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KENLY NEWS.

Mr. J. H. Kirby went to Durham Monday to attend the North Carolina Presbyterian Synod.

About 25 from here went to Wilson Thursday to see Forepaugh and Sells Bros. big shows.

Mrs. D. Jennings Sipe left Saturday night for her father's home in Halifax county, Virginia. There she will join a party for the St. Louis Exposition.

Mr. L. B. Richardson has completed his large new brick store on East Main street, and Messrs. J. T. Edgerton & Bro. who have rented it are moving in it this week.

Miss Annie Aycock is teaching the school at Alford school house. She is a very good teacher and well liked by both patrons and children. This is her second term there.

The trustees of Kenly Academy have recently purchased a new piano for the school, and are making other improvements. The enrollment continues to increase, 13 new students being enrolled this week making the total enrollment now 132.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society will hold a Bazar here on Thursday and Friday December 15th and 16th. It will be open both day and night. Besides many beautiful and useful things to be on sale, refreshments will be served at all times of day and night.

The Thalian and Philologist Literary Societies of Kenly Academy will not give a public debate at Thanksgiving this year but will give an evening with Longfellow on Thanksgiving night, November 24th. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion.

The children in Miss Emma Matthews, and Mrs. S. F. Hooks, classes of the Free Will Baptist Sunday School had a very good time last Saturday night at a party given them by their superintendent and teachers at the home of Mrs. S. F. Hooks. Although it was a very disagreeable night yet there were about 40 children from 5 to 10 years present. After they had played a number of games in which their teachers heartily took part, they enjoyed a bounteous treat of apples, peanuts and candy. They then all gathered around the piano and sang several songs closing with "God be with you till we meet again." It will be a time long remembered by them.

Quite a number of the young people of Kenly had a very delightful time last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. C. W. Edgerton, at a birthday party given his daughter Miss Leone. The following out of town guests were present: Messrs. Thomas Creech and Mr. Johnson, Selma, and Mr. Claud Cogdell, of Goldsboro. Miss Leone was the recipient of many handsome presents. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being red and green. About 9:30 all were invited to the beautifully decorated dining room, which was presided over by Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and Mrs. J. R. Sauls, where dainty refreshments were served. The guests entered in the following order: Mr. Johnson with Miss Leone Edgerton, Mr. C. B. Bailey with Miss Emma Matthews, J. E. Edgerton and Miss Fannie Freeman, C. W. Edgerton and Miss Julia McEachern, Z. V. Snipes and Miss Janie McNeal, Prof. D. J. Sipe and Mrs. Sipe, I. J. Creech and Miss Maud Edgerton, R. T. Fulghum and Miss Mary Hollowell, Pharoah Godwin and Miss Ross Darden, Eddie Richardson and Miss Eva High, Alvin Hodge and Miss Ora Hooks, W. L. Hooks and Miss Pennie Outlaw, D. T. Perkins and Miss Essie Sasser, Claud Cogdell and Miss Maybel Boyette, Freddie Richardson and Miss Cora Sasser, George Holland and Miss Annie Aycock, J. R. Sauls and Miss Maggie Whitley.

"REX".

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. James H. Kirby, of Kenly, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Gill, of Wake Forest, is visiting Miss Margaret Etheredge.

Mrs. L. D. Debnam has returned from a visit to her mother at Clayton.

Mrs. J. C. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, left for her home Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Sanders visited Mrs. J. C. Scarborough at Mrs. R. J. Noble's a few days ago.

George W. Evans, bookkeeper of the Bank of Selma, spent Sunday at his old home near Kenly.

Mrs. R. B. Carrington, after an extended visit to relatives in Manchester, Va., has returned home.

Robert Millard Nowell started to the Association Sunday; but it rained so hard he went on to Raleigh.

Mrs. Esrom Johnson, of Spilona, and Mrs. Mary Sanders, of Four Oaks, visited Mrs. R. J. Noble Monday.

Mr. Stanley Robertson has gone to Templeton, Va., to take a position in a large lumber mill. Mrs. Robertson will join him later.

Mr. R. P. Jones has moved his family here. Mr. Jones was formerly superintendent of the Caraleigh Mills at Raleigh and comes here to take the superintendency of the Chemical Mills.

On account of the inclement weather no services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Townsend had been appointed to fill Mr. Blanchard's place, he being at the Association.

A woman was accidentally shot at the Cotton Mills Tuesday afternoon. At the request of the parties interested their names are withheld. She was shot in the right breast, the ball going nearly through her.

The following Selma people went up to the Association at Clayton last week: Messrs. M. C. Winston, C. W. Richardson, A. Jones, Prof. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hood, Miss Pauline Hood, Mrs. R. B. Carrington, Miss Lois Bass, Miss Jimmie Batten and others.

