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## CLAYTON NEWS.

Miss Eugenia Wiggs, of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. T. A. Pounds preached at the Factory Sunday and night.

Miss Lucy Reavis, of Cary, has been visiting the Misses Blanchard.

A good many of our town folk are visiting the State Fair this week.

Mr. Millard Hinnant returned and resumed his position with Mr. W. A. Barnes.

Mr. Barney Nolley spent several days here recently the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Carson Durham, of Burlington, has been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes spent Monday and Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. N. H. Barnes near Raleigh.

Quite a number of our town people attended the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Austin at Oakland last Sunday.

The Clayton Mfg. Co and The Clayton Cotton Mills shut down Wednesday for all the employees to go to the Fair.

Miss Roxie Easom and Mr. Marshall Hall, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here, the guests of Miss Lucile Ellington.

The work on the interior of the Baptist church is moving on rapidly and will be finished in time for the association.

Pastor Blanchard preached two very interesting and instructive sermons Sunday. He also preached the funeral of Mrs. L. F. Austin at Oakland.

Mr. D. H. Williams is having his residence remodeled. It will be very much improved in appearance by having another story put on, and more rooms added to the ground floor.

Mrs. Buck Wall, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, died at her home here Wednesday October 12th. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their severe and irreparable loss.

Mrs. N. W. Bunn, who for some time was sick here and then taken to her home in the country, died Monday and was buried in the cemetery here Tuesday. A large number of friends and relatives of her neighborhood attended the burial.

Mr. C. W. Carter, owner and proprietor of the Clayton Hardware Co., will in a very short time hold a range exhibit at his store in Clayton, N. C., where the celebrated Majestic Range will be exhibited and something good to eat every day. Look out for an invitation.

Mr. Burnhouse, the popular superintendent of the Clayton Mfg. Co., had quite an expensive hunting expedition recently. Mr. Burnhouse went out partridge hunting last Saturday and bagged two or three of them. In some way the game warden got hold of the news and there-upon had the intruder arrested. The cost was \$5.75. There's this much to Mr. Burnhouse's credit, he did not know the law.

"YELIR."

—Mrs. Celia J. Collins, of Rocky Point, is visiting Mrs. Mary Myatt.

## The Bull-Frog's Philosophy.

We like the bull-frog's philosophy of life. He cares nothing for things that are quiet and still. He feeds only on things that are on the go. He will swallow a small rolling stone if he has to jump for it. He wants to work for what he gets and is not satisfied to have food put ready to his mouth. He "eats his bread" by the use of his jump.—North Carolina Baptist.

## A Love Letter

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles? Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store."

## TYPICAL RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE.



Yes, the above cartoon speaks the truth also. Our Republican friends are in the habit of denouncing everything that does not suit them as a Democratic lie. No, the above cartoon is not a "Democratic lie". It represents exactly what has taken place at the White House on several occasions since Emperor Roosevelt has been President. During January or February of 1903 a young gentleman and lady from Smithfield visited Washington. While in the City Emperor Roosevelt held one of his great receptions. The Emperor holds four notable receptions every year—one to the Army and Navy, one to the Judiciary, one to the Senate and House of Representatives, and one to the Diplomatic Corps. The reception above mentioned was one of these. No one can gain admission to the White House on these occasions except guests who are especially invited. To each one of these guests a magnificently engraved invitation is sent containing his or her name. The young lady and gentleman above mentioned were very much gratified to receive an invitation to this reception. Imagine their disgust, gentle reader, when, after marching in front of the President and entering the East Room, they found in that room, commingling with white gentlemen and ladies, a negro man and two negro women. Of course the two young southerners left forthwith. They saw this negro man and two negro women commingling with the other guests upon terms of perfect social equality. Of course these negroes were invited to be present at this reception. They could not have gained admission into the White House without exhibiting their engraved invitations. The visitors to these receptions are compelled to pass a policeman at the door and to march between a file of secret service detectives, stationed there to protect his majesty, Emperor Theodore the I. If those negroes had not exhibited their engraved invitations entrance into the august presence of his majesty would have been denied them by the officers stationed at the door. Therefore, the above cartoon speaks the unvarnished truth.

