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## CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. Lonnie Duncan is improving rapidly.

Dr. Griffin went to Selma Monday morning.

Mr. W. E. Stallings went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Ashley Horne went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Duncan spent Sunday here.

The machinery for the Clayton Cotton Seed Oil Mill is here.

Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday by the pastor.

Messrs. Mahlon Creech and Yelir went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. Ashley Horne and Will H. McCullers went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. C. H. Belvin, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Horne.

Messrs. Holland and Guley have sold out their restaurant and grocery business.

The Clayton cotton market is steadily advancing. Our buyers always give the "top."

Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Miss Pearl and Mr. D. O. McCullers spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Messrs. J. R. Williamson and Millard Hinnant spent Sunday at their homes in the country.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Robt. Barham, brother to our liveryman Mr. Walter Barham.

A "brand new Penny," dated October 10th, 1903. You can find it at Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Penny's.

Have you heard anything about electric lights? It is being talked. We certainly hope it will soon be a reality.

Miss Mozelle Stringfield, after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Ashley Horne, left Tuesday for home.

The Sydnor Well and Pump Co., of Richmond, Va., are preparing to drill a well for the Clayton Cotton Seed Oil Co.

Mrs. Hilliard and Miss Lona Williams have received their fall stock of millinery goods. You will find their millinery "ad" elsewhere in this paper, explaining to you the lines they carry.

What do you think of this? On Friday night, October 23, 1903, the elocution class of Clayton High School will give a recital at the auditorium. Will it be worth the price? Of course it will be worth any price, gotten up as it is by the highly cultured and refined elocution teacher, Mrs. R. F. Williams. Who ever knew her recitals to fail to entertain? What is the admission fee? This grand entertainment is given absolutely free. Who ever will come, is cordially invited.

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## RAYMON RIPPLES.

We are expecting to have two more weddings in our section soon.

Our Sunday School is a very good one. The number enrolled is about 105.

Mrs. J. Broadwell and son are visiting relatives in Franklin county this week.

Mr. B. Baker's little girl, of Wendell, fell from a wagon a few days ago and broke her arm.

There are good many chills in our section now. We hope a change in the weather will stop them.

Mr. Reggy Hocutt's little boy is suffering considerably from sticking a nail in his foot a few days ago.

A few weeks ago Mr. O. A. Tucker and Miss Ora Richardson went over into Nash county and were married.

Mr. E. H. Hinton and Miss Vara Rhodes drove down to Squire J. W. Hocutt's Sunday night, September 27, and were married. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Price, Mr. R. H. Richardson and Miss Vara Hocutt.

Oct. 12.

EXX.

## The Reunion at Greensboro.

It was good to have been at Greensboro yesterday and the day before. Senator Ransom, in opening the reunion as presiding officer, spoke in his usual lofty and impressive style. No speech of the occasion surpassed if any equaled the address of welcome by Governor Aycock. Col. Morehead spoke well in welcoming the people to Greensboro. The responses for the North Carolina Societies of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, and for the States of Tennessee and South Carolina, by Hon. F. E. Shober, W. F. Futrell, Esq., Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, Hon. L. D. Tyson, and Rev. Dr. R. P. Pell, respectively, were appropriate and excellent. There was a touch in Mr. Shober's address which quite captivated the great audience, and Dr. Moore was felicitous, as he always is. The foregoing refers to Monday's exercises.

Yesterday's ceremonies on the Guilford Battle Ground were delightful. Italian skies bent above and the breath of autumn was in the atmosphere. Mr. Shepherd Bryan spoke for Georgia, Hon. Joseph M. Dixon for Montana, Judge Fitzgerald for Nevada and Mr. Bartlett for Indiana. This completed the list of responses. The other addresses of the day were those of Dr. Paul Barringer, of Virginia; Dr. Walter H. Page, of New York; Dr. E. A. Alderman, of Tulane University, and Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Boston. Each of them was strong, delightful, and uplifting. Mr. Murat Halstead, the author and great newspaper writer, spoke entertainingly. Judge Pritchard was presented, was warmly received, and spoke flowingly and in terms of affection of his State. A resolution, read by ex-Judge Francis D. Winston, offering the battleground to the national government, was adopted, a picnic dinner followed, and this closed the events of the reunion.

