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BENSON NOTES.

Benson, May 31.—Mrs. L. E. Reaves, of Raeford, is spending some time here at the home of Mrs. Wade Royal.

Mrs. G. H. Weaver, of Nevo, N. C., came today to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Whittenton.

Messrs. Ezra Parker and James Eldridge came home Monday from the State University where they have been for the past year.

Messrs. M. T. Britt, P. B. Johnson and Oscar Johnson attended the Recorder's Court at Smithfield Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Parker, of Oneals township, who graduated in school here in May, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mr. Herman Boone, who has been spending several days here with his father, Mr. J. H. Boone, left Monday for his home in New Berne.

Mr. J. C. Stencil and children, of Smithfield, were in town Tuesday. They returned to Smithfield yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rose and children.

Messrs. O. A. Barbour, M. T. Britt, L. B. Pope, Joe W. Wood and Dr. W. T. Martin went to Raleigh today to hear Woodrow Wilson speak.

The pastor, T. H. Sutton, assisted by R. C. Glenn and wife, of Greensboro, has been holding a revival at the Methodist church for the past ten days. The meeting seems to have been a success as several members were added to the various churches here.

Prof. Z. H. Rose, principal of the Benson school, returned Monday after an absence of a few days. Prof. Rose is getting up a catalogue of the school. The fall session will open on or about the first of September.

Mr. A. Farrish is having materials placed for the erection of two two-story brick store buildings on Main Street opposite the store of J. H. Boone & Son.

The excitement on the streets here Tuesday was a run-away horse belonging to Mr. Troy Surles. The horse was hitched to a buggy in which were Mr. Troy Surles and George and Kenneth Raynor, all of whom were thrown from the buggy, but neither of them was seriously hurt, although those who saw the runaway say they don't see how they escaped. The buggy was a total wreck.

The storm here Friday night did considerable damage. There was very little rain, but the severest wind storm seen here in many years. The roof was blown from the building occupied by the Benson Drug Company, as were also the roofs from two residences and a barn in South Benson. The chimney was blown from the residence occupied by Rev. T. B. Justice, the weight of the chimney almost crushing in the top of the building on the west side.

Mr. Blackman Jernigan, who lives five miles east of here, came to town Tuesday bringing with him Mrs. Beckie Wood, of Harnett County. They left on the noon train for Smithfield where they were married, returning to Benson on the afternoon train. The contracting parties are both prominent in their home communities, are worth considerable property, and had both been married before, being about fifty years of age. This goes to show that not only the young, but older people too, can enter the "Kingdom of Love."

Several people on the streets of our town have been heard to express themselves as being well pleased with the workings of the Recorder's Court in Johnston County. Those of our citizens who have attended the court are very favorably impressed with the ability and judicial bearing of Judge Brooks, who presides over the court. Our citizens realize that it is going to save the tax-payers of the county considerable money heretofore expended in the criminal Superior Court, as well as a great amount of time that has been lost in waiting for the trial of cases. It is the general opinion here that the establishing of this court is one of the most progressive steps our people have made in years.

Noted Clayton Citizen Passes Away.

On Tuesday, May 30th, as sun approached the noon-day hour there came to the people of Clayton and surrounding community the sad intelligence, that the grim-monster, Death, had been in our midst and had taken therefrom one of our best loved and most highly esteemed citizens. Not many times in the history of the town has the death of one of its citizens caused as much genuine sorrow and regret to as great a number of people as did the gentle and peaceful death of Allen Julian Barbour.

Mr. Barbour was in the fifty-first year of his life and leaves a wife, Mrs. Annie Barbour, and six children, a mother, Mrs. J. G. Barbour, and one brother, Mr. D. W. Barbour. He was the senior member of the firm of J. G. Barbour & Sons, one of the largest mercantile houses in Johnston County. He was also President of Liberty Cotton Mills and The Clayton Oil Mill Co., and was largely interested in many other business enterprises in Clayton and elsewhere.

Mr. Barbour was taken suddenly ill just after returning from a prayer service at the church a little over a week ago. The family immediately called in a physician and he found the trouble to be Bright's disease. All that skilled medical aid could do would not stay Death's progress and at 12:10 o'clock Tuesday the spirit took its flight and was gently wafted to the home of rest above.

He had been for several years a consistent member of Clayton Baptist church and will be sadly missed there from his accustomed pew. The burial service will be conducted this afternoon (Wednesday) at the Clayton cemetery by his pastor, Rev. A. C. Hamby, assisted by Rev. G. B. Starling, of Fayetteville. To-day all the principal business houses in town are closed and draped in mourning and will remain so until after the burial this afternoon. Every vocation and business in the entire town and community will miss his kindly, genial smile and the goodly counsel of this great warm heart, from his family to the poorest laborer.

Our people unite in extending to the family and friends their sympathy in this sad hour.