Look at it Republican reader! Study it! Ponder it! Do you like it? Do you endorse it? Will you vote for a President who permitted it? You say we Democrats cry "nigger". You say if we will only stop crying "nigger" some day you will stand a chance to carry this state. Do you expect the Southern people to allow such things as this to take place without entering a gentle protest? It is the Republican party who has raised the race issue in this campaign. Emperor Roosevelt insists upon receiving negroes as his social equal time and again. And then he proposes to reduce representation in the South in the Electoral College and in Congress because certain Southern States have taken away from the ignorant negro the right to vote. Do you Republicans expect us to submit to such things as this in silence? If you do, you are fools.

But we want you to understand that the Democratic party is not dependent upon the negro issue to get votes. There are great moral issues involved in this contest. Your party has wasted six hundred million dollars in this miserable business of tacking on to our country ten millions of hottentots. You said these hottentots would buy our cotton goods, but they did not buy as much cotton goods from us during the year 1903 as the cotton crop of Johnston county would produce. The policy of your party caused the sacrifice of ten thousand American lives, and according to Senator Hoar nearly a half million lives of these poor Filipino hottentots. Yours is the party of rapine and plunder. Your party taxed the American people to make the trusts rich. Bloating with wealth, inflated with power, they have supplied the American demand for their goods at their own prices and are now seeking foreign markets. Last year these bloated criminals sent four million dollars of goods abroad and sold them cheaper to foreigners than they sold the same goods to Americans. Your party is punishing you because you are an American. The Republican party treats an American worse than it treats a foreigner. Aye, more. It treats the American worse than the foreigner treats him. And yet, knowing these things, you say the Democratic party has no issue but the negro issue; and when you tell this you tell—well, you know what it is. A very small word, with just one syllable, composed of three letters.

## KENLY NOTES.

Several left here yesterday to attend the State Fair at Raleigh.

Mr. G. B. Starling, of Cary, spent Sunday night with Mr. J. G. High.

Miss Earle, of Nash county, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. S. Earle, this week.

Mr. D. T. Perkins spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in and near Greensboro.

Quarterly meeting of Kenly circuit will be held at the M. E. church here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie May, who has been visiting friends in Kenly, has returned to her home in Spring Hope.

R. E. Baker & Co. are building a sash and blind factory on South R. R. St. near the shuttle block factory.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson, of Raleigh, is visiting her father and mother,

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson, this week.

Prof. Wogan, from North Dakota, lectured at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. His lectures were very good.

Mr. L. Z. Woodard and Miss Martha Revel were married last Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. They are boarding at the Merchants Hotel.

Miss Lily Pair, student in Peace Institute who came home Wednesday to attend the funeral of her step-father, Mr. Gray Alford, returned to school Sunday.

Several people took on too much tea from the Dispensary Saturday, and the Mayor's court was busy Saturday night. The town treasury was benefited to the amount of \$13.00.

Mrs. Sudie Stott was called from earth last Sunday. She had been in bad health for a year or more and about two weeks ago she was taken worse.

A large crowd was present to pay the last respects to the deceased. She leaves a husband and one child. Her remains were interred at Pleasant Grove in Wilson county.

REX.

## Confession of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years. If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Hood Bros. Only 50c."

W. E. Stallings & Co. at Clayton sell Dry Goods, Notices, Shoes, Hats, Furniture and Groceries.

## RIVAL FOUND TO NIAGARA.

World's Greatest Waterfall Discovered in South America.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—A greater cataract than either the Niagara or Zambesi falls has been discovered in South America. Horacio Anasagasti, Commissioner of Mines from the Republic of Argentina to the World's Fair, fully confirms the statement that the Iguazu is the greatest waterfall in the world. He says:

"I have recently been in a position to corroborate with my own eyes the marvelous character of the falls of Iguazu. The Iguazu falls are in the Iguazu river, the boundary between Brazil and Argentina. The falls are 60 feet higher than the Niagara, nearly three times greater in width and its volume of water is 60 per cent. larger. The Iguazu river is twice as big as the Niagara river and hurries to the sea with incredible swiftness and tumbling 28,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute over a precipice 210 feet high. The falls are 13,123 feet wide, 210 feet high.—St. Louis Special to Philadelphia Record.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Our farmers are well up with getting out their cotton.

A large number of our people will attend the State Fair this week.

Miss Mary O. Booker is on a visit this week to relatives in Raleigh.

Our clever young friend Mr. Reubin Myatt, is one of the marshals at the State Fair this week.