But this tells only a small part of the story of the occasion. Greensboro was gaily decorated and her people were all attention and cordiality to their guests, of whom there were very many. There were there, among others, one Senator; Mr. Simmons; three Representatives in Congress; Messrs. Small, Webb and Gudge; nearly all of the State officers; two Supreme Court Judges, Clark and Douglas; two United States judges; Judges Purnell and Boyd; Lieutenant Governor Turner, Speaker Gattis, and many men prominent in all the walks of life. Many nonresident natives were present, and it is within the bounds to say that there has never been an occasion in North Carolina marked by a more delightful commingling of her own citizens. Everybody was in holiday mood and there was nothing lacking.

It was pleasant to have the visitors, but the best results wrought upon our own home people. There was no one there who did not leave a better North Carolina. Dr. Chas. D. McIver and his co-workers in behalf of the reunion, covered themselves with glory. Greensboro acquired new lustre from the event. It was the unanimous sense of those present that the occasion must be made permanent, and so indeed it should by all means be.—Charlotte Observer.

## Sad Death.

Last Sunday a week ago, Mr. W. B. Massengill, aged about 60 years, who lived about five miles east of Benson, was taken with a chill and continued to grow worse until last Friday when he died. He leaves a wife and several children, most of whom are married.

Mr. Massengill led a peaceable, unassuming and quiet life and was esteemed by his neighbors. He was a close observer of the golden rule.—Dunn Reporter.

Austin-Stephenson Co. will give you highest price for your lint cotton, your cotton seed, also seed cotton.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Some of our farmers have begun plowing land for wheat.

The fleecy staple is being garnered in rapidly. Soon it will all be out of the fields.

Messrs. Will Tomlinson and S. W. Booker recently took a trip to Fuquay Springs.

Dr. E. N. Booker, who has been confined to his bed for several days, is slowly improving.

Hurrah for Raleigh and Goldsboro. One has gone for dispensary, the other entirely dry. Good.

At Shiloh last Sunday morning the following delegates were appointed to attend the association, which meets at Smithfield last of this month: Messrs. C. H. Holland, J. F. Hardee, D. M. Lee, Ashley Johnson and F. T. Booker.

Rev. Mr. Townsend has been called to the pastorate of Shiloh church and has accepted. He will enter upon his work Saturday before the second Sunday in November. He is a preacher of great power, and the church is to be congratulated on getting him to serve them.

The protracted meeting at Shiloh last week resulted in the conversion of seventeen; besides the church received a great spiritual blessing. Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Robeson county, did the preaching, and he did it well. On Sunday morning seven were baptized into the church. Others will follow.

The Sunday School Convention that was to have been held at Shiloh last Saturday did not take place, owing to the inclemency of the weather. The convention was postponed to Saturday before the second Sunday in November, when it is hoped a large crowd will come together at same place.

Oct. 14. TYPO.

## BEASLEY BITS.

Mr. Boyett, of Smithfield, was here Monday.

Mr. C. M. Ingram went to Goldsboro Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Galloway filled his appointment at St. John Sunday.

Messrs. Kelley and Davis, of Mt. Olive, were in the village Tuesday.

Mr. John Grantham, of Grantham's Store, was a visitor in this section Sunday.

Mr. Jim Morris, of Bowden, has accepted a position with the Enterprise Lumber Co. near here.

Most of our people are liking free delivery, but we think we will like it better when all get up boxes.

Mr. Lornson Dupree, of Dunn, visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Robert Strickland will not fill his regular appointment at Preston Academy Sunday as he is called somewhere else.

Mrs. Worley and children, of near Princeton, attended the burial services of their grandmother Saturday, 3rd inst.

Prof. Eason, who has been teaching a singing class at St. John church for the last few weeks, will close it Saturday before the fourth Sunday. They are anticipating a grand time. All come and bring your baskets.

