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CLAYTON CHIPS.

Mr. David T. Barnes, of Raleigh, was here Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Broughton, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here.

Miss Jennie Beddingfield is visiting friends in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Ramsom Penny and Miss Jeter are visiting Mrs. O. G. Smith.

Mrs. M. G. Gulley has been sick for some days, but is now very much better.

Mrs. Levi Cole and son, Mr. Wayne, are visiting the family of Mr. M. G. Gulley.

Miss Meta Liles, of Tarboro, spent two days of last week with Miss Jennie Beddingfield.

Messrs. Ashley Horne, Charles W. Horne and D. H. McCullers spent Monday in Raleigh.

Two fishing parties are being planned. One Thursday and one Saturday for Sealey's pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington, Jr., of Raleigh, were the guests of Mrs. Ernest L. Hinton this week.

Miss Roxie Eason and Miss Maggie McNeel spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. J. T. Ellington.

Mrs. John G. Barbour has given up housekeeping and has moved with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Barbour.

Messrs. Kennedy and Jordan, of Raleigh, spent several days with Messrs. Ralph and Wilkes Barnes recently.

Mr. Patterson, of Chapel Hill, who was here some time with Messrs. Pleasant Bros., is visiting here this week.

The most interesting topic of conversation to some of our folks is, how about the game of ball for July the fourth.

Miss Margaret Austin, who has been visiting at Smithfield, stopped over Tuesday for a few days' stay with Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Business is on a boom in Clayton. The cotton choppers, cotton mill hands and other working men are scattering the dough "to kill a mule."

Miss Jessamine Yelvington gave a party Tuesday evening. The participants were enjoyed at the many kindnesses of Miss Jessamine in their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams and Miss Mattie Gulley have returned from Morehead City where they had a delightful time, notwithstanding the cold wave.

Mr. G. Urias Baucum tells us that he had a calf caught by a turtle hook some time ago. It happened this way: Mr. Turner, who lives on Mr. Baucum's place, had some hooks in the river near the bank for turtles; next morning when Mr. Turner went to see about his turtle hooks he found the calf caught in the mouth by the turtle hook.

The following young ladies enjoyed a delightful birthday party at Miss Mildred Barbour's last Friday evening: Misses Alma Fisher, Carmen Gattis, Mary Carter, Ruth Barnes, Ruth Pool, Edna Blanchard, Genie Thomas, Thelma Barbour, Winnie Barbour, Larue Williams, Minnie Whitmore and Pearl Lowery. They all report a perfectly charming hospitality on the part of Miss Mildred.

A Barracca class was instituted at the Baptist church Tuesday night. The officers are: President, Mr. Roy Robertson, vice-president, Mr. Norman Cable, secretary, Mr. Arthur Wallace, treasurer, Mr. Wilkes Barnes, librarian, Mr. Robert A. Wall, press reporter, Mr. Ralph Johnson, Mr. Clem W. Carter is teacher. The class will undoubtedly have success with the corps of officers it has to push it.

Have you seen a copy of the new catalogue of Clayton High School? It is the most complete catalogue you ever saw gotten out by a preparatory school, and can be had by applying to either Mr. W. A. Barnes or Prof. R. F. Williams. A postal card will

bring one "instant." Those wishing board in the dormitory had best speak for rooms at once as already twenty have been spoken for. The management tells us that some other arrangements will be made when the dormitory is filled.

Why do we not hear some one speak of the convict work on the roads of Clayton township? We had the pleasure of going over part of the road several days ago and find that the improvement is so great that you would not think it the same road. Hills are cut down and graded out, mud holes are ditched off, low places filled in, and instead of a rough, uneven road we have a highway of which every man in Clayton township ought to feel proud, and we honestly believe the most of them do.

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SELMA NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. M. C. Winston and family returned Monday.

The brick stores of Messrs. Whitley and Nowell are being put up with a rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Temple, of Wake, were here Sunday visiting Mr. J. H. Parker.

Miss Emma Mathews, of Kenly, recently spent a few days with Miss Rena Edgerton.

Mr. Beverly R. Spiers spent Sunday in Richmond and Manchester, Va., visiting friends.

Elisha Grant, Esq., was in town Wednesday. He reports good rain and a fine crop in his section.

Mr. Robert Gibson left for Philadelphia Monday. We regret to lose him as he was a very quiet clever man.

In Selma township the farmers who last year had 412 acres in tobacco only have 139 this year—but it is looking nice now.

The Selma base ball team left Thursday for Dunn where they play the Dunn boys. Friday they go to Fayetteville where they will play the Fayetteville team.

Mrs. J. T. Edgerton and Miss Emma Mathews, of Kenly, and Miss Rena Edgerton left here Wednesday for Nashville and St. Louis. They will be gone a month.

Our city fathers are having a deep well bored on the corner of Anderson and Railroad streets. Mr. N. E. Edgerton has had a deep well bored on his lot. It is about 127 feet deep.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery, secretary of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association, of Washington, D. C., spent Tuesday here with Wm. Richardson, Sr., who is the state agent. He went to Smithfield Tuesday night and delivered a lecture in the first degree to the Masonic Lodge there.

