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FROM CLAYTON AND VICINITY.

Miss Carlotta Barbour will leave this week to enter Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Glaucus F. Gulley, of Richmond, Va., is spending this week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Anstin, of the Penny section, has accepted a position with Messrs. R. B. Whitley & Co.

Mr. Eric Ellington is at home on his vacation from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

The town authorities are having all the town wells cleaned out and fitted up with terra-cotta tubing.

Mrs. Geo. L. Walker and son, George, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ashley Horne.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. D. Eason and Mrs. Z. R. Balance are both quite sick this week. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. Douglass Ellington left yesterday for Fayetteville where he will make drawings for improvements to be made on the Bank of Fayetteville.

The time for the keeping stores open at night has come around again. It's a pity we can not close at seven in the evening all the year round.

Misses Mina Blanchard, Leta Cable, Ethel Creech, Swannanoa Horne, and Daphne Williams left this morning to attend the Baptist University for Women.

Mr. Walter Creech, who graduated from the business department of the Clayton High School last June, has accepted a position with Mr. D. H. McCullers.

On Friday night of this week there will be a fine concert by local talent at the Academy. The play, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be splendidly rendered by some of the very best talent to be had hereabouts.

Prof. and Mrs. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. Prof. Gulley conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

Clayton High School opened on Monday morning with a very good attendance. In the primary department there were 28 pupils, and in the intermediate, there were 31. We have not heard from the other departments but think they are as well filled. The school is under a very favorable management this season. Prof. J. E. Williams, who is known over the State as a most efficient manager and teacher, is at the head of the institution. Miss Bessie Pulliams has charge of the intermediate department, and Miss Mattie Gulley the primary department. The music department is in charge of Miss Lilla D. Mann, who so splendidly handled this department last school year.

Our town was visited by a burglar Monday morning between 12 and 2 o'clock. He entered the residence of Mr. W. A. Barnes and took about \$60, at Mr. A. J. Ellis' he got about \$6 and a pocket knife, at Mr. Jim Hinton's he stole a purse and some small change. He tried to catch the 6 o'clock train to get away and was chased by the police and several citizens and after a lively race was captured and landed in the guardhouse. A preliminary hearing before Squire M. G. Gulley resulted in his being bound over to court without bail. All the articles stolen were found on his person except the money stolen from Mr. W. A. Barnes. This fact gives rise to the theory that there were more than one in the gang.

Sept. 5. YELIR.

Engineer McLendon, who was accidentally shot at the Lyrer lynching at Salisbury, is dead.

Another distillery company has been chartered for Salisbury with a capital of \$4,000. Poor Salisbury!

Work for Farmers.

In a letter to Mr. J. M. Beaty from secretary T. B. Parker, Raleigh, N. C. asking that the farmers of our county hold their meetings and keep up the regular work, he says:

"Every person who is interested in the welfare of the Southern Cotton Association, or who is interested in the continued success of the Southern cotton farmers and the prosperity of the South is invited to attend these meetings and use his influence to make them the most successful yet held.

"Unless the cotton farmers get together and make a firm stand we may look for lower prices for cotton. One cent per pound reduction in price means a loss to the farmers and to the South aggregating \$60,000,000. A decline of two cents per pound means a loss of \$120,000,000. Are our farmers prepared to accept any such loss willingly? Do our merchants and business men generally think the South would be better off by taking from her such sums of money? Do our manufacturers think they would do more business with this amount of money withdrawn from circulation than they are now doing? If these people do not think the farmers have too much money and that lower prices for cotton will mean the enrichment and betterment of the South then let them encourage the movement to get the farmers together for better prices. Only those who think we are already too wealthy or who are willing to sell their cotton for 8 or 9 cents per pound should refuse to attend these meetings.

"At these meetings membership fees, the bale levy and other things of importance to the Association should be attended to. The Association is in need of funds to carry on the work which is so important at this time. Let us be up and doing."

Rendered Unconscious by Live Wire.

Mr. Frank Guill, of the Smithfield Telephone Exchange, while doing some work around the switchboard here Wednesday afternoon came in contact with a live wire and received a terrible shock. He was rendered unconscious, and but for the speedy assistance of Messrs. W. H. Austin and Walter Grantham, he would probably have lost his life. As soon as Miss Dickens, the operator, gave the alarm they rushed upstairs into the office and broke his hold on the wire. Physicians were hastily summoned and he was soon restored to consciousness. Mr. Guill was back at his post of duty yesterday, but was feeling pretty sore from the effects of the shock.

Notice of Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the 13th Senatorial District composing of the counties of Johnston, Sampson and Harnett is hereby called to meet in the town of Dunn, N. C. on Saturday, Sept. 22 1906 for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said district in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. Delegates will please take notice.

E. R. WILSON, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee for the 15th Senatorial District.

C. M. MUSE, Sec'y.

First Bales New Cotton.