Oct. 14. DEXTER.

## Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis, writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hood Bros. Trial bottles free.

## Call For Farmers Convention.

For Wednesday night of fair week, at State Capitol. All cotton growers and other persons interested in the price of cotton are requested to meet in the House of Representatives in the State Capitol Wednesday evening Oct. 21st at 7:30 o'clock. Every indication points to a short cotton crop, one much below the requirements of the trade. There is no reason why every farmer should not get good prices for his cotton this season. Let every cotton growing county in the State be represented in this meeting and cooperate for a minimum price of ten cents a pound. The following letter from Mr. Harvie Jordan explains the situation in the cotton growing States. Many think the present cotton crop should bring 12½ cents a pound. The Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton growing States in their meeting last week estimated the crop to be only 10,000,271 bales, which is a short crop and should command good prices. Let this meeting be largely attended by cotton farmers so that definite steps can be taken looking toward better prices. Secure low rates by buying tickets to the fair.

Respectfully,

T. B. PARKER.

Monticello, Ga., Oct. 4th 1903. Mr. T. B. Parker, Sec. Raleigh, N. C.

My dear Sir:—I am just in receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst., and you voice my views exactly. For the past month I have begun an active campaign throughout the south advocating higher prices for our great staple crop, placing the minimum price at which it should be sold at 10 cents per pound. I would be pleased to have your active cooperation in this matter. Cotton is much too low at the present time, and the depression is largely due to the rush of the raw material on the markets by the producers. The crop will be a short one. There will not be enough cotton made to last the mills for another twelve months, and those who hold and market slowly will get the cream of better prices later on. Let us all work for at least 10 cents per pound. With best wishes I beg to remain,

Yours truly,  
(signed) HARVIE JORDAN  
Pres. Sou. Cot. Gro. Pro. Ass'n.

## ARCHER DOTS.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. A. F. Whitley is quite sick.

Master Mat and Miss Lizzie Wall went to Raleigh Friday.

Rumor says that the wedding bells will soon chime in a remote corner of the community.

Miss Florence Kitchen, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Earpsboro, has returned home.

Quite a number of our young people attended the marriage of Mr. Joe Eason at Eason's last Sunday.

We learn that Miss Eula Whitley will soon begin teaching near Benson. Miss Whitley is one of Archer's most refined and cultured young ladies and we bespeak for her much success in her new position.

There is one school district in this (Wilders) township that has only one school committeeman and he has not received the letters entitling him to his office. The letters sent him are lying in the post-office and have not been called for. Whose fault is it?

Although the weather was very disagreeable the White Oak choir turned out in full at Bethlehem last Sunday. An excellent dinner was served which all enjoyed. After dinner Mr. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, delivered a very interesting address on the Lack of Spiritual Life in the Sunday Schools.

Oct. 12. S. L. W.

Two Hundred barrels best patent flour just arrived at Cotten-Underwood Co.

## KENLY NOTES.

Mr. Sam Earles, of Wilson, was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Raines, of Lucama, was in town Tuesday.

H. F. Edgerton made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Alford and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, went to Smithfield Tuesday.

Mr. Beverly Spiers, of Selma, spent a short time in our town Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. H. Edgerton had a new boarder to arrive at his house Tuesday morning—and it's a boy.

J. T. and H. F. Edgerton are attending the horse show and buying goods at Richmond this week.

We had a nice rain Thursday which settled the dust, thus bringing great relief to every one.

Henry Watson and mother and several others from here went to Wilson Monday to see Sig Sauttell's shows.

Elder Fuquay, of Fuquay Springs, preached Saturday and Sunday morning at the Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. W. L. Hooks, A. C. L. operator at Pinner's Point, is spending this week here with his mother, Mrs. S. F. Hooks.

Dr. Moore, the Presiding Elder for this circuit preached at the Methodist church here Friday night and Dr. R. H. Whitaker, the pastor, preached Sunday night.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society is practising and arranging for a play entitled "A Box of Monkeys," to be given sometime in the near future, which will be announced later.