S. L. W.
Clayton, N. C., May 31, 1911.

Mrs. Claude Smith Entertains.

The Embroidery club met with Mrs. Claude W. Smith last Thursday p. m. They were pleasantly entertained in Mrs. Smith's beautiful yard, at progressive "42." Miss Hill, from Pittsboro, won the prize, having scored the highest, which was a basket of fruit. Strawberry cream and cakes were served. Those present were: Mesdames I. T. Turlington, W. H. Austin, E. W. Pou, S. T. Honeycutt, F. H. Brooks, H. P. Stevens, Flora Hyman, J. A. Narron, J. R. Walton, L. G. Patterson, R. M. Nowell, N. M. Lawrence, H. L. Skinner, L. T. Royall, N. T. Holland, W. W. Cole; Misses Foust and Hill.

Marriage in Oneals.

At 10:30 A. M., on Wednesday of this week, Dr. Oscar Eason and Miss Norma Griswold were happily married at the residence of Mr. S. Griswold, of Oneals township. Rev. T. H. King, of Smithfield, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. After the marriage they left for their future home in Princeton, where Dr. Eason recently located for the practice of his profession.

Marriage in Selma.

Last Sunday afternoon Mr. John W. Mazingo and Miss Mattie Batten, of Micro, were married at the residence of Mr. C. A. Corbett in Selma. Rev. R. W. Horrell performed the ceremony.

Attacked With Vertigo.

Last Monday while Mr. David Smith of Cleveland township was at the cash register in the store of the Farming and Mercantile Company, he was attacked with vertigo and fell back to the floor. He soon revived and at last accounts was getting along well.

PRINCETON NEWS.

Princeton, N. C., May 31.—Mr. Morgan Sugg, of the A. & M. College, was in town this week on his way home, to Kinston, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Lois and Miss Lila Cochran, of Charlotte, are visiting friends and relatives in and near town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Perry has been visiting at Rosewood the past few days.

Mr. Willie P. Sugg is home from the A. & M. College to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. Waverly B. Strachan and little daughter, Mildred, of Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. J. B. Strachan.

Mr. Vance Finlayson, of Franklinton, and wife, have been in town a few days attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. Nelson Wells, of Henderson, has been in town the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Massey and children, of Wilson's Mills, are visiting relatives in town this week.

Mr. Will Massey, of Durham, is visiting his mother this week.

Miss Mildred Ball, of Newbern, has been visiting friends in town this week.

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. J. D. Finlayson will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at her home in Princeton last Saturday. She was buried at the family burying ground on Sunday.

FOXY.

Negro Killed At Church.

Last Sunday after preaching was over a fight occurred between two negroes at Red Hill Christian church, near Pineville, in Wilders Township. An old grudge had existed between them for four or five years and threats had been made at different times. During the last Christmas holidays they came near having an encounter on a public road near Clayton. Last Sunday Walter Watson, a son of Hezekiah Watson, ran up to Lonnie Blaylock, a son of Alex Blaylock, and cut him down the back a gash fourteen inches long, with a razor. He cut through a coat and vest, a shirt and an undershirt, and then to the bone in the man's back. It is said he pursued Blaylock to get another stroke when Blaylock shot at him five times, the fifth shot killing him. The ball took effect in the breast just below the left shoulder and caused death in a few minutes. A physician was summoned to Blaylock who found him cut so badly that an inner and an outer set of stitches had to be made. The physician was to see him again Monday and that night he was hauled here on a wagon and placed in jail. The arrest was made by Mr. C. H. Johnson, of Smithfield.

Proceedings of Recorder's Court.

Tuesday, May 23rd.

State vs Robert Starling. Assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Fined \$10 and costs.

State vs W. W. Gorden. Trespass. GUILTY. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Will Bell. Abandonment of wife without providing support. GUILTY. \$10 and costs.

State vs John A. Capps. Assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Fined \$50 and cost.

State vs Walter Stevens. Trespass. GUILTY. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs W. H. Sanders. Releasing impounded stock. GUILTY. \$5 and cost.

State vs Arthur Hilliard. Abandonment. GUILTY. Weekly allowance to wife, living together and the cost of the action.

State vs Frank Smith. Assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Fine \$20 and cost.

State vs Fred Jernigan and Kate Birtzell. Fornication and adultery. Case continued for arrest of Jernigan.

Tuesday, May 30th.

State vs Offie Sanders. Assault with deadly weapon. GUILTY. Fine \$20 and costs.

State vs Offie Sanders, Billy Smith, Curtis Smith and Jesse Rowland. Disturbing religious worship. GUILTY. Billy Smith fined \$15 and 1/4 of the cost; Offie Sanders, \$10 and 1/4 of the cost; Jesse Rowland, \$5 and 1/4 of the cost; Curtis Smith, \$5 and 1/4 of the cost.

