

NEWS LETTER FROM THE TOWN OF KENLY

M. E. Sunday School Class Spends Day at Orphanage in Raleigh; Personal

KENLY, Aug. 22.—Miss Nora Dunlap and Jessie Perry, of Raleigh, were the week end guests of Mrs. G. B. Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bridger, of Bladenboro, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson, of Smithfield, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Annie Aycock has returned from northern markets where she has been purchasing fall millinery.

Mrs. J. J. Edgerton has for her guests for this week, Mrs. Hoyt Harris and children, of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. L. L. Smith and children, of Pinetops.

Mr. Donald Kirby, who holds a very responsible position in a bank at Greenville, was at home here during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hooks and family spent Sunday with relatives at Fremont.

Mrs. C. L. Lawrence spent Monday in Wilson.

Quite a number of the Kenly folks attended the barbecue dinner in Northampton county last Friday given by Mr. H. F. Edgerton on his farm.

Mr. Rudolph Kirby and Mr. Dobbin Bailey, two of the Kenly boys who hold positions in Texas, are at home on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgerton from Lebanon, Tenn., are spending sometime here, the guests of the family of Mr. H. F. Edgerton.

Miss Clyde Watson who holds a position in Wilson, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden spent Tuesday in Wilson.

Rev. Mr. Shepherd, of Fremont, will speak here Sunday at the Missionary Baptist church. Mr. Shepherd has accepted the pastorate of this church and will move his family here at an early date. The Kenly people give them a hearty welcome.

Miss Mildred Darden spent Monday in Wilson.

Rev. E. Poston delivered a very able sermon Sunday at the Freewill Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner spent Sunday in Wilson.

The Community Betterment Association held a meeting Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and elected new officers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgerton, of Lebanon, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edgerton, of Wilson, were guests of Mrs. Emma Matthews and mother Tuesday.

Miss Nell Hardison spent Saturday in Wilson.

Misses Bertie and Lovie Watson, Mrs. J. R. Harper and children, of Tarboro, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the M. E. Church had a meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Hollowell and Mrs. F. A. White.

Mr. Jack Hardison and Mr. Ellsworth Hardison, of Jamesville, are on a visit to Mr. Justice Hardison.

The "Wesley Workers" Sunday School class of the M. E. Sunday School accompanied by their teacher, Miss Emma Matthews, enjoyed a very nice day Sunday at the M. E. Orphanage in Raleigh. They were very hospitably received by the Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Barnes, of the institution and the ematrons, Mrs. Jenkins who gave them a warm welcome. This class took their dinner with them and invited the two orphan children that the Sunday School is supporting to have dinner with them which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The class wishes to express their gratitude to Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Jenkins for their day's pleasure.

Arms For China Barred.

TOYKO, Aug. 22.—A strict embargo against the shipment of arms into China from either the United States or Japan will be enforced, it was learned from authoritative sources here.

At the Washington conference Italy found herself unable to subscribe to the agreement against such shipments, but negotiations to make the embargo more general have been reopened.—Associated Press.

REJECT PROPOSAL TO END NATION-WIDE STRIKE

Group of 25 Roads To Consider Offer of Mediators For Individual Settlement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Association of Railway Executives by a vote of 25 to 4 today rejected the proposal of the big five train service brotherhoods, that the carriers end the nation-wide shopmen's strike by reinstating the men with seniority unimpaired and Bert M. Jewell official spokesman for the strikers, declared the association had closed the doors to peace and voted for a lockout to smash unionism.

At the same time, splitting away from the majority, was a group of 25 railroads, principally western lines, which debated a new suggestion of the brotherhoods that individual settlements be effected. This minority, while professing to stand with the majority in reaffirming the stand on seniority, still indicated that it desired to hear further regarding the individual settlement suggestion.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, who attended a meeting of the minority held in the Yale club after the general membership of the association had ended its session, joined with members of his majority group in denying that there was any split.

"There is no question of a split," he asserted. "The railroads are all standing pat on seniority and any individual settlement will have to be made in the light of that understanding.—Associated Press.

Beautiful Bunch of Asters.

THE HERALD office is indebted to Mrs. C. V. Johnson for a beautiful bunch of asters. Everyone who has visited Mrs. Johnson's gardens know the beauty of the flowers blooming there. Always a lover of growing things, and having had unusual luck with chrysanthemums, she has gained quite a reputation not only at home but abroad for the perfect specimens which she grows. Her floral establishment especially in the fall is worth a trip to see.

