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THE NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Talk of Electric Lights—Local and Personal Items of Interest.

Mr. Lon Créech is visiting the Jamestown Exposition this week. The Clayton Manufacturing Co.'s plant has shut down here for a short while.

Mr. Malcolm McKinn, of Princeton, was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Futrell, of Scotland Neck, was the guest of Miss Lucile Ellington for a few days recently.

There will be services at the Baptist church Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) beginning at 7 o'clock.

Pastor Thornton preached two excellent sermons Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thornton will move his family here shortly.

Miss Ella Brady, of Wilmington, who is attending the Baptist University, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Ione Gulley.

Work on the Liberty Cotton Mills continues to go forward. The well is now something like 700 feet deep and another is being dug near by.

Ex-sheriff J. T. Ellington had a collision with a bull a few days ago and as a consequence, is lying in, with a disabled leg. We hope he may soon be out again.

Farming operations are not apt to stop around here. There's a brand new farmer in town. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer will be glad to introduce you to the little fellow.

We learn that Mr. A. R. Duncan will move to Clayton sometime about the first of the new year. We shall be glad to welcome Mr. Duncan and family back to town.

Luther Manship, one of the finest impersonators on the Lyceum platform, will be here under the auspices of the Clayton Lyceum Club on Wednesday night, December 4th.

Mr. Jas. H. Wood, one of Clayton township's most successful hunters, killed a wild turkey the second day of November. Mr. Wood went right after them just as soon as hunting season came around.

We have heard that Clayton is to have a weekly newspaper after January first. Clayton people are always ready to stand behind a good thing of any kind. That's the kind of stuff Clayton people are made of.

We note with pleasure that the situation in regard to financial conditions has about regained its equilibrium as far as Clayton is concerned. Cotton is bringing high prices, and the buyers are paying real money for it. We hope our friends who thought that Clayton was "busted" will try to get their history straight.

There has been some talk of trying to get an electric light plant for Clayton. Such a proposition should get the support of every business man as well as the greater number of the residents. Clayton is amply able to support electric lights and with three big plants here, there seems no plausible reason why we should not have it, and at once.
Clayton, Nov. 20. YELIE.

Six men were killed Wednesday by the explosion of four boilers at a saw mill at Gilmerton, Va.

A Hard Debt To Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Florida Struck by Wave of Prohibition.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 16—The prohibition wave which has been sweeping over the south for the last three years has been felt in Florida to a material degree, and today there is every indication of absolute state prohibition.

Out of the forty-five counties of the state there are only ten where saloons are permitted under the law. These counties are Escambia, Franklin, Nassau, Duval, Hillsborough, Dade, St. Johns, Monroe, Marion and Lee. With the exception of Lee and Marion the counties where the law permits saloons have seaports, and the fact that shipping is carried on extensively at these ports has been a powerful argument against absolute prohibition during the recent contests in Escambia, Franklin and Dade, which have recently had elections on the question and have remained in the wet column.

The constitution of the State of Florida provides for local option by counties. To pass a state prohibition law it would be necessary to amend the constitution, but if such an amendment is made when the legislature convenes again in 1909, it will certainly be ratified at the polls. This would, however, give three years more in which to sell, as the general election to pass upon the amendment could not be held until November, 1910, there being an election in this state only every two years.

The Anti Saloon League is active, and speakers have been brought here from every state in the south and particularly from Georgia, Jacksonville is now the storm center, and the fight is being vigorously conducted there by both sides to the controversy.

Dispensary Handling Blockade Liquor?

On Friday, November 8th, Mr. J. H. P. Adams and his helpers seized from the Pine Level dispensary twenty-nine five gallon packages of whiskey without stamps, shipped from Casper & Co., Roanoke, Va. It was shipped two packages packed in a barrel with shavings between them and sold at \$1.05 per gallon which is five cents less than the government tax per gallon on whiskey. Instructions were sent to the dispensary from Casper & Co. to put the whiskey in bottles and jugs as soon as received and return the empty packages to them. It was seized before this could be done. The same day Mr. Adams took from the dispensary a barrel which had been emptied and placed back of the dispensary with the government stamp on it not cancelled.

