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THE RALEIGH ASSOCIATION.

A Splendid and Harmonious Meeting —A New Association to Be Organized at Selma Last Friday Night in This Month.

The Raleigh Association which met here last week closed Sunday with a most excellent and powerful sermon by Rev. R. J. Bateman, his subject being "The Cross of Christ."

It was listened to with the closest attention by perhaps the largest congregation ever assembled in a house of worship in Smithfield, the new Baptist church being crowded to its utmost capacity.

The warmest discussion of the entire session of the body was on Friday morning when the proposition to divide the association came up. The vote stood 41 for division, 31 against. The new association will be composed of all the churches in Johnston county and perhaps a few just over the line. Delegates from the various churches are requested to meet in Selma Baptist church Friday night before the fifth Sunday in this month to perfect the organization. The meeting will continue through Sunday.

During the Friday and Saturday sessions the association discussed Foreign Missions, State Missions, Home Missions, Education, Temperance, and other subjects in which the Baptist people are interested, the following speakers taking part in the discussions, J. C. Massee, Livingston Johnson, John E. Ray, M. A. Adams, N. B. Broughton, A. A. Pippin, R. J. Bateman, J. W. Suttle, J. M. Beaty, J. C. Birdsong, A. D. Hunter, C. E. Gower, E. L. Middleton, Worley Creech, C. W. Blanchard and others.

Rev. J. C. Massee preached to a large and appreciative congregation on Friday night from the text, "Ye have heard of the Patience of Job."

After the sermon Miss Rosa Broughton, of Raleigh, delighted the vast audience by singing a solo, "Under His Wings."

A collection of \$74.75 was taken to complete the new church at Fuqua Springs.

A collection was taken Saturday, amounting to \$25.00 for the new church at Hood's Grove. The Baptist Female University asked for \$100 from the Raleigh Association. The sum of \$105 was raised, of which the members of the Smithfield church contributed about \$40.

The association was well pleased with the hospitality of the Smithfield people as the following resolution will attest.

"Resolved,—That we heartily tender our sincere thanks to our brethren and sisters of Smithfield Baptist church, to those of the other denominations, and the people of the community generally for the generous hospitality and kind care with which this session of the Association has been provided."

Saturday night the congregation listened to an excellent address on "Reverence to God the Fundamental Fact in the Christian Religion" by Prof. E. L. Middleton, principal of Cary High School. After his address Mr. John A. Oates, the great temperance leader of North Carolina, made a splendid talk on temperance.

Sunday morning a Sunday School Mass Meeting was held in which Revs. J. W. Suttle, J. S. Hagwood, C. E. Gower and Mr. J. C. Birdsong took part.

Many who have attended every session of the association for the past few years declare the meeting at Smithfield to be the best they ever attended. Everything was harmonious and all were united in the efforts to further the cause they represent. The next meeting of the Raleigh Association will be held with Shady Grove church in Wake county.

Postmaster-General Payne estimates the deficit of the postal service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, at \$8,613,709.

POLENTA NEWS.

Township Sunday School Convention at Shiloh Saturday.

Dr. E. N. Booker has one acre in corn that will make more than ten barrels.

Mr. J. O. Ellington was in the neighborhood Saturday on a business trip.

Rev. B. Townsend, pastor of Shiloh, will preach at said church Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

Mr. W. T. Adams, of Smithfield, was out visiting in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

Some of our farmers have sowed wheat, oats, and rye. A number of our farmers will follow suit.

So far the number of bales of cotton ginned at the different gins in this section is considerably short of last year at this time.

Polenta Public School opened Monday morning with a good attendance. Miss Catherine Williams, of Harnett County, is the teacher in charge.

There was no preaching at Oakland the fourth Sunday, owing to the inclemency of the weather. Protracted services will begin at above church fourth Sunday in November.

A goodly number of our people from this section attended the Association at Smithfield on Sunday. They speak in the highest terms of the hospitality of the good people of Smithfield.

