

PIKEVILLE LETTER.

The Doings of a Week in and Around This Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU, Pikeville, N. C., May 18, 1904.

Mr. G. L. Pittman, visited his mother at Pinkey, Sunday.

Many of our people took in the Carnival in your city last week.

Mr. J. I. Ham, of Wilmington, was here Sunday, visiting relatives.

Miss Zona May, came Sunday from Boston, to visit Miss Minnie Garris.

Miss Penninah Dees, of near Princeton, is visiting Misses Lula and Dona Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children, of Wilson, are in town visiting the family of Mr. Oscar Stith.

Everybody is busy preparing for the commencement Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

The remains of Mr. Joseph Jackson, who died in South Carolina, last week, were brought here and laid to rest in the old Jackson burying ground.

The Methodist Sunday School District Conference comes here the fifth Sunday in July. Let all our people unite in giving the Conference a royal welcome.

We extend to Mr. E. L. Peel, our deepest sympathy in the death of his estimable wife, Mrs. Eula Edgerton Peele, which occurred at their home near here Sunday night. In her death the husband loses a loving wife, the children a devoted mother and the community a good friend.

BUCK SWAMP ITEMS.

Mr. I. L. Yelverton, of Fremont, was here Sunday.

Cotton chopping is now the order of the day, and the average farmer has a good stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harriss, of your city, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurley Sunday.

Mr. Marion Lynch left Monday for Wilson, after spending a few days pleasantly among us.

Miss Mittie Hollingsworth, of Magnolia, is adding pleasure to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lynch.

Mrs. G. W. Edgerton returned last week from the Wilson Sanatorium. Her friends hope she will soon be restored to health.

"Aunt Lila" Peacock, an old and highly respected colored woman living on the lands of Mr. P. R. Peacock, died last Wednesday. She was 98 years old.

The ladies of the neighborhood gave an ice cream supper at Buck Swamp school house Saturday night, in honor to their eminent teacher, Miss Bessie Lamb, whose school closed the day before. Miss Lamb has made many friends during her stay here who regret she will soon leave for her home in Siler City.

Not Given Credence.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The report, cabled yesterday that the foreign officials had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Chfoo reporting that the Japanese had made a land attack at Port Arthur and had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded and that the Russians had lost 3,000 men, is true, but as nothing confirmatory has been received from any other source, the report is not given credence.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Theodore V. Privette, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of April, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. I B FONVILLE, Administrator. This the 7th day of April, 1904.

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WALTER LETTER.

The Doings and Sayings of a Week In and Around Our Thriving Neighborhood.

ARGUS BUREAU, WALTER, N. C., May 25, 1904.

Miss Ophelia Carr, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milford Aycock, near Pinkey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of your city, spent last Sunday in our community, visiting friends.

Miss Julia Gurley, of your city, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Lula Fields and sister Miss Pearl, and Mr. Oris Jones were visiting the Misses Swinson last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Coor arrived home last Friday from Cary High School, and is being greeted pleasantly by his numerous friends.

Messrs. Alden and Frank Yelverton, from Fremont, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yelverton.

Mrs. Dallie Gurley and children, of Chadbourn, N. C., are on a visit to relatives in our community, where their friends are glad to see them.

Messrs. Carl Swinson, George Hooks, Misses Bessie, Effie and Emma Swinson attended commencement exercises at Pikeville last week.

Dr. Luby Smith and brother, Mr. George Smith, of your city, spent last Thursday here with Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, where we were glad to see them.

Rev. H. E. Tripp was here Monday, visiting members of his church. He and his good wife are popular with our people, and meet a glad welcome everywhere.

Mr. W. H. Turbeville and Miss Ada Howell, and Miss Ruth Starling, of your city, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose last Sunday.

Messrs. Jno. F. Southerland, Jno. R. Smith, (the original Jno. R.) and Needham Stevens, were out here early Thursday morning, on business, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pipkin at breakfast.

Rev. A. R. Morgan of your city, filled Mr. Tripp's appointment at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon, and delighted his hearers with a very fine sermon, which was attentively listened to by a large congregation.

Toby Howell had some shoes put on his Poland China mule a few days ago, and he says his muleship was so proud of them that he tried to walk the railing of the river bridge with them, on his return home.

