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## State News

### Some Events of the Week in Tarheeldom.

#### Short Items of Interest Clipped and Culled From Our State Papers.

Richmond capitalists are interested in a project for a big pulp and paper mill at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

S. M. Spangler, a Baltimore drummer, was found dead in a bath tub at the Benbow Hotel, Greensboro, N. C., Thursday.

Raleigh is making great preparations to entertain the Teachers' Assembly, which meets there June 12th and continues to the 15th.

Susie Hannon, 12 years old, was convicted of manslaughter at Concord, N. C., Saturday. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Thomas S. Rollins, chairman, has called the executive committee of the State Republican organization to meet in Greensboro the 26th.

J. D. Elliott was last week re-elected mayor of Hickory. Prohibition is always in the race at every municipal election in Hickory and this year it won by a big majority—111.

In the Rowan county Democratic primaries on Saturday the results were as follows: For the State Senate, Whitehead Klutz; for the State House of Representatives, Walter Murphy and John M. Julian, editor of the Daily Post.

The Sanford Sash & Blind Co., one of the oldest and largest establishments at Sanford was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. The entire plant was destroyed except \$7,000 worth of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$25,000 or \$30,000, with no insurance.

Mr. W. L. Belk tells the Monroe Journal that there is a tremendous oak on his father's old place in Buford township. By actual measurement it is twenty-four feet in circumference. Lightning struck the tree just thirty-six years ago and wrecked it some distance from the ground, but it is still green and vigorous.

In a letter making complaint to the Corporation Commission Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes, as an individual, has taken the first step looking to action tending to establish a reasonable and just standard of long distance telephone rates between intra-State points and a maximum rate of rental which may be charged by telephone companies for the use of instruments in residences and business offices.

#### Elder Ruffin Johnson's Appointments.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce through your paper that I am now ready to enter upon the Mission work assigned me by the Union meeting of the 4th district of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference. The appointments will be as follows:

Hopewell, Saturday night, May 19th.  
New Chapel, Sunday May 20, 11 a. m.  
Johnson Union Sunday the 20th 3 p. m.  
Bethel, Saturday, 11 a. m. May 26.  
Piny Grove, Saturday 3 p. m. May 26.  
New Hope appointment will be held at the Sanders school house near Mr. Ransom Allen's Sunday 11 a. m. May 27.  
New Zealand Sunday night 8:30 p. m. May 27.  
All the members are requested if possible to be present.  
J. Ruffin Johnson.  
Four Oaks, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4.

## CLAYTON NOTES.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of Emporia, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Stallings.

Mr. John Wrenn and Miss Eula Jones are here to hear the speech of Hon. E. W. Pou.

Mr. W. B. Snow left Sunday for a week's stay with relatives and friends at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes and children, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. W. I. Whitley.

Mrs. Sallie Surles and Masters Walter and Sexton, went to Four Oaks Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Dr. Griffin went to Richmond, Saturday returning Monday. He went to accompany Mrs. J. H. Griffin to the hospital.

We are pleased to herald the arrival, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones last week, two very handsome little girls.

Our town is crowded with visitors taking in the splendid exercises furnished by the faculty and students of Clayton High School.

The Commencement exercises of Clayton High School are in full swing. Next week we will try to give a full report of the proceedings.

Mr. K. A. Wall, the very efficient secretary of the Clayton Oil Mill, is attending the Cotton Seed-crushers Association at Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Lindon M. Durham, who is now located at Lemon Springs, spent this week here attending the Commencement exercises at Clayton High School.

Mr. W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, was here Wednesday. Mr. Wilson came up to settle a fine imposed on a negro, one of his employees, for the fraudulent use of a check.

There's been some very slight cases of sickness in our town recently but we think nearly everybody's well enough to attend the big entertainments that are being given this week.

Mr. W. J. C. Richardson was in to see us Wednesday and when asked "how are the crops in your section?" said, "how can I tell how the crops are when they are all underground?"

Mrs. J. H. Benton and son Master Garland, of Spencer, after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. P. H. Massey, left Wednesday for their home, accompanied by Mrs. Benton's mother.

The Clayton people and visitors were highly appreciative of the two very excellent sermons delivered by Dr. Dunaway last Sunday. The one Sunday morning on "Character Building" was especially appropriate to the occasion.

We noticed a special to the News and Observer, from Wilson's Mills, last week, stating that "in a rather one-sided game of ball, Wilson's Mills beat Clayton, the score being 19 to 1." We also noticed in the same edition of the News and Observer, that three of A. & M.'s crack baseball players went to Wilson's Mills to assist the boys there in playing Clayton's red-hot fire-eaters. This accounts in a way for the one-sidedness of the game. "Tote fair" and Clayton's boys are fire-eaters.

We had two very good games of base-ball this afternoon (Wednesday). One between the first nine of Smithfield, and the first nine of Clayton. The battery for Smithfield was Duncan and Merritt. For Clayton Ellis and Williams. The score was 21 to 4 in favor of Clayton's "Fire-eaters." The second nine did finer work, according to size, than the first. When the ninth inning was up the score stood 10 to 10. They then played three more innings, Clayton scoring one run, which gave them the game by 11 to 10. Our boys are alright any time you hitch up against them.

