Holt will provide them with badges, which will indicate who our guests are.

A committee of three has heretofore been appointed from each township as previously announced. All the members of this committee are requested to be present, and their wives and sisters are requested to act as a committee on the part of the ladies in preparing and serving the dinner.

All persons who desire to make contributions in money will please communicate with Walter A. Edgerton, Treasurer of the Committee of Arrangements, Smithfield, N. C., and all persons who desire to make contributions in addition to the baskets above referred to will please see the committee appointed to solicit contributions.

Let us all unite to make this a memorable day in the history of the county.

POLENTA NEWS.

Preaching at Shiloh next Sunday morning.

Mr. W. D. Young has returned from his trip to Smithfield.

Tobacco curing is now the rage; some excellent cures are reported.

Dr. E. N. Booker, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

The outlook for the cotton crop has considerably improved of late.

Sunday School picnic at Oakland Saturday of next week. All invited.

Mrs. J. Walter Myatt is at Fuqua Springs where she will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Inez Harrison, of Richmond, Va., is on a visit to the Misses Tomlinson.

Miss Tida Parish of Itiner, attended preaching at Oakland on the fourth Sunday.

Hog cholera is reported over in Pleasant Grove Township. None in this section as yet.

Protracted meeting in progress at Mt. Zion this week conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Miss Ava Yelverton gave a fruit party to her friends Friday night of last week, which was enjoyed by those who attended.

A number of our young people attended picnic at Baptist Centre last Saturday. They report a nice time and plenty to eat.

Messrs. J. C. Holt and F. M. Weeks will operate the Parrish Gin this season, which will open up about the first of September.

Miss Minnie Cox, one of Alabama's Slobaman's highly cultivated young ladies, is on a visit at Capt. J. J. Young's. She is likely to spend the summer in this section.

The outlook for a good corn crop is much better than it has been at any time during this year. The improvement in the crops has been visible for the past ten days.

Miss Margaret Turner, of Pitt county, Mr. Robt. Fleming of Pitt county and Miss Minnie Moore of Whitakers, spent a few days last week in this section visiting the Misses Tomlinson.

On his plantation in this section, Mr. J. O. Ellington, will begin at once we are told, the erection of an up-to-date gin and saw mill which will give us three gins in less than two miles of each other.

A number of our tobacco growers carried tobacco to the opening sale at Smithfield last Thursday. They came back very much discouraged, reporting poor prices. If tobacco sells low this season, so far as we are concerned in this section, it will be abandoned in the future.

TYPE.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

The Dunn Oil Co., is erecting a cotton gin at Four Oaks.

Mr. Gaston Adams is visiting his son, Mr. B. B. Adams.

Several of our people went on the excursion to Norfolk Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Warren, of Selma, is visiting Miss Bettie Keen this week.

The farmers are very much dissatisfied at the prices that tobacco is bringing.

Miss Virginia Stephenson, of Smithfield, was a visitor in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Dunn, is at her father's, Dr. J. D. T. Wellons until the small pox is over there.

Mr. J. W. Keen stepped on a nail Sunday and made a very bad wound and is hardly able to walk since.

Four Oaks is having a run on entertainments. There was one at Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker's Tuesday night and the time set for one at Mr. C. H. Grady's Wednesday night.

A musical entertainment was given last Friday night by Misses Clyde, Ida and Mattie Cole; vocal and instrumental music was the programme. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

M.

PENNY NOTES.

Mr. Ransom Penny is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Will Penny is visiting relatives around here.

Crops are looking fine since the refreshing showers.

Miss Lizzie Bass, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Ruby Penny.

Mrs. Will Powell, who has recently been ill, is convalescing.

Miss Julia Austin spent last week with Miss Rena Johnson.

Miss Ava Smith returned from a visit in lower Johnston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarborough visited relatives in our midst last week.

Misses Althea Jones and Nellie Johnson are visiting at Mr. Gaston Jones' this week.

Mr. Gentry, of Bethel Hill, was a visitor at Mr. Ransom Penny's last Saturday and Sunday.

Several in our midst attended the picnic at Baptist Center Saturday. They report a pleasant occasion.

Mr. Strahan, from near Cary, spent last Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Charlie Beasley.

Misses Mamie and Elsie Penny are in Wake this week visiting friends and relatives near McCullers.

Miss Lillie Turlington was the guest of Miss Alice Penny and sisters last week. She made many friends whose wish is that she will visit our section again soon.

Miss Jeter Penny returned from Murfreesboro Saturday, accompanied by her hostess and sister, Mrs. Ike Pipkin. Mrs. Pipkin will spend a few days at her parental home.

Mr. Ernest Jones lost a fine cow Wednesday. He had her tied out near a ditch and when he went for her she had become entangled with the rope and broken her neck by falling into the ditch.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

The Spring Hope Cotton Oil Company was chartered last week with a capital of \$30,000.

