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EVENTS AND COMMENTS.

Charles Jerome Bonaparte, the new Secretary of the Navy, is a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of the great Napoleon. When the war broke out between England and France in 1803 Jerome was cruising in west Indian waters and was compelled to take refuge in the United States. While here he married Miss Elizabeth Patterson, which marriage was declared null by Napoleon. He later married the daughter of the King of Wurtemberg. Jerome Bonaparte left one son in the United States, Jerome Napoleon who left two sons, one of which is the present Secretary of the Navy. He was born in 1861 and is a graduate of Harvard college. He is considered a very able man.

The Department of Agriculture ordered a new cotton acreage report to take the place of the one issued June 3rd. The new report was made public Wednesday and showed the decrease in cotton acreage to be 14.9 per cent. instead of 11.4 per cent., the figures of the June report. This is quite a difference and shows how Holmes and his associates manipulated and twisted the figures to suit certain cotton brokers. The new report shows the reduction in North Carolina to be 16 per cent.

The Industrial News, a Republican daily newspaper is now stated to appear at Greensboro about September 1st. This enterprise backed by Chairman Rollins and other Republican leaders seems to be getting ahead of Congressman Blackburn and his proposed Daily Tar Heel. Robert D. Douglas, son of ex-Associate Justice R. M. Douglas, is to be editor of the Industrial News. Marion Butler is a director of the Industrial News Publishing Co.

New Orleans is threatened with an epidemic of yellow fever. The first case was discovered July 13 and since that time there have been 165 cases and 42 deaths. A strict quarantine will be maintained and every possible effort will be used to stamp out the terrible disease and prevent it spreading. It has been six years since there was any yellow fever in New Orleans.

The management of the State Fair is looking forward to the greatest fair in the history of the society next October. President Roosevelt has promised to be present and make a speech on Thursday, October 19th. This in itself will cause thousands to attend.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," write Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Hood Bros. drug store; price 50c.

The Austin-Stephenson Co. has some second hand buggies and wagons and they will sell cheap.

At Rest.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. L. R. Waddell in last week's issue brought a feeling of personal loss to many loving friends in the community. Mrs. Waddell had been in declining health for the past few years, but so great was her energy of mind and body, that only her immediate family knew how frail and feeble she was, and when in February last she suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered her a helpless invalid, little hope could be entertained of even a partial recovery.

From week to week she was tenderly nursed by anxious family, loving friends, and her faithful physician, but it was evident the answer was only a question of time; and at the expiration of fifteen weeks, it became evident she must have even more skilled attention, and she was removed to the Wilson Sanatorium, where every thing human knowledge, and kind hands could do, was done to prolong her life. Frequently her family were at her bedside and although she lingered for eight weeks so gradual was her decline, that on Tuesday it was thought she might yet have some weeks of life, but on Wednesday morning as though in flight, the Angel of Death wrote the word, "Peace," on her brow as she slept.

Mrs. Waddell was in her seventy-first year, and during her long illness, repeatedly expressed a wish to be free—commending her soul to God, she would pray aloud, pleading for release—without fear, with the patience and courage of a Christian soldier she awaited the end. Her life was a long one, filled with charity and good deeds, and her tender loving sympathy ran out to all mankind. She believed evil of no one, and her tongue was the law of kindness.

Born of the Aristocracy of the Old South, her manners, customs and ideas, were those of a past generation; carefully educated, and possessing many natural gifts her young womanhood was one of place and distinction, and throughout her life there advantages and gifts of mind and heart, spoke ever for culture, refinement and the general uplifting of the community in which she dwelt. Many are the testimonies of her high ideals and noble character, her love of duty well done, right for right's sake, her clear vision of justice, and a broad charity which covered all mankind and many times caused her to exclaim "I love my fellow being."

She loved to do good, by nature unselfish and warm hearted, all humanity was her friend. Thy neighbor as thyself, might have been her watchword, so faithfully did she live up to its message.

The silent tearful faces, of many friends who met her remains, when the train arrived from Wilson on Monday night, bespoke the esteem in which the community held her.

Mrs. Waddell before her marriage was Miss Olivia Wright, daughter of Mr. John Wright, of Wayne county and married Mr. Waddell on the 24th of February 1859.

Her body was placed in the Episcopal church which had been dear to her for many years, and the burial of the dead was read on Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The interment in the Smithfield cemetery took place, as the long shadows fell, which proclaimed the evening at hand. Rest, was written upon the air, her sweet spirit shall know it forever.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the aged husband, our esteemed and honored friend, Hon. L. R. Waddell, and to his bereaved daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer. M.

KEEP COOL.

Sunday Excursion Via A. & N. C. Railroad.

Now is the time during the hot weather for a run down to Morehead City and Beaufort and take a dip in Old Ocean and enjoy the health giving breezes.

All sorts of attractions; Fishing, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, etc. Exceedingly Low Rates Excursion Every Sunday. Week End Tickets sold every Saturday and Sunday morning good until the following Monday inclusive. Summer Tourist Season Tickets good returning until October 31, 1905. Children half fare.

Go down, take the family, enjoy yourselves, and forget it is hot.

Kur-Fa-Cite floor stain.
Cotter-Stevens Co.

Excellent Telephone Service.

The service of the Smithfield Telephone Exchange has been improved wonderfully since Mr. M. B. Haywood took charge as local manager. He has equipped the exchange here with Bell phones which have proven to be very much better than the old phones in use when he came here. By having Bell phones we can get connection over the long distant lines without having to go to the central office, and besides we are enabled to get connection with Selma, Four Oaks, Wilson's Mills, Pine Level and Princeton free.

