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CLAYTON NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Blanchard returned on Saturday from a successful meeting held last week at Baptist Center.

Mr. Henry Blount, the North Carolina "Apostle of Sunshine," was with us on Saturday night last. His rendition of "The Lady of Lyons and Solon Shingle" was superb, and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Seventeen candidates for baptism were immersed at the Baptist church by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the pastor, on Sunday night, in the presence of a vast congregation, which filled the large building.

All the people of Clayton will rejoice to know that Rev. G. W. Fisher, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Methodist church here for the past three years, will remain at Clayton as pastor of the church another year, he having been returned by the Conference at Henderson to fill out the four years pastorate.

After a very pleasant trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mr. Will H. McCallers and his beautiful bride, nee Miss Beale, of Virginia, have returned to Clayton to make it their future home. We wish for them both a long life of prosperity, and the full fruition of Love's sweet dream. May their Lares and Penates ever be bright with the tender ministrations of devotion and affection, and the home now founded, be the abiding place of comfort and joy forever.

The Song Union, last Sunday at Archer Lodge Baptist church, was largely attended, fully six hundred people being present. We noticed the following visitors from Clayton among the audience: Misses Ellie Whitty, Ada Wall, Floy Johnson, Lessie Barnes, Genoa Wall, Eva Wellons, Kittie Gulley, Enid Ellis and Messrs. Oscar Crech, Ed. Narron, Arthur Gulley, Durward Austin, Henry Whitley, M. H. Jones, W. H. Poole, Eugene Stephens, John Hinton, Oscar Eason, Robt. Wall and Robt. Barham.

The singing by the various choirs was up to the usual standard of excellence. An address by Prof. D. L. Ellis, of the Clayton High School, was well received by the audience, after which a recess was taken for dinner.

The dinner was both abundant and good, and all that were present had a feast of the substantial of life.

Saturday night, while returning to Clayton, Mr. Robt. Barham, junior member of Barham Brothers, living near here, had an exciting and dangerous experience in Neuse river bridge, two miles from town. It seems that Mr. Barham was driving a spirited horse which took flight just before entering the covered bridge over the river and began to run at top speed, kicking as he went. The horse dashed into the side timbers of the bridge, breaking his neck killing himself instantly, and wrecking the fine rubber tire buggy. Strangely enough, Mr. Barham, who was shut up in the top buggy, escaped unhurt. He walked to town, and returned with a team and dragged the dead horse off the bridge that night. The loss of horse and buggy will amount to over \$200.

One young man from Clayton concluded he'd "kill two birds with one stone"—attend the Union and call on his best girl, after the singing was over, so he drove over to her home with her. The horse was tied to the fence, and the aforesaid young man forgot the flight of time in his devotions at the shrine of Love and when at last he tore himself away from his adored one, and went to the place where the horse was left, he found the place there, but the horse had fled to parts unknown, supposedly to Clayton. So, on foot, our Lothario trudged to town, only to find that the horse had decided to spend the night out in the country. On Monday it rained, and it rained; but our Mister Man had to hunt that horse. Well, to make a

long hunt short, the horse was found late at evening, and by nine o'clock Monday night our gallant knight made his way into Clayton, a wetter and a wiser man! Moral: Next time, young man, when you go a courting, ride a bicycle, or walk—it's cheaper in the long run.

"YELIR."

Approaching Marriage.

Cards have been received by friends here as follows:

Mrs. James S. Wooten requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Daisy Louise to Mr. Allen Kendrick Smith at half after six o'clock Grace Methodist Protestant Church LaGrange, North Carolina.

Bertie Lee Suttle the Winner.

A bevy of little girls, who are to be the future housewives of our county, gathered at Cotter-Stevens Co's store on Wednesday afternoon, and demonstrated their skill at baking biscuits. About thirty girls, all under fifteen years of age, contested and the results were of such a splendid nature, that the judges had a hard time in deciding the best plate of biscuits. Several girls were very evenly matched, but after careful consideration, the prize, a beautiful Buck's Junior Range, was awarded to little Miss Bertie Lee Suttle, and little Miss Mary Wellons was declared a close second. The judges were Mesdames J. A. Morgan, H. L. Skinner and V. A. Benton. Quite a good deal of interest was manifested by the grown ladies, as well as the younger ones, and a large crowd was present when the prize was awarded.

