

## AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Mr. Jesse B. Holmes Passed Away at the Age of 70 Years. A New Bridge Across Barnell Creek, and Another at White Oak Swamp is a Probability Soon. Other News Notes and Personals of Interest.

Benson, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pope, of Goldsboro, were here Wednesday for a short while on business.

Mr. N. T. Ryals was a visitor to Clinton today on business matters.

Little Misses Maud Johnson and Virginia Stone are spending the week in Emporia, Va., with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Faircloth went to Sanford the first of the week where she is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson, of Sampson County, were here the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Martha Jackson.

Mr. William Canaday, who holds a position with a Drug Company in Richmond, Va., is here this week, having come home to be examined by the Local Board of this District.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and children and Miss Elizabeth Parker, of Kissimmee, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilbert, of Dunn, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rackley this week.

Mrs. George Holland and Miss Leola Smith left the first of the week for a short vacation to Black Mountain and Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. E. Reilly, of Charlotte, N. C., is here today on business matters for the American Seating Company.

Mr. Will Bingham, of Durham, was in the city Monday on a short visit to relatives.

Deputy Marshals Moore, Stell and Flowers captured a 75 gallon capacity still a few miles West of Benson this week. No one was at the distillery at the time of the raid, however, several barrels of beer were destroyed.

Mr. Mark Barbour, of Duke, has been here this week visiting relatives and friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Royal and children and Mr. J. W. Whittenton went up to Raeford Sunday on a short visit to relatives.

Miss Ethel Hall has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Hall, of Clayton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith and children spent Sunday and Monday at Princeton with relatives.

Mr. Herman Jernigan has returned to his home here for a few days visit from A. & E. College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and children spent Sunday with relatives near Buie's Creek.

Mr. J. Robert Barbour, who has been in the railway mail service with headquarters at Hertford, N. C., is home for a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Rilla Jackson, of Winter Park, Fla., has been here for several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Martha Jackson.

Mrs. L. B. Pope and little son, L. B. Pope Jr., have been here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. C. T. Page, night Police and Mr. Chas. Spence left the first of the week for Petersburg where they will work for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dixon left Monday for Fuquay Springs where they are spending the week on a short vacation.

Miss Katie Eldridge, of Lower Johnston, was here Tuesday for a while visiting relatives.

Messrs. J. B. Faircloth and H. A. Parker went up to Raleigh the first of the week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, of Bentonsville, were here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hodges and daughter, Miss Katie Hodges, and Mr. Carnan Jernigan left the first of the week for Asheville where they are spending a few days.

Messrs. Casper Jernigan and Sherrill Utley went up to Richmond, Va., Sunday and returned Monday.

Among those who went to Smithfield Monday we note Messrs. Paul Lee, N. T. Ryals, Claud Canaday, A. B. Hudson, Edgar Barbour, Arlando Barbour, J. P. Lee, Jake Green-thal, J. F. Lee and others.

Mr. W. D. Boon was a visitor to Raleigh yesterday on business matters.

Mr. W. H. Slocumb went up to Raeford Sunday and returned Monday, spending a short while with friends there.

Messrs. W. C. Lassiter, Jr., and R. A. Langdon, of Elevation township, were here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Barbour and son, O. A. Barbour, Jr., and Mr. William Canaday went up to Four Oaks yesterday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boon and children will leave tomorrow for Elizabeth City and Norfolk and other places for a several days vacation. They will go by automobile.

Rev. W. C. Royal, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fredericksburg, Md., who is a former Benson boy, was here for a few days this week. He conducted services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Messrs. J. R. McLamb, Ralph Whittenton, Aaron Penny, Bryan Godwin and Ed. Parker left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga. They will return the last of the week, bringing with them several automobiles.

Miss Maud Edmonds left Monday for her home in Virginia, after spending several months here as Trimmer for the C. T. Johnson Millinery department.

Miss Beatrice Goodrich left yesterday for Oak City, where she will teach in the High School this year.