The first bales of new cotton brought to this market was sold here Wednesday by J. S. Benson, who sold two bales to The Austin-Stephenson Co. for 9 1-16 cents per pound.

Uriah Stafford also sold a bale here Wednesday at 9 cents. The first bale sold here last year was on August 29 by J. S. Pike at 10%.

James C. Abernethy, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, died in Asheville Saturday morning.

James P. Canaday—County Superintendent of Schools—Elect.

At the meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, September 3rd, my resignation as County Superintendent of Schools for Johnston County was accepted and Prof. James P. Canaday, of Benson, was elected to fill the unexpired term.

I have known Prof. Canaday from his boyhood and can assure the people of the County that no mistake has been made in selecting him for this important office.

He is a self-made man. In his early boyhood he had a thirst for knowledge—for an education. He attended the public schools as much as he could be spared from home. Later, as he grew up, he went away from home to attend school and paid the expense of it with money earned by his own hands.

At an early age he began to teach public schools in the winter and summer and attend school in the early fall and after the winter schools were out. He soon became a good scholar in the public school branches and began to reach up for the higher studies.

When he had become to be a fair scholar in the high school studies, his eyes began to fail—weak or diseased (and I have always thought he had a peculiar kind of heart disease, for soon after his eyes failed he was married to Miss Ida H. Woodall.)

He settled down on a small farm that he had bought on a credit and soon proved himself a good farmer. He paid for his land and was doing well.

Now, that old thirst for knowledge returned. His eyes were well. He was hearty and strong. He had now a family of six counting himself and wife. The children were all small. Here he was, still a poor man, a family entirely dependent on him for support yet with a burning, consuming desire to go to school again—to learn more in books—to better train his mind that he might be better able to support his family and to help his fellowman. His neighbors thought him foolish to think of such a thing.

He decided to go to school again and his good wife and a few select friends were the only persons to encourage him. He was not yet prepared for college. He first attended school at Turlington Institute till he was ready for college. He then moved his family to Chapel Hill where he lived for two years and supported himself and family and took a regular two years' course in the University of North Carolina.

He was then elected to a position in the public schools of Durham, N. C. After two years there he came back to his old neighborhood and conducted a splendid high school at Benson for several years. It was through his efforts mainly that Benson now has a splendid graded school with one of the handsomest school buildings in the County.

This will show the people what kind of a man they will have after October 1st for County Superintendent of Schools.

I trust you will uphold his hands in this great school work. His heart is in it. He loves the people of his native County and will serve you with the best of his ability.

IRA T. TURLINGTON.

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O. it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

Mr. Cleveland Pierce, of Rocky Mount, spent a few days here with his parents this week.

Miss Ross Darden returned home Sunday from Baltimore and the fall goods are forthcoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pope attended the revival at Micro Sunday and report one of the best of meetings.

Mr. D. B. Sasser, our hustling lumberman, made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., last Friday returning Saturday.

Rev. E. W. Souders, of Fayetteville, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Annie Strickland, of Louisburg, returned to her home today after a pleasant stay of about two weeks with her many friends here.

Miss Lena Humphrey returned to her home at St. Paul yesterday after spending several days with Miss Ora Hooks and Mrs. R. H. Alford.

Mrs. R. T. Rentfrow returned home Monday from a two months visit to relatives and friends in Nicholas, S. C. Her sister Miss Lillian Airs returned with her.

Set. 5th. Max.

In Deep Water.

On account of the recent freshet in Neuse river Buffalo creek at the crossing just north of Smithfield has been for several days so full of water backed out from the river as to interfere with travel. Last Tuesday morning Mr. George Wall, of Wilders township, started here with a two horse wagon load of tobacco. He was riding on the back end of the wagon with his face looking back. Henry Watson, a young colored man who claimed to know all about the stream, drove in and was soon where the mules had to swim. They swam and jumped around in the water some time, but finally crossed with the load but the tobacco got wet. A colored man who was traveling behind Mr. Wall drove in and was longer crossing than Mr. Wall was. His mules came near drowning and himself was in great danger. His wagon became uncoupled and the front wheels went along with the body, the back end of which was floating. The tobacco in both wagons got wet and was badly damaged. This circumstance shows the necessity of a bridge for that place—a thing which was tried for a year or two ago.

Delightful Party at Kenly.

Kenly, N. C., Aug. 31.—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the summer season was rendered at the hospitable home of our townsman Mr. C. W. Edgerton given by his two charming daughters, Misses Maud and Leone Edgerton, complimentary to Misses Annie B. Strickland, of Louisburg, and Mary Hollowell, of Smithfield. It was an occasion of rare treat. It was a lovely night. The white silvery moon shedded forth his hallowed radiance upon earth and sky. Every one present was eagerly entertained and the charming little ladies demonstrated themselves to be a most royal hostess; they were treated so royal that they almost forgot their homes. The men and women present on that occasion resembled Romeos and Juliets and it was a time where the souls of lovers melted together in a single thought, and their hearts beat in unison to the rapturous melody of love.