Mrs. D. M. Peddy Dead.

Mrs. D. M. Peddy died at her home in Wilson Tuesday night, aged about 30 years. She leaves a husband and four children. She lived in Smithfield for several years and while here made many friends who will learn of her death with sorrow. She was a good woman and a faithful member of the Baptist church. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Peddy (who was for some time foreman in THE HERALD office) in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Chester Bundy, on last Sunday night, Mr. Carl Jordan and Miss Bernice Bundy were united in the bonds of wedlock by J. E. Jones, J. P. Mr. Jordan is one of our clever young farmers and is energetic and persevering. The bride was one of our most popular young ladies. The writer wishes for this young couple a happy journey through life.

TYPO.

Archer News.

The Farmers Alliance was organized at Archer last Tuesday night. Mr. Yates, of western Carolina, was present and made an address. There were about 30 members enrolled.

The vocal Union at White Oak Sunday had only two choirs present owing to the inclemency of the weather. Prof. D. L. Ellis, of Clayton, was present and made a very good address. The next Union will be held with Antioch church the 1st Sunday in March 1905.

Dec. 5-04. S. L. W.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

A girl is good-looking every time she takes a peep at herself in the mirror.

KENLY NEWS.

Mr. J. R. Sauls made a business trip to Wilson Monday.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton is attending court at Smithfield this week.

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

Mr. J. G. High went to Smithfield Monday to attend court as a witness.

Miss Maggie Whitley spent Saturday and Sunday in Selma with her parents.

Mr. W. J. Hooks, of Goldsboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. D. B. Sasser went to Smithfield Monday to attend court returning Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Bailey went to Smithfield Monday to attend the County Commissioners meeting.

Mr. Claude Watson and Prof. D. Jennings Sipe spent Saturday in Wilson county visiting at the home of Mr. T. R. Watson near Finch's Mill.

Miss Eva Darden, of Falcon, who has been spending some time with relatives here and assisting her sister, Miss Ross Darden, in her Millinery store, returned home Saturday.

Messrs. C. W. Edgerton and J. B. Gardner, composing the firm of Edgerton & Gardner, horse dealers here have dissolved partnership. Mr. Gardner moved to Springhope last Friday.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville, filled his regular monthly appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday preaching two very able sermons, which were greatly enjoyed by his congregation.

Messrs. J. T. Edgerton & Bro have their handsome new dwelling which they are building on West 1st. Street near the Academy, well on toward completion. It will be one of the prettiest dwellings in that part of town.

Mr. Freddie Fitzgerald, a promising young farmer living near Micro, and Miss Flora Edgerton were happily married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father Mr. D. W. Edgerton, a prosperous farmer who lives near here. It was a quiet home affair, only a few of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present. May their lives be crowned with happiness.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society met with Miss Emma Matthews Monday night and completed arrangements for their Bazaar which will be held here December 15-16. It will be held in Mr. J. W. Darden's large new brick store, and will be opened Thursday morning, the 15th and close the night of the 16th. Several beautiful booths will be arranged, containing beautiful articles for sale. There will also be a candy and fruit stand, and The Ladies Home Journal has furnished a booth. A nice dinner will be served the 16th, also supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 of the night of the 16th, also Friday night at 7:30 the interesting play "The Last Leaf," will be given at the Academy Hall. This is an excellent play and will be enjoyed by all. It will be interspersed with music and recitations. The admission fee will be 15 and 25c. The proceeds of the Bazaar and play will go to the aid of the Methodist church.

REX.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists.

Board of County Commissioners Proceedings.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday with the following present: C. M. Wilson, W. T. Bailey, J. H. Boon and M. G. Gulley.