Robbers broke into the Mocksville postoffice last Saturday morning and stole \$572.69 worth stamps and \$82.99 in cash.

A negro brute outraged Mrs. Paschal Long, five miles from Rocky Mount, Saturday. The woman fought for her honor but was overpowered. The brute made his escape.

Last Friday night at Advance, in Davie county, 12 barrels of whiskey, which had been confiscated by the government and placed in a freight car for shipment, were stolen. At Salisbury nine barrels were stolen from the government warehouse.

Bessie Ipock, a twelve-year-old girl, was accidentally killed in the knitting mill at Washington Saturday. Her dress was caught by a rapidly revolving shaft and she was whirled around, her head striking the floor with such force as to crush her skull. She was killed instantly.

The Merchants and Farmers Bank at New Berne closed its doors Tuesday, and its cashier, Thomas Dewey, has been found short in his accounts to the amount of \$75,000. John O. Ellington, State Bank Examiner, is looking into the affairs of the institution. It is presumed that Dewey lost heavily in speculative deals and had used the bank's funds to see if he couldn't regain his losses. There is danger in speculating in futures.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

GLENMORE GLEANINGS.

Mr. D. A. Graham, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in our burg.

We are very sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Dianah Johnson.

Rev. Robert Strickland preached at Bizzells' Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. B. Strickland left for Glenwood Thursday to conduct a series of meetings.

Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach at Antioch Holiness church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. C. S. Upchurch and J. E. Mabler left Monday afternoon to go on the excursion to Norfolk.

Mr. T. D. Snead spent a few days in Haw River last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Herman E. Upchurch spent Saturday night and Sunday in Smithfield with his uncle, Mr. C. R. Radford.

Mr. Claude Beasley and sisters, Misses Mattie and Alma, of Bentonsville, attended services at New Hope Sunday.

Misses Geneva and Louie Allen left Monday to spend the week with their cousins, Messrs. Robert H. and Willis Allen.

Mrs. Robert Strickland left Wednesday for Smithfield where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Jernigan.

Prof. G. B. Strickland spent last week with his parents. He left Wednesday for Lucama and will go from there to Wilson.

Misses Etta Wheeler and Bertha Hodges, of near Benson, attended New Hope meeting last week, returning home Monday.

Rev. N. B. Strickland returned home Tuesday from Burgaw where he has been assisting Rev. Mr. Taylor in a protracted meeting.

Miss Lettie A. Strickland, of near Benson, spent last week here with relatives and friends and attended the meeting at New Hope.

Mr. Merriman Thomas and brother, of the Benson section, returned home Saturday after spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Kitty Allen, of near Four Oaks, spent last week with her cousins, Misses Bettie and Mattie Allen. She returned home Monday, accompanied by her cousin, little Miss Beady.

ARCHER DOTS.

Miss Essie Carroll, of Clayton, is visiting at Mrs. R. J. Castleberry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinnant, of near Clayton, are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Bessie Wall has returned to her home near Auburn after spending several days here with friends.

The best game of ball seen here this season was played Saturday between Wendell and Archer. The score stood one to nothing in favor of the home team.

Some of our young people go fishing to Sealey's mill about twice every week. They seem to be lucky, as one fellow said he caught half a bushel in one day.

There was a marriage in our midst last night, the contracting parties being Mr. Irving Wall and Miss Mary Barnes. We wish for them a happy voyage through life.

Yesterday morning at three o'clock Mrs. Add Wall quietly passed away. She was a victim of consumption and her death was not unexpected. She was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church and had several times expressed her readiness to go.

The revival meeting at this place closed Saturday night after continuing for ten days. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Pippin, who is a great revivalist. Quite a number of souls were saved and several will unite with the church next meeting when the ordinance of baptism will be administered at Sealey's pond.

"B. X."

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. Fab B. Whitley is now at the Jackson house.

Mr. A. J. Williford is at Morehead City this week.

Mr. W. H. Call has gone to Virginia on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Call made a flying trip to Kinston Sunday.

Tobacco is low but Selma is holding prices as high as possible.

Miss Kizzie Peedin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Edna Wiggs near Pine Level.

Miss Margaret Etheredge is visiting Miss Addie McKinne at Princeton.

Mr. R. L. Ray and son, Frank, have returned from a visit to relatives in Alamance.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam returned Wednesday from Clayton where she has been visiting her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Edgerton of Lebanon, Tennessee, are visiting their brother Mr. N. E. Edgerton.

Mr. H. F. Peedin, our champion fisherman, says it is not good weather for fishing, so he is giving the fish a rest this week.

Mr. Zeb Richardson of Wendell came down and went to Norfolk on the excursion. Zeb says he had a fine time enjoying the sandfiddlers and surf bathing.

Mr. M. C. Winston and son Avera went to Morehead City Sunday. Mr. Winston returned the same night with Miss Ethel, leaving Avera with Mrs. Winston.

