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Clayton News.

The Misses Pope, of Raleigh, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Prof. J. R. Williams has opened a law office in his buildings on the corner back of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gulley and little son Ralph, of Durham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gulley.

The young people had a very delightful picnic at the covered bridge on Tuesday, complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Water-melons are still coming in and business is consequently improved. Prices so far have been very fair, 25 to 55 cents per hundred weight.

Clayton's Building and Loan Association is doing a nice business. All the members are paying up promptly and new buildings will soon be started.

Mr. Kenneth Ellington, who for more than a year has resided in El Paso, Texas, is at home. His many friends are mighty glad to welcome him back among us.

Miss Gertrude Cole, of Goldsboro, after spending several days here visiting Mrs. W. H. Cole, has returned to her home accompanied by Miss Alice Cole.

On Wednesday, the 29th of July, there will be a basket picnic at Swinney Old Field church. Everybody is invited. A splendid program has been arranged for your enjoyment.

We regret to have to chronicle the sad accident which caused the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Durham last week, an account of which appears elsewhere in this paper.

We are going to have a school here this season just the same. Whenever you want to know anything further about it, just ask Mr. N. A. Barnes or any member of the board of directors.

The ladies are holding daily prayer meetings this week. On next Monday a series of meetings will begin at the Baptist church. This week, the pastor is conducting a meeting at Baptist Centre.

Clayton had 17 young men and women in College last year, and will likely have more than this this season. The money expended for college tuition for these 17 would run Clayton's public school nicely.

In a very good game of ball Tuesday between Cary and Clayton on Clayton ground, Clayton won by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries: Clayton, Atkinson and Cable; Cary, King and —. Struck out by Atkinson 10, by King 9.

Messrs. J. T. Ellington and D. H. McCullers have returned from the Convention at Denver, Colorado. They report a very pleasant time although Mr. Del says it was a "long dry" trip. Mr. C. W. Carter is expected home soon.

Mr. Leon Rogers, a young white man who was in the employ of Messrs. Sparks & Ramsey in Wake county near Shotwell, while cutting trees, cut one tree and it fell and lodged in another tree and it fell and lodged in another tree and it fell and lodged in another tree against the one that lodged to make it fall and stepped away to what he thought was a safe distance, but unfortunately one of the trees slipped in falling and caught him and literally mashed him to death.

Clayton, July 22.

YELIE.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros drug store. 50c

A Sad Accident.

Clayton, N. C., July 22.—A very sad accident occurred near here on last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Durham, which resulted in the death of their oldest child, William Worth. Mrs. Durham was preparing to scour the floor and had brought in a bucketful of hot water for the purpose. The little boy was in the room and she told him to go out as she intended pouring hot water. She thinks the little fellow in watching her while walking out of the room, fell over backward in the water, receiving burns from which he died next day at 5 a. m.

Immediately after the accident the physician was called and did all he could to save the child but to no avail. The sympathy of the entire community is tendered the bereaved ones. Such a sad accident touches our hearts but we have the consolation of knowing that the little one is safe from all bodily harm, and we bow in submission to God's will, knowing that he doeth all things for some good purpose, although sometimes beyond our understanding. We commend the parents and loved ones of William Worth, to the Nazarene who died a more terrible death that we might through His death have life everlasting.

For The Legislature.

MR. EDITOR:

I have heard many of my neighbors say that Stephen Holt would be a good man to send to the Legislature. He is well known throughout the County and is very popular in this township especially.

I think he would lead any ticket with us. He's a man who can see both sides of a question, and his friends in Boon Hill would be glad to honor him. He has saved the tax payers of the county many hundred dollars by his successful fight for lower county office fees and he has never asked for any office.

I don't know that he is looking for office now, but I for one am in favor of putting him on our ticket since we like the man whom the office seeks better than the man who seeks the office.

S. R. Brady.

Princeton, N. C., July 22, 1908.

Judge Landis Is Reversed.

Chicago, July 22.—The United States circuit court of appeals today reversed the famous decision of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in which he fined the Standard Oil Company of Indiana \$20,240,000. The case is remanded to the lower court for a new trial.

