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SELMA NEWS.

Miss Maggie Whitly left Monday for Kenly.

Miss Julia Fuller Ethredge left for Norfolk last week.

Miss May Bain, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Annie Hood.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson and children returned this week.

Mr. Charlie Richardson of Dillon, S. C., is visiting his parents.

Miss Cora Richardson left for South Carolina Monday, where she will teach.

The new stores of Dr. Griffin and L. D. Debnam are fast nearing completion.

Miss Kluppleburg, of Charlotte, is visiting her brother at the Merchants Hotel.

Mr. Roger A. Richardson, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, Clem Richardson, Esq.

Miss Margaret Etheredge left Tuesday for Summerville, N. C. to visit Miss Fannie McKay.

Mr. Wm. Richardson slipped against a fence a few days ago and hurt his side so badly that he has been unable to leave home since.

We are glad to have Mrs. T. H. Atkinson from Washington, D. C., in our town again. Her many friends have enjoyed her visit, and wish she would come oftener and stay longer.

Our graded school opened on the fifth of this month with one hundred and twenty-six pupils. The teachers are Supt. Ned F. Brannock, Prof. Willis and Misses Margaret C. Smith, Bettie Lee Sanders and Mattie Robertson.

The Old Maids at Selma will hold a convention at the town hall on Friday evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. They will be transformed into beautiful and accomplished lassies before your eyes, and all the widowers, bachelors and hopeful young men are requested to be present and behold the lovely sight. Miss Bertha Kluppleburg, of Charlotte who is renowned for her skill with the violin, will be with us and help charm the sterner sex. Miss Mattie Ellington, of Richmond, our favorite vocalist will add much to our entertainment also. Admission 25 cents.

Our people generally think Dr. Winston of the A. & M. College did right in keeping the boys from visiting Raleigh at all; but, think he went too far when he expelled them, and would not remove the sentence of expulsion when the seniors offered to come back on his regulations if he would take all back. Now what has he made by his course? He has carried his point as to discipline and has made enemies for life of two hundred boys who will in a few years be the leading spirits of their various communities, who will ever be ready to knife him when the occasion arises. "He ought to learn to put himself in the other fellows place" as R. L. Gray says in the News and Observer. SENEX.

Registrars For November Election.

The Johnston County Election Board, composed of James A. Wellons, John W. Futrell and H. M. Barnes, met here Monday and appointed the following registrars for the November election: Upper Clayton—Riley R. Gulley.

Lower Clayton—M. Durham. Cleveland—Claude Stephenson. Pleasant Grove—R. I. Ogburn. Elevation—J. H. Smith. Banner—A. E. Surles. Meadow—J. S. Lawhon. Bentonsville—W. N. Sanders. Ingrams—Willis A. Sanders. Boon Hill—Ed L. Hoyt. Beulah—B. E. Ward. Oneale—J. L. Jones. Wilders—R. H. Biggs. Wilson's Mills—J. K. P. Varner. Selma—W. B. Driver. Pine Level—John R. Oliver. Smithfield—C. W. Lindsay.

—Mr. James R. Reaves, an esteemed citizen of Wilders Township, died quite suddenly at his home last Sunday morning in the 78th year of his age. An obituary notice will appear next week.

"After You, My Dear Booker."



The above cut shows what actually took place in the White House in Washington. A few months after Mr. Roosevelt accidentally became President, he invited Booker Washington the negro educator, to a private lunch in the White House. Whether the members of the President's family were present was not stated, but it is known that the President wrote Washington, a note inviting him to dine and that the latter accepted. This is the first time a President has ever invited a negro to a private lunch in the White House. Many Republicans have preached social equality, but few have practiced it. Some say that Mr. Roosevelt did this to show his contempt of the social customs of the Southern people. At Arlington he said Confederate Soldiers were anarchists. In one of his books he said that our people were of a course strait of blood. He also declared his contempt of our small farmers and agricultural laborers by declaring that drunken cow boys were "better fellows and pleasanter companions." Read his book on Ranch Life and Hunting Trail if you don't believe this. White man will you vote for him? AYE MORE, WILL YOU VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE WHO SUPPORTS HIM?

CLAYTON NEWS.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard preached at Selma last Sunday.

Mr. Allen Hood is steadily improving, we are glad to note.

Right much cotton has been sold here already, and has brought a good price.

Still more students at the Clayton High School. There's a little more room however.

Mrs. J. B. Allen, of Cameron, Missouri, spent some time with Mrs. D. W. Barbour recently.

Several of our young ladies leave in a short time for the Baptist University at Raleigh.

The Clayton Buggy and Furniture Co. have in a nice supply of buggies, wagons, and furniture.

Dr. Vann, of the Baptist University, preached an able sermon in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. D. W. Barbour and Mrs. J. B. Allen spent part of last week with Mrs. Wm. D. Averar near Smithfield.

