

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE
The Week's Happenings Told by The Herald's Regular Correspondents.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Miss Pauline Hales is spending this week with relatives and friends in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jones, of Bethesda section.

Mr. Erastus Thornton arrived Tuesday from Virginia to spend some time with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Thomas left Tuesday for her home in Wytheville, Va., after spending several days here, the guest of Miss Lucy Pool.

Mrs. W. D. Avera, of Smithfield, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Barber Sunday.

Mr. Warren McCullers left Saturday to attend the Trinity Park High school commencement at Durham.

Mr. Lon G. Patterson, of Smithfield passed through here Tuesday on his way to Raleigh.

Miss Edna Weeks, of Polenta section, was the guest of Miss Rena Dodd last week.

Mr. J. W. Barber, of Raleigh, was here Friday on business.

Mr. M. B. Parrish has reopened a market in the store back of Mr. E. L. Onell's.

Mr. A. Hugh Page, who has been at Trinity Park High school at Durham for the past year, is home for the vacation.

POLENTA NEWS

Archdeacon Huges, of Raleigh, conducted services in the High school auditorium Tuesday night.

Miss Ione Gulley left Wednesday afternoon to spend some time with friends in Smithfield.

Mr. Matthew R. Wall, of Selma, was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

A negro convict on the Clayton roads, Frog Pulley, died last Tuesday and was buried on the road. The relatives of Pulley opened the grave and took him to their burial ground near town and buried him the second time on Thursday. They also claimed that his skull was fractured. Dr. A. H. Rose, County Coroner, was summoned from Smithfield and held an investigation. The jury's verdict was that Frog Pulley came to his death from natural causes. Pulley was a fiend of the most desperate kind and a general relief is felt among both white and colored.

Mad dogs have been running riot in our midst this week. Several children have been bitten by them, also a number of dogs. The head of the mad dog was taken to Raleigh for analysis and showed him to have hydrophobia. All the bitten dogs have been killed and the children are being treated at Raleigh.

Monday night the town aldermen passed an ordinance, effective July 1st, that the owners of all dogs shall pay a tax of not less than \$2.50 each and put a collar on them.

S. L. W.

Clayton, June 9.

BENSON NEWS.

Mr. D. H. Creech left Friday for Newbern where he has bought the Drug store formerly run at the Gaston Hotel. The store will now be run in the name of the Newbern Drug Co. Mr. Creech is an energetic young man and we wish him much success in his new home.

Mr. J. L. Hall and family left the early part of the week for Raleigh where they will visit relatives. Mr. Hall went from Raleigh to Hendersonville where he is a delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of P. The Benson Lodge K. of P. is doing good work in this community, having a large number of members who are greatly enthused over the work of the order.

Of the number visiting here recently we note Dr. J. C. Johnson, of Durham, Dr. Floyd Johnson, of Cerro Gordo, Father Irvin, of Newton Grove; Miss Mamie Rose, of Goldsboro; Miss Rosa Peacock, of Smithfield, Mr. J. R. Bourbour, of Aurora. Of those away we note Mr. Alonzo Parrish, at Raleigh, Messrs Willis Creech, W. T. Peacock and R. F. Smith at Four Oaks.

REPORTER.

Benson, June 9.

SELMA NEWS.

Friday night, June 4, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Their beautiful residence was tastefully and appropriately decorated. In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Winston, Mrs. J. M. Tisdale, of Burlington, Mrs. John F. Winston, of Louisville, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill and Mr. Thos. W. Winston.

Among their attendants 25 years ago—and Mrs. Ashley Horne, of Clayton.

Delicious refreshments were served and Misses Lizzie Winston and Mary Dell Dowman served the fruit punch. They received many beautiful and valuable presents from their many friends.

Among those present from out of town we saw Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullers, of Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinn, of Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinn, of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunter, of Raleigh, Mr. Jesse Adams and Miss Ruth Adams, of Four Oaks, Messrs John and Ben Holden and Miss Holden, of Franklinton, Miss Swannona Horne, and Miss Louise Hackney, of Durham, Mr. Wm. Richardson, Jr., of Scottsdale, Pa.

Mr. J. H. Griffin, our chief of police, is giving the town the usual spring cleaning.

Dr. R. J. Noble and son, Walter Moore, attended the meeting of the A. C. L. Surgeons at Wrightsville Beach Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Lilly and Lalla Anderson are visiting their brother, Mr. Davis Anderson.

Mrs. Dr. Griffin, of Clayton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Debnam.

Miss Fannie Harper has been on a visit to her brother, C. P. Harper, Esq.

Mr. R. L. Ray visited his father at Mebane last week.