Outside pauper list for September, October and November read, approved and ordered paid.

The annual statement of Alex Wiggs, County Treasurer, in account with county fund, stock law fund, and Clayton convict fund approved, and ordered recorded.

The official reports of W. S. Stevens, Clerk of the Court, and Walter A. Edgerton, Register of Deeds, approved and ordered recorded.

The old board then adjourned.

NEW BOARD.

The new board met and took the oath of office. The new board—C. M. Wilson, W. T. Bailey, G. H. Toler, Josephus Johnson and W. G. Wrenn—organized by electing C. M. Wilson chairman.

G. M. Hinton was re-elected keeper of the County Home.

C. M. Wilson, S. T. Honeycutt and W. D. Hood were elected as Finance Committee.

Two petitions for new roads were filed and ordered advertised.

The report of J. T. Ellington, Sheriff, of unlisted taxables was approved and ordered recorded.

The bonds of the following Constables were received and ordered recorded: A. F. Barbour, Elevation township; W. L. Brady, Smithfield township; W. H. Pittman, Selma township; P. E. Tomlinson, Wilson's Mills township; J. H. Batton, Pine Level township; Seth W. Lassiter, Bentonsville township. They then took the oath.

Z. L. LeMay's bond as coroner was received approved and ordered recorded.

The bonds of Alex. Wiggs, Treasurer, J. T. Ellington, Sheriff, and W. A. Edgerton, Register of Deeds were received, approved and ordered recorded.

The usual accounts were allowed and ordered paid.

TUESDAY SESSION.

The board met Tuesday with all members present.

The following Constables presented their bonds which were approved, and ordered recorded: C. J. Coats, Cleveland township; R. H. Allen, Ingrams township; J. P. Stephenson, Pleasant Grove township.

T. R. Fulghum presented his bond as surveyor, which was approved and ordered recorded, and he was sworn in.

After the allowing of sundry accounts the board adjourned.

HOOD BROS. SUCCESSFUL.

Induced Dr. Howard company to Make Special Price.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence, Hood Bros., the popular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that Hood Bros. are willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

The old-fashioned idea of dosing with mineral waters, cathartic pills or harsh purgatives will soon be a thing of the past. The best physicians are prescribing Dr. Howard's specific because it really gives the desired result and on account of the small and pleasant dose that is needed.

So great is the demand for this specific, that Hood Bros. have been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon them at once, or send 25 cents, and get six doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

Superior Court Proceedings.

The December term of Johnston County Superior Court convened here Tuesday with his Honor, Judge B. F. Long on the bench, he having made an exchange of courts with Judge Ferguson.

The following grand jury was drawn and sworn in:

S. S. Holt, Foreman, W. J. Morgan, J. M. Altman, Henry Sanders, Troy Narron, W. B. Jernigan, D. B. Jernigan, Gabriel Aycock, S. L. Mitchell, E. P. Baker, J. G. Smith, J. W. Langdon, W. H. Jones, Jr., T. O. Edgerton, S. P. Parker, W. C. Baker, J. L. Fulghum and Simon Roberts.

N. R. Green was sworn in as officer to attend the grand jury. Mr. S. S. Holt being taken ill at noon Tuesday, J. G. Smith was appointed as foreman in his stead.

The Judge's charge to the jury was plain, practical and to the point.

A number of cases have been disposed of, but none of any special importance, most of them resulting in a suspension of judgment upon payment of the costs.

John Winfield plead guilty of the theft of a pair of shoes and was given 8 months on the Smithfield roads.

Luther Green, alias J. R. Winston, was found guilty of embezzlement and sentenced to six months on Clayton roads.

The only capital case before court—Charley Watson who is charged with rape—was continued to Thursday morning of the first week of March term of court.

The most important case tried at this term was the case against W. L. Fuller, alleged to have assaulted Miss Etta Jones while on his carriage coming from the depot on the night of October 12th. A large number of witnesses on both sides have been examined and the case hard-fought. The Solicitor, Hon. Armistead Jones, was assisted in the prosecution by Attorney W. A. Finch, of Wilson. The defense is represented by Messrs. Pou & Brooks and Mr. Ed. S. Abel.

