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State News Notes.

An Asheville man expresses to the Citizen the opinion that there are about 40,000 dogs in that city, about two dogs for every man, woman and child, and he advocates a war of extermination.

Wilson, May 6: Only a small vote was cast today at Black Creek on the dispensary question. Forty-six names were registered, but only 29 voted: 21 for saloons, 8 for dispensary. Everything passed off quietly.

Winston-Salem, May 6: The body of James Wadkins, colored, who was killed Saturday night by a train at Guthrie, was sent to the home of his father near Kernersville today. Wadkins was badly intoxicated and it is thought lay down on the track.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle tells that Policeman Lane, of North Wilkesboro, recently found a dog nursing a cow and the officer had to shoot the dog before it would turn loose the cow's udder. Hogs have been known to draw milk from cows but the dog story is a new one.

While at the home of his brother in the Hominy section of Buncombe county, eight miles from Asheville, Thursday, Tom Jones, a young farmer, shot himself with suicidal intent. He is in a serious condition in a hospital in Asheville. Jones said he was tired of life and wanted to die.

North Wilkesboro Hustler: John King, who killed Bill Jones near Absher's postoffice, in this county, about the 1st of last March during a drunken row and escaped, was captured in West Virginia by Officers John Hall and Arthur Blevins and placed in the county jail here Wednesday night.

At Wilson on Sunday a handsome new Methodist church was dedicated with interesting ceremonies and services. Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, preached the dedicatory sermon, with a number of distinguished ministers participating. Former Governor T. J. Jarvis of Greenville, delivered an address in the afternoon.

Secretary Bruner, of the State agricultural department, who has recently visited the strawberry growing section of the east, says there is not over 25 per cent. of a crop. The prospect is fair for late berries. All the half grown berries were frozen in April and the smaller ones greatly injured. Prices are now high.

Enfield Progress: The ground for the new plant of the Enfield Knitting Mills has been broken, a construction gang is at work laying the sidewalk, and machinery and building materials are already arriving. Work is expected to progress rapidly from this time until the building is completed and machinery installed ready for operation.

The Hotel Carr-olina at Durham, the principal hotel of the town, was burned Thursday night by a fire of unknown origin. The 50 or more guests in the hotel all escaped without injury but many of them lost their personal effects. The hotel, a frame structure, was owned by Col. J. S. Carr, who built it at a cost of about \$90,000, and was under the management of Mr. Alphonso Cobb. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance amounting to \$40,000.

High Point, May 6: Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, is now owner of a valuable store building in High Point, the deal having been closed today. Some time ago Mr. J. J. Farriss interested Mr. Tillman in the future of High Point with the result that he has induced this gentleman to invest \$10,000 here. The property bought adjoins the bank building of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, and is known as the Ragau-Mills building, fronting 40 feet and is two stories. Mr. Tillman was here Friday and inspected the building personally, telling how he intended to improve the place.

Spencer, May 6: Effective at once the locomotive engineers on the Southern Railway throughout the system have been granted an increase in wages amounting to 10 per cent. for passenger engineers and 6 per cent. for freight men and 50 cents and 45 cents, respectively, an hour, for over time. In the aggregate the pay roll for the engineers will be increased many thousands of dollars a month and is highly satisfactory to the employes.

Charlotte, May 6: A murder mystery that has so far baffled the authorities, and about which absolutely nothing is so far known, has been brought to light near the Beattie's Ford road on the Catawba river. The body of a negro girl with only a skirt knotted about the waist, and with the throat cut from ear to ear, was found Saturday by parties passing the place. The body was floating up against the bank of an island in the middle of the stream, the head and shoulders being above the water. The authorities are working on the case.

The Plucking of a Beautiful Bud.

Marie Ellington Youngblood was born in Selma, N. C. June the first 1898.

She died May, 7th 1907, in Smithfield.

She was intelligent beyond her years. Being of a bright, quick mind she very readily gathered up bits of information of a general character for more than the average child of her age. People who were with her were often astonished at her intelligence in the general matters of the world. She picked up facts from all the ordinary realms of life and seemed to store them away in her mind so as to be at no loss in using them afterwards.