Reading the article in THE HERALD last week concerning the trial of Mr. Lee for retailing whiskey, and the unsatisfactory judgment rendered, brings to our mind to mention the very satisfactory way in which our officers have disposed of cases of like nature here. Although the officers were opposed to prohibition, in every case that comes before them they are just as strict to enforce the law as is possible. No matter how our people feel about a thing, they always go according as they think the law directs. Clayton is proud of her officers.

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#### Mr. Hinohara Speaks on Japan.

Rev. Z. Hinohara, a native Japanese, delivered an address in the Methodist church here Wednesday night. Mr. Hinohara has been in the United States for the past four and a half years, having come here to take a course in Trinity College, where he graduated last year. He was converted to Christianity at the age of thirteen and has ever since remained true to his new-found religion despite the persecutions of his people in Japan. Mr. Hinohara will return to his native land about June 1st to preach the gospel to the Japanese.

In his address Wednesday night Mr. Hinohara spoke of the Japanese people and the conditions of the country from a commercial, industrial, educational and religious standpoint. He said that in Japan every child, whether rich or poor, enjoys equal privileges and opportunities from the standpoint of education, that every child is compelled to attend school at least four years. The development of Japan from an educational standpoint, according to the speaker, has taken place within the past 30 or 35 years. The Massachusetts system of education has been adopted, and there is at the present time a movement on foot to erect a monument to the American missionaries who first introduced the system of modern education into the Mikado's realms.

He spoke of the Japanese as a good people who are quick, energetic and progressive in all things that tend to the uplift of the nation. He said that Japan by conquering self, had been able to conquer others, and that her great victory over Russia was but the outgrowth of this great principle. He said, commenting on the fact that Japan had been called the sleeping nation: "You cannot make a fool wise by waking him up suddenly."

Mr. Hinohara is no stranger to Smithfield, having visited here before. He said that the first prayer meeting he ever conducted in this country was held in the Smithfield Methodist church.

#### Four Babies Born in Eleven Months.

Mrs. John Disston, of Grand View, a small town over the line in Edgar county, Illinois, holds the record of this community for living up to President Roosevelt's anti-race suicide ideas.

Eleven months ago Mrs. Disston became the mother of twins, both of which are alive and thriving. Saturday her husband and friends were surprised when she brought two more little ones into the world in favorable condition. The latest arrivals give promise of being as hearty and as long-lived as their predecessors.

The father is a young farmer, who says he has not time from his corn planting to advise the President of the distinction of his family.—Terre Haute Dispatch.

#### Deaths From Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 25c. Try them.

## General News

### Happenings of the Week Tersely Told.

#### Items of Interest From Far and Near Served in Short Courses.

Frost killed cotton in Alabama last week and replanting is necessary.

Richmond is to be the next meeting place of the Southern Baptist Convention in May, 1907.

President Roosevelt will attend the formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition and deliver an address April 26, 1907.

In New York Saturday the funeral of former Secretary of the Interior Alonzo Bell, was held up by striking funeral drivers.

The Consolidate Traction Companies at Norfolk, Saturday had recorded a mortgage of \$8,000,000, the clerk's fee for which was \$8,000.

At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga Monday, the board of home mission reported collection of \$176,411 the past year.

At Bridgeport, Conn., early Monday morning 100,000 pounds of powder exploded doing considerable damage and greatly alarming the population for miles around.

Upon the arrival of an ocean liner in New York Saturday Wilhelm Meyer was arrested for killing an aged woman in Germany, packing her body in a trunk and then sailing for America with a woman not his wife.

In the investigation of the Standard Oil Company at Chicago last week a former employe testified that agents were required to cheat and swindle and under instructions he bribed railroad employes and agents of opposition oil companies.

By a vote of 151 to 107 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Birmingham has declared itself in favor of the creation of a committee to prepare a new statement of faith. Other branches of Methodists will be invited to unite with the Southern church in the preparation of such a statement of faith and such a statement of the doctrinal system as is called for in the twentieth century.

#### ARCHER LODGE NEWS.

Mr. Jno. I. Barnes was home Sunday.

We regret to note that Mrs. A. F. Whitley is very sick.

Some of our people attended the closing exercises of Wendell High School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Philips, of near Selma, were the guests of Mrs. Laura Barnes last week.

Sheriff J. T. Ellington was here last week looking after his private interest in this community.

The Archer ball team will reorganize Saturday and for the future will be under a new management.

Miss Hattie Wall left Sunday to attend the Wiggs-Woodard marriage near Princeton tomorrow (Wednesday).

Elder J. A. T. Jones will conduct a funeral service from Salem Primitive Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. G. N. Hinton, of Smithfield, has recently had his residence near here painted which adds much to the desirability of the place.

S. L. W.  
May 15, 1906.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Smithfield at Tuscarora Hotel on Saturday, June 9th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

## POLENTA NEWS.

Corn is looking fairly well, cotton has a sickly look, in some places it is dying out.