BOLL WEEVILS DETHRONING KING COTTON IN JOHNSTON

The coming of the boll weevil is no longer a theory. The ugly pest is already in Johnston county and is going ahead with his work of dethroning old King Cotton. Messrs C. B. Lee and L. H. D. Williams, of Bentonsville township, were in the city Thursday and left a glass jar containing some two dozen bugs. The jar with its gloomily-looking contents is now in the HERALD office and may be seen by any one who would care to call by to pay their respects to these little destroyers.

There were gathered from the field of Mr. J. R. Weaver, who lives near Mill Creek Church in Bentonsville township. Mr. Lee informed us that practically all the fields in his community are infested.

An Enjoyable Day.

GOLDSBORO, R.F.D., Aug. 23.—Mr. David Pipkin and sisters were at home Wednesday, August 23, to a number of their friends. The day was spent in a very enjoyable manner. Many beautiful musical selections were rendered at the piano by Mrs. J. C. Thompson, after which a bountiful dinner was served, consisting of barbecue, chicken, sandwiches, cakes and pies.

Among those present besides members of the family were, Mr. Ben Sasser and mother, Mr. Leonard Street and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Katie Rose, Mr. Newson, and Misses Annie Bell Rose, Bessie Dail and Mr. Charlie Coon.

President Harrison Sends Relief

Salisbury, Aug. 24.—While another day of quiet confirmed the general feeling that there will be no more disorder in the strike zone of the Southern Railroad in Salisbury, Spencer and East Spencer, announcement was made here today that Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, has sent his personal check for \$1,000 here to be used to relieve suffering and want on the part of women and children in the families of the striking shop craftsmen.

HON. J. W. BAILEY TO BE HERE SEPT. 4

Will Make Chief Address At The County-Wide Thanksgiving Service

The program committee for the county-wide Thanksgiving service to be held here September 4, composed of Messrs C. A. Corbett, of Selma; J. T. Edgerton, of Kenly; W. N. Barden, of Micro; and J. R. Ledbetter, of Princeton, has arranged a program for the occasion which will appeal to a large number of our Johnston County folks.

The meeting is called to give thanks to God for the favors bestowed in a material way upon our people. The program will start promptly at 11 o'clock, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" being the first thing on the program. The scripture lesson, the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy, will be read by Rev. S. H. Styrone of Pine Level. Prayer will be offered by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, of Clayton. Then the audience will join in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" after which a prayer will be offered by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of this city.

The speaker of the occasion is to be Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, and he will be introduced by Judge F. H. Brooks. The speaker will be escorted by Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, Dr. Geo. D. Vick, of Selma, and Mr. J. R. Barbour, of Benson.

After the address by Mr. Bailey, the meeting will be thrown open for three minute talks by anyone present. The Doxology will be the closing hymn, and the benediction will be pronounced by Rev. J. A. Russell, of Four Oaks.

One of the biggest crowds ever assembled in the county is expected here on that day. Being Labor Day, a legal holiday, will permit a number to come who otherwise could not do so. The occasion is one that should appeal to every man, woman, and child in the county. Gratitude is a feeling which should spring from all hearts, and the coming together, actuated by the spirit of thankfulness will surely result in an enriched life for all who attend.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE TO PROBE COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The administration bill for creation of a federal commission to obtain all facts possible relating to the coal industry and on which miners and operators were denied admission, was passed tonight by the house 219 to 55. Three separate attempts were made by Representative Bland, Republican, Indiana, to amend the bill so as to put representatives of the miners and mine owners on the commission, but all of them failed.

WOULD NAME PHARMACIST ON STATE HEALTH BOARD

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—A movement to get a pharmacist on the state board of health has been launched by the state pharmaceutical association. Looking on pharmacy as one of the most important agencies of medical work, the druggists want representation on the board. James P. Stowe, Charlotte druggist, has been put forward by members of the association for the place. The executive committee of the State Retail Druggists' association met here today and gave some thought to the desire for representation on the health board, in addition to handling financial matters.—By Brock Barkley in Charlotte Observer.

John W. Futrell Dead

Just before going to press we learn of the demise of Mr. John W. Futrell which occurred at his home in Selma last night. The burial will take place this afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Ed Futrell.

Mr. Futrell was at one time treasurer of Johnston county and has a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

There is such a rush around the courthouse that we are unable to get the proceedings for this paper but will have them next week.—Chatham Record.

TOBACCO COOP MARKET OPENS

More Than 100,000 Pounds Received First Day; General Satisfaction

The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association opened its receiving warehouse here yesterday with more than 100,000 pounds on the floor. By ten o'clock in the morning, when a short devotional service was held with Judge F. H. Brooks, Mr. W. M. Sanders and Rev. D. H. Tuttle taking part, between 65 and 75 thousand pounds had been received, and the weed kept coming in until late in the day. Farmers were here from all over Johnston and adjoining counties.