Her disposition was naturally bright and cheerful. She did not grow dispondent even in the gloomiest seasons. She lived in anticipation of the future, ever planning something for the future. Even to the very last she looked forward to future pleasures in life. She was cheerful, bright and patient. She was really good.

She always, was strictly and conscientiously obedient to her parents. She tried to do the right and shun the evil. From childhood, with its merry prattle and glee she never forgot to love the good and to strive to do it. Belonging to the Sunday School, she loved it and was faithful to attend so long as she was able. The lesson must be learned, she was not willing to go to her class without knowing the lesson.

Having all these amiable traits of character she was naturally popular with every body who knew her.

People who saw her, even strangers, often spoke of her attractiveness and beauty. In the home she was an angel of love and brightness, dispensing sunshine and good cheer wherever she went.

She was a great sufferer. For the greater part of her life she knew not the joy of a strong and healthy body. Yet in all these years of suffering, through her patience and submissive spirit. She was a veritable ray of sunshine in the faithful mother's life.

The funeral was conducted May 8th 11 A. M. at the home, by the writer, after which the little body was borne to the Smithfield Cemetery where, by loving hands, and in the presence of many friends it was laid to rest till Jesus comes to gather up his own.

"Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,"
Jesus I come Jesus I come,
Into thy freedom gladness and light,
Jesus I come to Thee:
Out of my sickness into Thy health,
Out of my want and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thy self,
Jesus I come to Thee."

D. P. BRIDGES.

Clayton News.

Miss Ethel Creech who is attending Baptist University, is at home this week.

Col. J. T. Adams, of Holly Springs stopped over here for a few hours Wednesday.

The output of the Clayton Oil Mills this season in fertilizers will be upwards of 200 tons.

Two or three new residences are nearing completion here. Clayton people are always going to the front.

Mr. Norman Hales and bride of Wilson N. C., spent several days of last week the guests of Mrs. C. B. Turley.

Real estate is still bringing good prices and going up every day. A purchase in Clayton real estate today is a good investment.

The orphans of the Oxford Orphanage were here Friday night and gave a concert at the Academy. They had a full house and thoroughly entertained it.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard editor of the Biblical Recorder preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening to large audiences. This is Mr. Blanchard's last services here as pastor of the church.

The surveyors of the Southern Railway, were here this week laying off the siding for the Liberty Cotton Mills. Work is going forward as fast as possible towards the commencement of the buildings.

The Clayton Foundry and Machine Company will soon be ready for operations. The owners and promoters of this new industry are thoroughly competent men in the line and success is assured the enterprise to begin with.

Town election Tuesday passed off very quietly. Those elected were; for mayor, Ernest L. Hinton; for aldermen, C. W. Horne, H. L. Barnes, and C. M. Thomas. The "hogs" ticket beat the "against hogs" ticket by 9 votes.

Mr. I. W. Johnson, veterinary surgeon and originator and manufacturer of the world famous, Johnson's Electric Stock Powder, is on an extended professional trip to Nashville and other eastern points in the state.

Mr. Rom H. Gower has purchased an up to date brick making outfit and will immediately begin the manufacture of this much sought for product. We are glad to see some of our people enter the brick business.

The Smithfield baseball team played Clayton's team on the Clayton grounds Tuesday. The score was 18 to 1 in favor of Clayton. A game so one-sided as this is certainly not very interesting. It makes one feel so sorry for the other side. We hope Smithfield will try to do better next time.

Clayton High School commencement begins with concert Friday night May 17th. On Sunday at 11 o'clock, sermon by Dr. T. A. Smoot, of Durham. Monday night, 20th concert. Tuesday 21st address by Hon. W. W. Kitchin. Tuesday night, concert. Watch out for the big posters that will be distributed soon. Immense crowds are expected.

YELIR.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Hood Bros. Drug store. 50c.

