

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Town Will Vote on Proposition to Install Water and Sewerage on November 12th. Mr. Ralph Raynor Loses Two Fingers in Gin. Almon Morgan Gets Arm Broken. Many Personal Items of Interest.

Benson, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Cox, of Sanford, recently spent a few days here with her father, Mr. Earl Fonville.

Isham Woodall, the son of Mr. Preston Woodall, has been sick for the past few days.

Chas. Johnson, W. W. Hockaday, W. D. Boon, J. F. Martin, Isham McLamb and others were visitors to Fayetteville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coats, of Four Oaks, were visitors to our city Sunday spending the days with relatives.

Mr. J. F. Lee went down to Camp Jackson Sunday returning Tuesday after spending Monday with his son, Paul Lee.

Mr. Wade Brady returned to his work in Greenville, the first of the week, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bras Brady.

Mr. A. W. Hodges recently spent a few days with his son, Julius Hodges, at Loris, S. C.

Mrs. J. E. Ligon went to Lillington the first of the week for a short visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Upchurch, of Buie's Creek, were here recently on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Henry.

Rev. J. T. Stanford returned today from a brief visit to Rich Square. He was accompanied home by his wife who has been visiting there for some time.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson went down to Fayetteville yesterday to see her husband who has been in Highsmith's Hospital for the past several days suffering with blood-poison.

Mr. T. R. Barbour, one of Ingrams' most up-to-date farmers, was in our city for a while Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Creech in Elevation township.

Mr. J. J. Rose, of Meadow, was a visitor to our city yesterday spending the night with his son, Mr. J. H. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Creech and children, of Selma, were here several days recently visiting relatives.

Almon Morgan, son of Mr. Joe Morgan, of Elevation, had the misfortune to fall from a bicycle recently and break his arm. He is rapidly improving and will soon be out again.

Miss Eva Yelvington, of Polenta, was a visitor to Benson a few days recently.

Mr. W. R. Denning went to Fayetteville Monday on a short visit to see Mr. J. E. Wilson, who is confined in the hospital there.

Mr. B. L. Langdon, of Wade, was a visitor to our city Tuesday on business matters.

Mr. I. B. McLamb went to Clinton Monday on business matters, returning Monday night.

Mr. Morris Greenthal, who has been spending the past few months in Baltimore, returned to Benson this week and will again be with the Greenthal Underselling Company.

Mr. Ernest Johnson, who has been working for the past few months in Petersburg, Va., has returned home and entered school again.

Mr. Jesse Turlington, who has been in Greenville Training Camp for some time, is home for a few days vacation.

Misses Vearl and Verta Johnson, of Coats, recently visited Miss Gertrude Surlis for a few days.

Mr. C. H. Benson, of Elevation township, was a visitor to our city Tuesday for a short while.

Mrs. W. V. Cavanaugh and Miss Lerma Godwin were visitors to Smithfield Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter went down to Fayetteville Monday on business matters, returning by way of Bunn's Level, where he will begin a series of meetings the last of this week.

Mr. Hiram Liles, of Raeford, spent Tuesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whittenton.

Mr. George Holland, Mrs. Martha Jackson and Mrs. Milton Smith and Miss Mary Jackson are visitors to Raleigh today.

Mr. Ed. Britt, of Newton Grove, was a visitor to our city today for a short while.

Mr. Ralph Raynor had two of his fingers cut off while working at the cotton gin of Mr. Holmes Tuesday afternoon. His fingers became entangled in the gin and were severed before the gin could be stopped.

Miss Ruth Pope, of Raleigh, has been spending a few days here this week, returning to her home Tuesday.

Miss Mabelle Cobb, a member of the Benson School Faculty, went to her home in Fremont Monday on a short visit. Her brother who is a member of the U. S. Aviation Company, which will sail for France shortly, was home on a visit.

Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lee, went to Raleigh the first of the week for a week's visit and to take in the State Fair.

The prices of cotton on the Benson market yesterday ranged from 28 to 28 1/4 cents per pound. This is a high price for cotton and much is being sold here. Benson has a record of being one of the best markets for the staple in the State.

Mr. J. F. Hall left yesterday for Parkton and other points where he will be for a day or two on business matters.

Mrs. R. B. Brady left yesterday for Raleigh where she will attend the State Fair for a day or two.

