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## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Burglars entered the stores of merchants in Fremont Saturday morning before day and carried off a large quantity of goods.

The N. C. University foot ball team gave the Norfolk college team a terrible drubbing at Greensboro Saturday. Score 41 to 0.

A well known negro of Goldsboro, Columbus Jeter, was bound over to court on a bond of \$100 because he got excited and threatened to kill his father-in-law and the whole family. He used a pistol to make more forcible his remarks.

There is no abatement of the fever situation at the Thomasville orphanage. There have been 65 cases; 38 have been discharged and 25 are now in the infirmary. New cases are constantly occurring, but up to this there have been but two deaths.

Two of the most prominent farmers who live near Rocky Mount, General W. R. Cox and Mr. T. M. Davenport, had their gin houses and a great amount of cotton burned Saturday night, the former losing about \$10,000 and the latter \$3,000. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark.

A charter has been granted by the state to the Randolph Consolidated Mines Company, headquarters at High Point, capital stock \$100,000, to develop gold and copper mines which it owns and to acquire others, John Farlow, J. L. Moore and W. B. Steele, all of High Point, being the stockholders.

Dr. A. J. McKelway, former editor of the Charlotte News, has instructed his attorneys to bring suit against the Charlotte Observer for libel if ample apology is not made for an article alleged to be damaging, which appeared in its columns recently. The article in question was written by one of the Observer's correspondents and stated that serious charges had been preferred against Dr. McKelway in the Mecklenburg Presbytery. Editor Caldwell, of the Observer, refuses to make any retractions.

One of the interesting cases to be heard at the coming term of Wake Superior court is the notable one of Rev. T. J. Gattis, of the Methodist Conference against Rev. John C. Kilgo and Ben Duke, of the American Tobacco Company. It will be the third trial, the two previous ones having been held at Oxford. In the first trial the jury gave Mr. Gattis \$25,000 damages for libel, and in the second trial he was given \$20,000. About a score of lawyers are engaged in this long drawn out case.

Never in all the history of the state fairs in North Carolina has this been so decidedly the condition as it was during yesterday when all records were again broken. A gentleman especially qualified by experience in estimating crowds declared last night that, after viewing the throngs of people from Floral hall, the judges stand and other advantageous view points, that the attendance was not less than 25,000. It is estimated that there were 5,000 people here from Johnston county alone.—Raleigh Post, Friday.

### Saved Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Hood Bros. Trial bottle free.

Remember that dainty "Majestic" lunch next week at Clayton Hardware Co. Everybody invited. Don't get left.

## THE RUSH OF IMPERIALISM AND SOCIAL EQUALITY.



The above cartoon represents our reckless President and his chief adviser. It is a common remark in Washington that Dr. Booker Washington, colored, has more influence with Emperor Roosevelt than any other living man. Colonel Roosevelt's disregard of the constitution and laws of this country has been exhibited on more than one occasion. The evidence is overwhelming that he encouraged revolution in Panama. Without the slightest warrant of law he ordered the Treasurer of the United States to pay out more than five million dollars. He contemptuously closed up a post-office which belonged to the people of Indianola because they refused to receive their mail from a negro woman. No wonder uncle Sam is looking on at the mad dash of these two runaways in utter amazement! No wonder that Chief Justice Fuller looks on with a feeling of great anxiety.

Voter, one week from next Tuesday you will be called upon to indicate your choice for President of the United States. The Republican party presents as its candidate a reckless man, who will just as certainly involve this country in war as the slightest excuse is offered. He is a man who has a contempt for those who toil. Every single one of the high pretensions which from time to time he has heretofore announced has been either sacrificed or abandoned. He denounced the trusts, but now he has made terms with them and they are supporting him. His break with J. Pierpont Morgan has been patched up, and the President is now on terms of intimacy with this illustrious financier. Emperor Roosevelt has the very highest opinion of those who extort great fortunes out of the toiling masses, but the small farmer and agricultural laborer, in his opinion, are not near as good as the drunken, murderous cowboy.

