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## CLAYTON HAPPENINGS.

Knights of Pythias of Third District Held Meeting in New Pythian Home Friday Night. Many Items of Interest Reported by Our Regular Correspondent.

Clayton, Nov. 16.—Messrs. W. Lester Stancell and Luther M. Barnes spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Archer.

Prof. Bruce Carraway is in the city this week to the delight of his friends.

Mr. Jesse C. Ellis spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Selma.

Mr. Needham Barnes, from near Smithfield, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mr. Joe Price, a progressive farmer from Oneals township, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. Walter Myatt, of the Polenta section, was a visitor to our city Tuesday.

Mr. John B. Oneal, of the Thanksgiving section, was a visitor to our town Tuesday.

Hon. Ashley Horne, member of the Legislature from Johnston County left for Raleigh Monday morning on business.

Mr. Victor R. Turley, of Archer, was here for several hours on business Tuesday.

Messrs. J. J. Ferrell & Company are moving their down-town stock of goods to their new quarters next door to Messrs. J. G. Barbour & Sons. The efficient manager, Mr. Y. M. Holland, will continue with the business and will be glad to see his friends in their new abode.

The District Meeting of the Third District, North Carolina Knights of Pythias, was held with Clayton Lodge Friday evening, November 11. The delegates were met at the train with buggies and automobiles and taken immediately to the Pythian Home in the suburbs of town where they spent the remainder of the afternoon. They were entertained at the Pythian Home in an informal way by the ladies of the town. About 6:00 o'clock they returned to the Lodge Hall where the business meeting was held. The business meeting adjourned about 10:00 o'clock and the visitors were taken to the Auditorium where they feasted at a banquet until about 11:30 when they went to the station to meet the special train that came up from Goldsboro to take the visitors home. The District Meeting next year will be held with Goldsboro Lodge Knights of Pythias. The State Deputy Grand Chancellor, James D. Nutt, was present to take part in the meeting.

Messrs. James Stansell and DeVan Barbour spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Selma.

Mr. J. H. Yelvington, of the Polenta section, was a business visitor to our city Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse M. Battle, of St. Louis, Mo., was in our city last week looking after his handsome residence in the suburbs, known as the Battle residence.

Miss Elise Penny, of the Penny section, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Page, last week.

Presiding Elder, Rev. R. B. John, of Raleigh, held the Fourth Quarterly Conference with Clayton M. E. Church last Sunday. Large audiences greeted him at both morning and night services.

Rev. A. C. Hamby, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church, returned last week from his home in North Wilkesboro, N. C., where he has been spending his vacation. During his absence his appointments here were filled by Rev. Mr. Poe.

Preparations are being made to build a handsome new residence on Railroad street by Mr. John S. Barnes. Work will begin on the building within the next few days.

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, of Shelby, is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Thurston.

Mr. John O. Ellington, of Fayetteville, is here with friends, recuperating from an operation for appendicitis some weeks ago.

Mr. H. L. Barnes is having some new livery and sales stables erected on Shaving street, opposite the mayor's office. Mr. G. Clem Bryan will be sales manager.

Mrs. William Woodard, who has been spending sometime with her niece, Mrs. M. B. Myatt, left Wednesday for Dunn on a visit to Mrs. G. K. Grantham.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. M. Barnes, of Wilders township, was here this week and called to see us.

Mr. S. M. Howell, of Durham, was here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. T. Wiggs.

The Cotter Hardware Co. met with splendid success with their range demonstration, selling sixteen during the week.

Mrs. S. H. Bagley and little Walton, of near Clayton, are visiting Mrs. Bagley's mother, Mrs. E. E. Powell, near Smithfield.

Mrs. Seth W. Lassiter, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to her home in Bentonsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pickett, of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Pickett's brother, Mr. J. W. Moore.

Rev. T. H. King left Tuesday morning to attend the Neuse-Atlantic Association at Maysville, near New Bern. He returned last night.

Miss Ruth Jones, who has a position in the Benson High School, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.

The Chamber of Commerce of Smithfield is behind the movement for Johnston County Farmers' Day, December 8th, 1910. This insures a success.

Every farmer in Johnston County should come to Smithfield on Johnston County Farmers' Day, December 8th, 1910, and see what we have right here in our county.

Look out for the premium list on farm and dairy products, offered by the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce, which premium list will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Have you any nice poultry? If so, look up the premium offered by the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce which will appear in the next issue of this paper. You may win the prize.

If you have not already done so, select your best bale of cotton and bring it to Smithfield on Farmers' Day, December 8th, 1910. You may win the \$10.00 prize, besides getting a big price for your cotton.