An election has been called to be held in the city of Benson on the 12th day of November next for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be issued Fifty Thousand Dollars to be expended in the installation of Sewerage and Waterworks for the town. This means much for the town and the people almost as a whole are favoring the proposition. The registration books are now open for the registration of those who wish to vote in said election. Those desiring to register should call at the store of J. F. Woodall.

GRAIN PRICES NOT SUSTAINED.

Support Absent at Times in Corn and Oats. Smaller Flour Output Indicated.

No really essential change has developed in the markets for the coarse cereals, corn and oats lacking sustained strength. The option list in corn showed a fairly good recovery from last Saturday's closing, but prices moved over a relatively narrow range and the absence of support at times was a conspicuous feature. Such rallies as occurred on different occasions mainly resulted from repurchases by shorts on technical conditions, and knowledge that action would probably be taken to prevent aggressive speculation on the long side, should the occasion require it, has offset some other factors which might have induced a sharp rebound in prices. Apprehensions that the early crop movement may prove less than looked for have resulted from unsettled weather in the West, and it is said that husking has been delayed by labor scarcity. Oats have shown rather more resistance to pressure than has corn, and they also ended higher in price than last Saturday. Receipts at primary points are still called disappointing, and at times exporters have shown a moderate interest in the market.

Comparing with last year, the movement of wheat continues small, western receipts this week being only 5,200,000 bushels, against 13,229,000 in the earlier period. In the matter of flour output, quite a substantial increase was reported during the latest week, but a large reduction is anticipated next week, owing to the request of the Food Administration that the mills run at only 60 per cent of capacity.—Dun's Review.

Woman's Missionary Union to Meet.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Johnston Association will hold its annual meeting with the Woman's Missionary Society of Selma Baptist church, November 14th and 15th, 1917. The opening session will be on the afternoon of November 14th at 3:30 o'clock.

Every society in the Association is urged to send delegates. Church not having societies are asked to send representatives. Delegation unlimited. All are welcome.

You are urged to send names of all delegates or representatives (stating on what train they expect to arrive in Selma), by November 10th, if possible, to Hospitality Committee: Mrs. Henry Pool, Selma, N. C.; Mrs. G. A. Earp, Selma, N. C.; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Selma, N. C.

Let each of us ask, in faith, God's blessing on this our meeting.

MRS. BATTLE A. HOCUTT, Supt. Johnston Association, Clayton, N. C.

Cotton Grading in Lumberton.

The Robesonian.

Mr. O. J. McConnell, of the United States department of agriculture, who has charge of the government cotton grading work in this State, spent Monday here with Mr. T. W. Tragdon, local government grader. Mr. McConnell was here for the purpose of looking over the work being done at the local grading office. He declared that he was well pleased with the amount of cotton that has been graded here. Up to Monday, 3,500 samples were sent in by Robeson County ginner, while 500 samples had been sent in from Bladen County. This shows that much more cotton has been graded than had been graded to the same date last year. Both farmers and ginner seems to be taking great interest in the grading work and no doubt the farmers are being greatly benefited by the grading.

SELMA SCHOOL NOTES.

Quite a number of our teachers and pupils attended the State Fair Wednesday. Among those going were our Superintendent, Mr. Moser, Miss Folger, our music teacher, Emma Lucas Ward, Grace Rhodca, Charlie Kirby, Claiborne Massey, Wilbur Smith, Orman Bailey, Clarence Corbett, Houston Reynolds, Luther White, Glenn Richardson, DeLeon Reynolds, Warrick Debnam, Albert Corbett and Joseph Temple. Our Superintendent did not give a day for the State Fair, but those who attended Wednesday were not counted absent from school.—F. M. W.

We are studying "The Independent" in connection with our history this year. Each Tuesday we discuss the most important articles in this magazine. Mr. Moser assigns different articles to various pupils, and assigns one or more articles for general reading. These pupils make short reports on these articles. This work has been very interesting and beneficial thus far. It not only informs us of the happenings of the outside world to-day but enables us to express ourselves clearly and forcibly.—R. K.

The Athletic Association of the Selma High School met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, October 16th. This was a business meeting of the association. Linwood Richardson, President of the Athletic Association, called the meeting to order. The regular form of business was attended to. The President then asked the Secretary to read the By-Laws and Constitution that had been formed by a committee for the consideration of the body. They were read and their adoption was moved and carried. The body elected Linwood Richardson as Captain of the basketball team and Houston Reynolds as Manager of the team. May the enthusiasm and the spirit for clean and wholesome play continue to grow.—E. E.