Oyster Supper at Corinth.

There will be an oyster supper at Corinth on Thanksgiving eve for the benefit of the church. Let those who mind to come, dispense with Thanksgiving dinner and take supper with us. The ladies of Corinth are going to prepare a sumptuous supper in addition to oysters.—J. D. Smith, D. J. Stanley and D. J. Wellons, Committee.

Appendicitis

is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed for headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Hood Bros. drug store. 25c.

President Roosevelt has invited the Governors of the States and Territories to meet him at the White House May 13th, 14th and 15th next, to discuss the question of means to conserve the natural resources of the country. Invitations are to be extended to the members of both houses of Congress and to the inland waterways commission.

I ain't feeling right today,
Something wrong I must say;
Come to think of it, that's right
I forgot my Rocky Mountain
Tea last night.
Hood Bros., J. W. Benson.

WILLIAMSON-LEMAY.

A Popular Young Couple of Wake Wed Wednesday.

There took place Wednesday at noon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. LeMay, four miles north of Raleigh, the wedding of their sister, Miss Eliza Sledge LeMay and Mr. Charles Beverly Williamson.

The wedding was a pretty one and the decorations were very lovely. There were in attendance a large number of friends, and many went from Raleigh to attend the happy event. The vows were given by Rev. Mr. Fisher, of the Methodist church. The maid of honor was Miss Fidelia LeMay, sister of the bride, and the groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Bailey Williamson. Following the wedding the bridal party and friends went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beverly Williamson, twelve miles distant, and there a delightful reception was given.

The bride is a charming and attractive young woman, with many friends, and Mr. Williamson, a nephew of County Treasurer B. P. Williamson, is a successful, energetic and popular young farmer.—News and Observer.

Phelps-Lec.

On Wednesday afternoon, November 13, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Kader Lee, of Ingrams township, Mr. A. H. Phelps, of Smithfield, was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Lee.

The ceremony was performed by Squire L. W. Hockaday. The attendants were as follows: Mr. W. T. Holland and Miss Mattie Lee, Mr. J. L. Smith and Miss Minnie Lee. The marriage was a quiet home affair and was witnessed only by the near relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

Soon after the ceremony the bridal party came to Smithfield where a supper was served at the home of Mr. Phelps.

Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Phelps went to Apex where a reception was tendered them that night by the parents of Mr. Phelps. They returned Saturday and will make Smithfield their home.

Mr. Phelps is an efficient young mechanic who runs a wood and blacksmith shop here. His bride is a popular young lady and both have a host of friends who wish for them the greatest measure of happiness.

To Preserve a Husband.

Select with care; the very young and green varieties take longer to prepare, but are often excellent when done; those too crusty take a long time to cook tender. One neither hard nor yet very soft will give best satisfaction.

Do not keep in a pickle, nor in hot water, for even a little while, as this toughens the fibre, retards the cooking and often spoils the result. Never prick to test for tenderness; this leaves a mark, and they are never so smooth afterward.

Even the poorer varieties may be made sweet and tender by the following method:—Wrap in a mantle of charity and keep warm over a steady fire of loving domestic devotion; garnish with patience, well sweetened with smiles, and flavored with kisses to taste. Serve with peaches and cream.—Home Department of National Magazine for November.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists. 50c.

Facts About Oklahoma.

The forty-sixth State. Area—70,430 square miles, larger than Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Vermont combined.

Population—1,408,732. Indian population—72,000. Capital—Guthrie, until 1913, when the people vote on the question.

First legislature meets December 5, twenty days from date of proclamation.

Congressional delegation—Two Democratic Senators, four Democratic and one Republican Representatives.

Railway mileage, 5,000. Annual corn crop (bushels), 97,000,000.

Annual wheat crop (bushels), 30,000,000.

Cotton crop (bales), 670,000.

