

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE
The Week's Happenings Told by The Herald's Regular Correspondents.

CLAYTON NOTES.

Messrs. Will D. Hood and Duke Duncan spent Sunday afternoon here.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hilliard spent Sunday visiting in the country.
Mr. Jas. L. Johnson has purchased Sheriff Ellington's house in Upper Clayton.
Misses Roxie and Alma Eason, of Smithfield, spent Sunday with Miss Lucile Ellington.
Miss Alice Lindsay, of Smithfield, spent Monday here the guest of Mrs. M. G. Gulley.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.
Pastor Blanchard being indisposed by a cold, there was no preaching at the Baptist church Sunday.
Mr. John L. Parrish has purchased a lot near Mr. John Mitchell's welling thereon.
There was a "Wild West" show here Monday night. Those who attended, say it was very good. Splendid shooting and music.
Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, General Agent of The National Life Insurance Co., spent several days this week, writing them up.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and children, of Selma, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips.
Mr. George King killed a ten and one half months old pig Tuesday that weighed 341 pounds. How is this for a pretty good pig?
Mr. W. E. Stallings is having his house on Oneil Street remodelled. When finished it will be one of the handsomest houses on this street.
Mr. John T. Talton, formerly with Messrs. Horne & Son, has accepted a position as book-keeper and assistant cashier of the Bank of Clayton.
Mr. D. L. Jones has purchased Mr. H. T. Medlin's home place and will move there some time this year. Mr. Medlin will build on the corner of his lot near Shaving Street.

The ladies are observing this week as a Week of Prayer. They are having splendid meetings and much good is sure to come from the constant work of these faithful women.
There have been a few real estate deals made here recently, and fancy prices were paid in each instance. Clayton property is only accessible to the man with the "dough."
Mrs. James Lord, nee Miss Mabel Culbreth, of New York, is visiting here. Mrs. Lord was at one time one of the teachers of Clayton High School and has many friends in our town.
Mr. W. M. Turley and family have moved to Dr. Griffin's residence. Dr. and Mrs. Griffin will board with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones have moved to the house vacated by Mr. Turley.
Messrs. B. M. Robertson & Co. have just received two car-loads of horses and mules for the spring trade. They are dandies and will be sold at the same low prices usually charged by this great concern.
Rev. Mr. Williams, of Wilmington, has been appointed to this circuit, in the stead of Dr. J. J. Renn, deceased. Dr. T. N. Ivey, of the Christian Advocate, will preach here at the Methodist church Sunday.
Jan. 10th. YELIR.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 25c.

Dr. Jno. F. Miller, who has been Superintendent of the Eastern Insane Asylum for the past fifteen years, died at his home near Goldsboro, Tuesday night. Dr. Miller was seventy-one years of age and had long been known as one of the State's most prominent physicians.
I wish to say to the people who trade at Smithfield that I have accepted a position in the store of Mr. W. M. Sanders and will be glad to have them call to see me.
W. M. Weeks.

Heinz's Mince meat 15c per lb. Acme Grocery Co.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton made a short business trip to Wilson Tuesday.
Mr. Andrew Garris, of Robeson County, paid our town a visit Wednesday.
The merchants here have been very busy the past ten days taking stock, etc.
Miss Kate High, of Louisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. George Holland, of Benson, are visiting friends and relatives in this section.
Mr. Levin J. Stancil, of Selma, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Miss Kate Darden left Monday for Fayetteville to spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. John Adams.
Miss Lillie High, of Louisburg, who has been spending a few weeks here visiting friends and relatives, returned home Monday.
Misses Maud and Leone Edgerton and Eva High, after spending two weeks holiday here with their parents, returned to Louisburg Monday to again enter upon their studies in Louisburg Female College.
Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville, filled his regular monthly appointment here at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night, preaching two excellent and soul stirring sermons to large and appreciative audiences.
Hog killing is about over with the farmers around here—most of whom have put up a large quantity of meat. We have some very successful hog raisers in this section. Mr. Henry Flowers killed three pigs, twelve months old, which netted him nearly 1,100 pounds. Mr. Thompson Kirby killed one which was a few weeks older that tipped the scales at 500 pounds.
The public meeting of Kenly Council No. 136, Jr. O. U. A. M., which was to have been held Tuesday night, was postponed and will be held Tuesday night, January 16th, in the Academy at 7:30 o'clock. There will be addresses by prominent men, among whom will be Mr. W. A. Chisholm, of Sanford. There will be music by an orchestra and a special choir. The public is cordially invited.
Jan. 10th. REX