It's a long way to the trenches, It's a long way, it's true; It's a long way to dear old Paris, Across the Ocean Blue.

Good-bye to Old America, Farewell pal o' mine, We'll all be eating Christmas dinner On the Banks of the Rhine. —O. L. B.

The Domestic Science class cooked Tuesday. Their object in cooking is to learn to economize and to be able to cook foods in such a way that every particle is digested and will contribute towards building up the body.

The lesson for Tuesday was the cooking of rice and how to serve it with Tomato Sauce. Rice and tomato sauce served together makes a very palatable and digestible dish. The following is the recipe:

Rice—To three quarts of boiling water add two teaspoonfuls of salt. When the water has boiled rapidly add one cupful rice. Boil rapidly until rice grains are soft. Turn into colander to drain. Rinse with hot water, drain well, then sprinkle with salt.

Tomato Sauce (made with rice water)—Evaporate the rice water to one pint. Add one cupful of tomato pulp and two slices of onion and cook for 15 minutes. Remove onion from the mixture. Add two teaspoonfuls salt, one-fourth teaspoonful paprika, one-half cupful grated cheese and two teaspoonfuls butter, and stir until the cheese and butter are melted. Serve hot over cooked rice.—M. W.

The Archer Literary Society met last Thursday with a rather interesting programme. The society has been divided into three different sections, owing to the large number of members. Last Thursday Section One had charge of the exercises. The programme was as follows: Juanita, sung by Section One; Current Events, by May Straughn; Dialogue, by Carrie Mae White and Agnes Rose; Recitation, by Jessie Gurley; and a reading by Nola Price. A debate was then given. The query for discussion was "Resolved, That labor organizations promote the best interest for a working man." The speakers for the affirmative were Lillian Snipes, Martha Ward, and Mary Mazingo; for the negative Lelia Straughn, Eula Mae Edgerton, and Reta Reynolds. The affirmative won. Margaret Cameron, Margie Benoy, and Bertha Moser were asked to work on the constitution for the Society. The meeting was then adjourned.—E. V.

The Germania Club and Owls Nest, two social organizations at Rockford, Ill., pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license in the Federal Court at Fremont last week. Judge Sanborn fined the Owls Nest \$100 and ordered it to purchase \$200 in Liberty Bonds. The Germania Club was fined \$100 and ordered to buy \$500 worth of Liberty Bonds.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET SOON.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Johnston County Baptist Association Will Be Held With Corinth Baptist Church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 31st and November 2nd, 1917.

Wednesday, October 31st. 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Service, Rev. A. C. Hamby. 10:30—A. M.—Organization. 11:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, Rev. R. M. Von Miller. 11:45 A. M.—Report on Christian Education, J. J. Lane. Recess.

2:00 P. M.—Miscellaneous: Report on Biblical Recorder, T. J. Lassiter. Report on Sunday School, F. H. Brooks.

Report on Orphanage, S. H. Averitt. Thursday, November 1st. 9:00 A. M.—Devotional Service, Rev. J. E. Lanier.

9:30 A. M.—Report of Executive and Building Committees, J. M. Beatty. 10:00 A. M.—Report on State Missions, Rev. G. W. Rollins. 11:00 A. M.—Report on Foreign Missions, Rev. H. F. Brinson and J. E. Wall. Miscellaneous.

Recess. 2:00 P. M.—Report on Woman's Work, Rev. A. C. Hamby. Report on Home Missions, L. T. Royall.

Friday, November 2nd. 9:00 A. M.—Devotional Service, J. T. Holt. 9:30 A. M.—Report on B. Y. P. U., C. W. Carter.

10:00 A. M.—Report on Ministerial Relief, Rev. C. E. Stevens. 10:30 A. M.—Report on Temperance, Rev. A. C. McCall. 11:00 A. M.—Open Conference on the State of the Churches. 11:30 A. M.—Report of Finance Committee, Treasurer, Auditor, Etc. Miscellaneous. Adjournment.

Corinth church is in the Northern part of Johnston County, twelve miles from Clayton, fourteen miles from Selma and five miles from Wendell.

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N. B. GRANTHAM

For the heirs.