Mr. N. R. Batton is visiting relatives in Wilders this week.

Miss Anne S. Noble left Monday to visit friends and relatives at Pendleton and Murfreesboro.

Miss Eula Stallings is visiting her parents at Clayton.

Selma, June 10.

SENEX.

KENLY NEWS.

Miss Nellie Richardson returned home Thursday from Greensboro where she has been attending the Normal and Industrial College.

Miss Mary McDonal visited friends at Middlesex Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Alford and little daughter, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Alford.

Miss Marie Kirby entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Barden. The occasion was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Bailey entertained a host of her little friends Friday night.

There was a Y. M. C. A. meeting organized here Sunday with bright prospects, there being 18 charter members. Every body invited.

Mrs. L. C. Richardson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nobles.

Miss Mary Barden spent last week with Miss Marie Kirby.

Miss Ruth Deans visited Miss Alice Bailey for a few days last week.

Mr. Joe Jones, of Raleigh, is in our town for few days.

Mr. H. M. Hedgpeth was called home Monday on account of his sister's illness. He returned today and we are glad to learn she is much better.

Mr. C. W. Edgerton went to Wilson on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Hollowell left Saturday for Smithfield. Next heard from she had met Mr. Clyde Chase, of Washington, D. C., at Richmond, Va., Sunday and they were made happy by taking the vows that many more have taken before. This was the news received by her brother, Mr. Will Hollowell, Monday.

Our boys go tomorrow to Pikeville where they will cross bats with the Pikeville boys and will return with victory as usual. They play Black Creek Saturday on the home diamond. Come if you want to see a good game.

Miss Ida Bushong left for a few days visit to Princeton, the guest of Miss Leon Brady.

REPORTER.

Kenly, June 9.

PINE LEVEL NEWS.

Mrs. H. H. Pilkinton, of Manchester, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Strickland.

Mr. M. M. Davis went to Goldsboro Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Richardson, of Wilson's Mills, was a visitor here Friday.

Messrs R. V. Davis and Joe Whitley, of Selma, were visitors here last week.

Miss Sallie Massey, of near Smithfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Oliver.

Mrs. J. L. Bass, who has been visiting relatives in Sampson county, has returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Westbrook visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Worley, near Princeton, last Sunday.

Mr. E. V. Peedin is on the sick list. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. J. W. Liles and family, of Selma, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Lela Peterson, of near Sanders Chapel, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. S. L. Blue was here Friday with his large trunks selling the merchants their fall line of dry goods and notions.

Dr. I. W. Mayerberg spent Friday with his parents at Goldsboro.

Mr. Zeb Daughtrey, of near Smithfield, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Ray, of Selma, was the guest of Mrs. D. U. Oliver Monday.

Rev. Mr. Edgerton, of Pikeville, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. Dallas Phillips is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Peedin.

Mr. Donald Peterson, of near Smithfield, was here Friday.

Mr. D. B. Oliver went to Smithfield Monday.

Mr. Jack Richardson, of Wilson's Mills, was here Saturday.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. D. T. Massey's Friday night that was highly appreciated by all present. There was good music, delicious cream and sparkling pineapple sherbet. The young people very reluctantly departed at 12 P. M. declaring themselves highly pleased.

MALUS PUER.

Pine Level, June 9.

He—"Will you be mine? Your image is photographed on my heart."
She—"Then take that for your answer."
He—"Take what?" She—"The negative."
—Comic Cuts.

NOTICE.

The Pension Board of Johnston county will meet at the Court House in Smithfield on the last Monday in June and the First Monday in July, 1909, to hear applications to be placed on the Pension Rolls.

June 11, 1909.

JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of The Woman's Mission Society.

On Wednesday morning, June 2nd, 1909, the Smithfield delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Mission Society left for Louisburg where the meeting was to be held, arriving there at 4:30 P. M. She was met by her host, Mr. K. P. Hill, and Mr. Frank McKinne one of our old time Methodist laymen.

Quite interesting programs were carried out for three days, Mrs. R. B. John, the president, presiding in her usual charming manner.

On Wednesday from six till eight, an excellent reception was given at the college, to the visitors, hostesses and members of the different Missionary Societies in the town.

Rev. J. H. Shore preached the annual sermon Wednesday evening, which was very helpful and encouraging to the members of the conference.

Mrs. R. O. Burton, Mrs. I. T. Wilkins, Mrs. J. E. Brown and others read very instructive papers at the different services during the week.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, president of the rescue work in Tampa, Fla., and also a deaconess, gave us a very vivid account of the rescue work there.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Scott, read a very interesting report and stated that now we had 1666 members, while ten years ago when the conference met at Edenton Street church at Raleigh, only five officers and one delegate were present.