In order to help with the opening, Mr. T. C. Watkins, Director of Warehouses for the Association, Mr. C. B. Cheatham, assistant manager of the Leaf Department of the Tri-State Association, and Mr. J. R. Haymes, all of Richmond, Va., were here for the day. These gentlemen, together with the manager of the local warehouse, Mr. A. G. Johnson, assistant manager, Mr. W. H. Lassiter, book-keeper, J. N. Cobb, assistant book-keeper, Mr. E. D. Roberson, clerks, Messrs W. A. Smith and J. Walter Coats; and grader, Mr. P. H. Kasey, made for an orderly marketing of the first lot of tobacco received here by the association.

The warehouse presented a different scene from an auction sale and yet there were similarities. Instead of the crowd gathering around the auctioneer the grader was the center of attraction. But the satisfaction expressed by the farmers who had entered the pool rivaled that of the farmers who received a big price for their tobacco on the opening auction sale. So far as we were able to learn none of those who were marketing their crop through the association were dissatisfied.

Sounds Like It'd Take the Hide Off

The Sulphur Springs and Tanner's Grove clubs met with Mrs. H. Carroll Tuesday, August 2.—Rutherford Sun.

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR NON-UNION MEN

GREENSBURG, Pa., Aug. 22.—Increased wages averaging 47 per cent. and affecting between 30,000 and 40,000 non-union miners in Westmoreland and Fayette counties were decided upon at a meeting of operators here today, it was officially announced tonight. Included in this group are the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke Co., Keystone Coal company, Delmont Gas Coal company, Westmoreland Coal company, and the Mt. Pleasant Coal company.

BIG PAVING PROJECT AT SELMA NOW COMPLETED

SELMA, Aug. 21.—The paving of the streets and sidewalks of Selma has been completed and the contractor has loaded his machinery for shipment. The paving covers the business district of the town and is one of the greatest improvements that has been made here. There is general regret that the paving will not be extended, but at a mass meeting held some time ago to consider the extension of the work it was decided that the burden would be too heavy to assume at this time.

Mr. W. M. Sanders To Erect Fountain

Mr. W. M. Sanders showed us yesterday a sketch of a proposed design for the drinking fountain which he will erect at an early date near the Court House corner. The fountain, which will be quite a convenience both for man and beast, will be built of granite. It will measure about three feet across and will stand around five feet above ground. A large bowls will be placed on the side toward the street for horses to drink from, with a smaller bowl lower down for dogs. Two drinking places for people are shown in the design, convenient to the sidewalk. The sketch, if accepted, pictures a plain substantial fountain, but ornate enough to be an adornment to the street as well as a convenience to the people and animals.

RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENT RESULTS IN 3 DEATHS

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Williams and Miss Ann Williams, of Montgomery, Instantly Killed

DURHAM, Aug. 23.—Col. James Marks Williams, coast artillery, U. S. Army, of 525 Perry street, Montgomery, Ala.; his wife Mrs. Ann M. Williams and Miss Ann Williams, also of Montgomery, were instantly killed shortly after eight o'clock tonight, when Southern Railway passenger train No. 22 struck an automobile in which they were riding, at a grade crossing three miles west of this city.

The accident occurred at a crossing on a detour from the national highway between Durham and Greensboro. The automobile, it is said, was moving slowly, the detour being rough. The train, two hours late, is reported to have been moving rapidly. The automobile, sedan style, centered the track when the crash occurred.

With the combined wreckage of the automobile and the engine's pilot scattered from either side the train went some distance beyond the crossing before it was brought to a stop.

The train crew picked up the bodies of Colonel Williams and the two women and placed them in the baggage car. Reports had it that a negro driver was also in the car. No trace of another person could be found, however.

When the bodies were placed aboard the train, Col. Williams is said to have shown signs of life. He was dead when the train reached Durham.

Aside from a cut on his right hand Col. Williams' body was without a sign of injury. His left leg was broken, however, near the ankle.

Mrs. Williams' head was crushed. Otherwise her body was not mutilated. Miss Williams' body bears cuts and abrasions, but is not mutilated.

The victims of the accident were taken from the local station to an undertaking establishment to await information from Montgomery as to disposition.

COTTON MAY BE DELIVERED TO ASSOCIATION SEPT 1.

