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PROF. TURLINGTON HONORED.

The Teachers of Johnston County Present Him With Silver Service as a Token of Their Appreciation and Esteem.

A large number of the teachers of Johnston County met in the Court House here last Saturday and held a meeting in honor of Prof. Ira T. Turlington, who has served as County Superintendent of Schools for about twenty-two years.

Prof. J. P. Canaday, the present County Superintendent, called the meeting to order. The teachers and all present rose and remained standing while Elder J. Ruffin Johnson offered prayer.

Superintendent Canaday introduced Mayor E. J. Holt, of Smithfield, who read an interesting paper on the public schools of Johnston County, prior to 1870. Prof. Canaday next read a paper on the progress made in the public schools of the County during the past 25 years. These were both interesting papers and we hope to publish the same in our columns soon.

Mr. Jas. A. Wellons then offered some resolutions commendatory of the great work done by Prof. Turlington for the public schools of Johnston County. (These resolutions will appear in our next issue.) On motion to adopt, the resolutions were spoken to by Mr. James A. Wellons, Prof. W. Underhill, of Wilmington, Elder J. R. Johnson and Mr. W. W. Cole.

Mr. W. W. Cole, in a very pretty speech, presented to Prof. and Mrs. Turlington a handsome Silver Service, a gift from the teachers of Johnston County. Prof. Turlington, in a few words, accepted the gift and thanked the teachers for this mark of appreciation and esteem.

The teachers and friends of education present were very much disappointed because Superintendent Joyner could not be with them and deliver an address. He was kept away on account of the train from Raleigh being two hours late.

Though it was a cold and disagreeable day, a large number of teachers from all sections of the county were present to do honor to him who has done so much for our public schools.

Public Spirit.

The Smithfield spirit was best demonstrated a few days ago when one of our number lost by a disastrous fire. This is the spirit of generosity. There is another spirit however that is dormant among our people—which if aroused will mean much to us. Many of our citizens have very little or no opportunity of visiting the larger cities and there seeing the best talent that give entertainments or lecture to the public on national subjects. No people are greater than the liberality of their views, and this is best accomplished by coming in contact with people of varied and liberal ideas. Our town is too small to offer attractions sufficient to induce prominent speakers or high class entertainers to come here without a guarantee from one or more individuals who will see that such entertainers are repaid for their time—such is the role that the Smithfield Lyceum Club has undertaken. To that end they have engaged the best talent available for the money and in turn ask the people to show their appreciation of the Club's efforts by attending these entertainments. We want to leave a ray of sunshine in some soul who has not had an opportunity of gathering it in other places.

Among the entertainers yet to come are Ross Crane and Ralph Bingham, of national reputation. Our next entertainment will be on January 11th, 1907, by the Marietta La Dell Concert Co. MEMBER OF CLUB.

A Young Men's Christian Association building costing \$500,000 is soon to be erected in Detroit, Mich.

Local Notes.

Mr. J. M. Dickens, who has an excellent position in Wilmington, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickens.

Mr. Walter Eason, who has a position with Seaboard Air Line Shops at Portsmouth, Va., spent the holidays with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Crocker and son, Stephen, of Chicago, are spending the holidays here with Mrs. Crocker's mother, Mrs. Carrie Fuller.

Messrs. John and Alexander Shaw, of Scotland County, spent Christmas here with their sisters, Mrs. John A. Narron and Mrs. J. H. Kirkman.

Mr. W. T. Holland, foreman of the Cotter-Stevens Company's blacksmith and wood shops, spent part of the holidays with relatives near Kenly.

Mr. C. M. Hamilton has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company and will move his family to Raleigh some time soon.

Mr. John A. Smith, of Wilmington, came home Sunday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith in the Spilona section.

Mrs. Zephia Ellis, daughter and son, Miss Mayme and Master Walter K. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Ellis' daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lindsay, in Wilson.

Prof. W. Underhill, principal of the Wilmington Graded Schools, was here Saturday to attend the meeting of the teachers held in honor of Prof. Turlington.