BENSON NEWS.
The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Royal died last Tuesday.
Miss Leola Smith spent last Tuesday in Dunn with Miss Lettie Peacock.
Mr. John N. Gregory has accepted a position with J. H. Boone & Son.
Mr. Moses Peacock, of Dunn, has accepted a position with the Benson Drug Co.
Messrs. R. F. Smith, U. F. Wallace, Dr. J. C. Johnson and A. Parrish made a trip to Raleigh last Tuesday.
Mr. Jacob Royal, of Emporia, Va., is in town for a few days. Mr. Royals will soon move his family here, and will make Benson his future home.
Solon.
Noel-Hood.
Invitations have been issued as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hood request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Pauline Maybell to Mr. George Thompson Noel on Wednesday evening, January twenty-fourth nineteen hundred and six at nine o'clock, Baptist Church Selma, North Carolina.
Married.
On Wednesday January 10, at eight o'clock, P. M., at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Maseuill, his daughter, Miss Lucretia, was united in marriage to Mr. John Moore, son of Rev. John Moore. The ceremony was performed by Elder L. P. Adams. May their lives be long and happy. L.
A Modern Miracle.
"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bedside forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and \$1.00 at Hood Bros., druggists. Trial bottle free.

POLENTA NEWS.

Moving has been all the go for the past several days.
Mr. A. M. Barbour will soon commence the erection of a residence.
Some of our farmers have commenced to fallow ground for another crop.
Mr. Norman Johnson and his sister Miss Blanch, of Elevation, spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Jones.
Mr. Will Coats has taken charge of the Ellis farm, recently bought by Messrs. Julian and Dave Barbour, of Clayton.
Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of Wise, Warren county, spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Barbour.
Our people are considerably worried at not getting the "HERALD" before Monday. They look for it Saturday and are disappointed if it fails to come.
In the hurry of our write up last week, we omitted to mention the sociable at Mr. J. W. Smith's Friday night of Christmas week given in honor of Miss Vessie Coats. An enjoyable time was had, say those who were present.
We all sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yelvington in the loss of their little six months old girl, which died Wednesday of last week of pneumonia. The little one was buried Thursday evening in the family burying ground.
No farmer should put in over ten acres of cotton to the horse this year. Manure that thoroughly and cultivate it properly and you will get a bale to the acre. Remember that a large acreage is calculated to depress the price of cotton, which means drudgery for the farmer. Don't let us play into the hands of our enemies by planting a large acreage.
Mr. H. M. Barbour recently visited his old school mate, Mr. J. P. Hutchinson, of Rock Hill, S. C., whom he had not seen for twenty-three years. Of course, after so long a separation, the coming together of two old friends, such as they are, was a happy one. Rock Hill is located in York county, has seven thousand inhabitants, is a growing town, and is noted for its water power. On Mr. Hutchinson's farm is an electric power plant, furnishing nine thousand horse power, which runs eleven cotton mills, furnishing lights and street car power for Rock Hill, Yorkville, Charlotte and Manchester. Mr. Barbour says its a magnificent plant, and says it is a beautiful sight to see the water flowing over a twenty-six foot dam. Twenty-five miles below Rock Hill another plant is being put in, which will turn out seventy-five thousand horse power, which will yield the owners \$21,000 per horse power, per year. Mr. Barbour says the people are thrifty, energetic and kind, says two thousand bales of cotton are being held by the farmers of York county, which has been stored in a warehouse in Rock Hill. He says he was delighted with his trip, likes the country and people, but says he there is no place like old Johnston county, which is good enough for him.
Jan. 9. Typo.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on every box. 25c.