It was very gratifying to hear the different comments that were made when the Smithfield report was read. It made us feel that, though few in number, we were still moving forward and helping in one of the greatest works that woman has ever done. It was truly good to be with the great band of Christian workers and also to meet in the lovely town of Louisburg, where every thing was done to make the time pass pleasantly for the visitors. All the old officers were re-elected and the conference adjourned Friday evening to meet at Elizabeth City next year.

B. L. S.

NO REASON FOR IT

When Smithfield Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes of any kidney ills when a relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Smithfield citizen says:

Mrs. W. L. Stevens, Third St., Smithfield, N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills as I know them to be worthy of the highest praise. I suffered from backache and dull pains across my loins for a long time. This trouble made me very restless at night and as a result of the loss of sleep, I arose in the morning feeling tired and with but little energy to commence the day's duties. The contents of one box of Doan's Kidney Pills brought me entire relief and since using them, I am able to sleep well, arising in the morning refreshed. Doan's Kidney Pills proved so beneficial to me that I advise others afflicted in a similar manner to use them."

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We do all kinds of wood and Blacksmith work. Repair Carts, Wagons, Buggies, etc., New work made to order. Steel plan sweeps for sale. For sale also a full line of bolts any size and length and other cart and wagon material for repairs. We have a well equipped shop. Give us a call. . .

W. T. & J. H. Holland
Kenly, N. C.

Best Things to Eat

Too Hot to Cook Is the cry of many a tired woman, whether she be mistress or maid, the feeling is the same. The mother of the family has many and varied duties, and during the hot days of summer her strength is severely taxed.

How Lighten Kitchen Duties?

We say, buy more Ready-to-Eat Foods. The line we are now showing is large, varied and appetizing.

Everything in Canned Meats Everything in Pickled Goods
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- Grantham's Stock Powders,** 25c.
Grantham's Worm Powders, 25c.
Grantham's Horse Colic Cure, 60c.
Grantham's Scratch Liniment, 50c.
Grantham's Eye Wash for horses 25c.
- These goods have been tested carefully and are reliable.
- We put up a Fly Scare to run flies off Stock, worth twice what it cost you.** 35c. pt.
- Grantham's Cholago 25c. "Bad but is good"
Grantham's Rubus Mixture for children; checks bowels 25c.
Grantham's Liver Tablet, wakes up your lazy liver, 25c.
Hood's Baby Powders, for children; makes teething easy
Hood's Headache Powders, 4 doses 10c. one dose relieves.

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I use Grantham's Stock Powders.—J. W. Lane, Dunn.
Grantham's Stock Powders are good for worms, and is a tonic.—J. H. Ballance, Dunn.
We find Grantham's Stock Powders best on market.—T. L. Gerald & Co. Dunn.
I use, sell and recommend Grantham's Horse preparations.—Alonzo Parrish, Stock Dealer, Benson.
I have used Grantham's Stock Powders with splendid success and can cheerfully recommend them.—F. H. Parrish, Livery & Sales Stables, Smithfield.

Put up by HOOD & GRANTHAM
DUNN, North Carolina

Guess How Many

Pounds of Tobacco will be sold on Clayton's Market on the opening sale day?

We will give \$165 00 worth of "BETTER CLOTHES" to lucky guessers. Every man or boy who wears long pants suits is entitled to guess in this contest and the guessing is ABSOLUTELY FREE. NO CONDITIONS TO IT—Just come on and guess now. Contest closes on July 20. Go to figuring right now and get some of the free clothes.

Tell your friends about this offer and get them to guess

Gulley & Gulley

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To

Washington
Monday, June 21st

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AT THE REMARKABLY LOW FARE OF

\$6.10

For the round trip; children between five and twelve years of age, half fare. . .

FOLLOWING WILL BE THE SCHEDULE:

Leave Smithfield 6:15 P. M. 1:33 P. M.
Arrive Richmond, Va. 5:10 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
Arrive Washington, D. C. 8:40 A. M. 11:50 P. M.

Tickets will be good to return on any regular train leaving Washington up to and including No. 85, Thursday, June 24th, 1909.

WASHINGTON is the most attractive city on the Western Hemisphere and every one, especially Teachers and Students should avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more of their National Capital and visit its intensely interesting Public Buildings and Farms, and its charming and historic environments, which include Mount Vernon and Arlington. It will be an exceptional opportunity for an educational trip as well as one of Recreation and Pleasure.

For tickets, accommodations and further particulars, call or address: J. A. CAMPBELL, Ticket Agent, A. C. L. R. R., Smithfield, N. C.

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