The Methodist Sunday School had a Christmas tree at the church Wednesday night. A large crowd was present and all the Sunday School pupils received presents.

The Marietta LaDell Concert Company will give an entertainment here in the Town Opera House, under the auspices of the Smithfield Lyceum Club on Friday night, January 11th.

Mr. Wm. N. Holt left last night to go to Chicago to attend the National Convention of the Sigma Nu fraternity. Mr. Holt goes as the delegate from the chapter of this fraternity at the A. & M. College.

Messrs. Byrd Paylor, who has a travelling position in Tennessee, and Mr. L. J. Paylor, who is with the American Tobacco Company at South Boston, Va., are spending this week here with their parents.

Mrs. T. R. Hood spent Christmas at Wilson with her daughter, Miss Lucy, who is in the Sanatorium for treatment. Miss Lucy is rapidly improving, and will soon return home, to the delight of her many friends here.

Mr. Will H. Harrison, an attorney of Oxford, spent this week here with his brother, Mr. J. M. Beatty. Mr. Harrison was at one time editor of THE HERALD and has many friends in Johnston where he is well known.

The following school boys and girls, not mentioned in our last issue, came home to spend the holidays: Oscar Rand from the State University; Abram T. Lassiter from Davidson College; Miss Bessie Coats from the Normal and Industrial College; Miss Mattie Hudson from Salem Female Academy; Misses Ione Abell and Crey Morgan from Greensboro Female College, and David Wellons and William N. Holt from the A. & M. College.

Last Friday quite a number of our subscribers called and made us feel good, because they renewed for another year. Among those who called we note the following: Messrs. A. J. Henry, J. E. Wilkins, Walter Rand, George H. Boyett, W. D. Phillips, Troy Brown, W. H. Creech, J. S. Eason and J. F. Byrd. To one and all who have renewed within the past few weeks we return thanks and wish each a happy and prosperous New Year.

THE TRUE CHRISTIAN SPIRIT.

Employers and Employed at Proximity and Revolution Mills Unite in Expressions of Mutual Good Fellowship.

Proximity, White Oak and Revolution mills presented a scene Friday and Saturday that showed in glowing terms the cordial relationship that may exist between labor and capital when each tries to co-operate to bring about this end.

Friday each of the graded schools at these three mills, which are largely supported by the manufacturing companies, held special exercises before beginning the Christmas holidays. At each place was a Christmas tree laden with presents for every child, these being the gift of the mill owners.

But the grown-ups were not forgotten. In accordance with a custom started some years ago the Proximity Manufacturing Company, which also owns the White Oak Mills and the Revolution Manufacturing Company gave to each family working in their mills a Christmas turkey of goodly dimensions, about eight hundred fowls being thus distributed.

This was followed yesterday by a mass meeting of the employees of the Proximity Manufacturing Company when the mills closed.

As they left their work each employe was given a package of fruit, nuts and other reasonable dainties, and when the operatives met they themselves turned givers, presenting a token of their esteem to the head of each department. In the name of all the employes, Mr. Bernard Cone then presented a gold-headed umbrella to Mr. John Campbell, the mill superintendent, and in the name of the company a check to each of the overseers of the eighteen departments of the mill.

Inquiry among the employes of the company who did not know that the trend of their answers would be made public showed that, whatever may be the case elsewhere, in this mill village the best of feeling exists between the employers and the employed and all united in praising the Messrs. Cone for the policy pursued by their company.—Greensboro Industrial News, 22nd.

Our Christmas Heritage.

More than nineteen centuries have passed in procession "down the corridors of time" since the Judean shepherds without the little town of Bethlehem saw the glory of God revealed and heard the chorus of angels singing the good tidings of peace and good will. That heavenly light the affrighted shepherds saw was but the announcement of the Greater Light which shone from out the manger near; a Light to lighten the Gentiles and to spread its actinic effulgence o'er all the earth. Then was hope made glad fruition; then was founded a faith which followed the fleeting years, growing stronger as it ran, until it established itself in the hearts of men.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for our faith; for our faith in God and Christ and heaven; for faith in humanity, for our faith in love and friendship, in virtue, justice and patriotism; in the resurrection of the dead and the life to come. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for the faith which Christmas founded and which the celebration ever renews and makes stronger.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.