Mr. Ira Rose, of Rocky Mount, was here the first of the week with his brother, Mr. J. H. Rose.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Baltimore, has been here for several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose and others near town.

Much improvement has recently been made on the highway leading to Four Oaks by the building of a bridge across Burnell. The bridge over this stream has been in dangerous condition and the public will be pleased that a new bridge has been erected. It is understood that within the next few days White Oak Swamp will be bridged by the road authorities of Banner township. This will be a great improvement as the stream is badly in need of a bridge.

Mr. Jesse B. Holmes died at his home here Tuesday afternoon, after having been confined to his bed for a month or more with a complication of diseases. He was a good man, a member of the Free Will Baptist church, and leaves a widow and several children surviving him. His remains were laid away Wednesday afternoon in the Benson Cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. O. B. Garris and Rev. Chas. Johnson. Mr. Holmes had carried on business in Benson for a long time, having conducted a grocery and market for the past fifteen years. He was seventy years old and will be greatly missed by a large number of people.

## Family Reunion.

On Wednesday, August 1st, relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bud Jernigan celebrated Mr. Jernigan's eightieth birthday. There were about one hundred present, most of whom were relatives.

The religious services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Jackson, of Dunn, N. C., who used to be Mr. Jernigan's pastor. Mr. Jackson opened the service by fitting remarks. Then the audience sang such good old hymns as "Amazing Grace." They certainly sang them in the spirit and understanding, manifesting tears of joy all the while. The service came to a close seemingly all too soon.

The audience was given a recess during which they occupied themselves in two principal enjoyments. The men fed their mules and horses and the ladies spread an appetizing dinner. Perfect harmony and good will was manifest now, as it had been all day. After all had eaten they talked, chatted, etc., until about 3 o'clock when another short devotional service was held for some who could not come in the morning.

A. E. J.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and class-mate, Lessie Lee, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was, in every way, worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That the heart-felt sympathy of this class be extended to her family in their afflictions.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, also to The Smithfield Herald by the secretary of our class, "The Wesley Willing Workers," of the Sanders Chapel Sunday school.

ADDIE TALTON, President.  
JENNIE HILL, Secretary.  
MARY HILL, Treasurer.

Rev. John A. McMurray to Fayetteville.

It will be interesting to the people of this section to learn that Rev. John A. McMurray has been called to the pastorate of the Highland Presbyterian church at Fayetteville. He is the second son of Rev. John A. McMurray who was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Smithfield twenty years ago. He is a graduate of Davidson College and of Columbia Theological Seminary, and has recently completed a Post-graduate course at Princeton Theological Seminary.

## AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

Meeting to Start at Baptist Church On August 16th. Mr. John W. Wiggs the Father of 20 Children at Age of 56. Other Items of Interest.

Princeton, Aug. 8.—Mr. Thursten Viele, of the Little River Lumber Co., has returned, after spending a few weeks at Glenn Falls, N. Y., his old home.

Miss Myra Aycock, of Fremont, is visiting Miss Myrtle Edwards this week.

Miss Jessie Rose, of Wallace, is spending the week with Miss Hester Gurely. Miss Jessie has been showing the boys how a girl can ride a horse like a boy, and not sideways as girls usually ride.

Mr. L. D. Grantham has returned, after spending several days in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Alma Lindsay, from Hamlet, N. C., is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Massey.

Mrs. N. Warren has been spending a few weeks with relatives in Goldsboro, but has returned.

Miss Bessie Naron is spending a few weeks with friends in Durham. Miss Tempie Hinton and Lora Mason are visiting friends and relatives in Wilson County.

The friends of our old Princeton boy, Pat Raiford, now a resident of Durham, will note that the stork visited his house about the 6th instant and left a little girl, all surprised.

Miss Hattie Lois Whitley is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. P. Whitley, in Durham for a few days.

