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### SMITHFIELD-UNITED AND ONWARD

PROGRESS

CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP NOTES. THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BENSON.

Approaching Marriage. Mr. R. M. Many Matters of Local and Personal Some of the Week's Events Briefly Local and Personal Notes Reported Items of Interest Reported for The Some of the Week's Happenings Myatt Struck by Lightning. Condition of the Crops. Personal and Other News of This Progressive Section Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

Polenta, June 24.-There will be preaching at Oakland Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Spence, of Smithfield.

Mr. Adram Lassiter, of Davidson College, was in the neighborhood last Sunday. He is a Johnstonian but mond, Va., in the fall and spend a year, after which he will be ready turn next week. to enter into his life work. Mr. Lased to become a useful minister of the Gospel.

Cleveland township Democratic convention will be held at the Shelter at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 25th. Let all Democrats attend.

Gas lights are being installed in Oakland church. This will avoid worry in fixing the lamps, etc., and will prove quite convenient, as well as give better lights.

Our farmers are blue over the outlook for the cotton crop. The stand is exceedingly poor, and it continues to die, lice are now at work on it, and when they get through with it, there will certainly not be very little over half a stand; the weed is the smallest for many years past. The E. F. Moore. corn crop is poor also, but is improv-The wheat crop is fairly good, though nothing extra. The tobacco crop will not come up to former years, and will be short; the acreage is only about half of last year.

On next Wednesday morning Mr. Geo. Pool, of Raleigh, will lead to the hymeneal altar Miss Bertha Jones, of this section. Miss Jones, the daughter of Mr. Z. T. Jones, is Pool is a merchant of Raleigh, a will officiate. In advance we tender hearty congratulations.

In connection with their ginnery the Farming and Mercantile Co., will months. this year run a threshing machine, attended services in Dunn Sunday. This will prove a great convenience to the neighborhood, especially will it be since our farmers are sowing more grain than formerly, and the indication is that they will continue to increase the acreage yearly. ready large business facilities.

Oakland Cemetery is now enclosed Mr. Thad W. Johnson and daughwith a beautiful iron picket fence, ter, Ila, spent Thursday night at which adds wonderfully to its appear. Mr. W. B. Johnson's, near Smith- Marler and Luther passed through ance, and demonstrates to the world field. that our people who have loved ones Mr. N. L. Sullivan, of Wayne sleeping in it, have not forgotten County, visited friends in this section Rose left Saturday morning for Balthem, but love their memory. Sunday afternoon. To the committee who raised the Mrs. Chellie Oliver spent a few funds wherewith to build the fence, days last week with her daughter, Tart Sunday. Mrs. E. N. Booker and Miss Alice Mrs. J. E. Pittman. Edmundson, an to the purchasing and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pittman spent lar appointment Saturday and Sunday att, and E. S. Edmundson and Rev. John Pearce. gratitude. The neighborhood also Saturday afternoon returning Mondid nobly in helping to put up the day. all the country.

On Monday evening Mr. R. M. My- Pittman. att was struck by lightning, and for a Misses Pearl Warren, Rena and the sick list this week. while was unconscious. He, with the Ila Johnson and Mrs. Wooten at The Sunday-school of New Zealand rest of those working on the farm, tended church at Princeton Sunday is doing good work of late. had just entered the barn shelter, morning and night, struck. The mule he had was also parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Langstruck, and it was thought for a while ley. on fire, and but for the presence of with her uncle, Mr. Jim Oliver. ally to extinguish the flames, the barn and relatives in Wayne County Sat- wood Hayes is improving now. would have been burned to the urday night and Sunday. ground. Mr. Myatt was taken to the Mr. L. E. Toler and family spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Snead's. house, Dr. Hooks called in, and he Sunday at Mr. Sam Toler's was soon resuscitated, and we are Oakland. narrow escape.

The little child of Mr. J. C. Price, which has been quite sick for the past is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Sanders, left Monday for Raleigh.

several months, is much better. Mrs, Susan Tomlinson, who during last week taken ill, is

Mr. W. T. Adams and family, to Mr. F. T. Booker and family.

Importance Briefly Told By The Herald's Regular Correspondent.