Seventeen distinct languages, besides English, are spoken in India.

Princeton Items.

Mr. Harry Candler spent Christmas here.

Miss Nannie Lathan is visiting in our town.

Mr. H. M. Barnes, from Smithfield, spent Christmas with L. D. Grantham.

Miss Hattie Strachan, of Rocky Mount, spent Christmas with her parents.

Sam Capps, on Christmas day, had a gun to explode, tearing his hand up.

Mrs. Bailey and her son, Willie, from Nebo, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ben Howell.

Miss Bessie Joyner, from Louisville Female College, is spending the holidays with her parents.

The "stork" visited our near neighbor, Mr. and Mrs. Van Tilton, last Sunday and left a fine boy in their care.

Mr. A. K. Bernhouse was the recipient of a Xmas present of a one hundred dollar check from his employers.

Rev. Mr. Crumpler held a three days meeting at the Holiness Church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. One addition.

A white woman near here cut a negro in the face with a knife. Dr. Strachan had to sew it up. Mistaken identity was the cause.

Mr. J. H. Howell had the misfortune to get the end of his thumb and finger blown off by firing a cannon cracker on Christmas morning.

There was a most enjoyable occasion held at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards' residence on Christmas day. All of their children and grand-children except one or two paid them a visit, bringing with them a Christmas feast and presents for the mother and father. The table was loaded down with eatables of all kinds, turkey roast, pig, cakes and puddings, of every variety and that ever irresistible baked fat hen was there too. It was a source of great enjoyment to Mrs. Edwards, who is an invalid, to be the recipient of so much from her lovable and dutiful children. J. D. F.

Christmas Entertainment.

On last Monday night the Baptist Sunday School at Smithfield Cotton Mills held a Christmas entertainment which was much enjoyed by all present. It began at seven o'clock and lasted nearly two hours and consisted of good singing, recitations and dialogues. The chapel was full of people to hear. The exercises were mainly under the management of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Crump. Prof. N. M. Eason led the singing. Mr. Julius Worrell dressed and served as Santa Claus. At the close nearly forty dollars worth of fruits and confectioneries which had been placed in paper sacks were handed out to the children.

Union Meeting at Princeton.

A Union meeting will be held at Princeton Baptist church, beginning tonight (Friday) and close Sunday. Rev. C. W. Blanchard of Clayton, is expected to preach tonight.

Tomorrow talks will be made by Rev. R. W. Horrell, Rev. D. F. Putnam, Rev. C. W. Blanchard, and Rev. D. P. Bridges.

Sunday morning Rev. C. W. Blanchard is expected to make an address on Sunday School work and Rev. D. P. Bridges will preach at eleven o'clock.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking seven bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c. and \$1.00 at Hood Bros' drug store.

FROM CLAYTON AND VICINITY

A Batch of Local and Personal Items of Interest to Many.

Mr. Arthur Blanchard, of Barclaysville, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Next week Gulley & Gulley will occupy the new brick store adjoining Mr. W. A. Barnes' dry goods store.

Joseph Milad will occupy the new brick store next to Mr. H. L. Barnes' grocery store after January first.

Mr. John S. Barnes, head of the firm of the Barnes-Edgerton Co., of Smithfield, spent Christmas here with his family.

Mr. Paul C. Duncan, who has a position with Messrs. McKinney & Sons at Princeton, spent Christmas here with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gulley and little son, Ralph, and Mr. Charles Gulley, of Durham, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gulley.

On account of the slight small-pox scare had here a few days ago, the entertainment that was to have been given last Friday night, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clyde Thaxton, of Durham, who for some time was stenographer for Messrs. Horne & Son here, spent Christmas here, the guest of Mr. Marshall Holland.