Mr. Haywood is installing a system of Bell phones at Dunn. When he gets them all in we are quite sure that Dunn will have a much better exchange than the town has had heretofore. Smithfield has as good a system as any small town in the State. Mr. Haywood takes a pride in giving his patrons a good service and they appreciate his efforts along this line.

Always Liberal to Churches.

Every church will be given a liberal quantity of L. & M. Call for it. 4 gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil, will paint a house. W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg block with L. & M. Stands out as though varnished." Wears and covers like gold. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for linseed oil, which you can't use for paint. Buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents per gallon and mix it with L. & M. It makes paint cost about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by W. M. Sanders, Smithfield; E. L. Hall & Bro., Benson.

A nice lady broke horse for sale by The Austin-Stephenson Co.

I wish immediate correspondence with ten young men who desire work during the month of August, salary to be credited on board and tuition account at Central Academy. Address M. W. Hester, Littleton, N. C.

The Austin-Stephenson Co. has several young mules suitable for hauling they will sell cheap now or exchange for horses.

On July 1st we will be ready to take commercial accounts. Commercial & Savings Bank. JAS. H. ABELL, Cashier.

Yelvington's store is the place to buy ready made skirts and waists cheap.

W. A. Gasque, Benson, N. C. wants to finish your kodak pictures.

Scholarships in a Woman's College for acceptable applicants. Send written inquiry to this office.

Farmers, remember you have an invitation to make Austin-Stephenson Co.'s store your headquarters while in town.

We pay interest on time deposits. Bank of Smithfield, C. V. Johnson, Cashier.

Austin-Stephenson Co. has some special values they are offering in the way of clothing, shoes, hats and dry goods.

Do you want to spend a day at Wrightsville, and take a dip in the briny surf? If so wait and go with Hatch Bros. to Wrightsville Wednesday, August 9th. Fare only \$2.00 for round trip.

Go to W. G. Yelvington's store if you want to buy dry goods cheap.

Royal fruit cans. Beer Bottle tops. Cotter-Stevens Co.

See L. E. Watson for clothing, big lot already in and another big lot on the way.

We pay interest on time deposits. Bank of Smithfield, C. V. Johnson, Cashier.

Watson wants to fit your feet.

You will find two piece suits, all wool at W. G. Yelvington's; prices \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Mason fruit cans at Cotter Stevens Co.

If you want to buy a nice straw hat call at W. G. Yelvington's store.

If you want a good pair shoes for every day or Saturday go to Watsons.

Read the guarantee on the Buck's Stove in Cotter-Stevens Co.'s ad in this issue.

If you want the best Shoe you ever bought for the money go to L. E. Watson.

Is Your Wife Pleased

With the cook stove you now have in use? Does it cook evenly? Is the draft good? If not, buy a BUCK. Do you want the stove that will save you fuel? That will cook biscuit in ten minutes? That will please your good lady? If so buy a Buck. You cannot afford to run the risk of getting a stove to do the work that a BUCK STOVE is guaranteed to do. We not only guarantee our stoves to give you satisfaction, but give you a guarantee from the Buck people which reads as follows:

Every Buck Stove or Range is fully guaranteed and in case of failure to perform satisfactory where properly put up and operated we will refund the purchase money. BUCK STOVE & RANGE CO. You can buy a Buck Stove of any size from



BIG CLEARANCE SALE
Of Spring and Summer Goods.

Clothing at 75 cents on the dollar.

Oxfords at 69 cents on the dollar. Other Gents Furnishings Goods will be

sold at 72 cents on the dollar

A Special Line of 1000 DOLLAR Shirts at 39c each

500 Straw Hats at 49 cents on the Dollar.

Come and inspect these great bargains at prices not known here before.

DAVIS BROS. Smithfield N. C.

BIG = SALE = DAYS
Friday, Saturday, July 28, 29

We want to make all the room we can for our large Fall Stock and have decided to close out different articles on Friday and Saturday

At And Below Cost

Below we mention a few articles: One lot of Ladies Slippers that were \$2.25, 2.50, 2.75—Your choice at \$2.00. One lot that were sold at \$1.00, 1.25—Your choice of this lot at 75c. Will have a lot of odds and ends at 50c on the dollar. One lot of Men's Tan Slippers, were \$2.50 will close out at \$1.88. One lot of Men's Shoes, odds and ends, which we will sell way down below cost. This one lot will pay you to come to Smithfield to buy one pair. About 150 Men's Shirts, plain and fancy, regular price 50 and 60c, our special sale price these days, will be only 39c each. If you are thinking of buying a Straw Hat, it will pay you to wait for our sale. A lot of Ladies and Children Sailors, Street and Dress Hats to be sold at reduced prices. Lawns at way down prices. Lawns that were 20, 25c, will be sold at 15c. 12 1-2 and 15c Lawns will be sold at 10c 10c Lawn at 7 1-2. 7 1-2 and 5c Lawns at 4 and 5c.

On July 28th the Tobacco Market Opens

Bring a load of tobacco and your family, spend the day with us looking over our bargains. There are a number of articles that will be sold that are not mentioned here. Don't stay away because you do not see what you wanted, you may miss a great bargain. Remember the date, 28th and 29th.

There Will Be Only Two Days of This Sale

No goods on Sale taken back—None Charged. Come early before they are picked over and get your choice of the lot.

The Will H. Lassiter Dry Goods Co.

Smithfield, North Carolina.