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TOWN AND COUNTY.

—Mr. W. R. Long left yesterday for Tennessee to purchase mules and horses for his firm.

—Rev. N. E. Coltrane is conducting a protracted meeting at Sanders Chapel this week.

—Tobacco is getting higher each day. Some nice sales have been made here this week.

—Several of our people attended the Primitive Baptist Association at Rehoboth last Sunday.

—The Jew stores were closed Tuesday, it being the Day of Attonement according to the Jewish law.

—Mr. N. B. Grantham returned Wednesday from Baltimore where he has been to purchase clothing for his fall trade.

—Mr. J. D. Spiers, of the firm of Spiers Bros., returned Wednesday from Baltimore where he had been to buy goods.

—Elder Isaac Jones, preached the funeral of the late N. G. Massey, Jr., in the Primitive Baptist church here Tuesday.

—Smithfield is about the best cotton market in the State. We have noticed this week that when other markets were paying 9% cents, our buyers were paying 9%.

—Mr. I. W. Bass returned Friday from a trip to Hartford City and Indianapolis, Indiana. We understand that Mr. Bass is contemplating moving to Indiana.

—We are requested to announce that from now until further notice the sales on the Smithfield tobacco warehouse floors will begin promptly each day at 10 o'clock.

—Yesterday the News and Observer published a letter from Tom Dewey, the New Bern Bank cashier. He intimates that he will return and give himself up. It is not known where he is.

—Rev. J. W. Suttle has just closed a very successful meeting at Benson Baptist Church. He was assisted by Rev. M. A. Adams, of Auburn. The meeting resulted in the addition of ten members to the church.

—A few days ago there was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams, of Smithfield township, a girl child with twenty-eight fingers and toes. The child was otherwise well developed, but lived only fifteen minutes.

—We are pleased to announce to our readers that Prof. Ira T. Turlington, County Superintendent of Schools, has kindly consented to conduct an educational column in THE HERALD. This department will be found on the third page of each issue. Look it up.

—Several rural delivery mail routes went into operation in this county yesterday. We have asked our subscribers to notify us of the number of the route they live on. Some have done this and some have not. Now, we want to say to those who have neglected to notify us, that if they have some trouble in getting their paper it is not our fault.

—We have been informed that the Fall Opening at Mr. W. L. Woodall's store this week was more largely attended than any previous one, and yet no cards were sent out. How did the people find out about it? By reading his announcement in the advertising columns of The Herald. Mr. Woodall is one of our constant advertisers who believes that he has secured very satisfactory results by using our columns.

—Rev. W. G. Hall returned Saturday from Hood's School House where he held a meeting. He was assisted in the meeting by Rev. B. Townsend, of Robeson County. The meeting lasted from Sunday till Thursday and was a very successful one. Thursday morning seven candidates for membership were baptized. Three others joined. At the close Thursday night there were twenty more professions. We understand that a church will be organized there Saturday night before the third Sunday in this month.

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. Walter Barham went home Tuesday.

Prof. J. R. Williams, of Apex, is a visitor here.

Mr. C. W. Horne went to Pine Level on business Tuesday.

Mr. Millard Hinnant has accepted a position with Mr. W. A. Barnes.

Several new scholars were enrolled in Clayton High School Monday.

Mr. John P. Whitley, of Raleigh, made a business trip here Wednesday.

Mr. Mayo, of Greensboro, is druggist for Messrs. M. K. & F. R. Pleasants.

Rev. G. W. Fisher filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Methodist church.

Mr. Pete Hinnant has accepted a position in Mr. Walter Barham's livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pittman, of Dunn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stancill.

Colds are the order of the day here. All who haven't had 'em surely will have 'em.

Mr. Albert Mitchell, of Dunn, spent several days with relatives and friends here recently.

Mr. E. L. O'Neil is building an addition to his store. He will enlarge his stock soon.

Our highly respected beef-dealer, Mr. W. M. Turley, has returned safely from Millikin's Bend.

Messrs. Hal O. Ellis and James L. Johnson will engage in the beef business after October 1st.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Williams celebrated the 11th Anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening.

Mr. C. B. Turley will soon put in a stock of fancy groceries in the stand adjoining E. L. O'Neil's store.

Mr. Lonnie Duncan is still very sick. His physician says his condition is as good as can be expected.

Mesdames J. W. and N. B. Hales have returned from a visit to Mrs. E. S. Coats. They report a fine time.

Mr. T. A. Griffin left Sunday for Baltimore where he will enter the Medical College to complete his course.

Mr. Will H. McCullers is having his store house, occupied by Messrs. W. E. Stallings & Co., reshingled.

Our town was very much represented at the Primitive Association Sunday. Big crowd, good preaching and good eating, they say.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, after being confined to her room for about two months, is now, we are glad to say, able to sit up, and even walk around a little, unassisted. Sept. 30. YELIR.

Obituary.

For some time I have wanted to write a few words concerning my friend and neighbor, Mr. Jas. Thaddeus Whittenton, who died on Sunday, June 21st, 1903, at his home in Pleasant Grove township. He was in his seventy-third year but held his strength remarkably well.

