

OLD HOME COMERS' DAY.

A Great Occasion With Splendid Addresses by Johnston's Beloved Sons Who Have Wandered Abroad. The Songs and the Speeches all Breathed the Joy of the Home Coming.

Last Friday was one of Smithfield's most notable days—Old Home Comers' Day. From many countries and other States the old Johnstons had assembled to mingle and mix with the friends of by-gone days.

Mr. F. H. Brooks presided. When the hour for the exercises to begin he announced that Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Baptist church, would lead in prayer.

Next the choir and audience sang the "Old Oaken Bucket." Then Prof. R. A. Merritt, of the faculty of the State Normal College at Greensboro, responded in an eloquent address.

Following Prof. Merritt, Rev. Whitley Langston, Presiding Elder of the Waycross (Ga.) District, M. E. Church, South, spoke for the wanderers. He was eloquent and witty and told of his great joy in coming back after 21 years in the Cracker State.

The soul-thrilling "Dixie" was then sung by the large audience, after which Chairman Brooks presented Mr. W. M. Sanders, who in a short and pretty speech, introduced Rev. A. J. McKelway, D. D., now of Washington City, who delivered the principal address of the occasion.

Benson Grove Dedication.

The Ministers' and Laymen's Conference of the Johnston County Baptist Association will meet tonight at Benson Grove church in Elevation township and continue through Sunday. The new church edifice will be dedicated Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Misses Lillian Holt and Maude Powell, of the Sanders Chapel section, were here yesterday.

A Mistaken Idea.

A man with a painful expression of countenance sat on a dry-goods box. "Are you ill?" some one asked. "No."

A Little Salt, Please.

A doctor related the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, but whose means were insufficient, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him."

Wife—"Upon my word, I think if you were to do some work the world would come to an end." Husband—"I had something of the same idea myself; hence my forced inactivity!"—New York Evening Telegram.

BRIEF HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

Clayton, N. C., May 25.—Mr. Ralph Hilliard returned last week from Oak Ridge Institute where he has been in school for the past year.

Miss Margie Haynes and Master J. Walton Branham, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mrs. John I. Barnes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sam White left Monday to spend several days with Mr. White's relatives in Concord, N. C.

Mrs. Eliza Hope, of Raleigh is the guest of her nephew, Mr. Lee Haywood Yarboro, this week.

Mr. Howard Gulley left today (Wednesday) for Littleton, to attend the commencement exercises of Littleton Female College. He will be accompanied on his return by his sister, Miss Norma Gulley, who has been in school at that place for the past year.

Mr. L. M. Barnes spent Sunday with his parents at Archer.

Miss Lina Kennedy, of Raleigh, was the guest of Miss Cleve Barnes at her beautiful suburban home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Finlator, of Norfolk, Va., was here last week, the guest of Mrs. Finlator's mother, Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

Quite a number of our people attended the funeral of the late Dr. Booker in the Polenta section Sunday afternoon. Dr. Booker had quite a number of friends here who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Roy Robertson has opened a drug store in the Dr. J. B. Robertson old stand. The building has been considerably enlarged and repainted and he will carry anything in the drug line. Mr. Ralph Hilliard has accepted a position with him during the vacation.

Mr. John A. Vinson has just received a handsome cadillac touring car from an automobile company in Winston-Salem. Mr. A. J. Barbour has also purchased a large car from the same people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Sunday night to spend several days with his mother here.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Rome, Ga., is here this week, the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. G. M. Jones.

"And on his face he wears a smile that (will) come off" for lo, it was twins that were presented to Mr. Joe T. Barnes Tuesday morning.

Col. Ashley Horne left Tuesday morning for Greensboro, where he will be detained several days looking after his varied financial interest in that city.

Miss Viola Boon left Sunday to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Barham, at Wendell.

Mr. A. J. Barbour, President of the Clayton Oil Mill Co., and Mr. John R. Wray, Superintendent of the Clayton Oil Mills, left Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting of the National Cotton Seed Crushers Association in session at Little Rock, Ark., this week.

The work on the Pythian Orphanage at this place continues to go on rapidly. The building is so far completed to be covered and the plasterers are at work on the interior this week and in only a very short time the building will be ready for the furnishings.

Pastor Starling is conducting a series of Revival Services at the M. E. church this week. Two services each day and night and quite a large audience greets him at each service.