RALEIGH, Aug. 22.—Secretary A. E. Bing, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association is visiting the principal banking cities of the state this week to complete final arrangements for financing the orderly marketing of cotton by the 27,000 members of the Association. Secretary Bing left the Capital City with his plans endorsed by the Raleigh Clearing House Association and the promise of Raleigh banks that they would back the association to the limit of their resources.

The date for the first delivery of cotton has been set for September 1, and Secretary Bing will have all his financial arrangements completed by that time. B. F. Brown, manager of the cotton department, has received assurances of ample warehouse space to handle the cotton of the members.

General Manager Blalock is completing arrangements for classing the cotton in Raleigh. T. H. Donnelly, a Liverpool cotton grader employed for the special purpose of looking out for the long staple cotton, arrived in Raleigh this week and will be on the job when the first cotton comes in.

Homer H. B. Mask, manager of the field department, is continuing the membership drive with increasing success. Many new contracts are being received daily. The drive will be continued until Saturday, September 2, when a big county rally will be held in each court house in the cotton belt. Five thousand new contracts is the goal set for that date.

Field representatives for the Association have been called for a conference in Raleigh next Monday. They will meet with group leaders in each county court house on Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at 2 o'clock, and in each community on Thursday, August 31, at 3 o'clock there will be a meeting of cotton growers to receive the final plans for handling the cotton of members of the Association.

Plants it in the Spring.

"Sambo, how do dey git de water in de watermelon?"
"Dat's easy, dey plants it in de springs."

JAMES O'NEAL KILLED BY ONE SHEPHERD

Well-Known Farmer fo Wilders Township Killed in Bloody Affray

James O'Neal, farmer and ex-deputy sheriff of Wilder township, was instantly killed in a bloody affair Wednesday afternoon at sunset by Martin Shepherd and his son, John Shepherd. O'Neal was returning from Wendell where he had been to the tobacco market and was driving a mule to a wagon. Passing the store of Martin Shepherd, which is in sight of O'Neal's home, O'Neal was stopped by the younger man and was questioned something about "some lies that he had been telling since the shooting of his father about a month ago". Some few words followed at which instance the elder Shepherd sprang out of the door off he store and went to the rear returning with a shot gun and advanced to within fifteen steps of the team upon which O'Neal was sitting. He deliberately fired a load of No. 4 shot at O'Neal, which took effect about the face and neck, causing instant death. Stray shots hit the mule which caused him to run for some thing like a half mile down the road. As the mule ran off John Shepherd fired two shots from a .45 caliber pistol at the prostrate and dying form of O'Neal, both shots entering the body of the dying man.

Colon Doan, a white man, and two negroes were witnesses to the entire tragedy. They gave immediate alarm and the subsequent firing of the shot gun in the hands of the elder Shepherd brought Messrs Julius and Thos. Williamson and Mr. Wiley McGee to the place of the killing. They pursued the mule and found him some half mile down the road calmly awaiting human help, while his master lay dead in a pool of hot blood in the wagon body.

Martin Shepherd is something over 50 years of age, while his son is about 2 years of age. Immediately following the shooting, the two men went and surrendered themselves to Deputy Sheriff H. H. Hinton, who kept them under guard over night and conducted them to the sheriff at Smithfield early Wednesday morning. A preliminary hearing was had before Justice of the Peace D. T. Luncford and they were committed without bail to the Goldsboro jail.

It will be remembered that Martin Shepherd was secretly assaulted on July 7th by some unknown party or parties. Sufficient suspicion fastened upon James O'Neal that a recent indictment of the grand jury had him placed under a \$5000 bond for his appearance in the December term of the Superior Court. Shepherd received such a wound from this assault that he was expected to die at first but treatment in Rex hospital soon put him on his feet again and after about two weeks he returned to his business.

Bad blood has existed between O'Neal and Shepherd for some three or four years. It is generally reported that both Shepherd and O'Neal have been engaged in making blockade whiskey. Later O'Neal claimed to have got out of the business and was made a deputy sheriff and was a good officer, devoting special attention to the tearing up of blockade stills in his section. It is probable that Shepherd did not entirely quit the business and grew intensely suspicious of the reformed O'Neal.

O'Neal leaves a wife and five small children. He was a substantial farmer and it is supposed that he left his family in a fairly good financial condition. Shepherd has a wife, a married daughter, and the son who is implicated with him in the murder of O'Neal. Shepherd's wife is a Holiness preacher and has not lived with him for several years until the time of his being shot in July. She went to his assistance in the hospital and stayed with him until he was able to return to his business.

Evil cannot be fought once and done with. It must be faced and conquered day by day.