The examination of witnesses was completed a little after four o'clock and the speeches of counsel begun. A night session of the court was held. After counsel on both sides had made able speeches, the Judge charged the jury who took the case ten minutes before ten o'clock. No verdict was brought in last night.

The jury has been out all night at ten o'clock Friday morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

Methodist Appointments Raleigh District.

W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder, Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass.

Central, F. A. Bishop. Brooklyn and Macedonia, G. W. Starling.

Epworth, C. L. Read. Cary, G. B. Starling. Clayton, G. W. Fisher.

Smithfield, N. E. Coltrane. Selma, J. O. Guthrie. Kenly, to be supplied by R. H. Whittaker.

Wakefield Mission, supplied by F. F. Eure.

Millbrook, G. R. Rood. Youngsville, G. T. Simmons. Franklinton, J. H. Shore.

Louisburg, L. S. Massey. Tar River, A. L. Ormond. Granville, J. D. Pegram. Oxford Station, F. M. Shamburger.

Oxford Circuit, W. H. Puckett. Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.

Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Hood Bros. Drug Store.

Monthly Report Turlington Graded School.

During the month of November there were enrolled 210 students, 115 girls and 95 boys. Average daily attendance 181.47. Per cent on daily attendance 90.6.

The following students made an average above 95 per cent. on daily grade and examinations, and 100 per cent. on attendance.

9TH GRADE. Ione Abell, Annie Coltrane, Bessie Coats, Mattie Hudson, Hallie Hood, Mildred Sanders, Rufus Smith, Edgar Turlington, Lee Turlington, David Wellons, Katie Woodall, Ruth Young.

8TH GRADE. Lina Coltrane, Gertrude Parker, Hubert Woodall.

7TH GRADE. Dora Barbour, Horace Eason, Walter Ellis, Amelia Myatt, Annie Irie Pou.

6TH GRADE. Mayo Bailey, Lillie Barbour, Paul Eason, Walter Ives, Holton Wallace, Ransom Sanders, Nannie Underwood.

5TH GRADE. Annie Brooks, Daniel Jones, Hannah Jones.

4TH GRADE. Leon Bailey, Albert Coats, Josie Rand.

3RD GRADE. Clenton Boyett, Rica Brooks, Essie Guill, Gardner Hudson, Eula Parrish, Oliver Rand, Walter Rand, Estelle Rose, Joseph Turley, William Wharton.

2RD GRADE. Melba Barbour, Lois Hollowell, Margaret Munns, Isabel Paylor.

1ST GRADE. Munsey Brooks, Hal Gilbreath, Edwin Pou, Hilda Parrish, Lelia Underhill, Bettie Watson.

An Educational Address.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Miss Nannie Penny's School, near Selma, N. C., Prof. D. L. Ellis, of Clayton, will deliver an address before the students and patrons of the school on "The Value of Ideals in the Child's Life."

Prohibition Succeeds.

We learned while in Durham last week that under prohibition drinking had decreased at least 75 per cent, while drunkenness had decreased over 90 per cent. This being true, we unhesitatingly pronounce prohibition a success in Durham. The above statement is from the most reliable source, and may be accepted with the utmost confidence. We are glad to hear of the successful operation of the law, for we had not supposed prohibition would be a success in any town with the population Durham has. Prohibition is the more fortunate for Durham because such a large per cent of its population are working people.—Raleigh Times.

Appointments.

Rev. J. D. Morris is expected to preach for Pauline Baptist church at the school house near Mr. Needham Massey's next Sunday at 11 o'clock, December 11th.

Arrangements are being made to fill all Sunday appointments for this month as they stood before at Blackman's Grove, Hood's Grove, Sardis, Pine Level, Four Oaks and Oliver's Grove churches. No Saturday appointments at these places will be filled this month.

J. M. BEATY,
For Committee.

Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after every thing else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free.