Mr. Ed Edmundson, of the Polenta section, and a prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds for Johnston County, was in the city for several hours Wednesday.

Mr. Lavassa H. Champion, an energetic young business man with Messrs. Ashley Horne and Son, of this place, has announced his candidacy (subject to the action of the Johnston County Democratic Convention) for the House of Representatives. Mr. Champion was for several years a very successful teacher in the schools of Johnston County as well as a successful business man.

Flattered.

First Fly—"Have you seen that new encyclopedia?"

Second Fly—"No. Is there anything about us in it?"

First Fly—"Certainly; an entire page is devoted to us—the fly leaf."—Columbia Jester.

No Trade for Him.

"When you are grown up," queried one visitor, "will you be a doctor, like your father?"

"Oh dear me, no! Why, I couldn't even kill a rabbit," replied the boy with great frankness.—Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the remarkable things revealed by Mr. Roosevelt's tour is the amount of enthusiasm that can exist when there is no baseball game.—Washington Star.

THE SPIRIT OF WAKE FOREST.

Turning Out Men Who Put Character and Service as the Necessary Adjuncts of the Education That Makes Useful Citizens.

The year just closed has been a good one with Wake Forest College. The enrollment has reached nearly 400 and the graduating class numbers 62—a large class of splendid young men who will help to build up their State. I have noticed that most of the graduates of Wake Forest remain in North Carolina and do their life-work in the state of their birth.

Running for Office.

The large number of announcements for political offices raises the question as to why so many people desire office.

One man wants office because he can make more there than in private life. Well, a man who is not able to make more money in private life than in public life is not usually big enough to fill the place creditably.

Another wants the honors of the people. Who has held office that did not receive more of abuse than praise?

Another wants the place because it will enable him to bring certain things to pass. A man worth fifty thousand dollars and whose time is valuable to him does not run for the office of County Commissioner for the sake of two dollars a day. There must be another motive.

The mania for holding office has almost prevented the "office hunting the man" about which we used to hear. "Uneasy lies the head that wears the crown," but many people are happier when uneasy, so go ahead.

Here is hoping that good men may be put in office, for when the wicked rule, the progress of the Kingdom is hindered.—Little River Record.

BAKER'S MILL NEWS.

Baker's Mill, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Wilkins.

Mrs. J. W. Baker and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Woodard spent Saturday with their son, Molton, who is very sick.

Miss Mary Rose spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ellen Wicks.

We are glad to note that Mr. Willie Wilkins is out again after a few weeks illness.

The people around here were very much disappointed by the comet. They are all laughing now instead of crying.

On Wednesday, May 18th, Carl, the little son of one of our good farmers, Mr. C. G. Pope, happened to the misfortune of getting his right hand caught in a feed cutting machine, and so badly mashing it that the doctor had to amputate his thumb and two of his fingers, but he is getting along nicely now.

Great Britain ranks second in the total number of patents issued.

KENLY NEWS.

Kenly, May 25.—Miss Nell Richardson came home to-day from Greensboro Normal College.

Miss Lula Ekins, of Spring Hope, is stopping a few days with Miss Alle Bailey while on her way from Greensboro Normal.

Mrs. D. B. Sasser and children are visiting Mrs. Sasser's parents near Spring Hope this week.

Quite a number of our people attended the opening ball game at Wilson Monday.

Misses Emma Mathews, Mary McDonald, Cora and Maggie left Monday to attend the Summer School at Greenville.

Kenly Concert band went to Wilson Monday to make music for the ball enthusiasts.

Mr. Charlie Pierce, of Smithfield, is visiting us this week, the guest of Mr. J. R. Sauls.

Miss Sarah Grizzard, of Grizzard, Va., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Bailey returned home from Warsaw Monday where she visited relatives.

Miss Lou Bailey is spending a few days in Smithfield this week.

Miss Mary Revell returned home today after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Woodard.

Master Yates and Claud Edgerton are spending this week in Wilson.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Frank Bowens. She died Monday evening and was buried at the cemetery Tuesday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith, of the M. E. church.

Business Builders

"ALABASTINE" FOR SALE BY Smithfield Hdw Co.