Miss Lila Stuckey is visiting the family of Mr. Jasper Stuckey near Kenly, this week.

The happiest now in Johnston County is our young friend John W. Wiggs. He is now celebrating his twentieth birthday. He was first married at eighteen years old, his first wife being Miss Lonie Daughtry, and was nineteen when married. She bore four children, and died. Mr. Wiggs then married Miss J. Ellen Little, who was only sixteen at the time, and is now the mother of sixteen children. About seventeen children of this union are now living; about twelve of them are girls. Mr. Wiggs is now fifty-six years old and enjoys the best of health and is one of the best men in Johnston County physically. We would like to know if there is another man in Johnston County with as many as twenty children.

The meeting at the Baptist church will commence on Friday night, August 16th, and will be conducted by Rev. C. W. Blanchard and Rev. J. M. Duncan.

## BENTONSVILLE NEWS.

We are having a dry spell which seems to be damaging crops some in this section.

How about Road Bonds for Bentonsville township?

Don't forget the Bentonsville Township Fair, October 4, 1917. Come and meet your friends, for they will be there.

Messrs. W. W. Cole, G. E. and Everette Thornton and Mrs. G. E. Thornton and little daughter, of Smithfield, were visitors in this section Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff C. S. Powell, accompanied by a bunch of the younger set of Sanders Chapel section, motored to these parts Sunday to view the Battle fields.

Messrs. A. M. Rose and J. E. Masengill represented the Jr. O. U. A. M. at a District Conference at Seven Springs Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. D. Stephenson and family, of McCullers, spent the week-end in this section with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rhodes are spending some time in South Carolina with relatives and friends.

Quite a large number of our folks attended services at Jordan's Chapel Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Butler will begin a series of services at St. John's Holiness church on the third Sunday in September. Mr. Butler is an evangelist and a very good speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorman Dupree, of Dunn, motored over and spent Sunday with relatives in our burg.

Bentonsville, Aug. 8th.

## Watching the Small Items.

Reclamation of scrap paper, one of the "small items" in connection with a systematic campaign inaugurated by the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to prevent every character of waste and conserve materials of all kinds, netted the company for the year ending June 30, 1917, the sum of \$1,875.82 after deducting all expenses of handling.

Each office on the road is furnished with a certain number of sacks and all scrap paper and old records that the Company has been authorized to destroy are placed in these sacks. Once each month they are picked up by a supply car and assembled at a concentration point. The paper is then sorted into the various grades and baled. When a car load has been accumulated, it is sold.

## DO YOU WANT To SAVE MONEY?

Of Course You Do---We Can Help You---LISTEN!  
Our Big 25 per cent Reduction SALE will Begin

Friday Morning, Aug. 17th

And Close Saturday Night, August 25th

Everything in Our Dry Goods Room  
Will Be Reduced

25%

Nothing will be excluded—nothing laid aside. Our stock is complete and new goods will be coming in and displayed during this Sale, comprising beautiful Fall and Winter Goods. This is a rare opportunity for those seeking High Quality Goods at a big discount. These sales have been satisfactory to those who attended them and we intend to make this one the Greatest success of any. Come to the sale, even if you do not want to buy. Our clerks will not worry or try to tease you into buying. You will be made to feel at home. Tell your neighbors to meet you at HORNE'S BIG SALE. Bring your children too. We shall be glad to see you.

Remember: By trading with us you save money and we make money.

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Never has there been a time in the history of Johnston County when the newspapers contained matter of greater interest to the people. It is war times and the news in the papers is interesting to everybody. The past few weeks has shown how important the news in

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has been regarded. The people have been looking to it to see who was to be called into war. Every issue is important and every patriotic citizen who wants to keep up with the news of the war as it touches Johnston County folks should be a subscriber. It is published every Tuesday and Friday at \$1.50 per year. Now is the time to keep your name on the list.

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Is the oldest and best paper published in Johnston County. In the years to come it will be looked to by the historian when he goes to write the history of the big war.