Mr. E. R. Johnson has bought Mr. J. L. Talton's farm, price paid, \$900.00. The farm contains 49 acres. Mr. Talton has bought his father's plantation near Clayton, and will move to same January 1st.

News comes of the critical illness of Mr. W. W. Upchurch in Petersburg, Va., whither he went several weeks ago to visit his mother. He is the nephew of Mrs. F. T. Booker, whom he visited last winter.

Madam Rumor has it that one of our fair daughters is to take upon herself the matrimonial vows during the month of November. If the rumor proves true, the supposed bridegroom is to be congratulated.

Little Leon Hardie, after suffering terribly for five days with membranous croup, died Wednesday of last week at 12 m. He was a bright boy, and beloved by all who knew him. His remains were interred at Oakland Cemetery Thursday afternoon, a large number of friends being present, thereby attesting their esteem for the departed little boy. The community at large deeply sympathizes with the parents of the deceased.

TYPO.

Yadkin Violators of the Watts Law Go to the Roads.

Deputy Sheriffs E. F. West and J. W. Hardin, of Yadkin county, passed through the city last night on their way to Asheboro with four men in tow who were charged with breaking the Watts law.

The men were convicted at the last term of the Superior Court in Yadkin county and they are the first people to be convicted in that county, for breaking this law. The men caught were not the owners of the distillery but merely employees. They were Dave Beaman, white, sentenced to ten months on the roads; Frank Warren, white, six months on roads, and John Richards, colored, ten months on the roads. The men were being carried to Randolph county, where they will serve out their sentence.

The distillery at which the men were working was a government distillery near Yadkinville and was operated by Charles Prowman, Roy Shores and Lum Ward.

As is usual in such cases the owners of the distillery managed to get away and the employees were caught and got the punishment.—Greensboro Telegram, 1st.

TRAIN CRUSHES INTO A FUNERAL PARTY.

Four Persons Killed and Their Bodies and the Corpse Caught on the Engine.

Human blood and hair and a bright metal coffin plate were the ghastly decorations on the engine of the Southern's south-bound train, No. 39, when it reached this city yesterday morning. At Glass, a small station six miles north of Concord, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock, the engine had struck a wagon containing four inmates of the county home of Cabarrus county, and the dead body of Mrs. Kate Lewis. All the occupants of the wagon were killed, and the coffin and wagon were splintered into kindling wood. The dead are: Miss Lou Townsend, Dan Weaver, Benjamin Tippet, John Key.

Weaver was the driver, and it is said that he was deaf. While traveling along the railroad track on their way to the burial ground, the party came to a place where the railroad track runs parallel with the main throughfare. When the wagon came close to a crossing the whistle of the engine was heard, it is said, but Weaver either did not hear the whistle and drove on the crossing or else the two mules that were hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran on the track. At any rate, the animals crossed the track and then, losing their heads, reared up and down, refusing to move forward.

As soon as the engine turned the curve, close to where the mules stood, Engineer Tyler Haynes, of this city, saw the team and blew his whistle. It is his opinion that the mules became frightened at the whistle and dashed on the track. But the engineer could not stop his engine in the space allotted to him, and the pilot struck the wagon just between the fore and hind wheels. The occupants of the wagon were instantly killed and fearfully mutilated. When the engine was finally stopped one of the dead men was found on the running board, while the others slain were fastened to the pilot. The corpse was also on the pilot of the engine. The mules were unhurt.—Charlotte Observer, 2nd.

Halloween Party at Smithfield.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 2.—The guests of Miss Mattie Pou, of Smithfield, who were attending the Raleigh Baptist Association, were entertained in a novel manner.

They were given a Halloween party on Saturday evening from 10 to 12 o'clock. Many new, amusing and novel features were introduced by Miss Pou. The guests were unstinted in their praise of their hostess. Delicate refreshments were served.

