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"No Life Can be Pure in Its Purpose And Strong in Its Strife And All Life Not be Purer and Stronger Thereby."

One of the gentlest among us has fallen. Always cheerful, always striving, always serving others, always subordinating self, Miss Mollie Morgan, the friend of us all, has fallen asleep. Her life was a sweet song, without one single discordant note—a soft, gentle, springtime melody. Cheerful herself she made others cheerful. Guileless herself she saw only the good in others. If she knew how to criticize—to utter stinging expression—her friends never knew it—and the writer knew her as a school girl and mature woman. She despised sin; but her life was so pure, so kindly, so full of love, she could see but little of the bad in others. She believed with her whole heart that the wayward could be saved with kindly words and gentle remonstrance, rather than by harsh rebuke. Too energetic for her frail constitution, yet she was only happy when her hands were employed; and never so happy as when she was made to feel that her efforts were pleasing others.

This entire community has lost a friend. Cut down while still a young woman, yet she had lived long enough to bring us all within the circle of her gentle, kindly influence. Ah, how great is the bereavement of that serene old gentleman who from babyhood had watched with zealous care the unfolding of life's flower, waiting with satisfaction unspeakable the hour when she would make sweet his last moments with ministrations of love! Somewhere in God's kingdom, in the bosom of some star, shining amid myriads, afar, O, so far, is a city of peace, a haven of rest, a home, but a home for only the blest. Who can doubt that the spirit, the other self, of this young woman who told the truth, who did her duty without a murmur, who lived to make others happy, has taken its appointed place among the blest?

Edwd. W. Pot.  
Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 26th, 1904.

## Princeton Dots.

Our farmers are busy gathering fodder. Some of them will begin picking cotton next week.—A good many of our towns people have gone on an excursion to Norfolk, Va., this week.—Miss Evy Langly, of Goldsboro, is visiting Mrs. John C. Edwards, her sister.—The carpenters are moving very rapidly with their work on the new M. E. Church. They are now ready for covering and weather boarding.—We are notified to say that there is an opening here for a number one male school teacher, one who is strict and impartial. Call on Jas. M. Oliver or Geo. F. Woodard.—Messrs. George, Joe and John Forfer and Mike Mansour, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Ellis, their countryman and friend. Joe said they drove out to Poplar Springs and had an old time Syrian picnic.—Mr. Geo. T. Whitley has his gin and saw mill machinery rigged up ready for business. He says he can do ginning and sawing on short notice.

## Pine Level Dots.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley, of Bagley, spent Sunday with Mr. B. Godwin and family.—Mr. W. H. Westbrook has his new brick store almost completed.—Mrs. Mary Mason, of Rocky Mount, is visiting friends here this week.—Mrs. Flora P. Rae has moved in her new store on South Railroad Street.—Misses Flora and Zettie Poole returned from Cash's, S. C., where they have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Lillie Brown.—Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Worley are attending in Harnett county this week.—Revs. Bowen and Boney held a series of meetings at the Missionary Baptist church at this place last week.

X.  
O K Stoves, Smithfield Hdw. Co.

## KENLY NOTES.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Selma, was here Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Hooks made a business trip to Wilson Tuesday.

Mr. L. Z. Woodard made a business trip to Wilson Monday.

Prof. R. F. Williams, of Clayton, was here a short while Saturday.

Mrs. Dora Gilbreath, of Smithfield, is visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gardner are visiting friends and relatives in Spring Hope this week.

Mr. R. A. Hales went to Norfolk, Monday on a business trip of several days duration.

Mr. Willie Hollowell, of Wilson, visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Darden, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Allen K. Smith, of Smithfield, President of the Bank of Kenly, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and Miss Emma Matthews left Saturday to spend several days visiting relatives near New Bern.

Messrs. H. F. Edgerton and Jesse Watson, of the firm of G. G. Edgerton & Son have gone to Baltimore to buy their fall stock of goods.

Mr. D. H. Rose, of Ashburn, Ga., who has been visiting his father, Mr. Henry C. Rose, for several weeks, returned to Georgia Monday.

The Bank of Kenly was open for business Monday with Mr. R. H. Alfred as Cashier. Between \$1500 and \$2000 was deposited the first day.

Mr. Geo. B. Duncan, of Pinners Point, who is baggage master on the Norfolk & Wilmington passenger train, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Boykin and daughter, Alma, of Taylor's spent Sunday and Sunday night at Mr. J. G. Hughes, Mrs. Boykin returning Monday. Miss Alma will spend several days visiting friends here.

Miss Annie Strickland, of Louisburg, who was the efficient teacher of Elocution in Kenly Academy the last session, came Monday to spend a few days visiting friends here, after which she will go to Lynchburg, S. C., where she will teach this year. Miss Strickland is always a welcome visitor to our town, and her many friends here are always glad to see her.

Kenly Academy opens Monday September 5th. The prospects are brighter than in several years. A goodly number of boarding pupils have already engaged boarding places, and others have promised to attend. The faculty is stronger than last year. We have six teachers, most of whom are graduates and teachers of experience. Good board can be secured in private families at reasonable prices.