Produces 20 per cent of American petroleum supply.

Annual output of minerals valued at \$200,000,000.

Taxable property valued at \$1,000,000,000.

Bank deposits aggregate \$40,000,000.

Is growing more rapidly than any other State in the Union.

Is overwhelmingly Democratic, has the most radical of constitutions, which provides for State prohibition.

Has 12,000 manufacturing plants, 250,000 farms, two dozen cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants, and a \$35,000,000 fund for the support of the public schools.

Seventeen years ago that portion not occupied as cattle ranges was an unsettled waste.—Washington Post.

Some Good Stories.

Our good German friend, Mr. Robert F. Marquart, formerly of Basil, Germany, now of Archer, R. F. D. No. 2, was in Raleigh recently and called at the Enterprise office. While here he gave us two or three good foreign stories, which, so far as we know, have never been published in this country. They are clever and they also show the difference between the delicate, but excellent foreign idea of wit and humor and the rollicking American sort.

Mr. Marquart said: "On one occasion a prominent dealer in fine racing horses visited the Shah of Persia and tried to interest him in horse-racing and fast horses generally. The Shah listened very politely and then answered: 'I know that one horse can outrun another, but I don't care which runs the faster.' That ended the interview."

Another was of Irish origin. An Irishman invited a stranger to drink with him. He refused. Then he invited him to join in smoking a cigar. The stranger again refused. "Do you eat hay?" asked the Irishman. "No," replied the stranger. "Then you are not fit company for man nor beast," replied the indignant Irishman as he walked away.

The Burgher or head officer of a small German town directed the other officers in the town, nine in number, to ascertain how many imbeciles lived in the town. It happened that the town officers were not very well educated and did not understand the meaning of the German word for imbecile, for the order was given in German, of course. The officers got together and talked it over, but could not make it out. Finally one of them said that his wife was a smart woman and could inform them. He went home to see what she would say. She said the word "imbecile" meant a very "prominent" man. He went back and reported. Then the nine town officers signed a report stating that the town contained nine imbeciles and gave their own names on the blank left for the purpose and then signed the official report at the bottom of the blank.—Raleigh Enterprise.

In a statement for the Associated Press Editor Henry Watterston, of the Louisville Courier Journal, deprecates the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the Presidency, but will vote for him against Roosevelt for a third term.

Princeton Items.

Miss Bessie Cones, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Weeks.

Miss Rosa Woodard is visiting Mrs. B. J. Woodard this week.

Miss Bettie Talton, of Clayton, visited Miss Julia Sanders last week.

Mr. D. D. Massey has accepted a position as operator at Hillsboro.

J. Ben Howell has a fine house going up in South eastern part of town.

Miss Elizabeth Bectou, of Goldsboro, visited Miss Louise Massey last week.

Jesse Braswell is very sick and but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Capt. Edwards has nearly completed a nice house on Main street at the Midland depot.

Rev. Mr. Horrell filled his pulpit Sunday and preached splendid sermons at both services.

A. K. Bernhouse, after spending a week in New York city, has returned to his post of duty. He will now give Black Bess her needed exercise.

Ledbetter's cotton gin still wakes us up at morn and lulls us to sleep at night, thrift and progress on every side, regardless of the stringency of money that we just hear of.

Miss Annie Oliver, aged 75 years, died on the 14th, and was buried at the old Oliver burying ground. She lived with Mr. G. T. Boyett, was highly esteemed and was a thoroughly consecrated Christian woman.
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Items From Upper Meadow.

Mr. Ellington Tart spent Saturday and Sunday in Sampson.

Mr. B. E. Johnson, of Dunn, spent Sunday, November 10th, in this section.

Messrs. Hubert and Doon Lee, of the Four Oaks section, spent Sunday in our midst.

Messrs. Willie Harris, of South Carolina, and Dock Lee, of Rosin Hill, visited our community this week.

Mr. Junius Barefoot began teaching on the 11th at the school house near Mr. J. D. Parker's.