Those taking part were Miss Mattie McGuire and Rev. W. G. Hall, of Smithfield; Miss Annie Williams, of Oxford, and Dr. Holland; Miss Tomlinson and Mr. Smith, both of Smithfield; Miss Flossie Abell, of Smithfield, and Mr. B. S. Utley, of Raleigh; Miss Freeman, of Wilson, and Mr. Boyett; Miss Bertha Stevens and Mr. Aycock; Miss Annie Lou McGuire and Dr. Hooks, of Smithfield; Miss Mattie Pou, of Smithfield, and Mr. Thos. O. Jones, of Raleigh.—News and Observer.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Craig of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Hood Bros., Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. S. R. Lee, of Selma, was in town today.

Miss Effie Hales is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie Watson, this week.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Sanders was here Monday collecting taxes for 1903.

Mrs. R. H. Alford left for Hope Mills today where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Edgerton, from near Princeton, spent Sunday here with their sons, J. T. and W. H. Edgerton.

Mr. J. D. Woodard, of Goldsboro, a news agent on the Goldsboro and Norfolk shoofly, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Goldie Daniels who, some days ago, was called home on account of the sickness of her aunt, returned to school here Monday.

Miss Eva Darden, of Falcon, came Monday and will spend some time with her sisters, Miss Ross Darden and Mrs. R. A. Hales.

The advance of cotton to 10 cents caused the farmers to rush their cotton on the market, and last week was a busy time with the cotton buyers here.

Misses Emma Mathews and Maud Edgerton spent Saturday and Sunday in Smithfield visiting relatives and friends and attending the Baptist Association.

Rev. Mr. Souders filled his regular appointment here at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night, preaching two very interesting and strong sermons.

Mr. Sam Earles and family, of Wilson, moved here this week. He is putting up a Shuttle Block factory here. Those having dog wood or persimmon timber will find a ready market for it here now.

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REX.

A View of the Case as to Lawyers.

Any man accused of any crime and known to be guilty as certainly as anything can be known can, if he has money, find plenty of lawyers who will undertake to acquit him—and, be it said to our everlasting shame, they nearly always succeed. From a moral standpoint no lawyer has a right to do this. Suppose, for instance, some guilty man should offer an influential newspaper a sum of money to use its editorial and news columns to accomplish his acquittal, and the paper should accept, what would public sentiment say of that newspaper? The editor would be driven out of the community, and should be. From a moral point of view, is there a particle of distinction between the newspaper and the lawyer who takes the case in the same way? No argument and no amount of reasoning can convince us that there is.—Concord Times.

called Away.

On Thursday, October 22nd, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cotter and plucked from it, one of its brightest jewels, little Norman Leonidas Cotter, aged 2 years, 11 months. He was an unusually bright boy, and by his cunning little ways won the affections of all who knew him. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done for him. But God in his wise providence saw fit to transplant the loving bud in a garden free from sin and sorrow, to bloom above. He was tenderly laid to rest in the family cemetery at Zion M. E. Church, and his grave covered with flowers from loving friends. Weep not loved ones, he would not have you weep, but calls you to follow him.

Sympathizer.

Happiness falls to our share in separate detached bits; and those of us who are wise content ourselves with these broken fragments.—Beatrice Harraden.

Booker Washington's Address at Raleigh.

Booker Washington, the great colored educator of Tuskegee, spoke here today for the first time in North Carolina at the colored State fair to nearly three thousand people, of whom about a hundred were white. A splendid procession of negroes on horseback and in carriages, with school children walking, was reviewed.

Washington followed the usual line of his addresses. He urged upon the colored race the importance of industrial education and particularly emphasized the need for them to become skilled farmers. The purpose of education, he declared, was to make them better for work as barbers, as painters, as cooks, and that they should not all seek to be doctors, preachers and lawyers. He declared that it was best that they should be guided by the people among whom they lived and not by those thousands of miles away. Industry, accumulation of means and the drawing of the line between vice and virtue were urged, while in conclusion he besought that there should be the greatest harmony between the races and that help would come from the white men of the North and South if the negro practiced patience, self control and courage.

The address was conservative and sound and the white people who heard commended it.—Raleigh dispatch, Oct. 30.

The Rural Mail Routes in the State.

