

COUNTY NEWS.

In Memoriam.

Died at his home, near Polenta, Johnston county, on Monday, October 3rd, Captain Jos. J. Young in the 72nd year of his age. Thus ended the life of one of the state's most useful and respected citizens. His was a clean life—stainless in its simplicity. For more than three score and ten years he lived without reproach. During that long period there was not a single act of his which required explanation or apology. He was successful in life's undertaking. By hard and honest toil he surrounded himself with all the necessary comforts. He loved the farm, and often he lingered late in the twilight, amid the rustle of his growing crops. He was absolutely just to every man. He was even more than just. When at the end of the year the yield was unexpectedly small he often bore part of his tenants' misfortune. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to every worthy cause. If a new church was to be built he was among the first to contribute. Every laudible enterprise found in him a worthy friend.

In 1860, when the drum-beat called to arms, of course Captain Young responded. He was unflinching in his devotion to duty. For four years he followed the Stars and Bars, until at last the old flag was furled in honorable defeat. He belonged to the 26th North Carolina Regiment. Ah, what a regiment! Commanded by Vance, by Harry Burgwyn, by Lane. The immortal six hundred charged up the heights of Balaklava, and left thirty-five per cent of their men dead upon the field of battle. The Poet-Laureate of England immortalized the heroism of those men in the Charge of the Light Brigade. The 26th North Carolina charged up the heights at Gettysburg and left more than half of its men dead upon the battlefield. And, from first to last eighty-three per cent of this immortal regiment died in the hospital of wounds received, or dropped by the wayside from sheer exhaustion, or fell upon the field of battle to be lulled into the dreamless sleep by the booming of cannons and hiss of bullets. When the tragedy was over only seventeen per cent of Captain Young's regiment (of which he was quartermaster) answered to the roll call. Oh, that some son or daughter of North Carolina might some day be inspired to transmit to posterity the name and fame of this heroic band in the strains of immortal song.

Captain Young leaves behind a large family, a devoted wife, and several sons and daughters. His widow is the daughter of the late lamented William Turner, one of the purest and best men wake county ever produced. Captain Young was a model as the head of a family. Devoted, tender, indulgent, he yet insisted that his children should adopt the very highest standard of morals. He was the friend of education. Victor Hugo says that ignorance produces darkness, that darkness produces crime, but that the man who is responsible for the crime is he who permits the darkness rather than he who commits the crime. Captain Young believed in the illumination of the very base of society. He believed that education is light; that ignorance is darkness. He was always willing and ready to contribute to the building of a better school house, or the establishment of a better school. He not only gave his children the benefit of the very best educational advantages, but he believed with Governor Aycock that the salvation of the state is in the public school.

The old soldiers held their reunion in Smithfield last Thursday. On Saturday prior thereto Captain Young expressed the hope that he might be present. He counted the days which would pass before the day of the reunion. He reckoned that from Saturday to Thursday he ought to get well enough to make the trip to Smithfield. Ah, but who knows when the Son of man cometh? On Monday night about 8 o'clock God's finger touched him and he slept. For many years he had been a consistent member of the Methodist church. Walking upright for so many years, sustained by the influence of this great Christian organization he was not afraid when the summons came. In the twilight the old soldier fell asleep. Many months of ill health had made him weary. No doubt the rest was grateful to his tired

soul. Sweet be his sleep, glorious his awakening. No victor's crown press down upon this soldier's brow, but a bright crown woven from God's perennial flowers, awaits his awakening at the resurrection morn.
A FRIEND.

Another Family Union.

Having had a union of the family of Allen Johnson (deceased) at his old place two years ago which was enjoyed very much by the family connections it seemed that it brought about a feeling which prompted another of the kind to be held at the residence of H. M. Johnston, the oldest son of the late Allen Johnson. Invitations were extended to the four brothers and six sisters of the oldest brother (H. M. Johnson) to come and spend the first Saturday in October with him and enjoy the day. An invitation was also extended to the brothers and sisters of his third wife, Edith A. Johnson, she being the mother of all his children except one. His five sons and six daughters and their families were also invited.

All who were invited put in their appearance in good time, except some of the brothers and sisters of his third wife, deceased whom we suppose were not physically able to attend. There were about eighty present, fifty-two of whom were his individual family of children and their families. He had four brothers and six sisters present, one dead, the oldest of the eleven seventy, and the youngest forty-four.

Of his own children also eleven, five boys and six girls living, and one dead, not a single brother nor sister nor child failed to attend and partake of the most bountiful and delicious dinner with the other few friends present. Dinner was served at 1 p. m.