Farmers' Meeting.
The farmers of Cleveland Township are earnestly requested to meet at the Shelter (J. W. Green's Store) Friday, January 19th, at 10 A. M., to take into consideration the advisability of organizing a permanent Farmers' Club. Farmers of adjoining Townships are cordially invited to meet with us. Mr. T. B. Parker and other speakers of note have been invited to come, and will doubtless be on hand and deliver agricultural addresses. Let us all turn out on that day.
T. W. LEMAY, F. T. BOOKER,
Township Pres. Secretary.

May Live 100 Years.
The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood Disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. Price only 50c.

LETTER TO THE HERALD READERS

Hood Bros. Guarantee Hyomei to Cure Catarrh or it Costs Nothing.
Editor of THE HERALD:
In view of the prevalence of catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, we want to tell your readers that we have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hyomei, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.
The complete Hyomei outfit consists of a pocket inhaler, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei, and the price is only \$1, while additional bottles can be obtained for 50 cents.
We positively guarantee a cure when Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or we will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtues of Hyomei.
Yours very truly,
Hood Bros.
Try our Lilac Brand Corn 15c per can. Acme Grocery Co.
Jap-a-Lac at Smithfield Hardware Co.'s store.
V. N. Barbour keeps Norfolk and West Point oysters, also fresh barbecue every day. In Fuller Building. Vegetable soup every day.
Go to W. G. Yelvington's store for your jackets, cloaks, ready made skirts, dry goods and ladies' fine dress shoes and millinery at reduced prices.
Window Shades made any size by Smithfield Hardware Co.
As thinking rules the world, so do groceries rule the household. Consider carefully and buy of W. L. Woodall.
FARM FOR RENT.
I have a one horse farm to rent to a good farmer who can furnish his stock. I will furnish fertilizers of desired. Can furnish enough land for a two horse crop if necessary.
J. M. BEATY,
Smithfield.
You will find at W. G. Yelvington's store a large stock of boots and heavy-weight shoes for cold wet weather at old prices.
FOR SALE.
One sow and five pigs. D. L. Flowers stock of hogs.
F. H. Brooks.
MONEY TO LOAN.
I can lend money at 6 per cent. Good security required.
JNO. A. NARRON,
Dec. 20, 1905. Attorney.

Mules & Horses For Sale
We keep on hand a large lot of well broke Mules and Horses which we will sell for cash or on time. Come and see our stock before you buy.
B. M. Robertson & Company,
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Notice!
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J. F. TYSON.

Watch - This - Space - Next - Week
It's Dure's Steel Sulky Stalk Cutter, and one horse Stalk Cutters, Poultry Netting, One and Two horse Steel Beam Plows and a 5000 pound shipment of White Boy Dixie and Boy Clipper Plows and Castings that are arriving this week. Come and see. Thanking all our customers for their 1905 business, and soliciting a continuance of the same. We are,
Yours to serve,
E. L. HALL & BRO.,
Benson, N. C.

A Happy New Year
To do this make your home life cheerful. We can help you if you will come to our store and select a nice line of Pictures, Hall Racks, Rugs, Chairs or a nice Suit of Furniture.
Yours to serve,
Smithfield Furniture Co.,
Smithfield, N. C.

Announcement
After thoroughly considering the matter and discussing it with all parties concerned, we have decided to continue our business at Four Oaks under the management of Messrs. J. W. Keen and C. L. Eason. The growth of our business in Four Oaks has been remarkable, and it pleases us to announce that we find it necessary to place Mr. Chas. Eason there with instructions, in co-operation with Mr. Keen, to open the big blade, and to do business. Mr. Eason will pay particular attention to the buying of cotton, and we assure all farmers who carry cotton to Four Oaks, that he will pay the highest market price, and will get as good weights as they can anywhere, as he is an old and experienced buyer and understands the business. We trust that all parties indebted to the concern there, will promptly pay their accounts, and that the patronage heretofore accorded us by the public will be accorded to Messrs. Keen & Eason. As heretofore, customers of our store at Smithfield, if they so desire, can have their guano delivered at Four Oaks. Thanking our friends for their past support, and bespeaking a continuance of the same, we are,
Very respectfully,
Austin-Stephenson Company

Genuine Peruvian Guano
Guaranteed Pure
Can be had in Benson & Beasley of the following:
J. H. Boon & Son, Benson, N. C.
J. J. ROSE, Beasley, N. C.
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