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Death Claims A Young Woman.

After several months' illness Miss Lillie Barbour, age 23 years, died at her home in Smithfield, Monday afternoon, August 2.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. John E. Lanier, her pastor, at the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

So far as the human mind can see, the departure of one so young and useful seems very sad.

Bought Girl But Could Not Get Her.

Mr. Thomas Perrett, of Faison, N. C., had a peculiar case brought to him a few days ago.

A twenty-three-year-old negro man, it seems, sometime ago fell very much in love with a sixteen-year-old girl. They decided to marry, but had to get the consent of the girl's mother.

Protracted Meetings.

Rev. Charles E. Stevens will begin a series of meetings at Sardis Baptist church on Monday night after the second Sunday in August.

Rev. W. D. Harrington will begin a meeting at Oliver's Grove Baptist church the third Sunday in August, in the afternoon at the usual hour for preaching.

A meeting will begin at Stewart's school house the fourth Sunday in August, in the afternoon, to be conducted by Rev. W. D. Harrington.

Rev. John E. Lanier has arranged to hold a meeting next week at Burnell church to begin Monday night, August 9th. He will be aided in the meeting by Rev. A. R. Caudle who has been helping in some meetings in this county.

Johnston County Man Shot.

Mr. Thomas Roney Johnson, sometimes called "Rabbit" Johnson, was shot in Garner, N. C., last Wednesday. We give the story below as related to us by Mr. Johnson himself.

He had started to Raleigh through the country on a buggy buying up chickens and eggs as he went along. He spent Tuesday night in Clayton with Mr. George Brannan, leaving there for Raleigh about three o'clock Wednesday morning.

We had a very pleasant call Monday from Col. A. J. Feild, editor of The State Journal, of Raleigh. Col Feild is making a paper that is worth while. It stands alone among the newspapers of the State and deserves a liberal support.

On Friday he was taken to Raleigh for treatment, but it was decided that the ball could not be extracted and so he returned to Selma. He is doing as well as could be expected.

TOWN AND COUNTY TOPICS.

The County Commissioners were in session here yesterday.

Miss Mabel Byrd is spending a few days with friends in Raleigh.

Miss Ava Myatt has gone to Clinton to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. D. D. Braswell is spending this week with relatives in the country near here.

Dr. R. L. Tomlinson returned Monday from a short visit to his home near Wilson.

Miss Linda Hoskins, of Charlotte, is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. L. Skinner.

Mrs. W. H. Byrd spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with Mrs. W. E. Stinson.

Misses Sudie and Lillie Mae Johnson, of Garner, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Setzer.

Miss Lola Wiggs, of Salisbury, is spending a few days here, the guest of Miss Jessie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Polie Gardner left Monday for White Sulphur Springs, Va., to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Setzer and Mr. James Roy Keene visited Miss Sudie Johnson, of Garner, last Sunday.

Mr. F. M. Southerland, of Mount Olive, came Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. F. C. Hamilton left last week for Durham, where he went to attend the Primitive Baptist Association.

Mrs. Marshall Holland, of Clayton, has been spending a few days here with the family of Dr. N. T. Holland.

Several Smithfield people attended the services at the County Home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. B. John.

Judge and Mrs. W. S. Stevens leave this morning for Black Mountain to spend a few days in rest and recreation.

Miss Pearl Stephenson, of Pleasant Grove, has returned home, after spending a few days here with the family of Sheriff Grimes.

Sheriff W. F. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ogburn and Mr. J. H. Wiggs attended church at Fellowship, in Pleasant Grove township, Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Turner and daughters, Misses Beulah and Gradabelle, returned Saturday from visiting friends and relatives in Kinston and Trenton.

Judge F. H. Brooks left yesterday for Asheville where he goes to spend the week with his family and to enjoy the delights of the mountains at this season.

Master John and Miss Pearl Stencil spent part of last week with their uncle, Mr. D. H. Stencil, near Garner, and attended the revival service at New Bethel Baptist church.

Mr. W. T. Williams and little son, Master Jack, of Wakefield, arrived yesterday to spend some time with his brothers-in-law, Messrs. J. C. and M. L. Stencil.

Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, accompanied by Rev. J. E. Lanier, will leave Wednesday morning for New Bern, at which place that afternoon he will wed Miss Elizabeth Hancock. After August 15th they will be at home in Smithfield.

