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FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Misses Josie and Lida Adams, of Cumberland County, were visitors here last week.

A delightful musical was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker last Monday evening.

Mr. Metrus Barber and Miss Ellen Barber, of this place, were happily united in matrimony Sunday, December 20th. They will make this place their future home.

On Sunday, December 13th, to everybody's surprise, Mr. L. A. Johnson, of Nash county, came in on train No. 39, and on short notice was married to Miss Mamie Ford. They will reside here.

We are glad that the time has come for the saloons to go out of Four Oaks. Within the past two weeks six men have been to the doctor on account of hurts received owing to drunkenness in the little town of Four Oaks.

Mr. Andrew Jones narrowly escaped death here a few days ago while crossing the railroad track, the train running backwards against his wagon and smashing it. Mr. Jones jumped in time to save his life. The horse having already crossed the track, escaped death.

Dec. 30, H.

BEASLEY BITS.

Mr. Jack Stafford, of Bowden, was in the village Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Britt and Laron Dupree went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. C. C. Hudson's family left Tuesday for their new home near Turkey.

Miss Mattie Beasley spent Sunday in the Glenmore section with Miss Neva Allen.

Mr. L. F. Southard and family, spent the holidays near Princeton with their parents.

Miss Vera Taylor, of Princeton, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss Weeks, of Newton Grove, spent Christmas with Misses Clyda and Mabel Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton, and family, of Smithfield, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Ed. Baker and baby, of Greentree, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Massey.

Mr. Dave Stephenson, of Wilmington, spent part of the holidays here, the guest of Mr. J. M. Beasley's family.

Mr. Eason, of near Mt. Olive, will move in our village soon to the house recently occupied by Mr. C. C. Hudson.

Quite a number of our people enjoyed the Christmas tree at Ebenezer Christmas eve, given by the Sunday school.

Miss Maymie Ellis, our highly accomplished teacher at Oak Grove, is spending this week with her mother in Smithfield.

Mr. C. M. Ingram and family, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, of the Bizzell section.

Misses Laura Dunn and Clyda Westbrook, of Newton Grove High School, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Stephens and sister Miss Ora, of Goldsboro, were in this section during the holidays, the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Toler.

DEXTER.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Hood Bros. Price 50 cents.

ARCHER DOTS.

Mr. Mack Wall, an aged man near here, is very sick.

Rev. A. R. Flowers, of Wendell, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Ianthal Barnes, of Clayton High School, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. Chas. Davis, of Wilson, was the guest of Mr. A. F. Nichols last week.

Mr. Geo. R. Stancel spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Four Oaks.

Mrs. James Hinnant, of near Clayton, spent last week with Mrs. Mary Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hicks, of Garner, visited the family of Mr. N. B. Barnes last week.

Mr. Cornelius Stallings, of Granville County, spent last week with Mr. W. A. Newton.

Mrs. John W. Robertson, of Clayton, visited her daughter Mrs. N. B. Barnes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Branham, of Raleigh, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Branham's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wall.

The Sunday school jubilee given by White Oak Sunday School last Saturday was a grand success and very much enjoyed by all present.

Services at White Oak has been changed from the fourth Sunday to the second Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pippin will serve the church next year much to the satisfaction of his many friends here.

Dec. 29. S. L. W.

THANKSGIVING DOTS.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. Pat Cosgrove, of Raleigh, is visiting in our section.

Miss Jennie Brannan, of the Archer section, is visiting in our neighborhood.

Rev. M. A. Adams filled his appointments at Thanksgiving Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Omega Corbett, of Emit, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Ella Eason.

Miss Eula Turner, of Smithfield, and Mr. Charlie Dodd, of Clayton, visited Mrs. J. T. Barham, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Hatcher returned Monday morning to take charge of her school, after giving the little chaps a week's vacation.

Miss Dora Hare, of the Chreechville section, and Mr. Alvin Hodge, of Kenly, spent Xmas with Miss Mary Creech.

Mr. J. L. Jones, THE HERALD's representative, passed through our section Tuesday. We think he would like to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Earp gave an Observation party a few nights ago which was very much enjoyed. Mr. G. C. Farp won the prize.

Mr. Tom Johnson and Mr. Strickland, of Smithfield, gave us a call Saturday on their way from Clayton where they had spent Xmas.

Miss Lucy Eason, one of Thanksgiving's most beautiful and charming young ladies, spent last week in Selma visiting her brother, Mr. G. H. Eason.

NICK.

Departed This Life.

Mr. Pinkney P. Coats, a highly respected farmer of Elevation township, died last week. He was one of the oldest men in his section and had been in poor health for some time. His family and friends have all realized for a year or two that he was failing and would soon go from them. Smithfield was his trading place and the people here knew him as the great melon raiser of his neighborhood. He brought more fine melons to town than any other man. He was one of THE HERALD's oldest subscribers. He was respected by all who knew him and will be missed by many people.

POLENTA NEWS.

The Public Schools re-open next Monday.