The Methodist brethren have had their church greatly improved on the inside. Mr. D. Q. Lowery did the work and we know it is right.

The ladies of the Baptist church, propose to fix up the church in a very short time. When the ladies propose a thing here it generally goes.

From the dray loads of merchandise the merchants of Clayton are getting in, we presume they intend to do the right amount of business this fall.

We learn with pleasure, that Mr. Carson Durham, one of the Southern's popular agents and one of Clayton's distinguished young men, will soon wed. Mr. Durham is, and has been for some time, at Burlington.

Mrs. Richard Lee, who for a year or more has been living with her family at Raleigh, died at her home last Saturday morning and was brought here Sunday. Her funeral was preached at the Baptist church here of which she was a member.

"YELIR."

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Has world wide fame for marvellous cure. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetters, salt, rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

ARCHER NEWS.

Mrs. Sim Wall is quite sick.

Mr. W. H. Austin, of Wilson, was in our midst Sunday.

Messrs. Mahlon Creech, L. H. Champion and Hezzie Jones visited friends here Sunday.

Messrs. L. H. Jones and Jas. R. Davis went on Hatch Bros' excursion to Wilmington last week.

Mr. W. T. Hinton is having his house remodeled which will add greatly to the appearance of his place.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stancill spent part of last week with Mrs. Stancill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Browning at Earpsboro.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to a number of converts from White Oak and Corinth Baptist churches at Sealey's pond Sunday by their pastor, Rev. A. A. Pippin.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. Richard Lee which occurred at her home in Raleigh last Saturday. The remains were brought to Clayton Sunday and interred in the cemetery at that place. She has many relatives and friends here who mourn most deeply her death. She has several brothers and sisters here, having been reared here herself. May God in his infinite wisdom and divine Providence comfort the bereaved ones in this great hour of trial that they may believe that all things work for good to them that love God. We extend our tenderest heart-felt sympathy to the grief-stricken relatives.

S. L. W.

Sept. 13th, 1904.

Biggs—"I see that a Kansas man has just married a spinster who owned 900 chickens."

Diggs—"That's just like a woman; if she can't get a husband by fair means she will by fowl."

—Chicago News.

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. Kings New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Hood Bros'.

BENSON BUDGET.

The Sunday School at Elevation is said to be the largest in its history.

Miss Nellie Parish is visiting her sister near Clayton, Mrs. G. C. Bryan.

J. D. Parrish & Son have just received two carloads of wagons and one car of buggies.

Mr. R. I. Austin will conduct a prayer meeting near Clayton Sunday night at his sister's.

Mr. Jeff Ryals and family, of Clinton, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryals.

Mr. Alonzo Parish and wife have just returned from St. Louis. They report a fine trip.

We are glad to see the farmers so well pleased with the prices they receive on this market for their cotton.

We are expecting a large crowd here Saturday afternoon to hear the speeches of Sheriff J. T. Ellington and Hon. E. W. POU.

The Methodists will start their meeting here the first Sunday night in October. Rev. W. A. Forbes and Rev. U. V. Patter-shaul will conduct the services.

Prof. R. T. Cecil has opened up a night business school here for the convenience of the young men of this town and community. He has on roll already about twenty or twenty-five students.

Rev. H. H. Goff and Rev. H. Jernigan closed a series of meetings at Hodges' Chapel last Sunday with about twenty additions to the church. They began their meeting at this place Sunday night.

The graded school here will open about Oct. 1st. The building is said to be the largest and best school building in the county. The people at Benson and in the community should be proud of such a grand and noble school. We can have as good as there is anywhere in the State if we only will put our shoulders to the wheel and get to rolling.

The people in this section are making great preparations for the Association at Hannahs Creek the last of this month.—S. September 13th.

Cause for Thought.

"There's a man who thinks a good deal of his family."

"That so?"

"Yes; but it's no wonder."

"Why so?"

"There are sixteen in the family."—Ex.

OLD SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.

Sheriff Powell Calls on the Old Boys to be on Hand With a Long Corn Stalk.

Attention Co. "C," "Clayton Yellow Jackets;" Co. "E," "Lone Star Boys;" Co. "I," "Smithfield Light Infantry," of the 24th N. C. Regiment; Co. B. "Black River Tigers," of the 10th N. C. Battalion Heavy Artillery, and every other Confederate soldier in Johnston county. You are invited to meet in Smithfield on the 6th day of October to our annual picnic and bring a corn stalk five feet long in lieu of a "big stick." We want to go through the manual of arms and some simple tireless company manoeuvres according to the old Hardee's tactics as we used to. Of course the bow-legged and knock-kneed and bay-windowed gentry can get in the rear rank, and the lantern-jawed gizzly jays the front. We want to "march time," "Right," "Left," and "about face," wheel a little and go through the manual of arms, including load in nine times." Refresh your memories, and when on your way to town don't get knocked off the top of the cars, or fall out of the baggage door or off the rear roof of the train, as some of our State guard recently did.