If you wish to see what your neighbors are doing in raising corn, cotton, peas, potatoes, wheat, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products, come to Smithfield on Johnston County Farmers' Day, December 8th, 1910.

A very attractive premium list for farm products has been offered by the Smithfield Chamber of Commerce, the products to be brought to Smithfield on or before Johnston County Farmers' Day, December 8th, 1910.

Mr. W. R. Long has just received his second car of mules this season. Mules are always in demand. We sometimes hear the question, "Where do pins go?" We also might ask the question, "Where do mules go?" Ask Will Long?

On account of the revival meeting at the Baptist church there will be no service in the Methodist church Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend the Thanksgiving service to be held in the Methodist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Ormond.

Rev. W. H. McMaster, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of North Carolina, was here last week for a short while. Wednesday morning he made a short talk to the Clayton church which was much enjoyed by the teachers and pupils. Wednesday night he made an address at the Methodist church before a large and appreciative audience.

## JOHNSTON COUNTY TEACHERS.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Here Saturday With a Large Attendance. Prof. Vermont Elected President of Teachers Association. Next Meeting to Be Held on December Tenth.

The first meeting of the Johnston County Teachers Association for the fall term was held in the Opera House here last Saturday. Superintendent L. T. Royall presided over the meeting, and in the absence of the secretary, Prof. S. G. Rollings, of Kenly, Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald, of Pine Level, was made secretary pro tem.

Superintendent Royall tendered his resignation as president of the Association and Prof. A. Vermont, of Turlington Graded School, was elected in his stead for the term of 1910-11. Prof. Vermont, in a few well chosen words, accepted the position and expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him. Mrs. Gertrude Ward, principal of the Princeton School, was elected vice-president, and Prof. Rollings, principal of the Kenly High School, was re-elected secretary.

Mr. Royall then introduced Prof. Vermont, who delighted all present with an excellent address on Teachers and Teaching, comparing the teacher of to-day with the one of yesterday, and showing the great importance of the teachers' work.

Rev. T. H. King, pastor of the Smithfield Baptist church, then addressed the teachers on the subject of the teacher's influence. He showed how the teacher might be a blessing to his community and insisted, especially upon discipline and thoroughness.

These addresses were listened to with great interest and were very helpful.

Prof. Ira T. Turlington then explained the use of the School Registers to the teachers.

Supt. Royall spoke briefly concerning the work of the Association and the Reading Circle. Literature was then distributed for use in the schools. There were seventy teachers and several visitors present.

The next meeting will be held December 10th in the Opera House in Smithfield. Teachers are expected to secure a copy of Jean Mitchell's School and a copy of the Primer of Sanitation.

## Oneal—Hinnant.

Selma, Nov. 17.—Mr. Edward L. Oneal and Miss Lenora Hinnant were married by the Rev. Millard Creech at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Hinnant, of Beulah township, yesterday.

The attendants were: Mr. Joseph M. Oneal with Miss Pearl Hinnant; Mr. Wash W. Hare with Miss Dora Oneal; Mr. Milton Oneal with Miss Melissa Wellons. They came to Selma after the ceremony to the home of Mr. Oneal's father, Mr. J. William Oneal, where an elegant supper was served.

Mr. Edward L. Oneal is the popular head clerk in the Selma Mercantile Co., and Miss Hinnant, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Hinnant, of Beulah township.

## Series of Meetings.

Rev. James W. Smith expects to begin a series of meetings at Trinity Baptist church on Monday night after the third Sunday in November. Rev. J. M. Hilliard will aid him. He will begin a meeting at Calvary church the 4th Sunday night.

## Daughters of the Confederacy.

We are requested to announce that the Holt-Sanders Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet tomorrow afternoon, November 19, at three o'clock with Mrs. Ed. S. Abell.

This is to be a "Shiloh Meeting" and a collection will be taken, for the Shiloh monument that is to be erected in memory of the many thousand Confederate soldiers who fell at the battle of Shiloh, April 7, 1862. All members are urged to be present and come prepared to assist in this collection.

All others who are interested in this cause are invited to meet with the chapter or send contributions.

Dr. Thel Hooks and little daughter, Ara, spent Wednesday in Raleigh. Dr. Hooks went up to be present at the great Aviation Meet.

## Johnston County's Farmer Day.

Since several boys in Johnston County are competing in the corn contest, we are asking them to come to Smithfield December 8, 1910, and bring twenty ears of corn to be exhibited. The price will be awarded on this date and some good speeches will be made.

We want the farmers to come together and see what the boys are doing. Bring your wives and daughters so that all may see what is going on in the County.