Quite a number of the young people in town went to the picnic to-day at Pleasant Grove, Wilson county. The Kenly Academy baseball team is to play the Pleasant Grove team, and a good game is expected.

Mrs. Martha Matthews went to Selma Thursday night to attend the funeral on Friday of Mr. Henry Hood's infant girl. After spending a few days with the bereaved family, Mrs. Matthews returned yesterday.

Miss Lily Pair, who has been unable to return to school on account of the sickness of her aunt, Sadie Richardson, left for Peace Institute to-day, and we are glad to note that Miss Sadie is rapidly improving.

Elder Valentine preached at the Free Will Baptist church Tuesday night and Elders Oliver of S. C. and John W. Alford, of Kingston, will preach to-night. They are on their way to the annual conference to be held at Pleasant Grove, Wayne county, N. C., October 15-18.

REX.

October 14, 1903.

## Death of Mr. Privett.

Mr. Riley Privett, aged 69 years, who resided near Wakefield, this county, until about eight years ago, when he moved to Wilson's Mills, Johnston county, died at his home Sunday evening.

The remains were brought here yesterday and the interment will take place at his old home place this afternoon, near Wakefield with Masonic honors.

Mr. Privett was a prosperous farmer until age and disease caused him to give it up.

Mr. Privett was an old Confederate veteran, being a member of Company I, First North Carolina Regiment.—News and Observer, 13th.

## Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

If you need a wagon The Austin-Stephenson Co. can furnish you any kind you want.

## The State Fair.

The State Fair grounds and buildings are rapidly assuming proper shape for the great event that is to take place next week—October 19 to 24.

The work of overhauling and repairing have been steadily progressing for many weeks, and the finishing touches remain only to be added to make them more convenient, comfortable and attractive than ever before.

A large number of new cattle stalls have been added. Sheep pens re-arranged at the suggestion of exhibitors and greater effort will be made to meet the wishes of patrons generally.

A large commodious and thoroughly equipped cafe and up-to-date dining hall a la carte has been arranged on the first floor of the grand stand, which will be hailed with delight by the public.

The scores of exhibitors in the various departments are getting down to business with a vim, arranging and decorating their various displays and booths.

The agricultural machinery exhibits, showing all the up-to-date labor-saving inventions, will excel by far in variety, usefulness and extent anything yet attempted at a Southern Fair.

Every practical farmer in the State should certainly see and study this department.

A great many new and novel features will be shown in the arrangement of the mercantile and manufacturing displays, as everybody seems to be ambitious to rival his neighbor. Later announcements will deal more fully with the details of these magnificent displays.

Booths and stands of all sorts are springing up all along the line of the great Midway as if by magic, and soon it will be transformed into one continuous unbroken double column of floating bunting and elegant and elaborately curved golden show fronts, from the secretary's office to the grand stand and far beyond it.

The Great Gaskill-Munday-Levett advance construction force of twelve to fifteen men commence to-day on the five hundred or more feet of platform work necessary to receive this great combination on its arrival from Richmond Sunday night. The scene at the Fair grounds the balance of this week will present a most interesting panorama of modern energy and activity.

Never has the outlook at this stage appeared more auspicious and another record-breaker seems doubly assured.—News and Observer.

## Beautiful Home Marriage.

Last night at the hour of 9 o'clock the parlors of Dr. Farquhar Smith, of this city, was the scene of a beautiful marriage, when his daughter, Miss Ross, a young lady of transcendent worth and rare attractiveness gave her heart and hand to Mr. L. J. Best, the popular and clever President of the Bank of Dunn.

The bride is one of Dunn's most attractive and popular young ladies, possessing those noble and queenly traits of character that has won for her many admirers where ever known.

The groom is a man of exceptionally fine business qualifications and is largely known throughout the State. He is prominent as a safe, conservative business man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. Smith, of the Presbyterian church in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. The home was beautifully decorated and presented a lovely appearance.

The newly wedded couple have a host of friends throughout the State who join their numerous friends in congratulations for a happy and pleasant voyage over life's sea.—Dunn Daily Guide, 8th.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.