The Siberia Refrigerator is ventilated so as to take up all moisture. Sold by Cotter-Stevens Co.

Archer Items.

Miss Mary Batton moved to her brother's, Mr. N. R. Batton's at Selma Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Eason is seriously sick. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Some of our people have begun setting tobacco. There is quite a scarcity of plants in our community.

Rev. L. L. Hudson of Wake Forest preached to a large and enthusiastic audience at Clydes Chapel Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Barnes made a business trip to Smithfield Monday.

Messrs. A. R. Barnes and W. B. Boyett went to Raleigh on business matters Friday.

There will be Children's Day Services at the M. E. Church at Barnes School House the third Sunday in May. Quite an interesting program is being arranged.

Rev. A. A. Peppin will fill his regular appointment at White Oak next Saturday and Sunday. Elder J. A. T. Jones will preach the funeral of Mr. S. E. Boyett at Salem the third Sunday in May.

Mr. W. H. Anderson and Miss Etta Crawford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Wendell on Sunday April 28. Mr. Frank Ferrell J. P. performed the ceremony. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. E. A. Batton one of the oldest men in our community died last Thursday morning. He had been in feeble health for sometime but it was a shock to the community as it was unexpected. He rose early in the morning and fed his stock and returned to the house and died in a short while. He was buried Friday afternoon at the family burial ground in the presence of a host of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community goes out unreservedly to the bereaved.

S. L. W.

May 7th 1907.

Beasley Bits.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beasley visited relatives below Grantham's Store Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah A. Creel, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Mr. N. T. Creel, returned to her home at Dobbersville Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Thornton returned to her home Saturday after spending two weeks with Miss Alma Beasley.

Mr. Sam Massey, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Raleigh, spent Monday in our village.

Mrs. Andrew Gurley and Zeno Edgerton, from near Pikeville returned to their home Sunday afternoon, after spending Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mr. J. M. Beasley and Mr. S. D. Thornton.

Quite a crowd from our village attended the Fallen Creek commencement Friday and Friday night. They report a good commencement.

Mr. W. B. Beasley and Misses Alma Beasley and Lizzie Thornton spent Monday of last week in Smithfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Outlaw, of the Pleasant Union section, spent Sunday, the 28th; with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

Misses Lessie and Adie Johnson, from near Benson, were the guest of Miss Ethel Barber the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. N. T. Creel went to Mount Olive Monday to purchase goods for his store. We are glad to say he will soon have in a nice line of millinery.

COUNTRY BOY

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it out I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Hood Bros. Druggist.

Kenly News Notes.

Mrs. L. Z. Woodard went to Wilson Wednesday.

Miss Anner Harris spent Wednesday in Wilson.

Mr. B. E. Dickinson went to Wilson Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. F. Crawford spent Friday night with Mrs. S. F. Hooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Godwin, of Smithfield was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Casper spent a few days this week with his mother at Oak City.

Capt. T. W. Tilghman, of Wilson was in town last Monday on business.

Miss Leon Edgerton of Wilson Atlantic Christian College spent Monday night with relatives here.

Mr. Walter Hooks of Wake Forest is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Irene Wellons was the guest of Miss Lillian Edgerton a few days last week.

Mr. J. R. Sauls and Miss Lillian Ayers spent a few days last week in Richmond.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton visited relatives in Smithfield Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Richardson passed through here on her way to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Dennis Davis who has been very sick for sometime left Monday for his home in Jamesville.

Mr. Gurnie Hodgins, of Goldsboro spent Tuesday night with Mr. J. Will Hollowell.

Miss Lillie Pare who has been teaching school in Grifton was in town Monday on her way home.

All of the workmen have returned to their homes after completing the new river bridge near here.

Rev. Souders filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. J. K. Hollowell of Tarboro, is spending sometime at the bedside of his brother Mr. J. Will Hollowell.

Mr. Dick Yelverton and sister Ester and Miss Josephene Peacock of Fremont spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ora Hooks.