Over \$50 has been subscribed for the best yield of corn per acre, said acre cultivated by boys under sixteen years of age. A long list of premiums for other farm products offered by Smithfield Chamber of Commerce will appear in the next issue of the paper.

L. T. ROYALL, Supt.

## Do Not Forget Us.

When you are getting your other business for this year settled do not forget us. We have sent the paper regularly and now we will appreciate it if all who are in arrears with their subscriptions will settle. Do not overlook this matter because the amount you owe us is small.

## Stores to Close Next Thursday.

We the undersigned merchants do agree to close our stores Thanksgiving day, giving our employees holiday that day:

Splers Bros., W. L. Woodall, N. B. Grantham, Peedin & Peterson, Howard Gray, Nova Stevens, Smithfield Hardware Co., T. Kramer, T. C. Jordan, S. C. Turnage, City Grocery, L. E. Watson, Cotter Hardware Co., Austin-Stephenson Co., J. W. Setzer, G. E. Thornton, S. B. Johnson, Cotter-Underwood Co., Butler Bargain House, W. M. Sanders, Stevens Furniture and Implement Co., R. I. Wallace, Walter Eason, J. W. Creech. Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 17.

## President Taft Passed Through Smithfield.

Perhaps few of our people know that William Howard Taft, President of the United States, passed through Smithfield Wednesday night of last week. But such is the case. He left Washington City that afternoon and passed here about midnight and reached Charleston, S. C., next morning and boarded one of Uncle Sam's warships for Panama to inspect the work on the big ditch. The President will return to Washington next week.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. W. L. Williams, of the Rocky Mount Garage and Machine Co., has accepted a position as manager of the Smithfield Garage and Machine Co., on Second street. This was formerly Mr. Williams' home and his friends here are glad to see him come back to be with us again.

The firm of Davis Bros. has decided to close out their dry goods business in order to devote their time and attention exclusively to gents' furnishings. They have a whole page ad in this paper which may be of interest to our readers. They are liberal users of printers' ink because they realize it pays.

Several of our townspeople attended the Aviation Meet in Raleigh Wednesday, there being among the number, Misses Ella Myatt, Ruth Sanders, Lucy Hood and Mildred Young; Messrs. S. W. Myatt, J. C. Hood, A. M. Noble, Howard Gray; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stancell and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Booker.

The Smithfield Chamber of Commerce met in its offices Wednesday night, November 16th, and decided to set apart Thursday, December 8th, 1910, as Johnston County Farmers' Day at Smithfield. On this day all the boys in Johnston County, who have entered the corn contest, will be requested to come to Smithfield and bring with them a sample of their corn.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, for many year pastor of the First Baptist church at Raleigh, will preach in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. These services will be the beginning of a series of meetings to last several days. Services will be held next week twice daily, afternoon and night. Dr. Tyree is one of the strongest preachers of the State and is a leader in his denomination.

Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the Methodist church here, went to his old home in Greene county last week to vote. From there he went to Trinity College at Durham to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President William Preston Few. This was one of the most important educational events in North Carolina in recent years and perhaps brought together the greatest assemblage of great educators ever seen in this State.

Mr. E. C. McGinnis, of Raleigh, representing the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, was in the city Tuesday. The Jefferson Standard is the South's strongest company, its stock-holders being all Southern men, its directors and officers are among the South's most prominent insurance men, and it deserves the support of southern insurers. Its representation at this place are Messrs. R. A. Riddick and R. R. Holt.

The Washington Herald: There is something radically wrong in our system of Government when the Democratic House of Representatives elected last Tuesday will not assemble until December, 1911, 13 months after the election has occurred. Provision ought to be made for the new Congress to begin on the first Monday in December following the election. The present system, a relic of the slow, tedious and inconvenient methods of travel a century ago, is obsolete and absurd.

## The Main Thing.

"Was there any hitch in the wedding ceremony?"  
"Be funny if there hadn't been, wouldn't it?"—Browning's Magazine.

## THE NEWS IN BENSON.

Mr. L. L. Jernigan Found Dead With Head in Pond. Local Items of Interest Reported by the Regular Correspondent of The Herald.

Benson, Nov. 16.—Miss Nellie Barbour, of Smithfield, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mamie Warren, of Cumberland county, spent several days at the home of Mr. J. F. Lee recently.

Mrs. E. L. Hall spent several days with her daughter, Miss Maud, at Meredith College last week.

Several of our townspeople went to Raleigh to-day to see airships and automobile racing.

Mayor O. A. Barbour is at the home of his father, Mr. R. C. Barbour, in Elevation, this week.

Mr. Joseph Greenthal, of Baltimore, came to-day to visit his son, Mr. Jake Greenthal.