The next session of the Selma graded school will begin on Wednesday August 19th. The parents and guardians are requested to enter their children promptly.

Mr. W. A. Covey who was here last tobacco season as book keeper for Mr. Adams the buyer for the A. T. Co. is here on a visit with his bride. They go from here to Asheville for a visit.

Robert Millard Nowell spent Sunday at Wilson's Mills. He had his fast horse with him and of course he had a nice time. Who couldn't with a nice horse and rubber tired buggy and a pretty girl?

Mrs. H. H. Preston and Miss "Mal" have moved to Fayetteville. We regret to see them go. Miss "Mal" will be missed in our school next year. She was the teacher of the first grade and was loved by all the pupils and has the best wishes of our people. Mrs. J. W. Robertson has taken the house vacated by Mrs. Preston and Mr. W. B. Driver will repair and occupy the home formerly vacated by Mrs. Robertson.

SENEX.

SANDERS CHAPEL.

Mr. M. F. Hill has recently been visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Louisa Peterson has recently been visiting near Pine Level.

Miss Zencbia Merritt of Turkey is spending this week with Miss Sara Whitley.

Mr. John L. Jones and sister Miss Althea were recently the guests of Miss Maude Powell.

Miss Cora Magdeline Dixon and Mr. Gethro Howell of Walter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wright Lynch.

Miss Lillian Holt is spending this week in the Polenta section, the guest of Miss Bettie Lee Sanders.

Mr. Adin Powell happened to the misfortune to have his tobacco barn burned one night last week. The loss was about \$125, the barn being full of fine tobacco.

The third quarterly meeting of the Smithfield circuit was held at Sanders Chapel last Sunday. A large congregation was present and heard some excellent preaching.

On July the 00th, Miss Clyde Smith entertained her friends with a delightful lawn party. Delicious refreshments were served and every one went home blessing Miss Smith for inviting them to such a delightful function.

Messrs. Guy and Chas. Powell entertained a few of their friends last Tuesday evening complimentary to the visitors of the community.

Rev. W. G. Hall filled his regular appointment at Sardis Sunday, preaching a most excellent sermon to a small but appreciative audience.

Miss Lillian Holt who has been on a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points, is again at home much to the delight of her many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Holt have been spending some time with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holt. They left for their home in Cherokee county Tuesday.

There have been some high old times down in this neck of the woods since last we wrote. Misses Lillie Sanders, Nancy Patent, and Lillie Oates of Calypso and Bessie and Annie Martin, of Faison, together with Messrs. Will Grissum, of Ark., Charlie Sanders, of Calypso, John Clifton of Giddensville, Jim Carr of Mt. Olive, Henry Shines, of Faison and Will Tomlinson of Polenta, have been bowing to one another, smiling at the boys and girls of this community and having a good time generally.

"U KNOW AND U DON'T KNOW."

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Miss Claudie Mitchell is visiting here.

Give us longer pieces of "Graustark." It's good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Young spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ellington were visitors here recently.

The foundations for The Clayton Cotton Seed Oil Co. have been laid.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes are visiting Mr. Barnes' parents in Wake county.

Mrs. Ashley Horne and Miss Swannanoa are enjoying the mountain breezes now.

Misses Roxie and Annie Liles, two handsome young ladies of Tarboro, are visiting here.

Mr. Patterson, formerly a drug clerk here, but now of Tarboro, spent several days here recently.

The Clayton Banking Co., and The Clayton Cotton Mills had their regular monthly meetings Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Horne and little Ashley are visiting Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belvin in Raleigh.

Messrs. L. F. Austin, R. B. Whitley and Capt. J. J. Young were here Monday to attend the bank and cotton mill meetings.

Mr. D. Q. Lowry, our scientific painter, has just finished painting the dormitory and is now putting a new coat on Dr. Griffin's dwelling.

Mr. T. Neil Johnson, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here. The purpose of his visit here was to organize a Bible class for the young ladies.

The Baptist church is just about completed, all except a little painting. It is an excellent job and reflects credit on the building committee.

Dr. Hines, of Raleigh, made a professional visit to Mrs. J. A. Griffin Sunday. He thinks there is no improvement noticeable in Mrs. Griffin's condition.

Mr. Jas. H. Wood, a Confederate veteran of near this place, will decorate the speakers stand at the old soldiers' dinner in Smithfield August 13th, 1903 with products of his farm.

The young men of Clayton are making vigorous efforts to help the old soldiers have a good time August 13th. They will hold a meeting tonight (Wednesday) for the purpose of raising money and other things to add to the pleasures of the day.

George Hinton, a negro, was drowned Tuesday morning about seven o'clock, while helping work on Barbour & son's traps in Neuse river on the Branch farm. He got separated from the others in swift water and was drowned before help could reach him.

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