Misses Lillian D. Mann, music teacher in Clayton High School, and Bessie Pulliams, teacher in the intermediate department, are at home with the old folks during the holidays.

Messrs. Ed. L. Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., Lon M. Jones, of Portsmouth, Va., and Oris E. Jones, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones.

Although fire crackers are prohibited by the laws of the town, we have had a few, but the boys have been very conservative considering everything and up to this date we have heard of no damage being done.

Looking for some changes in the location of a number of the mercantile establishments here about January first, but if things keep looking like they do now, we will have no going out of business.

Chief of Police J. L. Ellis says this has been the quietest Christmas he has ever been through with in Clayton and he has been police here for about seven years. This speaks well for our very good town in every other respect.

Mr. Hardy Branch, who for the last thirteen years has been overseer for Messrs. J. G. Barbour & Sons on their river farm, has resigned his position with them to accept a like position with Mr. Ed. McCullers over near Middle Creek.

All of Clayton's college students came home to spend the holidays. Among them are Misses Swannanoa Horne, Grace Rogers, Ruby Ellis, Mina Blanchard, Daphne Williams and Leta Cable; Messrs. Will Duffy, Norman Cable, Carson Baucom, George Baucom, Dwight Barbour, Vaden McCullers and Oscar Creech.

Dec. 26. YELIR.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros., druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

B. C. A. Notes.

Since our last report there have been several things of interest which we will note briefly.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 182 of Buie's Creek, gave their annual banquet on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, some were debarred the privilege of attending, although, this was a feast of social enjoyment, and largely attended by the Juniors and their wives, and much was added to the pleasantness of the evening by the presence of many of the charming young ladies of B. C. A., who were accompanied by the young men.

On Friday evening, Dec. 14th, the Literary Societies held their annual "Joint Meeting." This was an occasion of great interest to all. The well rendered program consisted of recitations, declamations and orations. Each representative reflected honor upon his respective society, as well as upon the school. This was largely attended and the audience showed marked enthusiasm throughout the exercises. Miss Minnie Smith, of Lemon Springs, Moore county, was secretary and Mr. C. W. Johnson of Four Oaks, Johnston county, was president.

The anniversary exercises began Thursday, Dec. 20th, with the contests in the Military Department for three gold medals which were given to the best drilled cadet in each of the three companies. There was unusual interest and enthusiasm shown in the drills this term. There were some new officers appointed including musicians and a Captain. Our new Captain, with the co-operation and hearty support of the officers and cadets made this department a success. The program of the further exercises began at 7:00 o'clock p. m., and consisted of well-rendered recitations, a debate and orations. Our Johnston county readers will be pleased to know that Mr. H. T. Stevens, of Wake Forest College, formerly a Johnston county boy, delivered a very able and inspiring oration—his subject was "The Discontented Man." As this was the closing of the fall term, there were fourteen gold medals awarded. The English scholarship medal for "best all-round student" was awarded to Mr. C. W. Johnson, of Johnston County. This was the closing of one of the most prosperous terms of this school, the enrollment being four hundred and forty, and we anticipate an enrollment of six hundred for the spring term.

Dec. 22nd, 1906.

Resolutions.

We, the members of the Cullom School of Music, in annual session assembled resolved,

First, That we tender our sincere thanks to Mr. J. W. Green and family, of Johnston County, for their kind attention to our little Selma in her recent illness while in their home, also, to Dr. E. N. Booker and Dr. McLemore for medical attention.

Second, That we tender to the entire family our deepest sympathy in their sorrow and trouble over the sad accident of their brother, and we as a body bow in prayer to Him who doeth all things well, for his speedy recovery.

Third, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted Bro. Chester Bundy and that copies be sent to THE SMITHFIELD HERALD and "Musical Million" for publication. A. N. Cullom, Prin. Wilson, N. C., Dec. 25th, 1906.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface: this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c. at Hood Bros., druggists.