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KENLY NEWS.

Mr. W. J. Hooks, of Goldsboro, was here Thursday.

Mr. Eddie Boyett, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here.

Miss Eva High visited friends in Selma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Edgerton made a business trip to Smithfield Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Perkins, of Pikeville, visited his son, D. T. Perkins, Thursday.

Miss Passie Harris, of Smithfield, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Janie McNeel spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Benson.

Miss Fannie Freeman attended the Baptist Union Meeting at Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Freeman, of Rock Ridge, spent Thursday with friends and relatives here.

Rev. J. W. Alford, from near Greenville, preached at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday night.

Our streets are now well lighted, the town commissioners having recently purchased and put up a number of new street lamps.

Miss Annie Strickland, teacher in the Intermediate Department of Lucama High School, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. G. High, Saturday and Sunday.

The Democratic County Candidates spoke here Tuesday to a good attentive crowd. From all indications now they will roll up a good majority here Nov. 8th.

A large number of the young people of Kenly went to a peanut picking near here at Mr. W. H. Flowers last Friday night and all say they had a very delightful time, and wish to extend their thanks to Mr. Flowers for the invitation.

Mr. J. T. Howell, who, for several months has been clerking in a Pharmacy in Asheville, recently resigned, and has been spending a few days here visiting relatives. He left for Rocky Mount Friday where he has accepted a similar position.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will give the play entitled, "The Last Loaf" at the Academy Friday night Nov. 11, for the benefit of the Methodist church. It is a very good play, and one which will be enjoyed; requires about 1 1/2 hours to play. Admission children 15c, adults 25c.

There was an Educational Rally and Flag raising at Kenly Academy last Thursday under the auspices of the Kenly Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and the school Board. At 3:15 p. m. the Juniors marched from their hall to the academy each carrying a small United States flag. Owing to sickness the speaker Z. P. Smith of Raleigh, N. C., who was to have been present could not come, and Dr. J. C. Grady of Kenly delivered the Jr. Order address in well chosen words, explaining the principles of the order. After the song "America" Dr. Grady in the name of Kenly Council No. 136 Jr. O. U. M. formally presented the school with a Bible and a U. S. flag, which was accepted by Prof. D. J. Sipe in a short but very beautiful speech. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College and Dr. H. F. Freeman of Taylor, N. C., made very good talks, full of patriotism. All then retired to the yard and while the Juniors sang "Red, White and Blue" the flag was slowly raised to the top of the flag pole, then all joined in singing the national song "America." This was a sight which would make any true American's heart swell with joy as the Stars and Stripes proudly floated on the breeze while the children sang the soul stirring words of "America." At 7:30 p. m. Prof. J. B. Carlyle delivered an educational address, of about 45 minutes long. His subject was, "North Carolina Prospective." It was one of the best addresses that has ever been delivered in Kenly Academy. Every one thoroughly enjoyed it from beginning to end. We hope to have another visit from Prof. Carlyle.

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CLAYTON NEWS.

Mrs. W. O. Branch spent several days in Raleigh this week.

Miss Leslie Barnes spent Sunday with her parents in the country.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam and children spent one or two days here this week.

Mr. W. J. Y. Thurston, of New Bern, spent several days here this week.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard attended the union meeting at Bethany last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Nick Allen and Will Allen were here Sunday, the guests of Mrs. D. W. Barbour.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, of LaGrange, is visiting her parents. She will be here till after the association.

Mr. John W. Massey, who is in the railroad business at New Bern, spent Sunday here with his family.

The election is near at hand, but is not much talked-of by our citizens. Clayton always goes democratic.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will give a Halloween party at the High School hall Friday night.

Mr. L. F. Anstin attended the meeting of the directors of The Clayton Banking Co. Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Barnes spent Monday night at home, returning to Durham Tuesday, where she is at school.

Mr. J. E. Page is having a house built for Mr. Joe T. Barnes' family, who will occupy it as soon as it is finished.

Our highly esteemed citizen, Mr. John M. Turley and his lovely bride, have returned from their bridal tour. They will board with the bride's sister, Mrs. E. L. Hinton for a short while.

The Clayton Hardware Co. is giving an exhibition of the good qualities of the celebrated Majestic Ranges. They serve splendid coffee, hot biscuits, and rich butter this week. It's a real treat to those who like good cooking.

The young men here are very enthusiastic over the Business school conducted by Prof. R. T. Cecil. His class already numbers over fifteen young men and in addition to this, Prof. Ellis is arranging to have him instruct the High School students in penmanship from 11 a. m. to 12 a. m., each day while his school is in progress here.

