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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN CLAYTON.

Some of the Happenings of Interest Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

Clayton, Aug. 17.—Messrs. J. W. Barnes and J. V. Whitley, of Archer, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Hilliard and Mrs. John f. Barnes left Sunday for a weeks' outing at Fuquay Springs.

Mr. J. M. Beaty, of The Herald, spent Tuesday morning in the city on business.

Mr. Ralph Hilliard spent Monday in the Capitol City on business.

Misses Clell Branham and Loise Austin, of Raleigh, are the guests of their uncle, Mr. L. R. Branham, at his country home near town this week.

Dr. G. A. McLemore, of the Polenta section, was here Tuesday for several hours on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, of Raleigh, were here this week, the guests of Mrs. Harden's sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yelvington, of the Polenta section, were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. Clifford Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, was here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

Mr. Leman Dodd left Sunday to accept a position with the Carolina Garage & Machine Company of Raleigh.

Messrs. Edgar Beddingfield and Bruce Pool, of Raleigh, were here for a few hours Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. Colonel Beddingfield, who has for some time held a position with the Clayton Telephone Co., as operator, has resigned to accept a position with The Clayton Drug Company. The vacancy with the Clayton Telephone Company caused by his resignation has been filled by Mr. Ashby Farmer.

Miss Norma Gulley is spending this week with relatives in town.

Miss Bertha Griffin, of Selma, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Griffin, this week.

Mr. Arthur V. Gulley is making preparations for the opening of an up to date pressing club on Main Street. Mr. Gulley has secured the services of an experienced man in his line and will open up for business September 1st.

The Clayton tobacco market will open on Tuesday, August 30th. The warehouse will be run by experienced tobaccoists assisted by an able corps of buyers and other assistants.

The Clayton Enterprise of this city offered a year ago a free trip to Washington, D. C., for the best correspondent from the different sections of the county. This trip was won by Mr. Claude Stephenson, of the Shiloh section. We are informed that the Enterprise will again offer a prize for the best correspondent for the coming year.

The brick work on the Catholic church here has been completed and the work on the interior will begin immediately. The Catholics will have, when completed, one of the handsomest churches in our town.

Dr. Herman Harrell Horne, son of our townsman, Mr. Hardee Horne, and Professor of Philosophy in New York University, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Who nominated the Democratic ticket in Johnston County, the people or The Chronicle? We note The Chronicle says: "When The Chronicle suggested to Johnston County Democrats that they send Ashley Horne to the Legislature to keep company with such representative men as General Julian S. Carr and Mr. A. H. Boyden it felt it was going to do the State a good turn." We appreciate the good feeling The Chronicle has for our people as well as the interest of the State that it has at heart, but we do not need suggestions as to who we shall nominate to carry our Democratic Banner to victory in November. Further we wish to say that Colonel Ashley Horne had been in the minds and hearts of the Johnston county for months before the convention, their only fear was that he would not accept the nomination which he declined to do until urgently pressed to do so.

KENLY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alford, of Raleigh, and Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Alford.

Mrs. H. F. Edgerton and children, Mrs. J. R. Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Sulpes returned Monday from Asheville and Hendersonville.

Misses Emma Matthews and Gladys Kirby are at Seven Springs for a few days.

Mr. Henry Rowden, of Louisburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Dorman, of Wilson, after spending a few days with Misses Leone and Lillian Edgerton, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Chase spent Sunday in Middlesex.

Mrs. Mary Hollowell Chase returned Tuesday from Goldsboro, after visiting relatives there.

Mrs. A. T. Renfrow is spending some time at Ocean View, Norfolk.

Messrs. Bob and Arthur Copeland, of Kinston, after spending a few days with relatives here returned to their homes Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Hood are spending some time at Connelly Springs.

Mrs. R. O. Martin is visiting relatives in Jamesville.

Mr. C. F. Carter was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Cora Pike, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. P. Godwin.

Miss Leone Edgerton attended the party in Selma Tuesday evening and picnic Wednesday given by Messrs. Robert Etheridge and Avery Winston.

Mrs. C. W. Edgerton, Master Paul Edgerton and Mrs. J. W. Darden spent a few days in Goldsboro last week.

Mr. Will Wilkins spent Saturday in Wilson, returning Sunday afternoon.

