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APPALLING DAMAGE IN PENDER.

Only Seven of the 100 Families of Canetuck Township, Pender County Were Not Driven From Their Homes by the Floods.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2.—The flood situation today was practically unchanged, though reports have reached the city of appalling damage in Canetuck township, Pender county, between the Cape Fear and Black rivers, where an area of 15 or 20 miles square of fine farming lands have been inundated by the floods, causing thousands of dollars of damage to crops and other property. Only seven out of nearly 100 families in this section were able to remain at their homes on account of the high water. The fine plantation of 1,100 acres, belonging to Mr. B. F. Keith, of this city, at Keith, N. C., was completely covered with water, and his loss alone will be great. Other less able to bear the loss will have to receive outside assistance. The waters, which are now receding, were seven feet higher than ever known before.

Railroad traffic out of Wilmington, on the Seaboard and A. and W. C. and A. divisions of the Coast Line, is still tied up on account of the inundation of the tracks between this city and Navassa station, at the confluence of the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers. On account of high tide this afternoon, the waters were higher than any day yet, and a number of wharves in the city were covered with water, but no damage of consequence resulted. Out of Wilmington the trouble on the railway lines is reported to be rapidly disappearing.—News and Observer.

Destructive Flood in New Mexico.

A flood in the Cimmarion river, following a cloudburst, washed away a number of dwellings at Folsom, N. M., last night. Fifteen persons are reported to have been drowned. Eleven bodies have been recovered. Ten miles of track and twelve bridges on the Colorado and Southern railroad were washed away.

Meagre advices received here today say the entire town was swept by the flood caused by the cloudburst. Several houses were swept away completely and nearly every house in the town was damaged. Folsom is in the northeastern part of New Mexico, near Raton, on the Santa Fe railroad. Its elevation is about 7,000 feet, and it is constantly in danger of floods which sweep down from the surrounding mountains whenever there is a cloudburst or heavy rain in the hills. The property loss is estimated to exceed \$100,000. Trinidad, Col., Dispatch, Aug. 28.

A Letter from Florida.

We are in receipt of a letter, renewing his subscription to THE HERALD from Mr. E. F. Batten, of Walkville, Florida. Mr. Batten formerly lived in this county but for the past several years has lived in the land of flowers. We make the following extract from his letter:

"Crops in our section, consisting of corn, cotton, sugar-cane, sweet and Irish potatoes, are very fine. There is not a month in the year here that we cannot have all the vegetables we want. Our farmers are very busy now gathering corn and cotton. September will bring cabbage planting and other vegetables for winter use. Then the orange gathering, after which it will be time to begin preparations for another year's crop. Every month brings planting and gathering in our ideal climate."

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Hood Bros. drug store. 25c.

Clayton News.

Miss Purefoy, of Ashville, is visiting Miss Swannanoa Horne. Miss Ione Gulley returned Tuesday from a visit to Miss Pattie Watson at Wilson.

Miss Cora Hocutt, of near Emit, is spending several days with Mrs. Jesse W. Hilliard.

Liberty Cotton Mill is now running and it sounds mighty good to hear the hum of its machinery.

Mr. Henry Austin has accepted a position with Messrs Joe R. Hinnant & Co. and began work the first.

Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of the Wake Forest Law School, was in Clayton a few hours Wednesday on legal business.

We are glad to see Dr. Young out again after an illness of several days. Hope he may remain well for a long time.

Messrs A. J. Barbour, Swade Barbour, and John Hinnant and Joe T. Barnes have returned from a business trip to New York and Baltimore.

Boys, Gulley & Gulley, Clayton, are going to give away a fine automobile this fall. You ought to watch out for their announcement next week in THE HERALD.

About 20 of our young people have gotten off to college. This will cause us to be rather lonely for some time but our well wishes for them will very shortly overcome this.

Mrs. Bettie M. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Holland, of Holland, Va., are here on a visit to Mrs. D. H. McCullers who has been quite sick but who is now very much improved.

Mr. W. I. Whitley left Tuesday morning for New York and Baltimore to purchase fall and winter goods for Messrs Horne & Son. On Tuesday night the storks visited his home and left a fine boy.