He was well known in Johnston, Wake and Harnett counties and was held in high esteem wherever known. On the Board of Education and on the Board of County Commissioners he did good work for a long while. He was Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for some time.

He was a successful farmer and a good business man. Anywhere and at all times he was the same honest, straight-forward, good man. In his death we lost one of our best citizens and a man whose place it will be hard to fill. May all our young men follow his worthy example. J. B. HARDEE, Itiner, N. C.

Some sections of the county, this included, have been visited by killing frosts during the past week, and it is thought much damage has been done to late corn, etc.—Boone Democrat.

POLENTA NEWS.

Decline in the price of cotton makes our farmers look blue.

Mrs. Claud Price is critically sick with fever. Her friends wish for her a speedy convalescence.

Most of us of this section heartily second your endorsement of Bob Glenn for the Governorship. Above all men he is the fittest for the place.

Revival services at Shiloh begin next Monday night, to which the public is cordially invited. Services each day at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Oakland Sunday Morning and night by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders, slimly attended on account of the Association at Rehoboth.

We hear it widespread that one of our former young men will soon take unto himself a fair companion. We wish for them supreme happiness.

Mr. H. T. Garrard will soon commence to make improvements on his Finch dwelling house. Mr. Ashley Johnson has been employed to superintend the work.

Oakland church will begin a series of meetings fourth Sunday in November. Evangelist Black is expected to conduct the meeting, or rather to do the preaching.

A tremendous crowd attended the Primitive Association at Rehoboth last Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday the crowd was estimated at 5,000, Sunday it was much larger.

The Cleveland Township Sunday School Convention will meet with Shiloh church Saturday before the second Sunday in October at 10 a. m. Prominent Sunday School workers have been invited to address the convention, among them being Mr. N. B. Broughton and Rev. Dr. Ivey.

Let a large delegation from each Sunday School in the township be present to take part in the exercises. Everybody invited to attend.

BEASLEY BITS.

Dexter made a trip to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. S. D. Hudson, of Dunn, spent a few days here recently.

Miss Atnie Lee, of Smithfield, was in this section Wednesday.

Mr. Julius Ivey, of the Bizzell section, was in the village Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Snead, of the Glenmore section, was here Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Ambrose filled his regular appointment at Mill Creek Sunday.

Messrs. Thornton and Stafford, of Bouden, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Max Hirsch has returned to her home in Dunn after a short visit here.

Rev. Mr. Galloway closed his meeting at St. John Sunday night, the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Parker, of near Benson, visited relatives in this community part of last week.

Miss Mattie Beasley has been chosen teacher of the school at Massey School House in Bentonsville township.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of Durham, after spending several days here with relatives, left Sunday, the 20th, to spend some time near Mt. Olive with her sister, Mrs. Lem Barefield. Sept. 29. DEXTER.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Kidney and Liver trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Hood Bros. Only 50c.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. Tom Creech, of Selma, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. G. High made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Morris spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Wilson.

Mr. Gernie Hodgins, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Stewart, of Benson, came last Friday and took charge as manager of the Dunn Oil Mill Co.'s cotton gin here.

The enrollment of Kenly Academy continues to increase. Several boarding students came in this week, bringing the number up to 115.

Mr. J. R. Sauls opened an up-to-date meat market today. He has put in a large refrigerator and is prepared to handle meats in first class manner.

Mrs. J. W. Darden returned home Saturday after spending several days with her uncle, Elbert Hodgins, and friends in the Salem section, near Goldsboro.

Mr. L. W. Richardson left Monday for Chapel Hill to resume his studies in Pharmacy. He could not go at the opening of school on account of the sickness of his sister Sadie, but we are glad she has improved so he could return to school.

Several young people from here spent Sunday evening at the Fremont Sulphur Springs, among whom were Misses Ross Darden, Emma Mathews, Maud Edgerton, Ora Hooks and Bessie Harris. Messrs. J. I. Godwin, T. M. Ausley, and Jarvis Edgerton.

The members of the Children's Aid Society were treated to an ice-cream supper last Saturday night by their kind and generous President and Secretary, Miss Emma Mathews and Miss Eva High. About thirty of the little folks assembled at the Methodist Parsonage at 7:30 p. m., from then until 9:00 they had control of the house and yard and made the whole place resound with their merry talk and laughter while they played various games out in the yard in the moonlight.

Then at 9:00 they were called to the table to partake of the refreshing cream. Though it was considerable trouble to prepare all this yet the picture they presented at the table, their innocent faces beaming with happiness and contentment was enough to amply repay for all the trouble. The older people were invited to come at 9:00 and spend two hours of pleasure and partake of the cream, thus paying the expenses of the children's treat, which was well done, for after expenses were paid several dollars remained in the treasury. The old as well as the young had a pleasant evening. Sept. 30. "REX"

How to Send Money.

If you owe subscription to THE HERALD it is not necessary to wait about paying it until you come to town, or until we send you a statement, or until you see some of us in your neighborhood. You can send us pay by mail. Just get a postoffice money order or an express money order, or what is less trouble and expense to you is to buy a check from any reliable merchant or bank. The check would cost you nothing and two cents would bring it to us.