Benson, June 22.-Mr. B. A. Grant Grove Tuesday where they have been H. McCullers, this week, spending several days with relatives.

visitor on our streets yesterday. Mrs. Bettie Surles, wife of our ed on for appendicitis Tuesday at see the wreck of freight cars the Wilson Sanatorium.

Mr. M. T. Britt and wife left yeshas been at Davidson for the past terday for Wrightsville Beach where at Clayton Cotton Mills here Monday week with Mrs. W. T. Bailey. three years studying for the ministry. they will spend several days, Mr. morning caused a derailment of three Mrs. R. H. Alford left Monday for He will enter the Seminary at Rich- Britt taking in the Bankers' Asso- cars, thus causing a delay of traffic the Sanatorium in Wilson for treat-

Dr. H. H. Utley and family left age was done. siter is a hard student and is destin- Monday for Wrightsville Beach. meeting of the State Medical Society. ed this week, Miss Nannie Underwood, of Smith-

The many friends of Dr. W. H.

streets again after a few days illness. Mr. Jesse McLamb spent last Sun- I. Barnes, this week.

day and Monday in and around Clay-

guest of Mrs. Inez Peacock. Mr. Wa'ton Johnson, of the Spilo-

cently visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Mr. J. E. Wall left Sunday

Richmond where he has accepted a L. Fort. position as traveling salesman for the Richmond Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stevens spent ing on rapidly. Sunday at the home of Mr. Stevens' vation township.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sherod visited friends in Dunn Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Lassiter who has recent-

#### HOLT'S MILL ITEMS.

Holt's Mill, Near Princeton, June The 22.-Misses Vara Taylor and Viola ues to make im- Creech returned home Sunday after provements and to add to their al- spending several days with Mrs. Wooten at Holt's Mill.

managing committee, Mesers J. W. My. Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. at Hood's Grove. His sermon Sun-

Mr. Spence, we all owe a debt of Mr. Charlie Talton went to Selma ple and was enjoyed by all.

fence and clean up the cemetery. It Master James Massey, of Neuse The mudturtles of our section are is now one of the most beautiful in Island, spent Saturday night and sunning of late. Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. E.

having been driven thither by a Miss Edna Pittman spent a few threatened shower, when he was days last week with her great grand

near

glad to report is now doing well. Let Mr. Charlie Massey, of Neuse Isus all be thankful that no more dam- land, and Miss Zora Pittman spent Beasely were in this community Sunage was done than was. It was a Saturday night and Sunday visiting day. Miss Ida Holloman, near Pine Level.

Mrs. J. P. Edmundson. im- wheat this week. He has on his We are in favor of good schools, plantation one hundred acres, and good roads and Mr. W. F. Grimes for of, notwithstanding the recent rains dam- sheriff. Smithfield, spent Funday on a visit aged it to some extent, he believes he will get at least 35 bushels per

HAPPENINGS AT CLAYTON.

Told by The Herald's Regular Correspondent.

Clayton, June 22.-Miss Liluer Beal and family returned from Newton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Smithfield, spent Monday at the to announce the death of Mr. D. T.

Mr. Douglass Ellington, from the Mr. J. S. Stewart, of Dunn, was a University of Pennsylvania, is at night at home. home for a few days.

townsman, Oscar Surles, was operat- up to Raleigh Sunday afternoon to spending several days with Walnut Creek near Raleigh.

The local freight in shifting cars Wakefield, spent a few days ciation while there. They will re- for a few hours. Fortunately no ment, one was hurt and practically no dam- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grady and little D. C.

While there Dr. Utley will attend the new residence on Main Street paint. Dr. J. C. Grady.

field, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph Hinton is improving after Mrs. Alford. several days illness.

Rowland are glad to see him on the in the city for a few hours Tuesday. few days. Little Miss Clell Branham, of Ral-

Dr. Battle A. Hocutt left Tuesday Miss Bettie Adams, of Four Oaks, spend several days in attendance up-

ety. Mr. L. M. Barnes went up to Ralna section, spent a few days here re- eigh Tuesday afternoon on business.

Miss Mildred Barbour has return- Ronie High. for has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Raleigh.