The Clayton Cotton Mill and The Clayton Oil Mill had their regular monthly directors' meeting Wednesday. Both the concerns are in excellent shape and have hardly lost any time on account of the much spoken of depression.

Mr. John S. Barnes has secured a position with Messrs Ashley Horne & Son in the dry-goods department and went to work Tuesday, the first. Mr. Barnes served in this store for 12 years and his many friends will be glad to see him back after an absence of 6 years.

Mrs. Will H. McCullers returned home Tuesday after being away for a little over 13 months, nearly 11 months of which time she spent in a sanatorium. Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. McCullers has nearly gained her usual strength and hope that she may soon be entirely well.

The Clayton High School will begin on Monday, the 14th of September. Prof. Caraway, of Morehead City, will have charge and will be assisted by the very best teachers to be secured. Despite all the talk to the contrary, Clayton is going to continue having a good school, and offers advantages in every respect, equal to those of any other high school.

At a meeting of the directors of the Building and Loan Association Tuesday night, the resignation of Mr. Donald Gulley as attorney for the association was accepted and Prof. J. R. Williams was elected to fill out his unexpired term. It was also ordered that a new series be started on October 10th. Up to date the association has shown a nice business and our people have grown to look upon it as one of Clayton's most necessary enterprises. Several houses will be going up shortly.

YELLR.

Clayton, September 2nd.

Mr. R. I. Austin says Benson Methodist Sunday School is gaining members and doing fine work. Mr. R. T. Surles is superintendent.

General News.

The special grand jury investigating the recent riots at Springfield, Ill., has returned 78 indictments.

A negro named George Johnson was hanged by a mob at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Friday night. He had attempted to assault a white woman, was identified and confessed.

Fews of the sinking of the British steamer Duneara and the loss of all but two of the 53 members of her crew in the typhoon which raged on August 26th off the Japanese coast, has been received at Tokio, Japan.

Judge Taft and his family who have been at Hot Springs, Va., for about two months, left there last week and the presidential candidate is now at Middle Bass Island, Ohio, on a fishing expedition. On the trip from Hot Springs through Ohio Judge Taft made 14 brief speeches at points where crowds had gathered to meet his train.

Charles Eaton, an aged one-armed man, who had been released from jail at Huntsville, Ala., by Federal Judge Hundley to visit his sick wife, surrendered himself Saturday night after having walked over 100 miles to fulfill his promise to return. After visiting his wife at Winchester, Tenn., Eaton found himself without funds and was forced to walk back to Huntsville, where he was serving a sentence for illicit distilling.

Five men were killed, another is expected to die and five others were seriously injured in a collision late Friday at the Warrior Run Colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, six miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of mine cars on which were 20 men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

Pay Court Week.

Court convenes in Smithfield Monday, September 14th. There will be some in attendance from almost every neighborhood in the county. We hope the people will keep us in mind and bring or send us their subscription to THE HERALD during court week. We need the money and some subscribers can pay as well then as later.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the 15th Senatorial District composed of the Counties of Johnston, Harnett and Sampson is hereby called to meet on Saturday Sept. 5th 1908 at noon in the town of Dunn, N. C. for the purpose of Nominating two Senators to Represent said District in the General Assembly of North Carolina. By order of the Committee.

E. R. WILSON,
CHAIRMAN.

E. LEE,
SEC.

Republicans Name a State Ticket.

The Republican State Convention at Charlotte Thursday nominated the following ticket for State officers:
For Governor, Jonathan Elwood Cox, of High Point; Lieutenant Governor, Charles French Toms, of Hendersonville; Secretary of State, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, of Onslow county; Treasurer, W. E. Griggs, of Lincolnton; Auditor, John Quincy Adams Wood of Pasquotank, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. J. L. M. Lyerly, of Rowan; Attorney General, Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte; Commissioner of Agriculture, J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir; Coporation Commissioner, Harry G. Elmore, of Rowan; Insurance Commissioner, J. B. Norris, of Wilkes; Commissioner of Labor and Printing, C. M. Ray, of Charlotte, and Electors at Large, A. A. Whitener, of Catawba and Thomas Settle, of Bancombe — Exchange

GIRL SAVES YOUTH IN LAKE.