Mr. John L. Eldridge came last week from Fair Haven, Mass., to spend a week at his old home near Smithfield. Mr. Eldridge has charge of the Fair Haven Home for the Aged and Infirm and can get away for only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rowland, of Raleigh, R. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Britt and Mr. Bud Buffalo, of Garner, spent part of the day Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stencil. They made the trip on Mr. Buffalo's Ford.

Mr. W. J. Morgan, of Meadow, one of The Herald's most faithful subscribers, was here Monday. Mr. Morgan began taking this paper 31 years ago and his name has been on the list ever since. Some months ago he suffered a light stroke of paralysis, but he is much improved now.

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BASE BALL.

First Goes to Smithfield.

The locals began the new series well, taking the first game from Kenly by the score of 5 to 2. The outstanding feature was the pitching of Massey. The Smithfield twirler gave up but two hits during the game, which went seven innings.

Richardson first up was thrown out to first. Edgerton reached the initial bag on an error. Massey fanned the next two men. Smith singled with one down and was sacrificed to second by M. Massey. D. Massey struck out.

In the second Kenly was retired in order. Lambert hit to short reaching first when Edgerton errored the ball. Gordon fanned. Hood took first on a fielders choice, Lambert scoring. Hood went to second on a fumble and counted on Brown's single. Pou flew to right, retiring the side.

Massey walked three in the third but tightened down and prevented a score. The Tobaccoists were all thrown out at first.

The visitors counted in the fourth. Pittman walked, Hooks sacrificed Pittman who scored when Garris hit a grounder, although an attempt was made to catch him at the plate. Kirby fanned and Davis flew out. Massey D. singled but was caught when he tried to steal. Lambert walked and the next two were easy outs.

Both teams were unable to score in the fifth. Jones first up in the sixth singled. Pittman and Hooks were put out. Garris hit to center, the ball going between the fielder's legs, and reached third before the ball was returned to the infield. Kirby was passed. Davis flew out. Smith doubled to left. Smith scored on a passed ball. Gordon singled bringing in Lambert. Hood was thrown out at first.

Kenly was blanked. Creech was safe on an error. Smith went to the first on a fielder's choice. Creech scored when Massey hit to the infield an attempt being made to catch Smith at second. At this juncture of the proceedings the Kenly manager called his charges from the field on account of a decision.

Kenly AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Richardson 1b. 3 0 0 9 0 0 Edgerton E., ss 3 0 0 0 0 2 Edgerton J., if 4 0 0 0 0 0 Jones c..... 3 1 1 6 1 1 Pittman 2b..... 3 1 0 2 1 0 Hooks 3b..... 3 0 0 2 1 0 Garris cf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 Kirby rf..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 Davis p..... 3 0 0 0 2 0

Total..... 26 2 2 20 5 3 Smithfield AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Creech cf..... 4 1 0 3 0 1 Smith 2b..... 4 1 2 1 1 0 Massey M., p. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Massey D., 3b. 3 0 1 0 2 0 Lambert c..... 1 2 0 6 1 0 Gordon ss..... 3 0 1 2 1 0 Hood rf..... 3 1 0 1 0 0 Brown lf..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 Kirby rf..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 Pou 1b..... 3 0 0 7 1 1

Total..... 27 5 5 21 6 2 Score by innings: R. H. E. Kenly..... 000 1010-2 2 3 Smithfield..... 020 0021-5 5 2 Summary: Two base hits, Smith. Sacrifice hits, M. Massey, Hooks. Bases on balls off Massey, 5; off Davis, 2. Struck out by Davis, 6; by Massey, 6. Hit by pitched ball, Edgerton E. Attendance 125. Umpire, Mr. Pierce.

Clayton 5; Fremont 4.

Fremont, August 2.—Clayton defeated Fremont in a close game here today by the score of 5 to 4. Aycock, B., was on the mound for Fremont and pitched a good game, but his support failed at critical times and got the worst of the breaks. In the ninth Creech scored the winning run on a ball to right field which cleared the fence on a bound. Darden, Pippen, R., and Kelly also hit home runs.

Score: R. H. E. Clayton..... 020 001 011-5 7 0 Fremont..... 101 200 000-4 11 4 Batteries: Moore and Poole; Trulove, Aycock, B., and Aycock, W.

Standing.