Whom does the Democratic party present? A great and good man, who spent his boyhood on a farm, who taught school to raise money to educate himself, and who has contrived by economy and industry to surround himself with the necessary comforts of life. President Roosevelt is rich—he is said to be a millionaire. Judge Parker is a poor man who knows what it is to earn a dollar. His indomitable will, his sterling character, his great ability and his absolute loyalty to the people made him the Chief Judge of the greatest court in New York State. His name is without a blemish. He believes that public officials are the servants, the hirelings of the people,—not their masters as President Roosevelt thinks. Judge Parker would suffer his right arm cut off before he would knowingly violate the constitution or laws of his country. When the President is inaugurated he takes an oath to support the constitution and laws of the United States. If he wilfully disregards the constitution or laws of our country he is guilty of perjury.

And now, reader, the issue is made up. This is the last cartoon which will appear in THE HERALD in this campaign. If we know the difference between right and wrong, the Democratic party is right. Unless our mental perception is blunted, the principles of the Democratic party are righteous. It is neither right nor just to take from one man and give to another. Therefore, the Republican party is wrong and the Democratic party right. Whether we shall win or lose in this great national contest, the principles of the Democratic party will endure. They are not destined to die but to live; and some day, disgusted with the arrogant greed of the Republican party, alarmed at its disregard of law, the people of this country will turn to this old much abused Democratic party for protection.

### Wagstaff-Johnson.

On Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Johnson, Mr. C. F. Wagstaff led to the hymeneal altar, his accomplished daughter, Hawkins.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens, and amid friends and relatives, the ceremony though short was beautifully and impressively performed by Rev. J. M. Fleming, of Salemburg. The attendants were as follows:

Mr. Clarence Brooks, of Person county with Miss Lizzie Wagstaff; Mr. Walter Wagstaff with Miss Geneva West; Mr. M. L. Barefoot with Miss Haynie Brooks, of Person county. Dr. S. P. J. Lee with Miss Bela Wagstaff, of Roxboro.

Next came the groom with best man, Mr. Fletcher Wagstaff. Then the bride entered on the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Lou Esther Lee.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the groom's father where they were sumptuously entertained.

The number of presents show the high esteem in which this young couple is held. May theirs be a life of sunshine. A. B.

### Archer News.

Mr. Merritt Griswold, of near Charlotte, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Pherbe Griswold.

Mr. James C. Stancill, of Benson, visited his uncle, Mr. William Stancill last week.

Mr. Frank Connell, of Mecklenburg county, spent last week with relatives and friends in this section. Mr. Connell was a resident of this community several years ago.

The public school at Barnes School House will open next Monday with Mr. W. L. Stancill as teacher.

Miss Maude Robertson left Sunday to take charge of a school in Wilson county.

The school at Archer Academy will open November 14th with Mr. Thad Woodard, of near Kenly, as principal.

The Masons of Archer Lodge will conduct the funeral services of the late J. E. Puckett at Bethesda church next Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Barnes has the finest lot of Hogs we have seen in some time. Mr. Barnes pays special attention to his swine herds, having purchased some of the best breeds on the market. S. L. W.

### FOUR OAKS NOTES:

Mr. J. W. Stanley, who has been relieving the A. C. L. agent at Hartsville, S. C., for the past two weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. E. L. Creech, who has been in South Carolina as agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, visited here last week.

The public school began here last Monday with Mrs. C. R. Adams as teacher. We need a larger and better school house here and we trust the school authorities will take up the matter.

### 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 Buckle's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Hood Bros. Drug Store."

Damages suffered by farmers as the result of the war maneuvers at Manassas, Va., have been fixed at \$13,700.

The steamer City of Seattle, which has reached Seattle from Skagway, brought \$230,000 in gold.

## CLAYTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branch spent Sunday in Wake county visiting parents.

The Johnston County Baptist Association will meet with Clayton Baptist church Thursday November 10th to Sunday November 13th.

Mr. W. A. Barnes keeps on selling buggies and furniture. You can find what you want in Clayton at prices that none can better, and few equal.

The High School still grows in numbers and in favor with our people. We have yet to hear the first unfavorable comment upon its work or management.

Mr. John S. Barnes went to Selma Tuesday to attend a stock holders meeting of the Wood Grocery Co., which organized at Selma on that date.

Miss Annie Guley, a trained nurse of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives in this section. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Guley, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Mr. A. J. Williford, State agent for the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Co., was here Wednesday, to settle with Mr. L. F. Austin for a policy of \$1,000 on the life of his wife who died some time ago.