Swims to Shore with Drowning Young Man, Who Upsets Rowboat.

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Aug. 28.—George H. Jennings, 19 years old, son of John L. Jennings, a retired banker, who has been visiting Miss C. Lockwood here, owes his life to Miss Hattie Reynolds of Newark, who rescued him from the waters of the lake yesterday.

The young man was in a rowboat which he upset in deep water. He could not swim and cried out for help.

Miss Reynolds, who was rowing near by, jumped from her boat and swam to young Jennings, who was going down for the third time when the girl reached him. Grabbing him with her left hand, Miss Reynolds swam for the shore while a big crowd cheered her pluck. She reached the shore about exhausted, and was hauled out still clinging to Jennings, who was unconscious. He was revived after half an hour's hard work.

Miss Reynolds came here on Tuesday to spend a few days and enjoy the evening swim. Owing to the cold weather yesterday she had postponed her daily swim and had no intention of going in the water until young Jennings shouted for help.

An Aged Woman at Rest.

Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock the tired spirit of Mrs. Emeline Parrish, wife of Mr. Isaac Parrish, took its flight for that brighter and better world.

Mrs. Parrish fell and dislocated her hip nearly three years ago and since that time has been a great sufferer, being entirely helpless. She was in her 78th year. She was buried yesterday afternoon at the family burial ground near Wilson's Mills, the funeral services being conducted by Elder J. W. Gardner, of Goldsboro.

The deceased left an aged husband and three children—Mr. David S. Parrish and Mrs. J. A. Spence, near Wilson's Mills, and Mrs. James H. Eason, of Smithfield—to mourn their loss.

"Mourn not the lost in realms of changeless gladness,
Where friendship's ties are never broken, you still may meet; He who beholds your sadness
Hath to the trusting heart assurance spoken of that best land, where, free from care and pain,
Fond friends and loved ones may unite again."

The School Journal Club.

Teachers and friends of education will hereby take notice that the club rate of the North Carolina Journal of Education is again put at the low rate of 35 cents. Remember the regular subscription price is \$1.00 per year. Every teacher and friend of education should read this Journal as it is the only one showing the condition, growth and aims of all the educational institutions in our State. By the success made last year I pledge on my own responsibility for our teachers. I am aware that some have renewed subscriptions already. Now I ask those who have not renewed, but who wish to take the paper, to send name to me, and, if convenient, the 35 cents, and so get the whole year's subscription beginning with September.

J. P. CANADAY,
County Supt.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at Hood Bros. drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Princeton Items.

Miss Maud Pittman of Goldsboro, spent last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, of Clayton, spent last week in town.

Several of our citizens went to Asheville last Thursday on the excursion.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wells died last Saturday.

Little Miss Rochelle Gulley, of Clayton spent last week with Miss Bessie Joyner.

Mrs. W. B. Snow and little daughter, Helen, are spending this week in Clayton.

Malcolm McKinne left Monday for Chicago. He will spend a week or more there.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Raiford spent last week in town and left Monday for their home in Dillon, S. C.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the party held at Mr. J. D. Finlayson's on last Tuesday night the following young people were present: Misses Leona Holt, Bessie Joyner, Lena Woodward, Gladys Wells, Clara and Beatrice Finlayson, and Messrs M. C. Gulley, Malcolm McKinne, Dr. A. G. Woodward, Willie Joyner and James Joyner. They were entertained with selections of music on the piano by Mrs. N. D. Wells, besides other amusements.

Much has been written and said about the late freshet and some very laughable incidents have occurred. Oscar Peedin left home early last Thursday morning with a supply of cooked chicken, hams, etc., in a basket going to take a train at Princeton to go to Asheville. Arriving at the Lane place the water in the branch had risen so that the foot way was gone. He gets John Mitchell and they both mount John's mule. Mr. Mule goes along very well satisfied with both on him until the water strikes him up about the flanks and then the characteristic part of that mule showed itself and he dumps them both over his head in the water and they had to scramble for life to get out.