The decision of the court, composed of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman, was a scathing arraignment of Judge Landis, in which it was asked if the court believed itself above the law in imposing a fine that would fall on the shoulders of the mother corporation—the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey—when the Indiana corporation alone under the law could be held responsible.

Mother Saved Her Son.

Marion, July 22.—The small son of J. W. Pless, Esq., came near drowning Monday in the Catawba river near here. He is about 10 years old and is just learning to swim and being somewhat venturesome got into swift water and was being carried away. He was coming to the surface for the second time when rescued. His mother happened to be near and saw his plight and rushed in to save him. How she accomplished it she is unable to tell exactly, owing to the tremendous excitement under which she was laboring and from the effects of which she was a long time recovering.

Concord, N. C., July 23.—A destructive electrical and rain-storm swept Concord last night. Odell's bleachers was burned and thousands of dollars' worth of bridges in the country are gone.

Archer Items.

Mr. W. H. Austin made a business trip to Raleigh Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bissett returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Kenly and Wilson.

Mr. Joe Eason and his sister, Miss Ella, of Thanksgiving, were in our community Sunday.

Elder J. A. T. Jones preached to a large audience at Salem Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

The harvesting of tobacco and marketing of watermelons are the principal industries of our farmers now.

Messrs. Ed. Boyett and L. G. Patterson, of the Smithfield tobacco market, are booming their interests in our community this week.

Mr. T. D. Snead, Jr., and son, Sanford, of the Bentonsville section, spent a few days last week with the family of Mr. Edgar P. Sanders near here.

Mr. H. W. Eason, one of our oldest citizens, received an injury on the leg last week by coming in contact with a wagon wheel while the wagon was running. He is suffering right much from the wound.

Mr. J. W. Barnes has his new gas-machinery. He will begin putting it in place in a few days. With a new and commodious gin house and new machinery he will be amply prepared to accommodate his many customers this fall.

Quite a surprise marriage was celebrated in our neighborhood last Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. Herman Carroll and Miss Omega Eason went out presumably for a drive. On the route they found Mr. W. M. Estridge, J. P., who in a very solemn way made the twain one. The only attendants were Mr. John Andrews and Miss Ola Eason. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of the groom where a cordial reception was tendered there. May life's pathway be all bright and shining.

S. L. W.

July 22, 08.

Darius Eatman Drowned.

Darius Eatman, aged 33, a professor in Columbia University, New York, was drowned Thursday afternoon, while boating in a pond near Oxford. With three companions Professor Eatman was out for a day's frolic, when in some manner the boat capsized, presumably by rocking. Three swam ashore and began preparations to save Eatman, who could not swim. Before sinking the second time an oar was extended to him, which he grasped with such violence as to jerk it from his rescuer's hands. The body was recovered almost immediately, but efforts to resuscitate him were without avail. He was at one time a professor at Wake Forest College.—Ex.

Killed By Falling Pine.

Raleigh, N. C., July 23.—Lonnie Rogers, aged thirty-seven met sudden and terrible death yesterday one mile from Knightdale, in Wake county, about ten miles from Raleigh. Rogers was overseeing the cutting of pine timber when a large pine tree fell upon him, crushing him to the earth, the man dying instantly.

Name Him For Senator.

As the County Convention is near at hand, I don't think it out of place to make mention of a man for the upper house of the Legislature, and the man I shall mention is one of the best men in Johnston County. If we will nominate him he will be elected by a good majority. That man is our Honorable Ex-Sheriff J. T. Ellington, of Clayton. Let us go to Smithfield and nominate him.

W. M. ESTRIDGE,
Archer, N. C., July 16, 1908.

A Cotton Pest—The Red Spider.

Mr. J. W. Stevens, who lives about six miles from here in the neighborhood of Mr. C. S. Powell's, was here Monday and reported a destructive cotton pest in his section. It seems to have started on the farm of Mr. Z. B. Hill in a field of fine cotton near his dwelling. At first he observed that the cotton at that place was turning yellow and not doing well. A little later the leaves and squares and small bolls began to drop until the stalks looked as if stripped by a severe hail.