The event this week will be the Purdie-Edmondson marriage, which will take place Wednesday the 19th.

There will be preaching at Oakland next Sunday morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Souders.

It is rumored that Mr. W. T. Johnson will before next fall put up a gin near his store and operate it.

If your name is not on the registration book you cannot vote. See to this matter before the 29th, as that is the last day.

The public school at Polenta Academy opens on the first Monday in November. Miss Catherine Williams will again be in charge of the school.

Mr. J. W. Green, our nurseryman is now shipping fruit trees to the wholesale trade. He is doing well in the fruit tree business, far better than he expected.

Mr. Wm. D. Young, who intended to enter Vanderbilt College, Nashville Tennessee, and study dentistry, will not go this fall, but will enter, we suppose, at the spring session.

There will not be more than five colored voters in this township and that will be the Republican strength in the township. Our white voters are not tainted with Rooseveltism, Radicalism, etc.

Not much cotton going to market now from this section. It is again under ten cents. Once again we advise our farmers not to rush their cotton on the market. The crop will prove a short one, and there is no reason why much higher prices should not prevail after while.

About 4 o'clock Saturday morning last at Penny, N. C., the angel visited the home of our esteemed friend, Mr. Lafayette Austin, and took from him his dearly beloved wife who had been confined to her bed for the past three months with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Austin was very popular, helpful and beloved in the community where she lived. In early life she made a profession of religion and joined the Missionary Baptist church, and remained a faithful, true and consistent christian unto death. She died in her 42nd year, in the prime of life and usefulness. She was a faithful and devoted wife; a tender and affectionate mother a courteous and sympathetic friend and neighbor. She lived a

bright christian life and was much admired by all who knew her. Her life was one continuous plea to her loved ones to live christian lives and be ready to meet God in peace. We should all strive to imitate her many noble traits of character and cultivate her gentle disposition—being also reminded by this sad providence that the same messenger awaits us all. Her remains were brought to Oakland Cemetery for interment, and were met by a large number of sorrowing friends, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Blanchard. We commend the bereaved husband, children, and other loved ones to Him who doeth all things well, and who never makes a mistake.

There was a civil suit for the possession of a dog before Squire Brady Monday, both parties to the contest claiming ownership of the dog, which is said to be worth about five dollars. An appeal was taken from the decision of the Squire, so the next term of the Superior court will have to decide the controversy. The costs in the case is already more than twice what the dog is worth, and yet both parties are determined on gaining their point. When the matter is settled each party will have paid out ten times the value of the dog. TYPO.

## LITTLE CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. O. P. Barbour is well pleased with his ten pound boy.

Miss Cornelia Batten, the daughter of Mr. Eli Batten, is improving.

Elders M. J. Langdon and J. W. Gardner preached able sermons at Little Creek last Sunday to a large audience.

We learn that Mr. T. R. Baker, of LaGrange section, has bought the J. W. Talton farm and will move there in the near future.

Mr. J. J. Batten will have a nice box of fish on the road by Mr. J. A. Sanders and Mr. S. V. Smith's stores Saturday evening.

Elder L. H. Hardy will preach at Little Creek next Wednesday, October 26. He is one of the ablest preachers of the Primitive Baptist denomination in this State.

The good people of our community have but little to say about politics, but they will get up early on the morning of November 8th, go to the polls and put in a ballot for Judge Parker and Robert B. Glenn.

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## Great is Johnston County.

This is the special exhibit from Johnston county, and it is fitting that this should be a special feature for the President of the Fair, Hon. Ashley Horne, is a Johnston county man, good and true, successful and energetic. The exhibit is arranged to show the resources and possibilities in the development of the county, and here are the products of the farm, the apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries and grapes, a great variety of garden and truck products, specimens of the work of the four cotton mills of the county, and many other things which show Johnston to be a great county.

And that this may be known there is neat and well arranged pamphlet telling all about the county, which is distributed. This is a splendid advertisement for Johnston county and the step it has taken this year will prove of so much value that other counties will find it wise to follow suit another year.—News and Observer.

## They had a Crowd.

The Democratic candidates began their canvass of the county at Clayton yesterday, and unlike the Republicans at Wilson's Mills, they had a good crowd to speak to, considering the busy season and the Fair. About 75 or 100 people were present to hear the issues discussed.