Mr. Chas. R. Stott, of near Wen- do. father, Mr. R. M. Stevens, in Ele-dell, was in the city Wednesday on business.

in Goldsboro Monday, afternoon will furnish some very interesting Wednesday to attend the meeting of charged with the larceny of a horse games later on. popular and quite a favorite. Mr. ly returned from Davidson College, and buggy and the burning of the Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman rehas been at the home of his brother- barn of Mr. B. Hobgood near Garner turned from a visit in Wadesboro, pids, is here on a visit to her par- Miles Naylor preached an able and former Johnstonite, and popular in in-law, Mr. Rodger Langdon, for a Sunday night. He came through Monday afternoon accompanied his adopted home. Rev. Mr. Spence few days. He left Tuesday for West Clayton early Monday morning going their cousin, Miss Daric Griggs. Virginia, where he will be engaged towards Wilson's Mills and was seen Misses Bertie and Lola Wiggs who his post as night operator of the telin Mission work during the summer by several people, in around town have been visiting Miss Ethel Hardi-Drs. W. T. Martin and F. T. Moore fire Mr. Hobgood lost three mules an Monday. a cow while another horse and mule Mrs. J. R. Sauls returned Tuesday were badly burned, besides feed morning from Richmond, where she and implements. Mr. Hobgood was has been in the hospital for also badly but not seriously burned time. in attempting to rescue his stock. Perry was p'aced in jail in Raleigh to charge of the Dennis Simmons Lum- have been damaged a great deal by list this week. await a hearing July 1st.

#### STONE'S CREEK NOTES.

Stone's Creek, June 22.-Mrs. E. W. our section Sunday. We are informed that Mr. J. T.

timore. Mr. Edgar Barfield visited Mr. Joe

Rev. Mr. Ellington filled his regu-

day was principally to the young peo-

Mr. Arthur Rose spent Sunday in the Meadow Hill section.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. William H. Marler, of Glenmore, is on a choir at the Allen School House,

#### GLENMORE ITEMS.

Glenmore, June 22.-Mr. L. D. Hayes is home now from Baltimore was killed. The barn was also set Mrs. J. E. Pittman spent Sunday to spend a few days with his father, mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Massengill, who has been sick for some time. We the farm hands, who worked heroic. Mr. Bob Warren visited friends are pleased to know that Mr. Hay-

Mrs. R.E . Lee and daughter spent Miss India George spent Sunday

Mr. Rufus Sanders'. Messrs Lester Massengill and W. B.

Miss Carrie Everett, of Dunn, after spending a few days with Miss Lizzie

The crops of this section are badly Mr. J. W. Myatt is cutting his damaged on account of so much rain.

> The vices of sloth are only to be shaken off by occupation.-Seneca.

AT THE CAPITAL OF BEULAH.

By The Herald's Regular Correspondent.

Kenly, June 22.-Judge Stevens, of home of Mr. H. F. Edgerton.

Miss Eva Lucas returned Quite a number of our people went home in Wilson Thursday after thing else. He was a good farmer her home in Smithfield Friday afterat R. H. Alford.

> Eric Bell and Hubert Balley, this

> son, of Lexington, Va., are spending

Mrs. John W. Massey is having her a few days with Mr. Grady's father, Corbett, of the Selma Supply Co., night here with his sister, Mrs. W.

We are glad to report that Mrs. went to Wilson Tuesday to be with nership under the name of Roberts, tained a number of friends and

Grove section.

Miss Mary Revell spent Friday for Wrightsville Beach, where he will with her sister, Mrs. L. Z. Woodard. was here a few days this week the on the North Carolina Medical Soci- Grady, of Middlesex, spent Sunday C. Bankers' Association, which met Beach for a few days this week atin town with friends and relatives.

ed from Gaffney, S. C., where she Mrs. S. J. Darden left Tuesday for

The work of repairing and enlarg- was in town Sunday to call on Association, of which he is now an Company. ing the passenger station here is go- friends. He says: "You remember honorary member, having been a memthose peaches?" Well, some of us ber since May, 1878. After a mem- John Strickland died Saturday, June

The four towns Kenly, Elm City, honorary member. Fremont and Pikeville have organized Festus Perry, white, was arrested an ameteur baseball league. They John W. Futrell, Esq., went down

with the horse and buggy. In the son, returned to their home in Selma illness from being accidentally shot day.

ber Co. Commissionary, has accepted so much rain. a position with Hamilton Brown Shoe Middlesex, has charge now.

Mr. Ned McGowan was in our town visiting friends Wednesday Thursday.