He took several stalks of it to Raleigh to the Agricultural Department last week where it was examined and reported to be the red spider. These insects are not much larger than red bugs and would hardly be seen with the natural eye but for the fact that some of them are constantly moving from one place to another. By means of a magnifying glass they can be clearly seen and all their work observed.

They attack the cotton leaf on the under side causing it to turn red about half over the top. There is a very thin web under which they work. It is so thin as hardly to be seen unless one looks closely.

They are all over a field of six acres and a few of them in some adjoining fields. Nearly an acre of Mr. Hill's cotton is about totally ruined by them.

Mr. Daniel Adams, of Elevation township, was here Wednesday and informs us that the same pest is giving trouble in his neighborhood. They are in the fields of Messrs. Gaston Parrish, R. C. Barbour, Joseph K. Beasley and Arthur Beasley.

Some say they start from poke stalks and that they increase at the rate of thirteen thousand per pair per day. We can't vouch for the correctness of these two points but but it is clear that they increase to millions in number in a very few days. The farmers are greatly excited over the matter.

Formulas To Destroy Red Spider.

Below are given two formulas to be used in fighting the red spider in the cotton fields.

Sulphur.—Ordinary powdered sulphur can be used dry, blown from one of the powder guns manufactured for dry sprays. It may also be used mixed with flour, road dust, or plaster of Paris.

Lime-sulphur.—Into slaking lime dissolve an equal amount of powdered sulphur. If only a small quantity is to be made, the heat generated by the slaking will be sufficient to cause the sulphur and lime to unite. If considerable quantities are being prepared, it will be well to slake the lime in boiling water in an iron kettle (never in copper) and keep the mixture boiling for a short time after the sulphur has become well incorporated. The mixture should be constantly stirred until it is smooth and even. Five pounds of sulphur and 5 pounds of lime will make, after diluting, 100 gallons of spray mixture. This may be used stronger, if desirable, but care must be taken not to injure the plants.—From a Bulletin issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For The House.

Banner Township will ask that she be represented in the next legislature, and that our representative's name be placed upon our ticket Thursday, July 30th. Little use to multiply words. We would not offer to the county a man in whom we had not the highest confidence for integrity, absolute knowledge of his ability and the utmost faith in his zeal and uncompromising fidelity and sincerity. We will offer you a man capable and competent, an orthodox democrat, faithful and loyal. That is enough. We find these qualities and qualifications rounded out, harmoniously blended and rooted in the character and makeup of O. A. Barber, of Benson, N. C.

July 22, 1908.

J. F. Lee.

Princeton Items.

Wm. Richardson, of Selma, was in town Friday.

Hon. Geo. L. Jones was in town last Friday.

Miss patsey Edwards spent last Friday in town.

Mrs. S. F. Benson, of Selma, was in town last week.

C. F. Kirby and Ira Rains of Selma, were in town Sunday.

Misses Lida Brown and Helen Snow are visiting in Clayton.

Mrs. D. E. McKinne and Malcolm spent last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. R. Ledbetter and little ones returned home from Clayton last Monday.

Geo. F. Woodard spent last week at Hartsell, S. C., with his brother, William.

Morgan Suggs, of Kinston, was in town last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Mrs. S. L. Benton is visiting in Norfolk, Va. She will spend some time there with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Newsome.

Married by J. D. Finlayson, J. P., at the residence of Mr. L. B. Sanders on the 19th, Charlie Massengill to Miss Mandy Talton.

The cotton crop is just out of sight for growth. I think Mr. Joe Stafford's cotton is ahead of Joe Perry's brag Midland or Adlai Holt's brag cotton. In fact from Princeton to Sugar Hill at George and Joe Massey's place it is a hard thing to decide who has the best cotton. I give it to Joe Stafford though, on the H. Stallings farm.

We were fortunate enough to take a trip with J. H. Howell in the country last Monday, going down the Massey road and over Neuse River as far in the interior of the Islands as Mr. Jno. T. Corbett's where we spent the day. His good wife prepared us a most excellent dinner consisting of good juicy ham and eggs and other things of which we ate most heartily. The crops are just as fine as I ever saw and every one is happy. Contentment reigns supreme.