There are 400 rural free delivery mail routes in North Carolina, and with those applications for additional routes which are under consideration it is more than likely there will soon be 500 routes in the State. With this additional number North Carolina will still be behind the quota to which she is justly entitled. It takes pull, and Republican pull at that, to get rural free delivery or anything else from this administration. Up to October 1st there had been 999 applications for rural routes filed from North Carolina with the department, and 282 were reported adversely. The routes are distributed through the congressional districts as follows: First 33, second 34, third 47, fourth 48, fifth 51, sixth 43, seventh 26, eighth 44, ninth 46, tenth 28.—Washington Dispatch.

The Monetary Value of Radium.

In regard to the value of radium, radium chloride of the activity of 240 sells for about \$30.00 an ounce. The radium salts used by the author in the experiments at the American Museum of National History, 127 milligrams—equal to about one-eighth of a gram, or 1-249 of an ounce,—represented a value of \$274.00, or a rate of \$64,800.00 per ounce Troy. This radium was of the activity of 300,000.

The museum ordered at the request of Edward D. Adams, of New York City, and as a gift to carry on the investigations, radium of an activity of 1,800,000 valued at \$660 for 100 milligrams, or at the rate of \$198,000 per ounce. The small sample used represents the concentration of more than one ton of pitchblende; the 1,800,000 sample probably, the concentration of four or five tons, and yet the entire quantity could be put in the end of a thimble and not occupy one-fourth of the space remaining between that and the finger.

Radium compounds with an activity of 40 can be bought for \$20 an ounce. It is only when it has been fractionated and increased in its activity that it becomes very costly,—like steel itself worth only a trifle per pound, but worth many times the value of gold when manufactured into watch-springs!—From "Radium and its Wonders," by George F. Kunz, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. Carson Durham was here Sunday.

Mrs. Cadmus Young spent Sunday here.

Mr. M. G. Gulley went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Jesse Hilliard went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Carroll went to Smithfield Tuesday.

The next on the programme is a marriage, it seems.

Mr. Link Williams has engaged with I. S. Bagwell & Co.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Messrs. Buck Gulley and W. E. Stallings went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. B. M. Robertson went to Raleigh Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Dewey Hicks.

Mrs. Brewer, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her parents, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. E. L. Hinton left Wednesday night for High Point to purchase a lot of furniture.

Capt. Young, Mr. L. F. Austin and Mr. R. B. Whitley attended the directors, meetings Monday.

More boarding pupils at Clayton High School Monday. Let them keep coming, Mr. Ellis can make room.

The directors of the Clayton Banking Co. and Clayton Cotton Mills Co. held their regular monthly meetings Monday.

Look out little fish! There's another Fisher who will be after you in ten or twelve years. How about it, Brother Fisher?

Mr. Ralph Johnson and Mrs. Mrs. Hopkins went to Wakefield Sunday. Mrs. Hopkins will spend some time with relatives in that section.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church this week. The merchants close their stores at night to let their clerks attend.

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ARCHER DOTS.

Mr. Irvin Hocutt, of Enix, was in this section last Saturday.

Mr. Millard Lee, of Raleigh, visited friends in this section last week.

Miss Lessie Barnes is visiting relatives and friends in Clayton this week.

Miss Maggie Mazingo, of near Micro, was visiting friends here last week.

Messrs. C. L. Barnes and J. A. Eason, went to Greensboro today (Tuesday).

Mr. John Irvin Barnes was shaking hands with friends in this community Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newton are visiting Mr. Newton's father in Franklin county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parrish, of Shotwell, were the guests of Mrs. Parrish's father, Mr. W. R. Carroll, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Turley and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Batten, attended the association at Smithfield last week.

The entertainment given by Miss Ida Lyles last Saturday evening was a grand success and very much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Ianth Barnes, of the Clayton High School, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hall, of Powhatan.

The White Oak choir have begun practicing for the Vocal Union to be held with Antioch Baptist church the first Sunday in December.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols was buried at their home last Monday evening. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

S. L. W.

Nov. 3, 1903.