There is considerable amount of sickness in our community—more than usual at this season, though very little of a serious nature, the principal troubles being those disorders arising from eating early vegetables.

The Sunday School Convention at Pine Forest next Saturday promises to be a much enjoyed occasion. The choirs are practicing and the crowd will hear some good singing. Everybody is invited to come and bring their dinner with them. We understand the exercises will be held in the new church, which is now completed. Now, when you start Saturday morning, don't forget your basket and then stand around and gape, waiting for some one to invite you to dinner. Better bring it with you, and be on the safe side.

S. S CONVENTION.

The 13th Annual Sunday School Convention of Fork Township Will be Held at Pine Forest, on Saturday, May 28th, 1904.

The following is the programme of the 13th annual Sunday School Convention of Fork township, to be held at Pine Forest, Saturday, May 28, 1904:

PROGRAMME.

- 10.00 a. m. Song service.
- 10.10 Devotional service by Rev. H. E. Tripp.
- 10.20 Song.
- 10.25 Address of welcome by V. N. Bass.
- 10.30 Response by E. T. Atkinson.
- 10.45 Song.
- 10.50 Exercises by Antioch Sunday school.
- 11.05 Song.
- 11.10 Address by Geo. E. Hood.
- 11.25 Song.
- 11.35 Address by H. B. Parker.
- 11.50 Appointment of committees.
- 11.55 Music and collection.
- 12.00 Dinner.
- 1.30 p. m. Opening music.
- 1.35 Address to the children by T. B. Parker.
- 1.55 Exercises by Oakland Sunday school.
- 2.10 Song.
- 2.15 Sunday talk by Rev. H. E. Anderson.
- 2.35 Song.
- 2.40 Exercise by Ebenezer Sunday school.
- 2.55 Song.
- 3.00 Comments on the works by H. B. Parker and others.
- 3.10 Reports from committees.
- 3.15 Adjournment.

All Sunday schools are invited to attend and all that attend are asked to bring well filled baskets. J. M. MITCHELL, Township President.

TO S. S. WORKERS.

A Banner to be Given to the Township Making the Best Report.

In order to encourage the Sunday school workers of the county, I will give a nice banner, to be awarded each year to the township making the best report at the County Convention, on the following points:

- First. The township having the largest number of its inhabitants in the Sunday schools, including home departments and the cradle rolls.
- Second. The township having the large average attendance.
- Third. The township that has its schools open the longest number of months, (taking all of the schools as a whole).
- Fourth. The township that gives to the State work as much as two cents for each enrolled member in the schools.
- Fifth. The township having at least one delegate from each school at the County Convention and a written report on the hands of the county officers.

I hope that all the townships will try to win the banner. If I can assist anyone in this I will be only too glad to do so.

Fraternally,

H. B. PARKER, JR., President Wayne County S. S. Association.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam. Warranted by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and MacKay's Pharmacy.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Raiford Celebrate Their Fiftieth Anniversary of Married Life.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godwin was a scene of beauty, elegance and gay festivities Saturday evening, the joyous occasion being the celebration of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Raiford, the venerable parents of Mrs. Godwin.

The spacious parlors were peopled with young and old alike from a distance, and with loving friends throughout the city, who had gathered to scatter the sunlight of happiness and enhance the halo of joy around these two loving souls who have traversed the ideo of time hand in hand adown the pathway of life for a full half century; sharing the gladsome hours and lending solace in the hours of turmoil, sadness and vicissitudes—changes of scene, and time, and place that mark the mile posts of every life, and in which every soul is tried, in its journey towards the shores of eternity.

As the guests arrived they were received in the hall, which was tastefully and appropriately decorated, by Mrs. W. E. Stroud and Miss Mary Farrior, and conducted to the spacious south parlor, where they were received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Godwin, assisted by Miss Mabel Barnes, of Wilson, and in turn presented to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Raiford, in whose honor the glad hour was celebrated.

From the north parlor, throughout the evening floated the strains of sweet and inspiring music, which, added to the brilliant lights and merry voices of the assembled guests, filled all hearts with gladness, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The piano was presided over by Mrs. Thos. McMillian, of Rocky Mount, and Messrs. W. E. Stroud and George E. Stanley, of this city.