The old Sam Hood residence, one of the land marks of Selma, burned to the ground Sunday afternoon. It was insured for \$500. The two families who occupied the house were fortunate in saving most of their furniture and clothing. A high wind was blowing and some of the houses near were saved only by the hard work of the citizens. Selma, Nov. 17. SENEX.

Johnson-Auston.

On Wednesday Nov. 9, at 4:30 P. M., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. G. Auston, where many relatives and friends assembled together to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ola Auston who was united in marriage to Mr. Janie Johnson. Elder James Johnson saying the impressive words which made the happy couple one.

The attendants were: Miss Cynthia Auston with Mr. Willie Stephenson, Miss Elgie Lee with Mr. Ira Stephenson, Miss Ettie Auston with Mr. Lemie Johnson, Miss Laelon Stephenson with Mr. Willie Lee. After the ceremony was performed they then returned to the groom's father Mr. W. T. Johnson, where a sumptuous supper was served. We extend to the young couple a long and prosperous life. Nov. 12-04. W. H. S.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill, 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

Orphans' Day.

Thanksgiving Day is a special donation day to the orphans' homes of our State and this is most fitting.

A people greatly blessed of God desire to make some expression of their gratitude to Him. They find no cause more worthy than that of the destitute, homeless orphan child. They realize that our orphans are performing a necessary, an important work for childhood and for the world. These institutions are being greatly used in the salvation of the children, in their preparation for useful lives. Without care and training the lives of these boys and girls would likely be given over to evil.

Surely an offering, lovingly made, to a well conducted orphans' home is accepted by God as a true thankoffering to Him.

We would that all of our people and especially our children in the homes of the State might enter more and more earnestly and actively into work for homeless children. The boys and girls of today will be the ones who will, in a few years, carry forward this noble work of love. —Selected.

An Autumn Wedding.

News and Observer, 17th.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock Rev. Robert Johnson Bateman, of Mount Olive, led to the nuptial altar Miss Mae Ford, of this city.

The marriage was celebrated in the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, of which Mr. Bateman was the much beloved pastor, in the presence of a large concourse of friends of the popular young couple.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Livingston Johnson, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, assisted by Rev. J. A. Beam, principal of Bethel Hill Academy, while Mrs. J. A. Beam presided at the organ.

To the pealing strains of the wedding march the party entered the church and proceeded to the altar, the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Ella Ford, who gave her away, followed by the groom with his best man, Mr. T. J. Lassiter, of Smithfield, and the ushers, Messrs. Fuller Terrell, Joseph Bland, Ralph Stevens and W. D. Hunter.

At the altar, which presented a picturesque background of Chrysanthemums, the ceremony of the church was performed, after which Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left for Mount Olive, their future home.

A Splendid Service.

The Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co. are to be congratulated upon the excellent service they gave to their patrons here on the night of the election last week. They got their news direct from Washington City over the long distance lines. Their enterprise in thus giving the people of Smithfield the earliest and most complete election bulletins has elicited the highest commendation from the citizens here.

In this connection we would also mention the excellent local service this company is giving to its patrons. The local manager, Mr. M. B. Haawood, has done much towards increasing the efficiency of the Smithfield Exchange.

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.

BENSON NEWS.

Mrs. Neal, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Boykin.

J. D. Parish is placing material on his lot in front of the bank to build three brick stores.

Rev. J. W. Smith, of Clayton, was here Wednesday prospecting with a view of locating near here.

We are glad to announce that Mr. R. F. Smith is improving from his illness of the past few weeks.

Mrs. M. S. Harris and little ones, of Goldsboro, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with her parents here.

The election returns were a source of great pleasure to J. H. Wheeler, but all those sweet recollections were forgotten when he reached home and found a brand new baby boy there.

R. B. Brady is having a new dress put on his hotel building, which will be occupied by Mrs. Boykin after Jan. 1st, who will be prepared better than ever to give ease and comfort to the weary traveler.

To see the amount of cotton on our market the last few days, suggests the idea that Benson is as good a cotton market as any town in this section of the state, but this idea is no new one.

I. J. Smith, the wire-fence man, has sold nearly one car load of Elwood fencing within the last few days. This shows the wisdom of the farmers of this section in that short-leaf fence rails are but little good.

It is common to hear the inquiry "do you know of a house I can get?" We think the real estate owners and others should take this inquiry under consideration and build a few more dwelling houses. New brick stores are going up in addition to twenty-two already completed, a commodious school building just completed with a school now going on with 150 students enrolled under the efficient management of Prof. Allen. These with other inviting improvements are calling for more dwelling accommodations. And by the way, this suggests one other great need to the furtherance of progress—a good and well equipped lumber plant. There are thousands of feet of good timber, pine, oak, poplar, cypress and other timber in convenient distance of Benson. Mill men take notice of this important fact and supply Benson with the desired need—a good lumber plant. NAT.

In New Hanover county Roosevelt received 91 votes and Harris, Republican candidate for Governor, 57; while Parker received 1,254 and Glenn 1,285. One precinct in which only 11 votes were cast gave Roosevelt 7 and Parker 4, but the majority voted for the Democratic State ticket.