The principal losers on Little River from the fresh water near here are R. P. Murphy, part of his corn crop; Whit Lane, K. B. Lane, John H. Peedin, Henry Herndon and John H. Mitchell, all of their corn and part of their cotton crops. While the water was at its highest J. H. Mitchell and J. H. Peedin got on their mules rode to a high ridge hitched them, and divesting themselves of their clothing got in a boat to ride over the place and see the damages wrought, etc. The boat capsized and threw them in the water and they not being expert swimmers climbed a tree and began to hallow for help. Their being a good way off no one came to their assistance and they had to stay all night up the tree. Next morning Mr. Howard heard them and by hard work got a boat to them and brought them to dry land. The whole community was up hunting them all night and their wives and children thought they were destroyed.

J. D. F.
Princeton, September 1.

Lumber Prices May Decline.

Mr. E. J. D. Boykin holds the view that if Bryan is elected there will be a general drop in the prices of lumber. Unless the mill men have very short memories they will remember that something like that occurred under the administration of another president.

Did You get a Bryan Picture?

If not, now is the time to get it. We are giving them away daily now, and adding many new subscribers every week. Come to our office and pay some on your subscription—or send—and we give the Bryan picture free. It is nice enough to frame and hang in your home.

ATLANTIC CITY HAS DRY DAY.

All Dry But Sea at Famous Resort, Which Has Its First Drinkless Sunday in Years.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 30. There was nothing wet about this big butterfly nest today except the Atlantic Ocean, and there were those of a particularly pessimistic turn of mind who were only half convinced that Gov. Fort had not made that minor adjunct to New Jersey's watering place a dry spot also, for the law stalked abroad today for the first Sunday in the memory of the oldest cocktail analyst, and no man, to say nothing of no moist mixture made by the man, was above the law. It is said that this was the fourth time in the 54 years of its existence that a drinkless day had been experienced in Atlantic City.

From the first tick of the clock on the first minute after midnight on through the parched day it was painfully patent to the most uneducated that Atlantic City's first dry Sunday was a dry Sunday in fact. There was no "keeping within bounds" on the part of the dispensaries of wet stuffs with sensitive backdoors, that being the convenient term used heretofore to designate a fictitious obedience to the bishops' law.

The triumph of the governor, who had threatened to place the State's soldiers at the back door of the saloons and cafes if the law was not obeyed, was absolute. For this triumph the majority of the liquor sellers themselves are as nearly responsible as Gov. Fort. Credit must be given them for accepting the inevitable in a spirit of fair play, for today 180 license holders, members of the Royal Arch Association of Liquor Dealers, co-operated with the authorities in seeing to it that the whole 220 licensed dispensers of liquors, which included those not members of the association, kept the law.

Mr. F. H. Busbee Died in Seattle.

Mr. Fabius H. Busbee, a prominent lawyer, of Raleigh, died Friday night at Seattle, Wash., of Bright's Disease. He went to Seattle to attend the meeting of the American Bar Association and was taken ill six days prior to his death. He was a native of Raleigh, was born in 1844, and admitted to the bar in 1869. He served in the Confederate army during the civil war. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Annie McKesson, of Morganton, and his second Miss Smith, of Scotland Neck.

Mr. Busbee was a Democratic presidential elector at large in 1880 and was district attorney during the first Cleveland administration. He was a fine lawyer and a gentleman of character and education. For some years he had been an attorney for the Southern railway.—Exchange.

Lawyer Found Dead in His Office.

Cold and stiff in death the body of Mr. G. S. Ryan, a lawyer of this city, was found tonight at 11 o'clock in his office in the Commercial and Farmers' Bank Building. Mr. Ryan had probably been dead for 12 or 15 hours, as he had not been seen all day. For some time he had been a sufferer from asthma, but death is supposed to have been from heart trouble.

Mr. Ryan was one of the leading lawyers of the city and enjoyed a large practice. He is survived by a brother, who lives in Galveston, Tex. His wife and child died some years ago.—Raleigh Dispatch, Aug. 30.

To Preach at Kenly.

Rev. E. L. St. Clair, D. D., L. D., evangelist and lecturer, of Edison, Ga., will preach at Kenly Free Will Baptist church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday, September 11, 12, and 13. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this noted speaker.