Smithfield..... 1 0 1000 Clayton..... 1 0 1000 Kenly..... 0 1 .000 Fremont..... 0 2 .000

Games This Week.

Today—Smithfield at Kenly. Friday—Smithfield at Clayton; Fremont at Kenly.

Colonel—"So you lost half your force by a trick of the enemy?" Captain—"Yes, sir. They rigged up a cannon to look like a moving-picture machine, and the boys just fought for a chance to get in front of it."—Boston Transcript.

TAILORING OPENING AT N. B. Grantham's, 4th, 5th, and 6th.

Moonlight School For Smithfield.

The moonlight school begins tonight at the Turlington Graded School building at 8 o'clock. It is intended for men and women over eighteen who have had no opportunity to go to school.

Any white man or woman—especially those who can neither read nor write—are invited. No matter how old a man may be, he is welcome. Please bring a large writing tablet and a pencil, No. 2.

No tuition will be charged—the school is open to all who care to attend.

To-night we set the days on which we will study.

I will thank my neighbors for the names of men and women who can neither read nor write.

A. VERMONT.

NEW HOPE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders, of near Garner, spent a few days last week with relatives and friends in the community, and before returning home, Mrs. Sanders visited her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Strickland, at Hope Mills.

Miss Susie Smith, of Corinth section, spent Friday night with Mrs. Rufus Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wellons and little son, Elmer, Jr., of Smithfield, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Rufus Sanders.

Miss Annie Ford, of Four Oaks, spent last week with Miss Lucy Strickland.

Mr. Claiborne Sanders, of near Wendell, spent a few days last week with relatives in the community and was accompanied home by his sister Gladys.

Miss Esther Turlington, of Coats, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Lee.

Mr. T. F. Sanders and little daughter, Martha, and Mr. Bob Smith, of Clinton, are visiting relatives and friends in our section.

Mr. Willis Stewart, of Smithfield, was a visitor in the community Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Lassiter, of near Four Oaks, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. R. Snead.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Inez Sanders delightfully entertained a group of her friends between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns. The guests were met at the door by Miss Jessie Eason, and ushered into the parlor where Rook and other games were enjoyed. After the games a variety of cream and cake were served. The hours passed swiftly and 11:30 came too soon. The guests left declaring it the most enjoyable occasion of the season.

On last Sunday afternoon, Mr. Clarence Upchurch and Miss Lucy Strickland stole a march on their many friends and drove down to Newton Grove, where they were happily united in marriage. Rev. T. W. Siler officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. Ransom Massengill and Miss Lillie Snead.

Four Oaks, N. C., R. F. D.

In A Nutshell.

Speaking for this section of the South it may be put down as a safe estimate that the debt the farmers have carried over for payment this Fall is 25 per cent of the normal liability of this kind in the past. This exceeds fertilizer accounts. These will amount to 50 per cent less than ordinary. Back of this is to be placed the largest crop the South has raised in many years—larger crops of wheat, corn, oats, hay, but not a larger crop of cotton. The deficit in purchases indicates that much more money is held in reserve by the people. Take this in connection with the small average of debts to pay and the strong fortification of big crops, and one will have the situation in this part of the South in a nutshell. This report would do to send to the commercial agencies of the country as a mirror of conditions hereabouts.—Charlotte Observer.

Smithfield Market.

Cotton..... 6 to 8 1/4 Wool..... 10 to 16 Fat Cattle..... 3 1/2 to 4 Fat Cattle dressed..... 7 1/2 to 8 Eggs..... 15 to 17 1/2 Fat Cattle dressed..... 8 Granulated Sugar..... 7 Corn per bushel..... 90 to 1.00 Feed Oats..... 70 to 75 C. R. Sides..... 13 to 14 Fresh Pork..... 10 to 11 Hams..... 17 1/2 to 20 Lard per pound..... 12 1/2 to 15 Timothy Hay..... 1.40 to 1.50 Cheese per pound..... 20 to 22 1/2 Butter per pound..... 30 to 35 Meal per sack..... 2.15 to 2.25 Flour per sack..... 3.50 to 3.75 Coffee per pound..... 15 to 20 Cotton Seed Meal..... 1.70 to 1.75 Cotton Seed Halls..... 50 to 60 Hides, dry..... 10 to 12 1/2 Hides, Green..... 8 Cotton Seed..... 40 Beeswax..... 18 to 20

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