We learn with pleasure that Mr. Ben D. Hilliard, father of our popular townsman, Mr. Jesse Hilliard, has purchased a fine farm near here and expects to move to it in a very short time.

There will be a Democratic speaking at the High School hall Saturday evening. Some prominent democrats will be here, and it will be a real treat to come and listen to their speeches.

We learned to-day, (Wednesday) that the little child of Mr. Ed Smith, who was reported to have diphtheria, has not had it. Mr. Smith said the child had a severe case of croup, but is now very much better.

Every body here is highly elated over the many compliments paid the Johnston county exhibit at the State Fair. We hope now, since the people have found out what they can do, that they will begin early and have a better exhibit next year than this.

Mr. Buck Coats, a former student of Clayton High School, has accepted a position with Messrs. J. J. Ferrell and T. R. Carroll. Mr. Coats is an honest and industrious young man from the country, and his influence will add much to the patronage of this already live and popular concern.

The Methodist church is being blessed with a revival of unusual interest this week. Strong and helpful sermons are being preached nightly by Rev. G. W. Fisher, the pastor. Much interest is being manifested and it is hoped that a large number will be converted and added to the churches here.

Clayton is elated over the reelection of Hon. Ashley Horne to the presidency of the State Fair Association, and all Johnston will share in our joy over the merited compliment to our talented townsman and public spirited citizen, to whose fine ability, more than any other is due the splendid success of North Carolina's greatest Fair.

Our popular townsman, Mr. J. M. Turley was married to Miss Elizabeth Christian Ellington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington at the home of the bride's parents in Raleigh, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Among the visitors from here were, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton, Mr. Parkinson, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, and Mr. A. Sam White.

The "pounding party" last week at the Baptist parsonage was a great success, resulting in a pleasant visit from the congregation to the new home of the pastor and his gracious reception of the gifts of his loyal friends and devoted members of the church. May his "Lares and Penates" be ever crowned with abundant cheer, and kept bright by the ministrations of his faithful people.

## Turley-Ellington.

A beautiful home wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellington, when their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Christian, and Mr. John Moseley Turley, of Clayton, were wed.

The parlor was decorated in autumn leaves, ferns and palms, the room being lighted with red waxen tapers.

Just before the ceremony and while friends gathered Miss Nina Green sang most delightfully several selections, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Lalla Ellington, sister of the bride.

The bride entered the parlor with her father, Mr. J. C. Ellington, Sr., while Mendelshon's ever lovely march was rendered. The groom entered from the left with his best man, Mr. Sam White, of Clayton, and met his bride-to-be before a bank of flowers, where the wedding vows were given by Rev. A. M. Simms, of Gaffney, S. C.

The bride was handsomely gowned in tailor-made sage green cloth, velvet hat to match, and carried bride's roses.

After the wedding the bridal party left for Norfolk and other points, the usual showers of rice and well wishing friends being events of their departure.

There were many friends and relatives at the wedding, for the couple is a most popular one. The bride is highly esteemed here and is a most charming and attractive young woman. The groom has a large circle of friends, and is an energetic young business man, the secretary and treasurer of the Clayton Cotton Mills.

The out of town guests present were: Mr. Bayard H. Ellington, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton, Mr. Parkinson, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, of Clayton; Miss Lizzie Tomlinson, of Smithfield; Mrs. Elijah Moore, of Benson; J. O. Ellington, of Smithfield; Mrs. James Blades, of New Bern.—News and Observer Wednesday.

### Purdie-Edmundson.

On the nineteenth of October at high noon there was a pretty home wedding solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Edmundson of this county,

when their daughter Maud, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Purdie, of Dunn, N. C. Rev. E. W. Souders, pastor of the bride performing the ceremony. Promptly at twelve o'clock to the strains of Mendelshon's Wedding March, the groom entered the parlor (which had been tastefully decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers) with his best man, Mr. C. J. Smith. Closely following came the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Alice Edmundson. The bride was beautifully attired in a going away gown of dark blue cloth and carried an exquisite bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor in white organdie, carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for Dunn, where Mr. Purdie is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, being one of the firm of "The Purdie-Hooks Co." Numerous and costly presents attest the very high esteem in which they are both held. B.

### 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."

Have you read Clayton Hardware Co's. ad? Don't get left.