J. D. F.

Princeton, July 21.

Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. John A. Creech, who lived in the neighborhood of the John R. Creech mill, died on Wednesday of last week from consumption. He had been in poor health all the spring and summer and unable to do much work. During his last days many friends called to see him and preaching services were held at his house. His remains were laid away in the Thompson graveyard near Mr. James W. Thompson's on Thursday in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. His departure is a loss not only to his people but to the entire community. He was a good citizen. THE HERALD extends sympathies to the bereaved.

To the Democrats of Johnston County.

As our County Convention is called on the 30th of July (Thursday), to nominate our ticket for the various offices, it becomes our duty at this Convention to look well over the County and select and nominate the most conservative and strongest men we have, and in this great crisis of today, we must make no mistakes in selecting our Legislative ticket. We must put out as our standard bearers strong candidates, and as I feel a deep interest in nominating and electing our ticket, I present to the Democrats of Johnston County, Chas. F. Kirby, of Selma township, to represent us in the next General Assembly of North Carolina. He is one of the most successful farmers in Johnston County and a true blue Democrat and will do honor to himself and this grand old county. So let every body go to the County Convention on the 30th and put out our best men for the various offices.

R. E. RICHARDSON,
Selma, N. C.

Horse Mixed With Bees.

Mr. W. J. Barham, living near Smithfield, has seven beehives which he had enclosed in a sixteen foot square pen made by just a few old planks nailed to some posts to keep his cattle and mules from getting too near the bees. On Wednesday of this week John Sanders, a colored drayman, drove his blind horse to Mr. Barham's. While there he was left standing loose and eating the grass near him. Before they knew about his getting very near the bees he broke some old rotten plank and got in among the bees and turned over two of the hives. It is said they covered him almost completely and hundreds of them stung him. The negro made an effort to rescue the horse and the bees almost took charge of him. Mr. Barham with a cotton picker's sheet wrapped about him ran in and drove the man away and pushed the horse out of the pen. The man was brought here to a doctor for treatment. The horse seemed in severe pain all the afternoon lying down and rolling over and then getting up to do the same thing over again. Mr. Barham was here late in the evening to get several packages of soda to make a wash to use on the horse.

Eleven Shot Down by Desperate Men.

Boston, Mass., July 22.—Eleven persons were shot tonight, one being killed and two perhaps fatally wounded, by two desperadoes, who on being pursued by policemen and a crowd of citizens, fled two miles through a thickly settled district of Jamaica Plain, firing madly right and left, and disappeared in the woods near Franklin Park. The men are believed to be two of a gang of three who robbed a saloon in Jamaica Plain last night after shooting and killing one man and wounding two others.

Boston, Mass., July 23.—The reign of terror that commenced last night in Jamaica Plain, a fashionable Boston suburb five miles from Sox Station, where 11 persons were wounded was ended at 5 o'clock this morning, when a force of five hundred police from practically all the stations of Great Boston rounded up the band of desperadoes in Forest Hill cemetery and rained bullets on the hiding fugitives for fifteen minutes, killing one man, believed to have been the leader of the brigands. Two men found crouching back of the cemetery wall were taken as suspects, but at least one of these, a Boston elevated employe, is expected to prove an alibi to-day. It is believed at least two of the desperate men who had taken refuge in the deep cemetery ravine and woods, escaped, despite the thorough police bombardment, and are at large in the city.

Lee-Allen.

On Wednesday, July 15, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Allen, Mr. Harry Lee led to Hymen's altar their accomplished daughter Miss Dallas, Mr. Josephus Johnson, J. P., officiating. The attendants were Mr. Junius Massengill with Miss Annie Johnson, Mr. Jay Lee with Miss Alice Allen, Mr. George Woodall with Miss Katie Tyner, Mr. Sidney Johnson with Miss Florence Hardee.

After the marriage they all marched back to the parlor where some nice music was made by Miss Lillian Hardee. Then they were invited to the dining room where they were served with delicious cake and cream. Their many friends wish them a long and happy voyage through life.

GUESS.

Mr. G. M. Henderson has returned from a ten days trip to the eastern part of the State. He reports plenty of good things to eat and good crops in that section.