## REX.

Slowboy (at summer resort)—Miss Peachly. I am going to the postoffice, shall I ask for you? Miss Peachly—"Of course, you may Mr. Slowboy, but it isn't necessary to go to the postoffice. You will find papa down in the billiard room."—Columbus Dispatch.

## A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around him expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros'.

## A Reunion.

On last Saturday Aug. 27th, a delightful reunion was held at the residence of Mr. P. G. Godwin, near Benson, N. C. All the children and grand children were invited to attend and a few near by friends. After all had assembled themselves together Mr. R. I. Austin was called on by the family to address the audience on the subject of Reunion which he did with all its simplicity, and souls were made to rejoice that they had sacrificed the day and it was good for them to be there on such a grand and noble occasion. After he had closed his remarks, Messrs T. A. Johnson, D. S. Stephenson, Alonzo Barbour and Mrs. Louisa Johnson made short but sweet spicy speeches. After the speeches were delivered a long table was placed beneath the branches of the oak trees in the yard and an elegant dinner was served to all. Just before dinner was over Rev. W. A. Forbes and wife and Rev. U. V. Pattershaul both Methodist preachers came up and were invited to partake of the nice things that were set before them. At 3.30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Forbes preached from 132nd and part of 133rd Psalms. Many hearts were lifted up to God, with tears trickling down their cheeks, as though they were in secret prayer with God. After services were over all started for their homes in union, one with the other, and hearts full of love. May God bless and keep all in union until they meet again.

## Clayton School Opens.

Clayton High School opened Monday August 29, with nearly 150 pupils. Wednesday the number had increased by a considerable number.

Boarding students are coming in from every direction, and soon the school will be filled to overflowing.

A large and enthusiastic teachers' class has been formed and the work is being vigorously pushed.

The new management aided by the enthusiastic board of trustees, is meeting with great popular favor and the prospect for the school is better than ever before.—X.

## Marriage in Wilson County.

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday night in the Primitive Baptist church at Saratoga, Miss Minnie Raspberry was united in marriage to Mr. Warren Gardner, Elder Wm. Woodard saying the impressive words which made the happy couple one.

The event was an important social event and the church was crowded with the friends of the contracting parties.

The ceremony in all of its bearings was both solemn and beautiful. Deft and dainty fingers had transformed the church into a bower of floral beauty. Evergreens were artistically arranged over six arches.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white organdy and carried a bouquet of maiden hair ferns and white hydrangeas. After the reception they left for the home of the groom in Smithfield. The bride is a pretty and accomplished lady, the daughter of Mr. J. R. Raspberry, a leading farmer of the Saratoga section.

The groom is a prominent citizen of Smithfield. Our best wishes to the happy couple.—Wilson Daily Times, August 27.

## Married Five Times.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 30.—The marriage of Mr. John S. Pike to Sarah J. Humphrey, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Jas. Taylor, in the northern part of this city. Justice D. J. Broadhurst officiated.

Mrs. Humphrey was the widow of the late Abedall Humphrey, who died last June. She has been married three times. This is Mr. Pike's fifth wife. His last wife died about four months ago.

O K Stoves, Smithfield Hdw. Co.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

Misses Ida Castleberry and Katy Bailey are visiting here.

The Clayton Cotton Mills resumed operations Monday morning.

Mrs. M. Holland, of Four Oaks, has been visiting here for some time.

Misses Lillie and Mayme Johnson, of Dunn, are visiting the Misses Staniel.

Mr. Joe T. Barnes has bought an interest with his brother Mr. W. A. Barnes and will come in to go to work Sept 1st.

Grand secretary B. H. Woodell, of the I. O. O. F. was in town the first of the week and did some good work in the lodge here.

The entertainment given by the young ladies last Friday evening was highly enjoyed. The net proceeds were about \$16 00.

Mr. Lonnie Holland, who has been sick for some days, is now able to be out and is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. P. Baker at Four Oaks.

The opening exercises of Clayton High School were held Monday, August 29th. The new teachers took the reins as if they had always had control and every thing started off in a way that bids fair to lead to as great or greater success than heretofore. The school, under the leadership of Profs. Ellis and Williams, will be handled in a way that will reflect credit on the school and themselves. About 150 pupils were enrolled Monday morning and more still coming in.

A number of our young folks had the pleasure of attending a house party at Mrs. G. U. Baum's last week. The following visitors were in attendance: Misses Lone Gulley, Mabel Gower, Christine Gower, Carlotta Barbour, Claudia Mitchell, Ruby Ellis, Mabel Jordan, Lucy Pool, Kitty Baum, and Bertha Wooten, Messrs Ralph Johnson, Roy Robertson, Wilkes Barnes, Alfred Short, John Powell, Eugene Turner, Cleon Austin, Will Tomlinson, Marvin Wray, Raymond Pool, Carson Baum, and Bertie Stallings. The special features of entertainment were, horse-back riding, bathing, hunting and fishing.

Mr. Orman Jordan and sister Miss Mabel, of Raleigh spent part of this week here.

## Bentonville News.

Miss Myrtle Taylor returned to her home in Durham Monday.