CLAYTON ITEMS.

Clayton, May 31.—Well, I reckon we scalped one or two Indians Saturday. Score 10 to 4.

Mr. I. C. Poole was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Estelle Garrison, of Morganton, is visiting Miss Ellie Whitley this week.

Mr. W. A. Barnes spent a few days down at Morehead City last week fishing.

Miss Cleve Barnes went to Raleigh Friday.

Miss Eula Richardson is visiting Miss Ellie Whitley this week.

Rev. M. A. Barber held services here Sunday night.

Mr. Joseph P. Cordon came home from the University last night.

Mr. Sam T. Honeycutt was in our city to-day.

Mr. Otho Wrenn went to the capital city yesterday.

Quite a number of our college girls and boys are home now.

Mrs. W. Findlator and little son, William, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

Rev. G. B. Starling, of Fayetteville, was in our city to-day to attend Mr. A. J. Barbour's funeral.

H. R. B.

Picnic At Holt's Pond.

Smithfield, N. C., May 29.—Misses Mildred and Ruth Sanders gave a most delightful picnic last Saturday evening at Holt's pond in honor of Miss Annie Irlie Pou's house party.

After spending a glorious afternoon along the banks, fishing and upon the pond rowing, a delicious lunch was served, after which we started for home.

Those present were: Misses Ruth Sanders, Annie Irlie Pou, of Smithfield, Misses Mildred and Ruth Young, of Clayton, Miss Mildred Sanders, of Atlantic City, Misses Annie Adams, of Four Oaks, Hilda Way, of Waynesville, Lill Hill, of Pittsboro, Edith Pou, of Raleigh; Messrs. Wm. Hart, of Hillsboro, Jesse Adams, of Four Oaks, Sam Coley and Dr. Pogram, of Raleigh, James and Jesse Milliken, of Pittsboro, Rev. Walker Trott, of Durham, Avera Winston and Robert Etheredge, of Selma, Dr. Rose, Dick Holt and J. A. Campbell, of Smithfield. Chaperones: Dr. and Mrs. Holland and Mrs. W. M. Sanders.

WENDELL ITEMS.

Mr. R. B. Whitley went up to the Capitol City to-day on business.

Mr. Troy Wall, Johnston's deputy, is in town to-day.

Mr. Jim Hinnant, who has been on the sick list for some time, is very much improved.

Mr. Arthur Owens, of near Selma, was in town part of last week.

Mr. Paul H. Robertson was a visitor in the Earsboro section Sunday.

Miss Madge Pulley spent Saturday night and Sunday last with Misses Eccelle and Lucile Nowell in Johnston County.

Miss Pauline Griffin left Monday night for Washington, D. C. She will return June 3rd.

Mr. Peter Cook was a visitor in the Corinth section Sunday.

Quite a number of our townsmen are gone out to attend the fish fry at Richardson's pond to-day.

R. H. P.

Game Good Work Cheaply Done.

Mr. G. B. Smith, of Cleveland township, has just worked out fifty-eight acres of cotton at a cost of sixty cents per acre for man labor. The cotton was chopped and sided twice, once before and once after chopping. The plowing was done with the New Century two-horse riding cultivator, which works both sides of the row at a single trip through the field. Mr. Smith says this cultivator will do good work of the kind anywhere unless the land is very hilly or stumpy or the rows very crooked. By buying another kind of axle he could plow the very crooked rows or the hilly land.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Sardia Baptist church, Saturday night, June 3rd, for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited.

A Letter From Chapel Hill.

Dear Editor:

The morning bell has just rung: silence has fallen over the village, visitors, guests, and students have gone. Here and there a lonely individual remains. By noon, the little town will begin its summer dreams.

And in this room of the Y. M. C. A. I think over the splendid day of yesterday. Mr. Editor, it was a glorious scene, the scene of yesterday. I never will forget the immense stream of men and women, flowing into Memorial Hall, the enthusiasm of these thousands when Governor Wilson rose to speak, the outburst of Southern patriotism when classes of the 60's—the old veterans—received their degrees.

I do not believe that a single man remained unmoved, untouched! when he thought of how these men left the old university to go to the war,—how fifty years later these self-same men, these "Boys in Gray," stood before the Governor of our great State, and received at his hands the taken of a people's love and esteem: their degree of Bachelor of Arts. As young Mr. Jovner said well: the class of 1911 was proud to link its name with this glorious event, and we were proud ourselves to cheer the gallant soldiers.

Of course all Chapel Hill, that is to say, everybody here yesterday, was interested in the most distinguished visitor, Governor Woodrow Wilson. His speech was cast in great moulds. He reached the hearts of the people, because he is a man of the people, and for the people. The impression left by him on the minds of his hearers, is that "a prophet has risen in Israel." Whatever one's politics may be, he cannot but admire the earnest, real man, "in whose neighborhood there are no shams." We may agree with him, or differ with him, still the fact remains that he is telling the people some mighty truths, that his thoughts are on the highest plane. Governor Wilson looms up high on the political horizon. If the Democrats carry the presidency, he will be an exceedingly strong candidate for the highest honor, in the gift of the people.