The Masonic funeral, announced to be held in honor of the late J. E. Pucket, at Bethesda church last Sunday, did not take place, owing to the failure of some of the officers of the Lodge to be present. Rev. Mr. Pippin, of Wakefield, preached a powerful sermon to the great congregation assembled from every part of the county.

The Clayton High school library association is raising a book fund with which to buy books. In this connection the association has secured the cooperation of several excellent attractions for the present month. The first of these being by Mr. Douglas Leftwich, a high class impersonator and dialectic artist. This entertainment is styled, "An evening with the old time darkey." Polk Miller says of Mr. Leftwich, "He is one of the finest artists in his line I have ever heard."

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Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of the many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Hood Bros., Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

EDWARD W. POU, Member of Congress From the Fourth District of North Carolina.



We present above the picture of the man who, on Tuesday next, will be overwhelmingly elected to Congress for the third time from the Fourth District. Both Democrats and Republicans alike must concede the fact that Congressman Pou has made our district one of the ablest and most faithful Representatives that has ever represented North Carolina in Congress. Always attentive to his duties, and ever mindful of the best interests of all of his constituents, it can be truthfully stated that he has accomplished more for the district than any of his predecessors. When he took his seat in Congress four years ago there were only 2 rural free delivery routes in operation in the entire district. Today there are more than one hundred of these routes in operation in the district. In various other lines of improvements pertaining to the district Mr. Pou has been no less active than in the matter of rural free delivery. He knows exactly how to accomplish a desired result. The people of this district are justly proud of their Representative. They are always glad of an opportunity to hear him speak and are ever willing to accept his advice. Great crowds of admiring constituents have met him at every appointment in the various counties of the district during this campaign and have listened intently while he has so eloquently proclaimed the true principles of democracy and exposed the corruption of the present Republican administration and demonstrated the unconstitutional course of its militant President. The valuable service he has rendered our party in every campaign cannot soon be forgotten. He deserves to be elected by the biggest majority in the history of the district.

On Monday, November 7th, Mr. Pou will close the campaign with a speech in Smithfield. Let everybody turn out. The people of this county take a special pride in the career of this brilliant young man, for they well know that he is at all times loyal to their interests and that he loves his home people. They know he is as incorruptible as Vance. He always draws a crowd. People love to hear him speak, for they know he tells only the truth. Few public men are so implicitly trusted by the uneducated voter. They know Ed. Pou will not fool them about anything. His record in Congress is without a blemish. The Washington papers place him among the leaders on the Democratic side—and no man stands closer to Hon. John Sharpe Williams, the Democratic leader of the House. Let us give him the greatest majority in the history of the county as a testimonial of our appreciation of the very faithful and efficient manner in which he has served all of our people. Even Republicans should vote for him, for he has done more for his district than any Member of Congress we have sent to Washington since the war. He was the first man in Congress who pointed out the main issue upon which this campaign is being fought. More than a million copies of his speeches have been sent out by the Democratic National Committee. His opponent declines to meet him in joint discussions and cannot therefore expect the votes of fair minded men.

Little Paul Hampton Wood.

On September 24th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wood and claimed the soul of their infant son, Paul Hampton. May the One who said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" cheer and comfort the bereaved family as they mourn the loss of their darling boy. Little Paul was sick for quite a while. He was a little over fifteen months old at the time of his death. J. W. S.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

Those who love dainties are likely soon to be beggars.—Franklin.

An Ideal Selection.

The entire State will heartily applaud and endorse the selection for a second term of Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, as President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. Mr. Horne is a practical man, of large and diverse interests, both as a farmer and a manufacturer. In every line of effort he has shown an aptitude for success that requires unusual mental and executive ability. Finding time, as he does, to intelligently study both political and industrial conditions and to be resourceful and far seeing in advice and action tending to progress, he is an ideal man for the responsible position to which he has been re-elected in appreciation of his untiring and successful administration of the past year. No man better understands the agricultural and industrial needs of the people than Mr. Horne, who is farmer, any man a deeper interest in, or a greater ability to bring about, the progress and reforms for which the Society stands and towards which it labors.—News and Observer.

The Three Ways and Their Leading.

Following is a brief synopsis of an able discourse delivered in the Methodist church here last Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. N. E. Coltrane, from the text, Proverbs 14:12; "There is a way which seemeth right, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

Impaired vision, colored glasses, and long distance changes the appearance of natural objects measuring by improper standards gives a false idea. This is equally true of moral questions. Let us consider some of the ways of the whiskey business, that have seemed right to many, yet wrought only death.