Mr. Lormen Dupree, of Dunn was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Dupree came last week to spend some time with relatives.

Miss Flora Lassiter of the Mill Creek section is visiting her sister Mrs. Uriah Langston.

Miss Stella Stevens returned Sunday from Princeton where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. S. Toler and family after spending several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Toler left for their home in Rocky Mt. Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Dupree came down Saturday to see his folks, returned to Smithfield Monday to entertain the town a while with his "hobby horses."

Miss Mary Dunn returned Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Wake county and high Johnston. Miss Alice Penny came with her much to the delight of us lads and losses. I. A. D.

## What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

## A Marriage in Benson.

Albert Surles and Miss Bettie Parker were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. D. J. Hill. Rev. W. A. Forbes officiating. The attendants were as follows: Oscar Surles and Miss Lucy Barbour, Jarvis Stewart and Miss Flossie Godwin, Loyd Surles and Miss Bettie Barbour, Edgar Black and Miss Bertha Godwin, J. H. Godwin and Miss Mary Canaday, Ben Allen and Miss Lillian Barbour.

After the marriage all went their way pondering in their minds who would be the next couple to have the ceremony said.

## Monk Notes.

Great many of the farmers are contemplating harvesting fodder in our section this week.—Miss Mattie Stephenson, who has been considerably ill with typhoid fever, is rapidly improving.—Miss Eugenia Wiggs, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives and friends in our section for the past two weeks, returned on Saturday last.—Miss Bettie Sauls, and Miss Sallie Hamilton, of McCullers, visited relatives in our section last week.—Misses Cynthia and Ola Austin were the guests of Miss Bettie Anderson, in the Archer section last week.—Mr. W. H. Stephenson and Mr. V. H. Barbour made a business trip to Smithfield Wednesday.

W. H. S.  
Sept. 1, 1904.

## A Merry Hay Ride.

On Tuesday evening two wagon loads of our young people drove over to Selma and aroused that little town from its slumbers. After serenading the town, the wagons with their merry occupants slowly wended their way back home, stopping at Hood's where refreshing drinks were served. Here each lad selected him a lassie and strolled away in the moon light to their homes.

## Archer News.

Mr. Barneo Hamilton, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mr. Braxton Castleberry this week.—Last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Needham Whitley, Mr. Hackney Boykin and Miss Vera Whitley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, W. B. Eason, J. P., officiating. We wish for them a happy voyage through life's tempestuous waves.

S. L. W.  
Aug. 29th, 1904.

## Overheard in the Park.

Ernestine—"Jack has a horrid stiff beard coming out. The idea of his kissing me last night."

Eva—"Oh, I don't suppose he minds 'scraping an acquaintance.'"—Ex.

Mary—"Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Selma Drug Co. A. H. Boyett, Smithfield.

"When should a girl marry?" asked the elderly female who was addressing the Siswidaughmo Club. "When she gets a chance!" replied a voice in the audience. And the portentous silence that followed seemed to indicate that the sentiment was unanimously indorsed.—Houston Chronicle.

## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

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## SELMA NEWS.

Mr. Will Brinkley, of Norfolk spent Wednesday with Robert Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzoe, of Hazle-hunt, Ga., are visiting Mr. A. V. Driver.

Mr. W. H. Ethredge left for Baltimore last week to purchase his fall stock.

Miss Miss Lizzie Buffalo, of Wake county is visiting Miss Jimmie Batton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oliver spent Sunday in Raleigh visiting Mrs. Oliver's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Atkinson of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Rozetta Vick.

Mrs. M. A. Noble and Mrs. N. E. Edgerton are spending this week at Jackson Springs.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald is spending some time here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Blackman.

Mr. Albert M. Noble left Thursday morning for Hobgood, N. C. where he will teach school this winter.

Mr. J. T. Blackman and family of Durham, have returned home having spent the past week with his father, Mr. J. A. Blackman.

Avera Winston, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Virginia Hospital continues to improve, we are glad to be able to state.

Dr. J. A. Griffin and Mr. L. D. Debnam have begun to erect two brick stores near the Masonic Lodge. They will be nice stores when finished.

Mr. Robert L. Hamilton, of Oxford, spent a few days near here with relatives on his way home from Morehead where he has been some time.

Misses Lily and Lena Hamilton, the little daughters of Mr. L. M. Hamilton, have returned home after an extended visit to their little brother Kayton, at Mr. George Morgan's, in the Saunders Chapel section.

The V. C. Chemical Company are going right ahead with their work. They will erect twenty tenant houses besides their works. Carpenters are in demand here now as there is a great deal of work now being contracted for.

The aspirants for the Republican nomination for Congress met here last Tuesday. One of them went to Smithfield to meet with the committee, but, when he saw them was afraid to have a meeting as he saw he could not trust them to do the fair thing (two of them were revenue officers, the other an American Tobacco Co.'s buyer at Henderson) as he saw it, so he called off his men and came back to Selma where he met the other candidates and told him there would be no meeting. Your correspondent saw and talked with both factions and it was very amusing to hear them express their opinions of each other.

## Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Hood Bros.

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