Miss Nellie Richardson, of Selma, is visiting Miss Rena Edgerton.

Mr. E. G. Muse, of Durham, was in Fields. our town to-day.

Mr. Jarvis Edgerton left Tuesday on train No. 89 for Richmond. (?)

#### BETHEL AND ROUND ABOUT.

Bethel, Near Four Oaks, June 22 .-The farmers are very busy with their crops in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee visited their father, Mr. Jerry Lee, Sunday. Mr. Blake Thomas, who is leading at Pleasant Hill Sunday. filled his regular appointment Sun-

Messrs. Robert and Bill Lee made a flying trip to the Allen Crossroads through our section Sunday. section Sunday.

Mrs. Meally Lee visited her son, Mr. G. W. Lee, Sunday. Mrs. G. R. Massengill visited her

Sunday. Mr. Samuel Moore and family visited his brother, Mr. Alvin Moore,

Sunday. Mrs. Callie Lee returned home Sunday after a few adays visit to her

aunt, Mrs. Mary Moore. Rev. Jimmie Jernigan filled regular appointment at Mr. N.

Blackman's Sunday.

wheat now-a-days. Mr. W. B. Massengill and little son, Fulton, visited his brother, Mr.

will not act.-Sophocles.

G. R. Massengill, Sunday.

SELMA NEWS OF PAST WEEK.

Herald By Its Regular Correspondent.

Selma, June 23 .- We regret to have Massey which happened on last Sun- bour, of Benson passed through Sat-Mr. H. F. Edgerton spent Tuesday day night whether by accident or de- urday afternoon enroute for his fasign is not known but it looked more ther's, Mr. R. C. Barbour, to her like it was a case of suicide than any-Mrs. and leaves a large family. His wife noon, after a visit to Miss Ruth Addled about two years ago. Peace to ams. of his ashes.

Work has been begun on Dr. Per- visiting relatives in and around son's stores on Pollock street by Mr. town.

W. J. Jacobs, the contractor.

Messrs, W. B. Roberts and C. A. and W. T. Woodard, of the Selma R. Keen. Mr. R. H. Alford and Master C. R. Mercantile Co., have formed a part-Corbett & Woodard. The new com- relatives Sunday. Mr. Jack Aycock left Monday for pany has been incorporated with a Mr. Chas Medlin, of Archer, was Black Creek where he will spend a capital of \$25,000, \$8,000 being paid Friday afternoon and evening.

in. They will do a general mercan-Miss Eva High and Miss Nina Dar- tile business and as they are very to visit relatives and friends in Spring eigh, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. den spent Sunday in the Pleasant clever young men will undoubtedly Hope and adjoining country. get their share of the business.

Mr. Loomis D. Debnam, cashler of ed his regular appointment here Sunthe Bank of Selma, is at Wrightsville day afternoon and evening. Mr. Will Hollowe'l and Mr. L. V. Beach attending the session of the N. Dr. J. H. Stanley is at Wrightsville Wednesday night with an old Johnston tending a meeting of the State Med-Mr. Sigma Lewis, of Middlesex, County boy as its President, Mr. John ical Society. spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. O. Ellington, son of Ex-Sheriff Jesse Mr. Walter Kirsh, of Norfolk, Va., T. Ellington.

Mr. Wilborn Massey, of Princeton, meeting of the N. C. State Medical terests of the Johnston Harvester bership of thirty years he is made an 18. He was born March 11, 1900. Al-

> Drs. J. B. Person, Geo. D. Vick and by all who knew him. the Medical Society.

Mrs. Geo. T. Noel, of Roanoke Raents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hood.

Mr. Zollie Griffin has returned to Sunday. ephone Co., after a long and serious pointment at Ook Grove last Sunin the foot. Glad to have him back.

## BAKER'S MILL NEWS.

Baker's Mil!, June 21 .- The far- in this section. Mr. C. F. Carter, who has had mers around here say that the crops

Co. Mr. Tom McGowan relieved him Princeton, spent Saturday night and 2 P. M. tor a few days. Mr. C. C. Chase, of Sunday with Mrs. Lee's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins.

Mr. John Woodard, of near Pink- June 25th. and ney, visited his father, Mr. Woodard, last Sunday.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John We are sorry to note that Mr. Willi

Woodard is on the sick list. On account of Rev. Mr. Everett be his place at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. Daniel Overman.