After dinner all were entertained for a while by music, vocal and instrumental made by those present. Next came some short but impressive addresses by his son P. E. Johnson and his son-in-law J. J. Rose, and his brother A. P. Johnson, in regard to the union of the family. All seemed to be pleasant and even affectionate. May we all live to see another of the kind is the wish of the writer.

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A. & M. Boys Promoted.

Messrs. W. A. Barrett and T. Eldridge, young men of the class of '04, who graduated in electrical engineering at the A. & M. College, have resigned positions with the Edison Electric Company of Philadelphia to accept more lucrative positions with the Union Electric Company St. Louis. It is very gratifying to A. & M. students to know that those who devote their attention to study while in college, have no difficulty in securing good positions. Messrs. H. L. Alderman and J. P. Gulley are still with the Edison Electric Company.—Raleigh Post.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The Lesser Evil.

"No" said papa: "don't disturb me. You can't have it."
"Oh! boo-hoo! boo-hoo!" wailed the small boy.
"Stop! Stop!" cried papa, distracted. "Now, then, if I let you play your drum will you be quiet?"
"Yes, sir."—Philadelphia Press.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by Hood Bros. Benson Drug Co. and J. R. Ledbetter.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING SCENE.

Gallantry and Beauty United at the Hymenial Altar in Princeton.

Princeton, N. C., Oct. 7.—Wednesday night was witnessed one of the most brilliant and beautiful scenes ever presented to the vision, for the Methodist church was beautifully decorated, and if spring had just passed in one of her most generous and voluptuous moods and left her rarest offerings as a precious sacrament to the god of marriage. Joyous faces, radiantly beaming, lent their charms to enhance the witchery of the occasion; sparkling eyes, beautifully glistening, lent additional brilliancy to the brightness of every object, for it was an occasion when all met to enjoy a scene of love dreams melting into blissful fruition, of a new Eden opening with all its wealth of perfume and song upon enraptured scenes so soon to be intoxicated with its sweets and with its raptures. A chivalrous, courtly, knightly gentleman, a magnificent specimen of grandly developed manhood, had won the heart of a true, noble, beautiful woman, the rarest embodiment of finest virtues and sweetest graces, and friends had assembled to see her dedicate her charms and her witcheries to the happiness of her love crowned king who was henceforth to rule on the empire of her heart; and receive that tribute of worship that makes this earth a heaven and fills it with its raptures, for the marriage of kindred spirits is the God built temple of purest worship and felicity, for when the grand organ of reciprocal love breathes out its divine creations, and floods the scenes with its enrapturing strains, then the soul enjoys in static rapture the grandest harmonies and the sweetest symphonies that ever thrilled the bosom, for when a woman's heart is won, Heaven has on earth begun.

With the above as a preface to a beautiful bound volume of conjugal felicity it is now stated that the handsome Capt. Edgar Hart and the beautiful Miss Addie McKinne, of Princeton, are the parties to whom the above tribute of respect and admiration is paid, for he, in the grand development of noblest manhood and emblazoned with all the insignia that bespeak the highest nobility, and she, adorned with all the resplendent virtues and angelic graces that give glory, light and sweetness to womanhood, are entitled to the generous praise so cordially and so sincerely given. At the appointed hour the bridal party arrived at the church, and as the sweet strains of the wedding march came rippling from the organ at which that accomplished musician, Miss Lalla Ellington, of Raleigh, presided with the grace of a queen, all eyes were fixed upon the door, eager to catch a glimpse of the bridal party. The bridesmaids were Miss Placide Ellington, of Raleigh; Miss Mai Parker, of New Berne; Miss Minnie Strachan, of Princeton; Miss Lizzie Becton, of Walter; Miss Rosa Hart, and Miss Lessie Wilford, of Rocky Mount. The ushers were James R. Gaskill, of Tarboro; Henry T. Garrard, of Norfolk; Harry Candler, of Asheville, and Malcom McKinne, of Princeton. Luther Hart, of Tarboro was best man and Miss Margaret Etheredge, of Selma, was maid of honor. The maids were attired in white silk, and carried white carnations, thus making an enchanting panorama of bewitching loveliness as they moved like symphonies of grace to the altar. The bride robed most exquisitely in liberty white satin, was a dream of beauty and a cynosure of highest admiration. The ceremony was impressively performed by her beloved pastor, the Rev. J. O. Guthrie. Just before the ceremony that sweet voiced vocalist, Miss Nina Green, of Raleigh, sang most exquisitely "The Sweetest Story That Was Ever Told," and as the bridal party was leaving the church she sang as a blessing "The Voice That Breathed on Eden," and as the sweet notes came rippling from her tuneful lips it seemed as Heaven had opened its temple of song and was flooding their hearts with its sweetest harmonies. The presents were numerous and costly and handsome, thus attesting the high esteem in which they were held by hosts of friends all over the state. After receiving the warmest and heartiest congratulations the happy couple left for St. Louis where they will spend their "honeymoon."—Raleigh Post.