Mr. A. M. Barbour's residence is nearing completion. It will be a pretty cottage when completed.

We hear a good deal complaint about a poor stand of cotton. Some are plowing up and planting over.

Mrs. F. T. Booker is spending this week with Mrs. W. T. Adams, her daughter, who resides in Smithfield.

Mr. Tom Kelly's child died Monday night and was buried Tuesday evening. We extend sympathy to the bereaved.

There will be preaching at Shiloh next Sunday morning and Saturday evening before by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudson. There will also be preaching at Elizabeth on Sunday morning and night by the pastor.

The picnic at Bank's Bridge last Saturday was a success. The very best of behavior was observed and the day was spent pleasantly by all who attended. The young people especially seemed to have enjoyed the day. Those who had the picnic in charge deserve credit for the manner in which it was conducted.

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## PRINCETON NEWS.

Miss Sallie Brown has returned home after spending several weeks in Goldsboro among relatives and friends.

Some one burned up a new tenant house of J. C. Holt's last Wednesday night. It was fired about 12 o'clock. It was unoccupied.

Rev. Will Howell filled his appointment at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday and night and delighted his congregation with two good sermons.

Henry Langley has two wild Ducks that he raised. He says they are good weather prophets. He can tell when it's going to rain by their peculiar squawk.

G. H. Perry came very near losing one of tenant houses occupied by Jasper Hunt. It caught fire on top and burned a good sized hole in the roof, when some one passed and saw it and put it out.

Geo. P. Massey came very near losing two fine young horses. They tackled a barbed wire fence and were so badly cut that Dr. J. B. Strachan was called in who used his veterinary skill and sewed up the wounds.

Wm. B. Ranis, age 56, died on last Thursday. He leaves a wife and 11 children, one brother and four sisters and a host of friends. He was a good honest, straight forward man and will be missed in his neighborhood. His funeral was preached by Rev. Lovet Mitchell last Friday. He was buried in the family grave yard at Rains X Roads Church.

J. D. F.

#### Executive Committee to Meet May 19th.

The County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in the Court House in Smithfield at 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, May 19th, for the purpose of calling a county convention to select delegates to the Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions and to transact any other business that may come before it.

Let every member be present.  
W. W. Cole, Chairman.  
Smithfield, May 7, 1906.

#### For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Johnston county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I shall be in the race until a Sheriff is nominated.  
Respectfully,  
May 9 06. A. M. SANDERS.

## The Wild Horse Caught.

As has been before stated in THE HERALD several months ago Mr. I. L. Smith, of Wilson's Mills township, bought of Mr. H. D. Ellington a black stallion that was raised as a wild horse. Mr. Smith carried him to a tobacco barn and haltered him there but in some way the horse got loose and got out and has been running at large in that section since.

He has been a source of trouble and expense and also of great amusement to the people of the neighborhood. His headquarters during the winter were on Mr. J. M. Beaty's farm. He spent his nights under an old crooked tree, he drank water from Poplar creek, and ate fodder and peavine hay from the stacks in the fields.

He has been run several times with other horses and dogs, sometimes as many as a hundred people being in pursuit of him. Pens and lots were made but nobody could get him into them. All efforts to catch him failed.

Recently he had started to eat the young crops, making fine headway on oats. The people of the neighborhood had about decided that the only way to get rid of him would be to kill him.

Last Monday Mr. J. W. Flowers, who lives at the Watson Pineville place in Wilders township, came with a large number of dogs and took a contract to catch the horse for \$25.00. He started running him at eleven o'clock Monday and caught him Tuesday afternoon. They took only three or four hours for rest Monday night. Rested help in men and dogs had to be called in Tuesday morning. The horse finally broke himself down running and had to give up. He was brought to Smithfield late in the day Tuesday.

Monday evening he ran into a barbed wire fence and tore a place on his right shoulder and leg as large as a man's face. It is feared that this will make him worthless for work if it does not kill him.

It would have been better to have shot him and killed him soon after he got away from Mr. Smith.

#### WAIT FOR HUNGER.

#### Good Advice From Hood Bros. as to How to Create an Appetite.

Any physician will tell you that it is unwise to eat unless one is really hungry. It is far better to miss a meal than to eat without appetite.

But do not take a tonic, stimulant, or appetizer to make you hungry. Hood Bros. say that the best way to create an appetite is to restore the digestion to health by the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a reliable remedy that they have with the best of satisfaction.

When Mi-o-na is used, the irritation and inflammation of the stomach coating will be soothed, the gastric follicles will be strengthened so that they will pour out the natural digestive fluids with regularity, and the food you eat will be perfectly digested without distress.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by Hood Bros, and it is so successful and reliable in curing indigestion and other stomach troubles, with the exception of cancer of the stomach, that they sell it under a guarantee that the money will be refunded unless it does all that is claimed for it.

#### Snow in Watauga Last Week.

Considerable frost and slight freeze on Tuesday morning, which did considerable damage to gardens, etc. The day was pretty and clear, but on Wednesday morning we had a pretty snow fall which lasted for more than an hour. It now has the appearance of being fair weather again.—Boone Democrat, 10th.

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