Miss Florence Ward is visiting the Misses Tomlinson.

Mr. A. K. Smith, of Smithfield, spent Sunday in this section.

Preaching at Mt. Zion next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisher.

Mr. H. T. Garrard, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his people in this section.

Mr. W. T. Adams, of Smithfield, took Christmas dinner at Mr. F. T. Booker's.

Miss Bettie Sauls, of Wake, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. D. M. Lee.

The Christmas Tree at Mt. Zion was a grand success, so all say who attended.

Misses Emma and Zula Tomlinson are spending this week at home. They will return to their schools next week.

Mr. Wm. Young, who is in attendance upon Clayton High School, spent a few days at home last week. He returned to school Monday.

This week Miss Annie Black, one of Harnett's most accomplished young ladies, is spending a few days with Miss Audrey Booker.

Mr. Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, N. C., spent several days this week in the neighborhood visiting at the home of Mr. E. R. Johnson's.

Miss Edna Ricks, of Virginia, and Miss Marsalite Pool, of Raleigh, both charming young ladies, spent the holidays with Miss Mildred Young.

The following young ladies are at home from Peace Institute, spending the holidays: Misses Mildred Young, Ava Yelverton and Lillie Young.

Mr. W. M. Weeks and family leave us in a few days and will make Benson their future home. Hope for them happiness and success in their new home.

The Christmas dinner at Shiloh was a great success. The older people as well as the Sabbath school children, enjoyed it to the fullest extent.

At Dr. Booker's residence a sociable will be given Oakland Sunday School Friday night of this week. The children are looking forward to an enjoyable occasion.

Christmas passed off quietly in this section. Nothing like as much drunkenness as heretofore. In fact we saw only two white men intoxicated during the week. Surely there is great improvement in this respect.

At Oakland last Sunday morning Rev. Souder preached from the text "How old are You." Ably and eloquently did he handle the subject, demonstrating that he is a preacher of great ability and learning.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Jasper Baker and Miss Bertha Creech were happily united in wedlock by J. E. Jones, J. P. They came up from Smithfield Township and were soon made one by Squire Jones. Happiness to them.

Typo has interviewed sixty farmers who engaged in tobacco culture this year. Out of that number fifty have decided to plant no tobacco at all the coming year whilst the remaining ten will cut down the acreage to less than half what they planted last year. In this section can be found some of the finest tobacco land, but our people do not propose to make tobacco at a financial loss, as they have had to do this year. In other words we do not propose to be made slaves of by Mr. Duke's Tobacco Trust.

TYPO.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Hood Bros., Smithfield; Selma Drug Co.; Benson Drug Co., Benson, N. C.

KENLY NOTES.

J. T. Howell spent Sunday in the Pinkney section.

C. W. Edgerton went to Smithfield Monday, returning Tuesday.

Hermon C. Andrews, of Mount Olive, spent a few days here this week.

Miss Ross Darden left Friday to spend a few days at her home near Godwin.

Miss Ora Hooks visited Miss Effie Blackman in Selma Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Alford, of Kinston, is spending a few days here with parents and friends.

C. B. Bailey spent Sunday in the neighborhood of his old home in Wilson county.

Miss Passie Harris is spending some time this week with Miss Myrtle Harper, near Smithfield.

R. T. Fulghum, has entered into copartnership with Dr. J. C. Grady, and will run first class drug store.

Miss Mamie Culbreth, from near Godwin, who has been visiting Miss Eva Darden returned home today.

Dr. George A. Hood, of Benson, came today to spend some time in town. We are always glad to see him on our streets.

Miss Effie Blackman, of Selma, who is teaching at Niagara school house, spent Monday night here with Miss Ora Hooks.

Misses Martha Revell and Ada Aycock, after spending several days at home, returned, Monday to school at the Littleton Female College.

A. J. Willford, the State agent for the South Atlantic Insurance Co., has located W. A. Masters of Harrisonville, Va., as local agent here.

Miss Pauline Hood passed through here yesterday on her way to the Woodard school house, to resume teaching after a few days of vacation.

Miss Helen Pierce, teacher of the school at the Ward school house in Wilson county who has been spending a few days at home returned to her school Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Darden and H. F. Edgerton are spending a few days this week in visiting and hunting at and near the home of Mr. Darden's father, S. J. Darden, in Cumberland county.

Quite a large crowd of young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. F. Hooks on Monday night. Various games were played and refreshments served. All seemed to enjoy the occasion.

J. G. Alford, who has been very sick with Pneumonia for several weeks at Spring Hope, we are glad to note, was able to come home last week, and is now spending a few days at the home of his father-in-law, L. B. Richardson.

J. M. Stancill, our progressive post master, is today moving into the newly fitted post office building on West Main street near Stancill & Renfrow's store. He has purchased one of the latest improved post office cabinets, having several call boxes, and combination lock boxes, etc. Hurrah for Kenly! We go forward.

"REX."

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

SELMA NEWS.

Sam Godwin, of the firm of Godwin, Futrell & Co., left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., to buy another car load of horses and mules.