TWO GOOD MILCH COWS FOR sale. T. S. RAGSDALE.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN TO do chamber and kitchen work. Apply at Elmview Hotel.

THE AUSTIN-STEPHENSON CO. IS expecting a shipment of horses to-day.

2 CARLOADS AMERICAN SQUARE Mesh and Diamond Mesh fence to arrive this week. SMITHFIELD HDW CO.

WHOSE SOW IS THIS? ABOUT two weeks ago there came to my place a white sow with large black spots. Marked swallow fork in left ear. Owner can get her by paying for feed and this advertisement. JOSEPH R. VINSON, at Grantham place. April 16th, 1910.

FOR THE VERY BEST MOLASSES sold by any merchant in Johnston County, go to the store of W. J. Lewis, Four Oaks, N. C. There you can sell your country produce and buy whatever you need.

"JAPALAC" FOR SALE BY SMITHFIELD HDW. C.

BIG CUT IN MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND children's oxfords. Large line to select from. J. R. LEDBETTER, Princeton, N. C.

WHEN WANTING DRY GOODS, shoes, groceries, or anything in the line of general merchandise, remember W. J. Lewis, Four Oaks, N. C.

THE AUSTIN-STEPHENSON COMPANY will save you some money on mower and rake.

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IF YOU NEED COTTON SEED, meal, or hulls, ship stuff, hay or oats, go to W. J. Lewis, Four Oaks, N. C.

A GOOD FAMILY HORSE FOR sale. Apply to D. H. Jones, Smithfield, N. C.

FOR SALE—A GOOD JERSEY COW with young calf. She will give 3 1/2 gallons milk per day. HUNTER ELLINGTON, Smithfield, N. C.

WATCH LOST—ON THE ROAD BETWEEN home and Smithfield Wednesday morning, May 25, one ladies gold watch, 0 size, with fob attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Herald office, or to me at my home two miles east of Sanders Chapel. MAUDE STRICKLAND.

"LIQUID VENEER" FOR SALE BY Smithfield Hdw. Co.

NOTICE.

The Pension Board will meet in Smithfield on the last Monday in June and the first Monday in July to consider applications to be placed on the Pension Rolls.

May 26, 1910. JOHN STEPHENSON, Chairman.

One Dose for Coughs

Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A lazy liver makes a lazy boy. An active brain demands an active liver. No better laxative for boys and girls than Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor about them. He knows.

FREE READING FREE

We have in our office a large number of Old Magazines—Saturday Evening Post, McClure's, National, Everybody's, American and others—which we are going to give away to our subscribers.

To every subscriber to The Herald (or member of subscriber's family) who will call for them, we will give six copies of these magazines. To the Librarian of any School we will give 24 copies. These are all Free—no conditions attached, save that you must call and mention this advertisement. No person will be given two lots. There is lots of good reading in these magazines and those who get them will enjoy a treat. Come at once. The offer will not hold good after June 30th. Come to see us.

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SMITHFIELD, N. C.

To The Public

We are pleased to announce that we shall, about June 10, open a Wood and Blacksmith Shop. It will be under the management of Mr. Ezra Massengill, a Mechanic who has had several years' experience in Wood and Iron Work and knows how to turn out first class jobs Let Us Serve You.

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Music, Song, Oratory, Drama, Pathos, Fun

Gilbert Walden, Sunny South, Texas and

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Assisted in fine music, songs and solos with mandolin, guitar, banjo, flute, harp, bells, etc., by the famous Negro "Banjo King of the South"

PROF. JAMES HAWKINS, of North Carolina

And His Brother, WALTER HAWKINS

Colonial Theatre--Friday, May 27th

8 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION, 15c, 25c and 35c.

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"LIQUID VENEER" FOR SALE BY Smithfield Hdw. Co.

A FULL SUPPLY OF HACKNEY and Randolph buggies on hand at The Austin Stephenson Co.

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IF YOU NEED A MOWER AND rake see The Austin-Stephenson Co.

"ALABASTINE" FOR SALE BY Smithfield Hdw. Co.

SIXTEEN HEAD OF HORSES AND mules on hand at The Austin-Stephenson Co.

Dr. W. H. WAKEFIELD, OF CHAR- lotte, will be in Four Oaks on Thursday, June 2nd, Benson on Friday, June 3rd, at Hotels, one day only. His practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

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