SENEX.

CHILLIE NOTES.

The crops through this section are looking fine.

This section was blessed with a goodly rain last Friday night.

Misses Ola and Ida Parker, of Selma, have been visiting at Mr. J. M. Vinson's.

Mrs. W. W. Richardson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is still quite sick.

Miss Mitchie Youngblood returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Smithfield.

Messrs. John and Willie H. Stephenson, of High Johnston spent Sunday night in our midst.

Miss Bessie Llewellyn, of Raleigh, will arrive today to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. N. R. Mitchiner.

ERDEENE.

Four men were killed Saturday in Chicago by an explosion of gas in a sewer manhole.

The Government wireless telegraph station at Newport, R. I., will be kept open day and night.

ARCHER NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Barnes is sick with fever.

Mr. F. B. Wall, of Raleigh, was home Sunday.

Mr. J. Leonard Boyett went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. Lewis Liles, of Eason's, visited friends here Sunday.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Addison Wall is seriously sick.

Miss Myrtle Jeffreys, of Selma, is visiting relatives in this section.

We are sorry to note that Master Edgar Barnes is very sick with chills.

We are glad to note that Mr. Chester L. Barnes who has been sick is a convalescent.

Messrs. R. A. Wall, L. A. Champion and J. M. Hinton were among us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of near Clayton, visited Mr. Barnes' father, Mr. J. R. Barnes this week.

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

Rev. A. A. Pippin preached a very good sermon to an unusually large and appreciative audience at White Oak Sunday.

Our farmers are crying tobacco worms and paris green guns. They say that the bud worms are the worst they have ever seen. They are preparing guns and sprayers for the purpose of having a regal and glorious battle. Crops are looking very well.

S. L. W.

KENLY NOTES.

Miss Emma Matthews went to Smithfield Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooks, of Wilson, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. R. T. Falghum spent Sunday in his home neighborhood near Taylors, Wilson county.

Miss Rena Edgerton went to Selma Saturday to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Ashley Edgerton, of Princeton, spent a few days here this week visiting his brothers, Messrs. J. G. and W. H. Edgerton.

Mrs. R. H. Alford and little daughter left last Saturday for Parkton to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Geo. Evans, book-keeper at the Selma Bank, was here a short while Saturday while on his way to visit his father, Mr. Isaac Evans.

Mr. Levin Stencil, Kenly's Cracker-jack first baseman went to Elm City Friday to help Fremont base ball team play the Elm City team.

Rev. J. W. Alford, who has been home for several days recuperating from an attack of LaGrippe, preached a very good sermon at the Baptist church Sunday Night.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton went to Elm City Friday to witness the base ball game between Fremont and Elm City. He reported the game very good, score being 4 to 1 in favor of Elm City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton, and Miss Emma Matthews left today for Lebanon, Tenn., to spend a few days visiting relatives, after which they will go to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. William A. Barnes, who has been running a merchantile establishment at Boyett, N. C., has moved here and opened a general merchandise store. We gladly welcome him to our town, and may he meet with much success here.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of Bulah Township Sunday School Association, they decided to hold the Second Annual Township Convention at

Zion Church near Old Lowell Factory, Thursday, July 14th. All Sunday School workers of the township are requested to be present, and those of adjoining townships are invited to attend. A good time is promised. A number of good speakers have been secured. Let every body attend and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day.

The President, Miss Emma Matthews, and the Secretary, Miss Eva High, gave the members of the Juvenile Aid Society an ice cream supper, Tuesday night of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Renfrow. A number of tables were placed under the shade trees in the yard and the yard and porches, beautifully lit up with many Japanese lanterns of various colors and shapes. At about 8 o'clock the children began to assemble and in a few minutes the place was resounding with the laughter of the rollicking children, while they played various out-door games, such as "dropping the handkerchief" "King William" etc. At 9 o'clock they were gathered around the tables, and given a free treat of ice cream, cake and lemonade. There was 35 children around the tables. The old people were invited to come at 9:30 and a goodly number attended, and enough money was then raised to pay the expenses of the supper and have several dollars left in treasury.

REX.

BENSON BUDGET.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish has gone to Raleigh on business.

Mr. J. S. Ryals, of Belfield, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. W. D. Boon went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charlie Boon, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mr. J. D. Parrish's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall are visiting Mr. F. R. Hall at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, of Fayetteville, are visiting at Mr. J. Hootmes'.

Miss Edna Holloway, of Dunn, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nellie Parrish.

Two bran new boarders at W. F. Gibbs'—arrived early Monday morning, a boy and a girl.

Rev. N. H. Gibbs will fill Rev. J. A. Fleming's appointment at Beulah the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Belfield, Va., stopped over with friends in Benson Friday on her way to Fayetteville.

Dr. F. T. Moore was called to Cary Thursday, his wife being the sick. We are glad to state that she is better and returned home today.

Death Near Princeton.

