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CLAYTON'S NEWS BUDGET.

Mr. Riley Gulley has been sick for a month—not yet able to work.

Mrs. W. D. Lindsay and children, of Whitakers, spent part of last week here with relatives.

The Methodist parsonage will soon be ready for occupancy. The plastering is nearly done.

Messrs. Gulley & Gulley will occupy one of H. L. Barnes' new brick stores after January first.

Since our last letter Messrs. Horne & Son have moved into their new store. This is the prettiest store in Clayton.

Pastor Blanchard is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist Church. Good sermons every night. Much interest is being manifested.

County Superintendent, J. P. Canaday, held a teachers' institute here Wednesday morning, November 1st. There were quite a number of teachers from this section present.

Clayton will shortly have a new drug store. Dr. J. B. Robertson is having erected a small building on his lot opposite J. J. Ferrell's store, and will carry a complete line of drugs.

At a meeting of the directors of the Clayton High School Co., held Tuesday night, November 20th, Miss Ione Gulley was elected a teacher of the intermediate department and elocution.

There will be a number of changes here January first. We hear that Mr. John S. Barnes, of Smithfield, is coming back here to live. We are always glad to welcome Clayton folks back home.

Messrs. J. J. Ferrell & Co. have opened up business in the old W. A. Barnes store near the depot. They carry a complete stock of heavy and fancy groceries, fruits, vegetables and notions. Mr. Paul Wallace is their salesman.

Messrs. J. A. Vinson with Miss Ione Gulley, A. Sam White with Miss Lilla Mann, John T. Talton with Miss Bessie Pulliam, and Drs. Hocutt and Austin attended a social gathering at Mr. G. U. Baucum's, by Miss Foy, complimentary to Miss Jean Moore, of the Baptist University. Nov. 21st. YELIR.

The Broomell-Reed Recital.

The Broomell-Reed recital given at Sanders Hall last Monday evening under the auspices of the Smithfield Lyceum Club was quite as good in its way as the entertainment given by the Old Homestead Quartette on October 19th.

Miss Reed's performances on the harp were characterized by the utmost grace and skill. All the harp numbers were much enjoyed, the Serenade by Moszkowski being perhaps the most charming. Miss Reed's singing, accompanied by herself on the harp, was also of a high order and was very much enjoyed. Of Miss Broomell it is hard to speak. She is a past-mistress of the art of portraying the child character. One might believe that she has never lost a single year of her own childhood but has kept them all in reserve and is thus able to be, rather than act, the child of any age at will. Two of Miss Broomell's numbers, "Eating the Buckwheat Cakes" and "The Last Day of School," are of her own composition and were especially good. "Diddie, Dumps and Tot" and "Mr. Johnson at the Sanatorium" were also very mirth-provoking.

The next entertainment to be given by the Lyceum Club will be after Christmas and will probably be presented in our new City Hall.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

Local News Notes.

Mr. D. H. Stancil, of near Garner, was here Friday and Saturday looking after the delivery of some fruit trees. While in town he called in and renewed his subscription to THE HERALD.

Mr. W. A. Bingham, of Wilmington, has accepted a position here with the Smithfield Furniture Co. and has moved his family here. They occupy the Lunceford house on Oakland Heights.

The Epworth League will hold a Thanksgiving service in the League rooms here next Monday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. A special program will be rendered. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The bank statements for The Bank of Smithfield, The Bank of Kenly, and the Clayton Banking Company will appear in our next issue. These statements will show these institutions to be doing a splendid business.

Rev. D. P. Bridges, the new pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church, was in town Monday and informed us that he would move to Smithfield next Friday. He will hold his first service here the first Sunday in December.

Let every teacher in the county and every person interested in our public schools read Supt. Canaday's article in this paper on page two. It will give an idea of what the new school readers and other books are. Read it and heed its advice.

Dr. R. T. Vann, President of Baptist University for Women, preached excellent sermons at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. This is the first time Dr. Vann has preached in Smithfield and large congregations were present to hear him at both services.

The Smithfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will present a flag and a Bible to the Smithfield Graded School, next Thursday. Thanksgiving Day. Mayor George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, has been invited to be present and make the presentation speech. All Juniors are cordially invited to be present. The public is also invited.

Selma News Items.

Sheriff-elect Nowell has traded his nice black horse.

Allen Wall, colored, is building a brick store on the corner of Railroad and Webb Streets.

James Price was taken to Raleigh Tuesday morning for failure to give bond for retailing liquor.

The Railroad Company has sold the old station hand house to Mr. John H. Parker, who has moved it to his farm.

The Selma Supply Co. have opened a sale stable and have gotten in and nearly sold out a car load of horses and mules.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alex Green, of Raleigh, are spending the week here. Mr. Green is enjoying himself hunting and is having much luck.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Richardson will be proud to learn that he is slowly improving; but, is not well enough to see company. The District meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society met with the Selma Auxiliary last Thursday and Friday. Among the visitors were Mrs. W. S. Stevens, of Smithfield, who was with Mrs. C. Godwin; Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh, with Mrs. W. H. Etheredge; Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, with Mrs. N. E. Edgerton; and Mrs. E. B. McCullers with Mrs. R. J. Noble. SENEX.

Famous Strike Breakers.

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25cts. at Hood Bros., druggists.

Yelvington's Store is the place to buy Men's and Boys' fur and wool Hats cheap.

NEWS FROM POLENTA SECTION.

There will be no preaching at Oakland Sunday.

Large crowd at Shiloh Sunday morning heard a good sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hudson.

During Christmas week Oakland Sunday School will have a sociable, and Shiloh Sunday School will have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. W. T. Adams and little son, Frederick, after spending two weeks with parents in this section, returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Lon Coats and Miss Pauline Weeks are both sick with typhoid fever. We are glad, however, to report both improving, and sincerely hope they will soon be restored to health.

The early frost and wet weather cut off the cotton crop in this section badly. The one-horse crop farmer lost by it at least one to two bales of cotton, the larger farmer in proportion.

Mr. L. R. Martin, a former resident of this section, now living in Wilson, is in this section on a visit. Mr. Martin, we learn, is in poor health, and is taking a vacation from his work in order to recuperate.

At the recent State Fair, Mr. J. W. Green, one of our nurserymen, received first premium on apple and mulberry trees. Mr. Green continues to enlarge his nursery stock, says he is forced to do so in order to meet the demands upon him.

At the last election the Republicans in this township worked hard and some of them absolutely believed they would carry the township, but their hopes were short lived. The Democrats of this section don't want Republican rule; they are afraid to risk it.

One of Auburn's young gallants attended church at Shiloh Saturday and Sunday. In the afternoon he took a stroll amongst the evergreens and several times when not on his guard he was tangled up in shrubbery. Later on he paid a visit to the Woods, and was so carried away with its scenery and beauty that he completely lost himself, and not until Monday morning did he manage to find his way out, and then it is told on him he had to have help to put him on his way home. TYPO.

Wednesday's News Briefly Told.

At Centre, Texas, a negro who committed murder, last Saturday, was legally hanged, after being found guilty.

Tom White, a white man charged with murdering Mrs. Morgan at Gaffney City, S. C., and robbing her of \$750, was taken to Spartanburg to prevent lynching.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived at Ponce, Porto Rico, and received an enthusiastic reception from the Porto Rican people; in a speech, the President promised the Porto Ricans citizenship.

Mrs. Welhelmina Eckhardt is under arrest in New York, for murdering infants and burning their bodies in a stove; her two daughters furnished revolting evidence against her and refused to call her mother.

The three companies of negro troops at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, will have to take their punishment as Secretary Taft would no longer hold in abeyance President Roosevelt's order to have them dishonorably discharged; the records of the War Department, based upon a thorough investigation, show some of the black soldiers used the guns of the army to carry out a preconcerted plot to murder citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and that to a man all their comrades entered into a compact to shield the guilty ones.