The armored cruiser "North Carolina," will be launched at New Port News, Va., on October 6. Miss Rebekah Glenn, daughter of the Governor, will christen the ship, which will be one of the fastest in our navy. It cost about three and one half million dollars.

People Who Go and Come.

Miss Alice Lindsay returned from Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker and children spent Sunday in Wayne.

Attorney M. T. Dickinson, of Goldsboro, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Muns and children have returned from a visit to Cumberland.

Misses Marie Abell and Bettie Cobb visited friends in Wilson's Mills this week.

Mrs. James A. Wellons and children are spending this week at Spilona.

Mrs. J. C. Collier and children, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mrs. Carrie Fuller.

Miss Mamie Ellis is spending this week with relatives and friends in Raleigh.

Capt. W. M. Pettway, of New Bern, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Miss Sadie O'Mara, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Wednesday night to visit Miss Bertha Lee Stevens.

Miss Nettie Parker, of Asheville, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Brooks.

Mrs. W. Louis Ellis and Louis, Jr., left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives in South Carolina.

Mrs. W. A. Edgerton and children left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in Spring Hope and Weldon.

Mrs. W. I. Whitley and children, of Clayton, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Capt. E. P. Youngblood, of Charleston, S. C., has been spending a few days here with his family at Mr. J. T. Barham's.

Mrs. H. Cole and children, of Wilmington, arrived Sunday. After spending a day or two here with Mrs. G. E. Thorton, they went to Bentonsville to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Austin and little Margaret Lee went to Black Mountain Saturday to spend a few weeks. During the absence of Mrs. Austin Miss Hicks will board with Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met here Monday in regular session.

The usual routine of business was transacted, accounts allowed and reports received.

The resignation of A. R. Keen as bridge commissioner for Ingrams township was accepted and C. D. Smith appointed in his stead.

A petition was filed to change the line of Smithfield and Selma townships and ordered advertised.

Primitive Baptist Appointments.

According to Zion's Landmark Elder J. S. Ward has appointments to preach at the following places in this county: Reedy Prong Tuesday after the third Sunday in this month, Hickory Grove Wednesday, and thence to attend the Seven Mile Association which convenes at Corinth Friday before the fourth Sunday, Monday after fourth Sunday he will be at Oak Forest, Tuesday and Tuesday night at Benson, Wednesday at Hannahs Creek, thence to the Little River Association which convenes at Clem-ent Friday before the fifth Sunday in September. Monday afterwards at Rehoboth, Tuesday at Fellowship.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam. Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c. at Hood Bros' drug store. Guaranteed.

Came Near Drowning.

The road to Wilson's Mills from Smithfield crosses Poplar creek two and a half miles from here and one mile from Neuse river. This creek is only five or six miles long and rarely ever gets impassable except at this lower crossing and there it is usually on account of the water backing out from the river. We have just had a freshet in the river and for several days travel was interfered with at this lower crossing of Poplar creek.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. J. D. Parker and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Allen, started on a buggy to visit Mrs. B. A. Turnage near Wilson's Mills. Just before they reached Poplar creek Mr. C. M. Wilson and Mr. J. W. Brinkley came to the other side of the creek to select a place for a baptizing that evening. They with Mr. D. C. Jones, who was there to see the freshet, were looking around for a suitable place when they heard some one driving in on the other side. The road makes a turn at the stream and they heard Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Allen scream before they saw them. When the ladies reached the middle of the stream they became frightened and pulled the horse and he fell and got one foot across a shaft so he could go no further and was under the water. They were standing up in the buggy in the water, Mrs. Allen with her baby in her arms. The men took off their coats and shoes and rushed in and saved everything. A minute or two later the horse would have been drowned. It is not thought the ladies could have remained there many minutes without giving way to the waters and being drowned. It was very fortunate the men were there and they would not have been there five minutes later.

Temperance Speaking.

Prof. I. T. Turlington and Mr. J. M. Beaty expect to speak on temperance at Yelvington's Grove Freewill Baptist Church (three miles from Smithfield) Sunday evening, September 16th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Primitive Associations.

The next session of the Seven Mile Primitive Baptist Association will be held with Corinth church in Bentonville township, beginning on Friday before the fourth Sunday in September and lasting through Sunday.

The next annual session of the Little River Primitive Baptist Association will be held with Clement church, seven miles west of Smithfield, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 28th, 29th and 30th.

The Bryan Doctrine of the Present.

The trusts must go. Tariff for revenue only necessary, particularly in view of its influence in eliminating the trusts. The money question, through unexpected circumstances, no longer an issue in national politics.

Government ownership of railroads just as soon as the country is ready for it.

An income tax. No more colonialism, and the same treatment of the Filipinos as was accorded the Cubans.

Popular elections of Senators. No collection of private debts by the use of the navy.

Universal international arbitration, and arbitration of all labor troubles.

An eight-hour day for the laboring man.—Summarized by Baltimore Sun.

Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Hood Bros' drug store.