CONNECTICUT SAFELY LAUNCHED

Navy's Biggest Battleship Takes the Water at New York Navy Yard.

New York, Sept. 30.—Although successfully launched, the battleship Connecticut did not have her bottle of wine broken by Miss Alice B. Welles, who had been selected as sponsor for the ship. She threw the bottle at the bows as the ship began to move off the ways, but it failed to break when it struck the vessel's side. Secretary of the Navy Morton and Rear Admiral Rodgers stood beside Miss Welles. Rear Admiral Rodgers attempted to grasp the bottle as it rebounded, but failed, and the ship was moving off into the water, when a workman on the deck seized the string that held the bottle and dashed the glass receptacle of the champagne against the side of the ship, shattering it to pieces, to the relief of the superstitious. This was the only variation of the prearranged plan, despite the many sensational stories of attempts to do the vessel harm. The navy yard was crowded, it being estimated that almost 30,000 persons witnessed the launching.

THIRD ATTEMPT TO WRECK SHIP

Hole Bored in Bottom of Battleship Connecticut and Compartment Flooded.
New York, Oct. 3.—The New York Herald says: "Three times within a half year has the hand of treachery been foisted in attempts to wreck the United States battleship Connecticut, launched at the New York navy yard on Thursday. Only Saturday was the last drop of water pumped from a compartment which filled from a hole bored through the half-inch steel keel plates on the ship's bottom."

"The three thousand workman at the New York yard have been informed of these attempts to seriously injure and perhaps permanently damage the powerful fighting craft. It is expected that their loyalty will assist the care of the authorities in frustrating further attempts, and that their indignation may possibly lead to the detection of the perpetrators of the previous outrages."

"The guard on the Connecticut has been strengthened, and the sentinels understand that if they kill a man in the act of trying to injure the ship they will receive the thanks of the navy department."

The story says that six months ago it was found that holes had been bored through the centre of rivets in the hull, allowing a leakage. This act was discovered and new rivets inserted.

There is no clue to the identity of the perpetrators of these outrages. That they may be discovered is considered almost hopeless if they do not again renew their attacks on the ship.

THE NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL

Eighth Annual Pilgrimage Made to Institution at Doylestown, Pa.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The eighth annual succoth (harvest) pilgrimage to the National Farm School, at Doylestown, Pa., and the annual meeting of that institution took place yesterday. As the name indicates, the institution is national, and draws its support from all parts of the country. The work undertaken at the farm school is the solution of the present overcrowded ghetto and slum problem of the larger cities, especially those in the east. Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, president of the school, delivered the annual address. He reviewed the work of the institution during the past year, and said the school would become the "key that shall open the ghettos and encourage their inhabitants to become sturdy, free sons of toll; the bridge from the steers of the ocean vessel to the broad acres of this country that await the productive hand of man."

Hon. Julius H. Mayer, of New York, was the orator of the day. A letter from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson commending the institution was read. Dr. Krauskopf was re-elected president.

FIRE THREATENED ENTIRE TOWN

Blaze at Berlin, Md., Consumed Many Buildings Before Being Checked.

Berlin, Md., Oct. 3.—A fire which broke out in the veneer works of the Berlin Improvement Company threatened to destroy the entire town and caused a loss of over \$100,000.

The flames were fanned by a strong west wind and spread across the railroad to the big planing mill of C. J. Whaley. This structure was quickly consumed, and then the flames leaped to several buildings, and before it was got under control 16 buildings, the Presbyterian church, the Episcopal church and several stables were destroyed. The town is without a fire apparatus, and it was several hours before the residents, who formed a bucket brigade, were able to get the flames under control. All of the burned structures are partially insured.

Middies Resume Studies.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 1.—Seven hundred and fifty midshipmen who have been on summer leave returned to Annapolis, reported at the naval academy for the opening of the institution's 59th academic year and were assigned to their quarters. There are yet about 142 members of the upper classes to report, but it is expected they will arrive today. These, with the members of the new fourth class, will make a total of 894 midshipmen, the largest number enrolled in the institution at one time since it was established.

Lady Curzon Making Good Progress.
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