Mr. Lewis Gurley died at his home near Princeton on Sunday afternoon, from a complication of diseases, of which he has been a patient sufferer for several months. He was a brave Confederate soldier, a good neighbor and a kind friend, and leaves four grown children and an aged sister to mourn his loss. He had lived out the time allowed to man, being 72 years old, but his years were years of usefulness, as he was an industrious farmer. He was buried in the Edwards burying ground on Monday afternoon, by the side of his wife, who was a daughter of the late Samson Edwards, Elder J. W. Gardner officiating. To the bereaved family we extend our sympathy.—Walter Correspondence Goldsboro Argus.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Hood Bros., Druggists.

PRINCETON DOTS.

Our farmers are well up with their crops, crab grass is about conquered. They want a good general rain now.

Mr. Bud Parish who has for some time been suffering, has gone to Goldsboro for treatment. We understand he is improving and will be home soon.

Our town authorities are doing some much needed work in our ditches. They have most completed clearing out the Beaver Dam canal and some larger ditches. Let the good work go on.

We notice that the work on Messrs. Ledbetter and Mason's residences is progressing. Those two up-to-date cottages will be quite an ornament an addition to our little town, as they are constructed on modern plans.

Messrs. J. Ben Howell and Malcolm McKinne will start for St. Louis in a few days to attend the World's Fair. Mr. Howell says he is going to take in Chicago, while out west. We hope the boys will have a safe and pleasant trip.

We learn that a game of base ball between Gerald's School House and Rains Cross Roads was played at the latter place last Saturday afternoon. The Cross Roads boys said the school House team came over to wipe up the earth with them. But after the game the score stood 23 to 5 in favor of Rains Cross Roads.

The report that the Democratic party in Boon Hill Township was dead was exaggerated. For we understand that the supposed corpse is very much alive. The perfume of the June Roses, the gentle summer zephyrs and the approach of fall and election time has and is reviving the dead(?) Democracy to its former activity.

Mr. Harry Watson fell from the eaves of Mr. J. R. Ledbetter's new residence a few days ago, but very fortunately for him he did not receive any serious injury. He happened to fall feet first between the sleepers of the piazza which perhaps saved his life. Mr. Geo. N. Howell who also was at work on the cottage sprained his back in lifting a piece of timber and is not able to do anything.

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PINE LEVEL DOTS.

Mr. D. H. Bagley, of Bagley, was here Sunday.

Mr. N. M. Gurley went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pool spent Sunday in Selma with their aunt, Mrs. M. F. Nordan.

Mr. A. Pittman, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Kornegay.

Mrs. Lula Cotton, of Goldsboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gerald.

Mr. Alex. Rae and Miss Flora P. Godwin were happily united at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. Godwin, Thursday night. The best wishes of our people go with them on their journey through life.

Y. Y.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., Druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Paid admissions to the World's Fair at St. Louis for May totaled 542,028.

MOST APPALLING DISASTER.

Nearly Six Hundred Excursionists Lose their Lives by Drowning or Burning.

New York, June 15.—Nothing approaching the loss of life caused by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum today has happened in New York waters before. The exact number of women and children who were killed by the burning of the pleasure steamer will not be known for several days. It is certain that more than five hundred corpses have been recovered already. It is certain that many more still lie in the entrance of the sound, just outside Hell Gate, and that they will be brought to the surface day after day. More corpses are being removed hourly and the lists of missing, which are growing all night, have reached an appalling length.

Nearly all of those who were burned or drowned were women and little children, members of the Sunday school of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Sixth street.

Between 1,400 and 1,500 people, so far as can be learned, started out on the Slocum. Nearly a third of them were babies. Try as best they could, the police and hospital authorities and the officers of the church could not find more than 300 or 400 survivors, but everybody believed today that when matters were straightened out and the hospitals began to give an accounting of the wounded they had taken in spontaneously, the list of these members of the excursion still living would be most happily lengthened. Many of the excursionists were children not attached to the church.

Cotton Crop is in Excellent Condition.

The past week on the whole was very favorable for the growth of all crops and for general farm work. The first part of the week was dry and warm with maximum temperatures ranging in the nineties; there were also light thunder showers in a few localities, which were exceedingly beneficial. On Friday, the 10th, there was a general rain, being in excess of two inches in some places. It was accompanied by nail in a few places, doing, however, very little serious damage. With the beginning of this rain the weather turned cool and temperatures remained quite low during the remainder of the week, retarding slightly the growth of crops, and leaving the soil in a condition too wet for further cultivation.

Cotton is everywhere in excellent condition; it is being worked the second time, and chopping is nearly over. Corn is plowed the second time; it is doing fairly well and promises to be a good crop. Wheat is ripening rapidly. Harvesting will rapidly begin next week in the western part of the State, while in the eastern counties it is already in progress. The yield is everywhere good, and much better than was expected; the straw is short, has a good color, and is well headed. Oats are doing well, but the crop is not very promising. Irish potatoes are being dug and marketed in the eastern part of the State; the yield is below the average. Prospects for fruit are fair. Apples are dropping in some places. Dewberries are being picked and some are on the market.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz has been invited and has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the 139th annual meeting of Tammany hall on the evening of July 4.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at Hood Bros.' Drug Store.