The decorations throughout the handsome home were profuse and most beautiful, and the color effects charmingly blended. In the south parlor the color effect was Red, the walls were draped with Crimson Rambler and the room was dotted here and there with lovely potted flowers, presenting a dream of beauty and picturesque delight upon which the eye gladly dwelt and the soul feasted bountifully. Here the many and costly presents of gold, numbering into the hundreds, were displayed and greatly admired by all present. They were indeed handsome and attested in language unspokenable to the love and esteem in which the aged couple are held, and must have brought happiness full and unalloyed to their hearts and caused the tenderest emotions to pervade the soul. Yea, the dark curtain that obscures past events no doubt rolled aside, and as in a panoramic view they traversed the scenes of life over again, dwelt upon the hours of courtship, felt again the rapt, bounding blood of youth permeate the now withered frame, felt the heart leap again into passionate throbbing and even learn to for the moment the joy we all sigh sometimes to know when with the poet we exclaim,

"Turn backward, turn backward, O time in your flight, And make me a child again, if just for to-night."

"There are moments spent which pass not with the shadow upon the dial, but remain an inseparable part of the present"; and so these two loving hearts will, no doubt, carry the memory of the gladsome hours of the celebrating scenes of their Golden Wedding within their hearts as a soft inspiration so long as life is vouchsafed to them.

In the north parlor the color effect was White and Green and about the room were palms, ferns and white geraniums, and here, too, a scene of loveliness was beheld. The dining room color effect was Gold; the table was tastefully decorated with hatterburg pieces over yellow satin; gold-n candlesticks with yellow candles dotted the table, and on the mantel near by, was a handsome golden candlestick filled with yellow candles, and a basket filled with lovely Marshmallow roses overhung the table; about the room the tasteful color blendings were indeed lovely. In the centre of the table was a large gold cake, the gift of a friend in Durham, which was admired by all present. Of course, everything tempting to the inner man was served during the banquet hours, and it were vain to attempt to particularize. Miss Annie Farrior gracefully presided over the table, assisted by Misses Clara Porter, Mollie Chamberlain, Stella Hood, and Nannie Farrior. The supper was served in courses.

Not until the midnight hour did the guests reluctantly leave the gay and joyous scene.

Mr. Raiford is 80 and Mrs. Raiford 76 years of age.

The ARGUS congratulates the aged couple upon this felicitous occasion and joins most sincere y their many friends in wishing them yet many happy years together upon the earth. The following out-of-town guests were present for the happy occasion: Mrs. H. Winstead and Mr. Jno. Manning, of Elm City; Mrs. W. B. Barnes and Miss Mabel Barnes, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMillian, of Rocky Mount; Dr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, of Fremont; Mr. Ramon L. Parker, of Wilmington.

STEDMAN FOR GOVERNOR.

The Endorsement of Hon. John S. Cunningham.



(Major Charles M. Stedman, candidate for Governor of North Carolina.)

Below we publish a personal letter by Hon. John S. Cunningham endorsing Major Charles M. Stedman for Governor of North Carolina. The letter needs no comment, but speaks for itself:

"Cunningham, N. C., April 30. "My Dear Sir:—The Democratic party will soon be called upon to nominate a candidate for Governor of our State to succeed Governor Aycock. "It is important that we should select, for this place, not only a good Democrat, but a man of experience and wisdom who is familiar with the needs of our people, and who is in perfect sympathy with every interest—the mechanic, the farmer and all of the business interests of our State. "In this connection I want to call your attention to the candidacy of Major Charles M. Stedman, whom I have known personally for many years. He is a gentleman of spotless character, a wise statesman whose record as a citizen and soldier has been of duty well performed. He can be relied on to see that every man, no matter how poor, receives his full protection under our government. He is a devoted North Carolinian who loves his people. "When a boy he took up arms at Bethel and fought through the entire war, and a braver soldier never drew a sword. Let us nominate this sterling Democrat and eloquent orator, and reward this splendid patriot and hero. He will make a wise and conservative Governor, satisfactory to all the elements of our party, most acceptable to all who desire an honest government and the affairs of the State wisely and well administered. "Yours very truly, "JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM."

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