The corn crop in our section was the best it has been in several years. Cotton picking is about done.

Miss Florence Hardee and Mr. Austin Holmes were the guests of Misses Lessie and Addie Johnson recently.

Miss Ethel Barber, of the Mill Creek section, has taken charge of the school at Johnson's Cross Roads. Miss Barber has taught here before and the patrons are glad to have her teach for them again.
Nov. 20. SNAPSHOT.

How to Eat.

Slow eating will solve one-half the problem of ill health. Those who suffer with indigestion and weak stomach can with care and the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets restore the digestion to a healthy condition, so that they can eat what they want at any time without fear of distress or suffering.

After a few days' use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, the headaches, dizzy feeling, drowsiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, flatulence, sleeplessness, distress after eating—all these symptoms of a weak stomach—will disappear, and perfect digestion and good health will be restored.

Hood Bros. have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure indigestion that they offer to refund the money should it fail to give satisfaction.

Seventeen persons were injured none fatally, in a head-on collision Tuesday afternoon between north-bound and south-bound passenger trains at the entrance to the new terminal tunnel of the Southern Railway, at Washington.

General News.

Charles N. Haskell, Democrat, was inaugurated first Governor of Oklahoma Saturday.

A court at Lawrence, Mass., granted a man a divorce because his wife persisted in going through his pockets, the court holding that it was cruelty.

Crazed by his financial losses during the picnic, Professor Lucian Underwood, of Columbia University, Saturday cut his wife's throat, tried to kill his daughter, and committed suicide.

The Alabama Senate Tuesday by a vote of 32 to 2, passed the prohibition bill for the State, already passed by the House, so that it will become a law as soon as the governor signs it.

After mortally shooting himself in New York on Thursday, former President Barney, of the suspended Knickerbocker Company talked over his business affairs and dictated his will to his personal lawyer, disposing of \$2,000,000.

Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, and the Viscountess Aoki, gave a dinner Saturday night in honor of Admiral Robley B. Evans, commander-in-Chief of the American battleship fleet which sails from Hampton Roads, December 16, for the Pacific coast.

Wednesday near Elizabeth City, N. C., while John Hall of Camden, N. C., was in a buggy with Miss Maggie Sawyer, on their way to get married, Edmund Daily a rival, shot Hall, kidnapped the young lady and has disappeared with her, much to the alarm of relatives and friends.

At Chicago Friday Mrs. Evelyn Romadka, wife of a millionaire, was sentenced to a term of from one to twenty years in the penitentiary upon convictions as the accomplice of a negro in a career of burglary and larceny; alienists assert that the negro's spirit dominated the white woman and that she was totally irresponsible.

The American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition Saturday, placed itself clearly on record against the government ownership of railroads and mines, rejecting a resolution by a vote of 154 to 40, after the proposition had been urged by a Chicago Socialist; the great labor body also condemned the use of money in elections, favored postal savings banks, and took action on numerous questions.

New York banks do not seem to want to buy the proposed treasury certificates to be issued to relieve the money stringency, as they can make more money selling currency at a premium; however, it is said that the banks prefer that people who have money hoarded should buy the certificates and thus bring money out of hiding; it is also possible that cash may be taken from the banks by depositors who may want to buy certificates.

President Roosevelt's message has been sent to the public printer. The copy of the document, expected to be the most important of its kind, produced during this administration, is completed and in shape, in which it will be laid before Congress. The message places the demand for currency legislation in a leading place among the measures the enactment of which is asked. More than this, it does not deal with the subject in generalities, but presents a specific plan before the law-makers.

Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, with the approval of President Roosevelt, will sell \$50,000,000 Panama bonds as a basis for National bank note issues, and the Secretary will issue \$100,000,000 Treasury certificates redeemable in one year with 3 per cent interest, payable to holders at the time of redemption; this plan will cause money to come out of hiding to get the 3 per cent interest to be paid by the Government; the national banks will also increase their circulation by \$24,000,000.