Mrs. J. W. Baker and little girl, Friday night. Eulah, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Alex Aycock.

Mr. J. M. Rose made a business

trip to Goldsboro Thursday. Mr. Andie Pearce and Miss Carrie won the prize. Edfurdson of Wayne County, passed

ney passed through our section Tues-

day. are listening for the hum of the Hall. Beatrice Goodrich, threshers.

#### Bloomer Girls at Selma.

June 27, between the Western Bloom- Canaday, Julius Hodges, Howard Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hockaday vis- who have never seen girls play a ren, Ralph Canaday, C. G. Jernigan, ited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Massengill professional game of baseball may ex- C. P. Page, C. C. Jernigan, Harvey Mr. J. I. Lee is very busy cutting crowd is expected that ever witness. Parrish and Dr. W. T. Martin. ed a game of ball in this section.

Rev. M. C. Plyler, an aged Methodist minister, who has been residing in Charlotte for the past several Heaven never helps the men who years, died there last Sunday. was in his 82nd year.

IN AND AROUND FOUR OAKS.

Gathered and Reported by Our Regular Correspondent. Death of a child.

Four Oaks, June 22.-Mayor Bar-

Miss Annie Ihrle Pou returned to

Mrs. Lucy Benson, of Selma, is-Mr. Ransom Sanders and sister,

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green have re- Miss Ruth, of Smithfield, were guests turned from a visit to Washington, of Mr. B. B. Adams' family part of last week. Mr. C. I. Pierce spent Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Barefoot enter-

W. E. Barbour visited in Selma

Mrs. Walter- House left Saturday Rev. T. B. Justice, of Benson, fill-

was here Wednesday. Dr. R. J. Noble went to Wrights: Mr. B. N. Welch, of Goldsboro, was ville Beach Tuesday to attend the here Tuesday looking after the in-

> John Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. bert was a very bright boy and loved

## McLAMB'S STORE ITEMS.

benson, Route 2, June 21 .- Rev. instructive sermon at Trinity last

J. V. Barefoot filled his regular ap-

The ice cream supper at Mr. M. F. Holley's last Saturday night was very good. All had a fine time.

Mr. Ira Lee has the best cotton Mr. Rastus Lee is on the sick

The Sunday School will be or-Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of near ganized at Trinity next Sunday at There will be a debating club or-

> ganized at Oak Grove Saturday night, There will be preaching at Trinity

Saturday at 4 P. M., and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talton spent 3 P. M. June the 25th and 26th.

Benson Baptist Philathea Reception. Benson, June 21 .- One of the most enjoyable-social events of the season ing sick, Rev. J. W. Wilkins filled was a reception given by the Philathea class of the Benson Baptist Mrs. David Best spent Sunday with church complimentary to the Baraca class at the High School Hall last

Miss Willie Duncan met the guests as they came. After all had arrived, Some of our people attended church fruit punch was served, Miss Jewel Hall presiding at the bowl.

In the "Penny" contest Dr. W. T. Martin and Miss Beatrice Goodrich

After several games were played the guests were invited upstairs Mr. D. G. Edgerton of near Pink- where delicious cream and cake was serve !.

Those present were: Misses Vel-The people around here are about ma Brady, Willie Duncan, Alma Brathrough harvesting their grain and dy, Jewel Hall, Leola Smith, Maude Mattle Smith, Dessie Johnson, Mary Jernigan, Lillie and Novie Johnson, Margaret Justice, Ellie and Nettie Anderson, Launie and Nora Hawley. Va-Selma, June 22.-The most interes- da Boone, Mr. and-Mrs. L. Gilbert, ing game of ball of the season will Mrs. Fred Wall, Rev. and Mrs. T. B. be played here next Monday afternoo | Justice. Messrs. Ira Farmer, Claude er Girls and the Selma team. Those Weeks, Busbee Pope, Junius Warpect to be interested. The biggest Ryals, Glenn Pope, Harvey Creech, A.

> At the wee, Sma' hours the guests departed, declaring that they had spent a most pleasant evening.

I have always thought the actions He of men the best interpreters of their thoughts .- Locke.

# proving.

Mrs. Kate Stroud, of Chapel Hill, acre.