The Salve That Heals

without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt invented Witch Hazel Salve and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Hood Bros., Benson Drug Co., J. R. Ledbetter.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

We like Graustark. It is O. K. Mr. Will Guill was in Four Oaks Sunday.

Mr. William Keen is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Hattie Batts is visiting Mrs. W. E. Stanley.

Mr. W. A. Massengill is all smiles. It is a girl.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brady is right sick.

Mrs. Julian Baker, of Florida, is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Winter, of South Carolina, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Creech.

Mr. Julius Johnson received a right bad snake bite some time ago but he is all right now.

Mr. J. A. Ford has opened a first-class restaurant for the convenience of the country people.

Although not sufficient to justify sales we are glad to see the advance in the price of tobacco.

Miss Mary Best, of Louisburg, has accepted the position as governess in the family of Mr. B. B. Adams.

We suppose the town commissioners are going to call an election to decide the question of saloons or no saloons.

Mr. W. C. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, was in our midst a few days ago. He was visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles R. Adams.

Miss Cora Howell, who has been spending some time with Mrs. W. A. Creech, has returned to her home at Society Hill.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams in the loss of their little daughter, Lyda, who died with meningitis on September 4th.

Cotton is king here now and is keeping everybody busy. The farmers have been feeling good over the price but are getting a little uneasy now.

Mary, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Spicy Ellis, died Friday night and was buried at the family burying ground Sunday at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Sue Hollowell returned home with her sister, Miss Nannie Hollowell, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Chas. R. Adams. We hope she may have a pleasant visit. Sept. 30. W.

MASSEY CHAPEL NOTES.

Cotton will soon all be out. It is being stored away as soon as ginned for 10 cents or more if possible.

Messrs. John and Thad Woodard spent Sunday on the roads and in chinquapin forests southeast of Princeton.

Mr. Richard Aycock and Miss Annie Fitzgerald spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ida Woodard. They attended some vocal exercises at Union church and then enjoyed the instrumental at Miss Ada Whitley's.

We are sorry to report that Elder S. H. Brady continues very sick. Elder Isaac Jones preached at Mr. Brady's house Monday night. The sermon seemed to be comforting to the afflicted and the grief-stricken family and friends. Quite a large crowd from the surrounding community was present.

We understand that a protracted meeting will begin at Woodard's school house second Sunday in October. Rev. Mr. Adams, of Auburn, will conduct the services. Mr. Adams preaches at Princeton on every second Sunday and Sunday night. He is an instructive preacher and we hope that all convenient to the school house will attend when the services begin. Sept. 29. J.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth." 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Fairbanks is quoted as saying he would accept the Republican nomination for Vice-President.

A strike is threatened by the 15,000 employes of the Pennsylvania Coal Company in the central bituminous district of Pennsylvania.

Lewis Nixon has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of New York city.

Three French members of the Aero Club crossed the English channel in a balloon Sunday, going 360 miles in 7 1/2 hours.

Nine persons were killed and seven injured in the wreck of a Southern Railway fast mail train near Danville, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has been critically ill at Buffalo, N. Y., for several days. At last account her condition was improved.

Yellow fever has appeared at Laredo, Texas, having been brought there from Mexico, and everybody who can get away has fled.

The German gunboat Panther arrived at Wilmington Sunday and all the honors due a war vessel of a foreign power are being shown the Panther's officers.

The safe of the postoffice at Apex, Wake county, was blown open by experts about 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and about \$19 in pennies and about \$100 in stamps were taken by the thieves.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, held in Charlotte last week, it was decided that a mid-winter meeting of the association should be held in Washington December 2nd and 3rd.

At Oyster Bay, L. I., the President's summer home, Saturday, John Hicks, a negro, was elected a member of the Republican town committee, defeating a white man. Hicks' election was due to a Republican factional fight.

President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces that the recent changes in that road has not affected its policy; that it will remain an independent system, as heretofore; and that he will remain president as long as his interests exist in the road.

Murat Halstead, of Cincinnati, the well-known newspaper writer, is to attend the reunion of North Carolinians at Greensboro this month. It will be news to most people to know that Halstead is a grandson of this State, his father having been born in Person county.

The Southern Railway put into operation Sunday 15 miles of double track between Alexandria, Va., and Sideburn, Va., and expects to put into operation during October double track as far as Manassas, Va. The work on its double track between Manassas and Orange, Va., is progressing favorably.

Some time ago it was announced that Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of Col. W. J. Bryan, and Capt. Hobson were engaged, which was promptly denied. But Miss Bryan was engaged—to another man—and invitations have been issued to her marriage with Mr. W. H. Leavitt, of Newport, R. I. The ceremony will take place at the home of the Bryans at Lincoln, Neb., next Saturday evening at 7:30.

While attempting to quell a disturbance in the rear of a saloon in Atlanta Saturday night, Chief of Police Jenkins was shot and killed, and Patrolman Blanken-hip and John White, an alleged participant in the fight, seriously wounded. It is stated that John White, his younger brother and a man named Gibbes had become involved in some dispute, and several shots were fired. In attempting to arrest the men Chief Jenkins was shot and killed. White is in custody.