John Wilkins, representing the South Dunn Manufacturing Co., was in town Tuesday seeing to the putting up of the doors of the new hotel which his firm are furnishing.

Alhson Driver, a brother of our popular townsman, W. B. Driver, has decided to locate in our town. He will enter into partnership with W. B. Driver and occupy the store to be vacated by R. B. Whitley & Co.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie will preach here next Sunday. At the quarterly meeting held here on the 3rd Sunday in this month, it was decided to have services here on the first and third Sundays, at Princeton on the second Sunday, and at Sander's Chapel and Smith's Chapel on the fourth Sundays.

George R. Braswell, a prosperous young farmer of this township, who died a few days ago, had his life insured in two companies and his widow received the amounts due her Tuesday—in about three days after proofs of death were completed. Mr. Braswell was very popular in this township. We were elected a magistrate at the last election and, had he lived, would have had other honors paid him.

SENEX.

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MASSEY CHAPEL NOTES.

J. N. Wiggs spent Xmas in Wilson county.

A. G. Woodard, medical student at the University, is enjoying the time away from his books and bones now.

J. R. Woodard, who is teaching at Archer, was at home during the holidays.

Mr. F. T. Bennett, of Sampson county, is visiting Albert Woodard, and expects to leave for Buie's Creek in a few days to pursue his labors in school there.

The Brown school which has been closed on account of the death of the teacher, Mr. George Braswell, began its session again Monday with Mr. J. R. Oliver as teacher.

Most all the old farmers are talking cotton culture now, no 'bacco for 1904, while most all the young folks are reading on love, courtship and marriage all the books possible and would exhaust, we conjecture, any of Carnegie's libraries, if accessible. The fever's all up about normal. Who's going to tie up next?

We believe Christmas was enjoyed in these parts in the usual good old Southern way. The crack of the gun and the yells of the smoky-eyed, foggy-headed participants proclaimed the high tide of enjoyment, and the delight in which they hailed the arrival of the birthday of our Lord and Savior. Let us remember that glowing inscription, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

Dec. 29. W.

GLENWOOD NOTES.

Miss Katie Barefoot, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. B. L. Thornton, of Georgia, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. James Eldridge, who has been sick sometime with typhoid fever, is up again.

Mr. John Hudson, of Elkin, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. W. H. Rhodes made a flying trip to Mill Creek last Sunday.

Up to noon yesterday the total number of deaths from the Chicago theatre fire was placed at 690.

CLAYTON CHIPS.

Miss Claudie Mitchell is a visitor here.

Fab B. Whitley was here Wednesday.

B. M. Robertson has purchased the Roscoe Dodd place.

Mrs. C. W. Horne returned from Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Maie Pool, of Goldsboro, is a visitor in this section.

Burlan Hall spent Christmas with relatives in Goldsboro.

Ruffin Richardson, of Wendell, entered school here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Carter, of Apex, is visiting her brother, C. W. Carter.

Miss Irma McCullers, of Smithfield, is visiting Mrs. Beddingfield.

C. H. Durham, of Mebane, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Durham.

Mr. Patterson, of Chapel Hill, was a visitor here for several days recently.

J. L. Hamilton, of Nashville, spent Christmas with his brother, W. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barbour, of Wilson, spent the holidays with relatives here.

The Clayton Cotton Mills gave their employees a vacation of several days for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Branham spent several days with relatives near here here during Christmas week.

Messrs. Lord and Parkinson, of The Clayton Manufacturing Co., spent Christmas at their homes.

W. A. Masters, the South Atlantic Insurance Company's clever solicitor, left for Goldsboro Monday.

Misses Blanche Barnes and Beatrice Ellis are home from school whining the happy vacation days away.

Inventories, changes, resignations, etc., are on the program for this week. Every change for the better in Clayton.

Prof. Jones, of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt, of Smithfield, and Miss Sadie Jones were the guests of Mrs. Honeycutt and Mrs. M. Harris during Christmas holidays.

The musical given by the music class of Clayton High School Wednesday night of Christmas week was delightful. Not only was the music of the highest class, the recitations were the result of great work coupled with surpassing talent. So much for the training of the faculty of Clayton High School.

Dec. 30.

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ROME RIPPLES.

The farmers of this section are busy killing hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Godwin spent Christmas near Dunn.

Misses Allie and Verda West returned to their home in Sampson county Saturday.

Mr. Hester, Wentworth's excellent teacher, spent Christmas with his parents in Wake county.

A rucus at a shooting match at Peacock's Cross Roads resulted in one man having to go to the doctor on Christmas day.

We are very glad to hear that Misses Mary and Lilly Mashburn, who have been quite sick with typhoid fever, are fast improving.

The entertainment given at Mr. Joseph Wood's in honor of his guests, Misses Allie and Verda West, of Timothy, Sampson county, on Thursday night, was very much enjoyed by all who were present.

Dec. 30.

ANONYMOUS.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Hood Bros.