We have several good second hand Buggies for sale cheap. The Ellington Buggy Co.

Rugs from 25 cents and up at W. E. Smith's store, Selma, N. C.

Jones-Kirkman.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized here Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Kirkman, the contracting parties being her daughter, Miss Bettie, and Mr. Herman Jones. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Allen K. Smith sweetly sang "Love Lives Forever." To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Eula Hood, the bridal party entered, the groom with his best man, Mr. John T. Talton, of Clayton, and the bride leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Annie Osborne, of Danville, Va.

The ceremony which made the two husband and wife was performed by Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church of this place. The parlor was beautifully decorated in white and green, with numerous candles softly illuminating the charming scene.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cole, where they enjoyed dainty refreshments served by two little girls, Misses Lucile Johnson and Rachel Jordan, nieces of the bride, dressed in pink and white. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink and green. From there the guests were invited into the sitting room by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkman, where the many beautiful and lovely gifts, which bore evidence of the high esteem and love of their friends, were displayed. The color scheme of red and green was effectively carried out in the sitting room and hall, while between the front and back halls was an arch of white and green and American Beauties roses from the centre of which hung a huge bunch of Southern mistletoe.

The bride, carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern, was handsomely gowned in white, her veil of tulle being caught with a pearl brooch—the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore white taffeta and carried pink carnations.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. L. E. Kirkman, and is loved and admired by a large circle of friends. The groom is a rising young business man of Smithfield. The young couple will make their future home in this town.

The out-of-town guests were Misses Ellie and Annie Osborne, of Danville, Va.; Miss Maie Bain, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, of Lexington; Mrs. J. D. Bule, of Hayne; Mr. D. H. Hood, of Dunn; Mr. John E. Hood and daughter, of Kingston; Mr. Y. E. Young, Mr. Simeon Young, and Mrs. Edith Britt, of McCullers; Mr. John T. Talton, of Clayton; Misses Mamie and Myrtle Jones, of Clayton township.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tucker, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tucker's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door. When I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at Hood Bros' drug store. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The majority for Mr. Crawford, the Democratic congressional candidate in the tenth district, is 926, just 38 more than Congressman Gudger received two years ago.

Car Dan Valley Flour just received at Cotter-Underwood Co.

W. E. Smith, Selma, N. C., is sole agent for the Dorothy Dodd Shoes.

A large supply of standard novels on hand at THE HERALD office. Prices within reach of all.

HAPPENINGS AROUND ARCHER.

Mr. Doan Taylor, of Tarboro, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Bissett.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Price and family will move to Raleigh soon.

Several of our people went to Raleigh last week to see Barnum & Bailey's circus.

There is still a great deal of cotton in the patch owing to the scarcity of labor.

Mrs. J. R. Wall left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Troy A. Branham, at Raleigh.

Elder J. A. T. Jones preached to a large audience at Salem Sunday. His subject was "Purity of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. I. Barnes, of Clayton, were here Sunday to see Mr. Barnes' brother, who is sick with fever.

The next Vocal Union of this section will be held with Thanksgiving church the first Sunday in December.

Several of us (teachers) will attend the teachers meeting to be held in Clayton township tomorrow (Wednesday.)

The little four-months-old child of Mr. Z. V. Liles died last week. This makes six deaths in the Liles family this year.

Mr. L. M. Barnes, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is thought to be slowly improving, though his condition is still critical.

Dame Rumor bids us listen for the glad sound of wedding bells that are soon to peal forth in one joyous outburst of peace and happiness.

Now that the election is over and the political animosities are cooled down we (correspondents) will appreciate any news that the people in our communities wish published and will cheerfully send it in for publication.

We are informed that Mr. J. W. Sealey has sold his mill, farm and store to a Mr. Strickland, and will go in business elsewhere at the first of the year. Mr. Sealey is an enterprising business man and we regret to lose him from our community. Nov. 20. S. L. W.