1. The way of free whiskey. In the earlier history of our country, our people loved liberty, fought for it and died for it. Later some construed liberty to mean license. Hence all were free to make and sell spirituous liquors. Distilleries were almost as common as coffee pots. Every body kept their brandies and whiskies. The decauter sat on the side-board. All visitors were treated when they came, and when they left. The people took a dram before breakfast, at dinner, and supper. They drank in winter to warm themselves, and in summer to cool themselves. Medicine was scarce and doctors few; hence they drank to keep off disease, when well, and to cure them when sick. It was the only thing they knew for crying babies and nervous hysterical women, the antidote for snake bite. The worldly people drank and the church members, even the minister took it for his often infirmities. It seemed right to them, as they were exhorted to be temperate in all things. They did not dream that the Bible injunction meant in all lawful things, they should be temperate, not in murder, theft and other sins. This way which seemed right resulted in a harvest of death. The fathers were eating sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge. The disease of inebriacy was developed, became constitutional, hence hereditary; and thousands of children were born with a burning thirst for strong drink. Hence the country was filled with drunkards. It was the way of death.

2. Then came the licensed saloon when men bought licenses from the state to run a public business. The wise statesman and grave legislator, looking through the glasses of cupidity, thought this was right, the way to prosperity and happiness. A nation's wealth consists of a people with character and their property. But every dollar that any citizen spends for whiskey makes him a dollar poorer, and sometimes takes away his capacity to earn money. At last it robs him of health and then of life. This nefarious business robs the government of seventy thousand of her citizens every year by sending them into untimely graves. Then too, these have left thousands of orphan children, with no means of education; and they are unfitted to add to the nation's wealth, but often become paupers and criminals, for the state to take care of. Our people have been slow to acknowledge the wholesale slaughter of the saloon; but have at last seen that it is a way ending in death; and have ruled it out of the country, sending it to the towns, where it can be guarded by the police.

I have seen several rural communities smitten by a distillery, whose effect was more destructive than an epidemic of the Bubonic Plague. May it never be allowed to return, rather may it be swept into the sea. "But you rob us of our liberty, of our rights." No man has a moral right to carry on any business to the injury of his neighbors; and no right thinking man will desire to do so.

3. What shall we do then? Run a dispensary, say many. The dispensary is infinitely better than open saloons. Yet the end may be the ways of death. The only right way, safe way,

the way that leads to life is to touch not, taste not, handle not the unclean thing.

If the dispensary is the only way at present to get rid of saloons, it may be better to have it; just as Moses granted a writing of divorcement, because of the hardness of his people's heart, so it may be best to run a dispensary, for a while, because of the depravity of the people, but only with a view to creating a moral sentiment, that will enable the people to look at this through clear glasses, and know the only safe way, right way is total abstinence.

Rev. R. J. Bateman to Wed.

Invitations have been issued to out-of-town friends reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ford request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mae to Rev. Robert Johnson Bateman Wednesday morning, November 16th, nineteen hundred and four, at nine thirty, Fayetteville Street Baptist church, Raleigh, North Carolina. No cards in the city.

Mr. Bateman was formerly pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church here but is now pastor of the church at Mt. Olive. He is a consecrated, faithful minister and a man of promise in his chosen field. Miss Ford is a native of Raleigh and an active Christian worker. The announcement of the forthcoming marriage will be of deep interest to hundreds of friends here.—Raleigh Post.

Some Observations on the Raleigh Fair.

BY A VISITOR.

Hon. Ashley Horne was the central figure through the whole Fair. He has made the Fair a great success. The ovation tendered him when he entered the Senate Chamber Thursday night attested his popularity. It was predicted by several leading men that he would be the next Democratic nominee for Governor.

The attendance was large and entirely represented the very best class of the state's citizens which shows that the Fair appeals to the people who make the social, industrial and financial progress of the state.

There was less drunkenness on the grounds and on the streets of Raleigh than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that there were a great many more people present.

The doubling of the street car fare during Fair week is an outrage. The management of the Fair should arrange this with the Street Car Co. I heard a thousand people "cussing" about it.

One of the officials said that the biggest problem the Association would have to solve this year would be the finding of Hon. Ashley Horne's successor.

The midway seemed to have swung from one extreme to the other. This year it was a failure so far as furnishing amusements and the complaint was almost unanimous that many of the shows that are clean and entertaining had been cut out. Whips and come-back balls should not be allowed on the grounds. They fall largely into the hands of rude parties who tap, whip, thump and chunk every one they pass. Such is often embarrassing and annoying to ladies.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at Hood Bros., Druggists.