If enough of you feel young enough we will go through the skirmish drill, like we used to in Virginia and wind up with a game of "mumble peg" or "leap-frog" or "butter cutting." Co. E is especially desired. We will run a foot race or "draw straws" for drill master. Respt.

C. S. POWELL.

September 13th, 1904.

Increased Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

Not a penny has ever been appropriated to the old soldiers of North Carolina except by authority of democratic legislation.

In 1885 the first pension law was passed by the democratic legislature, appropriating \$30,000 for certain classes of disabled confederate soldiers, and that law has been amended by democratic legislatures until to-day the appropriation amounts to \$200,000 annually, and from 1885 until now the confederate pensioners have received \$1,658,000.

For the totally blind and confederate soldiers the democratic legislature passed a law allowing them \$120 a year. That class received last year \$11,280, and they have received in all \$99,345.00.

The soldiers' home was organized by the democratic legislature of 1891, and there was expended that year \$2,250. That has gradually increased from year to year until this year the appropriation amounts to \$15,000. There has been paid to the soldiers' home since its organization \$130,500.

In the light of these facts we can not understand why the republican platform should persist in stating that the Republican party favors liberal pensions to the confederate soldiers. It is true that there is a certain class of confederate soldiers to whom the republican leaders and their party have been very liberal in giving pensions, but it is to those confederate soldiers who, in the time of their country's need deserted the confederate army and its cause and entered the union army. They are now permitted to draw pensions under federal authority, and it is a little peculiar that this legislation was mainly promoted by a late republican senator from this state. The fact is the Republican party in north Carolina cares nothing for the confederate soldier because the Republican party in this state was organized upon what was known as the union sentiment, and for that reason the Republican party has been strongest in those sections of the state where there were a great many union soldiers.

—Mr. E. G. Smith, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his family.

KENLY NEWS.

Miss Ada Aycock returned to Littleton Female College Wednesday.

We were glad to see Mr. E. F. Boyett, of Smithfield, in our town Monday.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton made a business trip to Goldsboro Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, of Blades, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School mass meeting at St. Mary's church last Thursday.

Mr. Henry Woodard, who lived just outside of town, died today of old age and a complication of diseases.

Mr. S. S. Earle, of the S. S. Earle Manufacturing Co., went to Smithfield Tuesday and will spend several days buying timber near there.

Mr. Needham and Misses Penny and Louise Outlaw, of Goldsboro, spent several days here last week with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Grady.

Miss Myrtle Grady, who has been spending the vacation here with her brother, Dr. J. C. Grady, has returned to school at the Red Springs Seminary.

Rev. R. H. Whitaker, of Raleigh, is conducting a revival at Hickory Cross this week. Rev. B. E. Perkins, Mrs. Lou Bridgers and Mrs. Ada Lee will assist him.

Miss Mattie Dean, having resigned Friday as music teacher in Kenly Academy, Miss Maggie Whitley, of Selma, was elected to fill the vacancy. She came Monday and entered upon her duties.

Miss Fannie Freeman, one of the teachers in the intermediate department of the Kenly Academy, who has been unable to come on account of the sickness of her mother, came Wednesday and will enter upon her duties Thursday.

The first bale of new crop cotton sold on this market was sold here last Thursday by Mr. Gaston Holland and bought by G. G. Edgerton & Son. The price being 10 1/2 cents. A bale of last year cotton was bought by the same firm a day or two before at 10 1/2 cents.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. John G. High Monday night. After the regular business was disposed of and the subject, "Home," was discussed, ice cream and cake were served. The ladies then enjoyed a social hour together, in which they listened to some very pretty instrumental music and recitations by Miss Maggie Whitley.

Mr. John E. Bridgers, State Organizer of the Jr. O. U. A. M., was here Friday night and instituted Kenly Council, No. 136, with 27 charter members, and installed the following officers: Jr. Past Councilor, C. W. Edgerton; Councilor, Gaston Watson; Vice Councilor, R. H. Alford; Recording Secretary, R. T. Fulghum; Assistant Recording Secretary, C. B. Bailey; Financial Secretary, J. W. Darden; Treasurer, D. T. Perkins; Conductor, Dr. J. C. Grady; Warden, Henry G. Watson; Inside Sentinel, James H. Alford; Outside Sentinel, R. T. Renfrow; Chaplain, D. B. Sasser; Trustees, W. L. Hooks, Joe Hin-nant and L. Z. Woodard. The council will meet Tuesday night after first and third Sunday.

REX.

September 14.

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 deaths 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'.