The Concert given at the Academy last Saturday evening by the little children of the Oxford Orphanage was of much interest, and notwithstanding the large congregation that was present all seemed to enjoy it, and to be highly pleased with the work of the children. All join in congratulating the children manager and teacher in their splendid work. They were entertained at the private homes of the Masons and we hope that they enjoyed their stay while with us so much that they will want to come again. The collection taken for their benefit amounted to sixty dollars. They left Monday evening for Smithfield where they were to give a concert that night.

The many friends of Mr. J. Will Hollowell will no doubt be very much grieved to hear of the sad accident which happened to him on Monday last. Mr. Hollowell was employed at the Dennis Simons Lumber Co., and was engaged in rolling a car of lumber into the Dry Kiln when he was caught between the car and the brick walls of the Dry Kiln. All necessary assistance was sent to his rescue, and the news reached his friends that he was dead, but when he was rescued from what proved to be such a fatal place it was found that he was not dead, but in a very critical condition. Dr. Grady was at once sent for, and did what he could for him. Later Dr. Moore of Wilson was called on to come. The Drs. say that he may recover. At this writing (Wednesday) he seems to be very much improved. His many friends are in much sympathy with him, and hope that he may soon recover, and be able to be up again.

The contractors are making rapid progress on Messrs. A. J. Smith's and J. R. Saul's new houses on Maxwelltons Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sasser and little daughter Hazel visited Mrs. Sasser's father, Mr. Wm. Dickinson of near Spring Hope Saturday and Sunday.

The town election passed off very quietly here yesterday with the following result: Hon. C. W. Edgerton, Mayor; Mr. Albert G. Hooks, Constable; Messrs. W. T. Bailey, Jessie Watson, Henry Watson, R. A. Hales and Dr. J. C. Grady, Commissioners.

Death of a Little Child.

On Thursday morning May 2nd 1907, death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jerinigan and took away the pure spirit of their little son, Paul Glenn and carried it to the realms of bliss in the home of God.

Little Paul was born Sept. 23rd, 1905, therefore he was 19 months and 9 days old at the time of his death. He had been sick about three weeks was taken first with pneumonia after that got better, (as we thought) the dreaded disease bowel trouble took hold to do its deadly work in a few days. He was a bright little child and by his sweet and winning ways had endeared himself to the hearts of all who knew him, but especially so to the members of the family. His place in our home is vacant, and while our hearts are crushed and bleeding we know it was God who gave him to make earth the brighter, and now that he has taken him away, Heaven is the dearer. He has gone to his reward, and on the opposite shore of the "River of Life" he is waiting for those he loved so dearly here on earth.

He bore his suffering with great patience, without murmuring, but very little, it seemed as if he knew death was near.

His remains was placed in the Cemetery at Yelvington's Grove Church, two miles east of Smithfield to await the coming of our King.

He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. May God help us to ever look to him for comfort in this sad hour.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
His loving sister.

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Smithfield, N. C.

Temperance Speaking.

Rev. J. H. Shore has promised to speak on temperance at Smith's Chapel Methodist Church in Boon Hill township the third Sunday evening in May at 3:30 o'clock.

DON'T DIE AT 45.

Cure the Indigestion Which is So Little to Lead to Apoplexy.

People who suffer with headache, giddiness, palpitation, bad taste in the mouth, drowsiness, distress after eating, and any of the other distressing results of indigestion, are in serious danger. Their digestive organs cannot care for the food properly and hence the coats of the blood vessels in the brain get little nourishment, become brittle, and finally yield to the fierce blood pressure and one is then said to have a "sneck," be paralyzed, or die from apoplexy.

In all diseases of digestion and nutrition the prescription called Mi-o-na has proven itself of great value. It is relied upon today as a certainty to relieve the worst troubles of indigestion and make a complete cure.

That Mi-o-na will cure the worst forms of stomach trouble, cancer excepted, and give quick relief in indigestion is proven by the guarantee Hood Bros. give with every 50-cent box to refund the money unless Mi-o-na cures. A guarantee like this must inspire confidence.