In honor of Miss Cora Pike, of Raleigh, Mrs. P. Godwin delightfully entertained at Edgerton Hotel on Main Street. During the evening instrumental and vocal selections were rendered by Misses Leone Edgerton and Blanche Smith. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were, Misses Cora Pike, Blanche Smith, Leone Edgerton, Eva High, Marie Kirby and Allie Bailey; Messrs. C. B. Bailey, Tyre Bailey, Tony Barnes, Roney High, C. C. Chase, Sidney Smith and S. G. Rollings, stags, Rev. G. H. Johnson, J. J. Edgerton and Mr. Fulghum.

The Misses Gower Entertain.

Clayton, N. C., Aug. 16.—Misses Mabel and Christine Gower most delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a porch party on last Friday evening.

The wide, cool porches were most beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns, potted plants and cut flowers.

The guests were given blank cards on which they were asked to write as many words as they could make from "watermelon" in fifteen minutes. Miss Ava Poole and Mr. John Talton being the successful ones, were presented a lovely bouquet of astors.

Then the guests were invited on the spacious lawn where watermelon was served.

Those present were: Misses Lillian McIntyre, of Lumberton; Kittle and Foy Baucom, Cleve Barnes, Lucy, Nellie and Kittle Poole, Ruby Ellis, Maude Gulley, Daphne Williams, Jessamine Yelvington and Wynona Massey; Messrs J. A. Vinson, John T. Talton, Dwight Barbour, E. R. McBryde, Henry Clay, Vaden McCullers, Dr. Austin, Raymond Poole, Carson Baucom, A. K. Bernshouse, Prof. Clay and Mr. Harrison, of Raleigh. News and Observer.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equal in value for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Hood Bros.

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Mr. J. H. Eason is with me regularly now and can carry a New Home sewing machine to you. Let us know if you are ready to buy one.

J. M. BEATY.

Smithfield, N. C.

Benson Graded School Opens Sept 6.

Benson, Aug. 18.—The repairs on the graded school building are nearly finished. When the halls and recitation rooms are completed Benson will have the most up to date and commodious school building in the county. The seating capacity of the large auditorium will be doubled by the additions that are being constructed.

The school will open Tuesday, Sept. 6th, under the efficient management of Prof. L. T. Royall, who will be assisted by Misses Fannie Richardson, Ruth Jones, Emily Canaday, Mary Cooke and Mrs. Luna Toler, while the music department will be conducted by Miss Louise Carroll of Meredith College.

Many boarding students are expected as applications have already come in from various parts of the county for rooms and boarding homes. It is expected that there will be as many as a hundred boarding students during the fall term.

Miss Bagley Entertains.

Clayton, Aug. 15.—Miss Beatrice Bagley entertained a few young people at her home near Clayton last Saturday evening complimentary to Mrs. Bagley's nieces, Misses Ada Higgins and Lena Powell, of near Smithfield.

The most interesting feature of the evening was a contest, "Floral Wedding," in which the first prize, a dainty box of bonbons, was won by Miss Higgins and Mr. Arthur Bagley. The consolation prize, a huge sunflower, was awarded Miss Clyde Ellis and Mr. Taylor Poole.

Delicious cream and cake were served. The readings by Miss Bagley added much to the occasion.

The hour for departure came all too soon, and the guests departed reluctantly, voting Miss Bagley a charming hostess.

Death in Smithfield.

Mrs. Cella Allen died here last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gordon. She was seventy-four years old and had been in very feeble health for four years. For the past month it has been evident that the end was near. On Tuesday her remains were taken to Ayden, N. C., and carried out from there about six miles for burial to the neighborhood where she was reared. She was a sister of Mr. R. C. Cannon, a leading merchant of Ayden, and was related to the Roundtrees of Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gordon accompanied the remains to the place of burial.

Mr. Roberts Not Drunk.

Two weeks ago we published an account of Mr. Charley Roberts getting badly hurt in a wreck on the tram road of the Selma Lumber Company. His injuries killed him and he was buried Sunday, August 7th, at the Peedin graveyard near Selma. We are informed that it was a mistake about his being drunk when the accident occurred. It is said that he has not drank much for the past two years. He was a farmer in the neighborhood where the accident occurred.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Hood Bros.

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LOW CUT SHOES AT COST.

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5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c.

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L. G. PATTERSON.

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OUR ENTIRE SALE YESTERDAY INCLUDING SCRAP AVERAGED \$7.40 PER 100 POUNDS.

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