Epworth Leaguers Entertained.

The "Beckwith" Epworth League was very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening, November 16th, by the president, Mr. W. A. Edgerton. The feature of the evening was guessing charades. The titles of twenty books were represented. After the contest, the guests were invited to the dining room where they were served with delightful refreshments. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing old-time games, and before we had played "Going Fishing" half enough, it was time to depart. Music by Misses Hood and Allen and Mrs. A. K. Smith added much to the occasion.

LEAGUER.

NOTICE.

On Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1906, I will sell to the highest bidder the following real estate, situated in the town of Kenly, N. C.: Two and one-fourth acres of land fronting Second Street on the north side of the town of Kenly. This property will be divided in nine lots of one-fourth of an acre each, fronting the Second Street 524 feet and running back 210 feet to Barnes Watkins' line. On this property are situated a 4-room dwelling and barn, stables, etc. Also all of lot number 1 in Block C fronting Gardner's Avenue 140 feet and running back 150 feet, with a 20-foot alley Third Street. This property will be divided into 3 lots, fronting Gardner's Avenue 464 feet and running back 150 feet. This property is situated in the business part of the town. I will also sell two horses, one mule, two wagons and one buggy.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in twelve months. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE T. BOYKIN, Taylor's, N. C., R. No. 3.

Princeton Items.

Mr. Will Thompson has a new boarder—a little girl.

Mr. Gray Radford, of Utah, is visiting in our community.

Mr. Jack Edwards is out again, after being sick a week or so.

Mr. John Gurley has accepted a position in W. T. Edwards' store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hooks, of Walters, were visiting Mrs. J. W. Perry Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Joyner has resigned his position as carrier on R. F. D. Route No. 2.

Mrs. Emma Martin and children, of Florence, S. C., are visiting at Mrs. Bailey's.

Miss Nannie Bailey has returned home from South Carolina, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. H. K. Hamilton and family have moved in town. Mr. Hamilton will pull the throttle on the Bernshouse road.

Mrs. J. Ben Howell gave the frying size girls and boys of our town a party last Monday night. They report a fine time.

Miss Beatrice Lee Finlayson left some time back for an extended trip to Southern Pines, Wadesboro, Florence and Cheraw.

Mr. Isaiah Pearce, who some time back happened to the misfortune to break his leg by unloading wire fencing, will soon be on his feet again.

Capt. Joseph Richardson, of Raleigh, was visiting his comrade, Jack Eason, last week. There was a revival of old time memories between them.

Mr. C. K. Joyner has lately moved here from Porto Rico. He left last week for Panama where he has a government position. His family will remain here.

Mr. Geo. T. Whitley had the misfortune to lose his gin by fire last Friday. No insurance. He says he will not build any gin works but is going to put a saw mill back. They saved that.

Harriet Sims, who lived on Jesse Wellons' place, had everything she had burned up on November 7th, and the saddest part was that her mother, nearly one hundred years old, was burned up in the house. It is supposed that she, being left alone, tried to build a fire, which resulted in the burning of the house. Harriet is a very industrious colored woman, well thought of by all. J. D. F.

Birthday Party at Kenly.

Kenly, N. C., Nov. 20.—The Darden residence, one among the handsomest in Kenly, was thrown wide open to friends on the 15th inst., the occasion being the 18th birthday of the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Darden, Miss Nina, and the occasion was the most enjoyable of the season. She was the recipient of numerous presents, and demonstrated herself to be extremely popular in the community. Every feature of the occasion was simply superb. The paramount feature throughout the entire program was a stream of joy—a stream of love.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Hood Bros' drug store. Price 50c.

Just received 250 sample suits of the very latest styles. Will be sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Davis Bros.

Dan Valley Flour at Cotter-Underwood Co.

A full line of lace curtains from 35 cents per pair and up. W. E. Smith, Selma, N. C.