Now, a word to my fellow-teachers in Johnston. I have been asked about the Summer School at Chapel Hill. A great many questions I left unanswered, because I did not have the necessary information. I will answer the questions now. The Summer School begins on the 5th of June. It lasts six weeks. The course includes an advanced high school curriculum. A number of lectures will be given by distinguished guests. The Carr Building has been set apart for the ladies. The Inn for married couples. The cost for six weeks' stay, including board, room, tuition will be twenty dollars.

Mr. N. W. Walker, the Director of the Summer School, tells me that there will be a very large number of teachers here. He hopes to make things extremely pleasant. He heard also of our artistic presentation of "As You Like It." He would be proud to see the Smithfieldians, who attend the Summer School, give the play on the 4th of July, under the superb oaks of the campus. What do the friends think of it? I hope that a number of the Johnston teachers will be here in dear old Chapel Hill. I shall be delighted to make them feel at home, in this beautiful little village.

In conclusion a word of hearty congratulation to our Smithfield graduates. We were proud to see among the hundred A. B.'s, two of our boys, Edgar Turlington and Elmer Wellons. They are home now, enjoying a well-deserved rest. They have our best wishes and to their parents we similarly extend our sincerest congratulations.

A. VERMONT.

Chapel Hill, May 31, 1911.

Death in Princeton.

Last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock death took as his victim Mrs. P. A. Finlayson, widow of Mr. J. D. Finlayson, who died a few weeks ago. She was confined to her room only about three days. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. N. D. Wells, of Henderson, Mrs. Clara Ball and Miss Beatrice Finlayson, of Princeton.

FOUR OAKS NOTES.

Mr. R. B. Strickland, who has been at Kinston, N. C., with Telephone Co. recently, is at home doing some work on line around town.

Mr. Murray, of Tarboro, was in town first of week.

Miss Mildred Vick, of Godwin, is spending this week with Miss Ava Parker.

Misses Ruth and Annie Adams, are at home from Greensboro Female College for the holidays.

Mr. Hill C. Linthicum, of Durham, was in town first of week.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Kenly, preached a very good sermon at Baptist church here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Thompson, of Fremont, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Misses Alma Adams and Pearle Keene have returned from Louisburg Female College. The school having closed last week.

Miss Hilda Tomlinson, of Polenta section, is visiting at home of Mr. J. W. Sanders.

The Johnston County Lumber Co.'s plant burned last Thursday night. All was burned except the dry kiln, which was of brick. There was some insurance but not enough to cover loss. The work of rebuilding the plant has begun. That shows the Four Oaks spirit.

Mr. R. W. Adams is at home for the holidays from Warrenton High School.

The work on colonial residence of Mr. B. B. Adams is drawing to a close. The interior decorators are here finishing the inside. They expect to occupy same by July 1st.

We regret to note the illness of Mr. J. T. Cole, who is confined with rheumatism.

Miss Irene Eaker has returned from Littleton Female College for summer vacation.

The Baptist Baracas are expecting to have a grand rally here soon. Exact date will be announced later.

"HELLO BILL."

May 31, 1911.

SOUTH SEX ITEMS.

The farmers of this section are badly in need of rain, as there has not been scarcely any rain here in 60 days. Practically all land prepared for tobacco has been planted in other crops.

Quite a number of the young people were at the cream supper at Mr. D. E. Narron's Saturday night.

Mr. A. D. Oneal is spending a few days in Middlesex this week with friends.

Mr. W. B. Balley made a business trip to Wendell Monday.

A large crowd attended the Sunday School at Stille's Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. E. Boykin left to-day for Fayetteville, N. C. on business.

Big fishing day at Flour Hill pond Tuesday. Quite a number of people were present with plenty of fishing tackle.

Some took boats,

Some took logs,

Some caught fish,

Others shot frogs.

B. L. S.

Death of a Little Child.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman last Saturday, May 20, about 4 o'clock, and took from them their only child, James Ola. Little Ola was sick only a few days and the Lord saw fit to take him to home sweet home. We know it is hard for the bereaved parents to part with it here on earth. They cannot see it on earth no more, but they can live a happy Christian life and try to meet him in heaven. Little Ola was only about ten months old. All that knew him loved and thought a lot of him.

He was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Corinth cemetery in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Little Ola cannot come where mother and father are but they can go where little Ola is.

O yes we'll meet him on that shore. We'll meet him where parting is no more;

All sorrows past, all grief and pain, On that blest shore we'll meet again.

V. H.