In Alamance Superior Court last week a negro named Faucette was convicted of burning the Burlington Inn and sentenced to hang December 23.

The executive committee of trustees of the State University met in Governor Aycock's office Tuesday afternoon and accepted a gift of \$1,500 from Mrs. Shirley Carter, of Baltimore, to establish a scholarship in memory of her father, Col. Kenneth Murchison.

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.

25 Per Cent. Dividend.

Richmond, Va., 15.—The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met here to-day. The action of the directors in purchasing the Jacksonville & Southwestern was approved. A dividend of 25 per cent. on the common stock was declared, 20 per cent. in cash and 5 per cent. on certificate or indebtedness, payable in January. The old officers were re-elected by the directors. The capital stock was increased to \$50,000,000.

Johnston County Baptist Association.

The Johnston County Baptist Association held its second annual session with Clayton church last week from Thursday to Sunday.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Smithfield.

The officers were re-elected as follows:

Moderator—R. H. Gower.

Vice-Moderator—J. P. Canaday.

Clerk—T. J. Lassiter.

Treasurer—C. W. Richardson.

Historian—C. W. Blanchard.

The sessions of the association were well attended and the work of the past year showed advancement along all lines. Three new churches—Bethel, Micro and Pauline—were organized this year and admitted to membership in the association.

The following representative men of the denomination were present: B. W. Spilman, Secretary of Sunday Schools in the South; Livingston Johnston, Secretary of the State Mission Board; Hight C. Moore, Secretary of Sunday Schools; R. T. Vann, President Baptist University for Women; J. B. Carlyle, Professor at Wake Forest; John E. Ray, President Board of Missions; Archibald Johnson, Editor Charity and Children; F. P. Hobgood, President Oxford Seminary; S. F. Conrad, Field Editor North Carolina Baptist; J. S. Farmer, representing Biblical Recorder; E. L. Middleton, of Cary High School, and others.

The next session will be held with Benson church, beginning on Thursday before the second Sunday in November 1905.

Married.

Sunday evening October 30, at about 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Massengill, Mr. John G. Allen and Miss Callie Massengill were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. We extend to them our best wishes and hope they will always stay on the sunny side of life. J. R. G.

Great Japanese General Dead.

Nemirovich Danchenko, the well known Russian war correspondent, telegraphing from Mukden under recent date, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed.

According to this version, the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out part of his breast and abdomen, and he died October 4 at Liao yang, his body being sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siasanai, literally "Little Third Prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but the actual command of his army is stated to have been intrusted to General Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.—Moscow dispatch.

The corporation Commission has directed State Bank Examiner Ellington, to take immediate charge of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at Milton, the report showing that it is insolvent. The bank is 13 years old, J. A. Hurdle being president and R. L. Walker, cashier. Poorly secured loans amounting to \$27,000 are the cause of the insolvency of the bank, which is shown by the report of the bank examiner.

Both Parties Victorious.

In four States that were carried by Roosevelt the Democrats have elected Governors. These are Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri and Colorado. The first named are ordinarily reliably Republican on everything and the last is generally so. Missouri is ordinarily Democratic but while Roosevelt has carried the State Folk, Democrat, has been elected Governor by a good majority. The Legislature, however, appears to have gone Republican, and this will elect a United States Senator to succeed Cockrell, one of the old-time Democrats in that body; and a Republican administration will also handicap the administration of Governor Folk—Statesville Landmark.

Announcement of Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin Beale announce the marriage of their daughter Nannie Jane to Mr. William Henry McCullers Wednesday November sixteenth nineteen hundred and four Franklin, Virginia.

—In this the fifteenth senatorial district, comprising Johnston, Sampson and Harnett counties, J. A. T. Jones received 4804 votes; H. A. Grady 4816; J. B. Dupree 4026; R. M. Crumpler 4048. Jones' majority 778; Grady's majority 768.

—We are glad to announce that Mr. L. E. Watson has made satisfactory arrangements with his creditors and has opened his store again. See his large ad elsewhere in this issue.

Thanksgiving Service.

There will be service at the Methodist Church on the 24, Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock. Let all our people close their business houses at that hour and attend church. Every body is cordially invited to "The House of the Lord."

Our offerings will be for the orphans.

N. E. COLTRANE, Pastor.

S. R. MORGAN.

W. S. STEVENS.

T. R. HOOD.

J. D. SPIERS.

E. J. HOLT.

N. T. HOLLAND.

Stewards.

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.

Letter to Ed. S. Abell, Smithfield.

Dear Sir: A big mill-owner, Spartansburg, S. C. wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than ours; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half and covers about half.

That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and it cost him 30.

Oh no; it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; that alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

It was then, too; some loss there; don't know how much.

There was too much dryer in it. The maker made something on that; he didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents.

Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. The Smithfield Hardware Co. sell our paint.