Mr. J. E. Ivey and family, of Durham, moved to Benson last week.

Last Friday evening Mr. L. L. Jernigan, who lives four miles below here, fell into his pond and is thought to have drowned. He had spasms occasionally and it is thought that he fell in the water while seized with one. It is not known whether he drowned or died from the convulsion. When found he was lying with his head in the water about ten inches deep and had been dead for some time. Mr. Jernigan was 42 years of age and was married to Miss Mary Lee, a daughter of Henry Lee. Five children and his wife survive him.

Several people from our town attended the burial of Mr. R. M. Barbour at Rebooth last Monday. A notice of his death will appear in next issue.

## PROTECT YOUR COTTON.

Are you holding part or all of your cotton? If so you should take good care of it. Do not leave it at the gin. The risk is so great that few fire insurance companies will insure gins and yet many farmers will let their cotton lie around gins for days and weeks. The fact that every season some gins are burned does not seem to make any impression on the farmers who leave their cotton at them. The best place to hold cotton is on the farms. Let it be placed away in houses or under shelters and up off the ground. If it can not be sheltered let it be put edgewise on poles to keep it from the ground and even with the cotton on poles it should be turned over about once every ten days and two weeks.

## Oyster Supper At Corinth.

There will be an oyster supper and box party at Corinth on the night of November 24th, 1910, for the benefit of the church. All the girls are requested to bring boxes. Committee: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wellons, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. Charlie Smith and sister, Miss Gussie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masengill, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Stanly.

## Doesn't Want Such a Spokesman.

Editor Herald:  
I see in the Benson Spokesman that The Herald and the citizens of the County that did not support the whole Democratic ticket are branded as traitors and deserters and even committing crime equal to that of Judas. I hope by the time the Spokesman is large enough to square 2 x 4 and has a head on it as large as a shaving mug, and has any brains in it, that it will have sense enough to respect other men's freedom and liberties. I know that perhaps a great many men need a spokesman but if mine will not speak better of me than what he has spoken, I will have none, and do the best I can by myself.

Respectfully,  
J. WILLIS CREECH.

Benson, N. C., R. No. 1.  
November 15, 1910.

## Change of Appointment.

We are requested to state that there will be preaching at Hood's Grove Baptist church the third Sunday in November and Saturday night before by the pastor recently elected.

## Johnston County's Official Vote by Townships for Congress, Senate and House and Four County Officers

	Congress.			Senate.				House.				Clerk.			Register.		Sheriff.		Treasurer.	
	Pou	Cooley	Bar.	Bag.	Matt.	Byrd	All.	Horne	Snead	Snipes	Ste.	Par.	Hon.	Fitz.	Now.	Colp	Stan.	Bar.		
Wilson's Mills	100	9	100	100	12	12	99	100	12	12	97	14	96	15	100	13	100	13		
Clayton	382	50	390	392	47	47	391	401	43	41	383	48	386	46	375	56	406	36		
Cleveland	107	34	111	110	36	36	109	109	38	38	109	37	93	38	104	38	110	37		
Pleasant Grove	98	121	92	91	143	142	92	95	139	142	91	145	82	147	89	148	90	147		
Elevation	123	207	124	120	220	218	116	118	223	222	107	226	99	230	107	233	121	221		
Banner	207	266	215	203	280	277	201	201	286	288	208	277	195	286	198	291	190	297		
Meadow	158	137	163	164	137	136	164	164	137	137	158	140	152	142	157	138	162	140		
Bentonsville	104	85	102	101	94	95	100	103	95	95	89	99	84	100	87	103	101	94		
Ingrams	156	291	154	154	299	299	154	155	298	297	147	297	135	208	136	317	152	299		
Boon Hill	171	307	193	176	310	308	169	168	309	310	167	316	155	325	166	317	176	308		
Beulah	209	247	210	210	267	267	210	209	267	266	198	274	193	230	204	269	211	267		
Oneals	185	159	219	219	120	120	219	219	120	120	219	120	229	120	219	120	219	120		
Wilders	179	51	177	177	54	54	176	185	54	47	180	54	180	54	179	54	181	51		
Selma	299	94	314	314	84	84	312	310	84	84	310	85	316	83	324	74	309	85		
Pine Level	87	60	96	96	70	69	95	94	69	69	101	64	64	103	97	70	96	68		
Smithfield	393	131	392	394	145	144	390	380	146	144	353	160	354	157	359	158	397	145		
	2958	2249	2932	3021	2318	2308	2997	3011	2333	2312	2917	2357	2813	2434	2902	2399	3021	2328		
Majority	709		714	713			664	699			560		379		503		693			