

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER

Benson, Nov. 8.—Mr. Joe Ryals of North Emporia was here for several days recently at the home of Mrs. J. M. Britt, his sister.

Miss Mildred Parrish recently spent several days here at her home visiting her parents. She is in Winston-Salem College.

Messrs W. T. Martin and J. R. McLamb went up to Raleigh Monday afternoon on business.

Messrs A. W. Hodges and J. C. Hodges were visitors to Fayetteville Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Bradley Johnson recently spent a few days here at the home of Mr Chas. Johnson and other relatives.

Mrs. Murchinson and children and Mrs. W. G. Parrish of Raleigh were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Messrs Cornelius Hodges, John Whittington and Eldridge McLamb returned Monday from the Mill Branch Association down near the South Carolina line.

Night Officer D. J. Hill was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Godwin and children went to Clayton Sunday spending the day with relatives there.

Mr. Charlie McLamb returned to his home in Sampson County today after spending a few days here with his son Mr. Isham McLamb.

Mr. Moses Peacock went up to Raleigh on business, returning home this morning.

Mr. William Henry Barbour of Fuquay Springs was here this week to visit his son Mr. Arlando Barbour for a few days.

Messrs George Holland and W. H. Royal went to Raleigh and Fuquay Springs yesterday returning home last night.

Mr. E. S. White a member of the 2nd Regiment Band at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., is home for a few days on a visit.

Mr. J. H. Boon went up to Clayton Tuesday spending the day on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Creech of Dunn have been here this week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. Dixon Hood who formerly worked here, was in the city a few hours yesterday on his way to Kinston where he has accepted a position with a Drug Store.

Mr. B. A. Norris of Raleigh was a visitor to his brother here for a few days this week.

Mr. Arlando Barbour has gone to Greenville, S. C., where he will visit his son Edgar Barbour who is in training at Camp Sevier.

Miss Susan Dixon of Raeford was here recently to visit her sister Miss Florence Dixon who is a member of the school faculty here.

Mr. Herbert Clifton has been here for the past two days visiting relatives. He is in Camp Sevier, S. C.

Miss Louisa Temple who is bookkeeper for the Citizens' Bank & Trust Company spent Sunday at her home in Jonesboro.

Mr. Robert McLamb returned the first of the week from Camp Jackson where he was drafted some time ago. He was discharged from service by the army physician at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ligon have moved from the Dixie house in East Benson to the Parrish residence on Church Street.

Mrs. H. O. Dixon returned Tuesday from Norfolk, Va., where she has been for a few days visiting her husband who is in the U. S. Navy there.

Last Saturday night between midnight and day, Daniel J. Hill, the night policeman of Benson, tried to make an arrest for disorderly conduct, when he was assaulted by three boys who beat him up pretty severely. The boys were later arrested, but did not show up at the preliminary hearing before the Mayor. A capias was issued, and one of them has since been apprehended, and his trial set for next Monday afternoon. The other boys have taken leg bail and are now in hiding or in parts unknown.

Mr. Isaac Williams of Newton Grove was carried to Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Monday for an operation for Gallstones. He is brother-in-law to our townsman Mr. M. T. Britt.

Mr. J. M. Langdon a prominent farmer of Pleasant Grove township was a visitor to our city today on business.

Rev. G. W. Rollins, Messrs. M. T. Britt and R. J. Williams went up to Raleigh yesterday to see Mr. William's brother who is in the hospital there.

Mr. J. F. Thornton of Bentonville township was a visitor to Benson yesterday for a short while.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Church entertained the Fidellis Class Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock at the Parrish Hotel. A very interesting program was arranged for the occasion and about 100 members of the two classes were present. The address of welcome was delivered by the President of the Baraca Class, Mr. J. H. Wodwin, in a short and timely speech, which was followed by the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," sung by all present. Short talks were made by Dr. W. T. Martin, Rev. G. W. Rollins, Claud C. Canaday and Dr.

Thompson of Raleigh. Refreshments were served in the dining room consisting of chicken salad, cake, etc. The entertainment was highly enjoyed by those present.

Rev. J. T. Stanford left this morning for Northhampton County where he will look after business interests for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Rose received a telegram from Baltimore, Md., yesterday stating that Mrs. J. W. Taylor was dead. Mrs. Taylor before marriage was Miss Mamie Rose, and visited in Benson often. No particulars of her death were learned. The burial will take place in Clinton Friday afternoon.

THE NEWS IN SELMA.

Selma, N. C., Nov. 8.—Mess. Geo. H. and Herbert Morgan of Petersburg, Va., spent Sunday here with their families.

Mayor J. P. Temple, and daughter Miss Elizabeth, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greensboro and Winston-Salem visiting friends. Mayor Temple while away took the agency for the Paige car, and has one on display at the Central Garage.

Messrs. J. D. Massey and T. C. Henry made a business trip to Wilson Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Smith President of the Planters' Bank at Wilson, and the First National Bank of Selma, was in the city today.

Mr. E. S. Whitley, a prominent farmer of the Thanksgiving section was in the city today on business.

Miss Lucile Harris of Clayton is here this week the guest of the family of Mr. H. D. Hood.

Mr. Sam Williams and Miss Lizzie Corbett were married here Tuesday afternoon in the Merchants Association office. W. L. Stencil, J. P., performed the ceremony.

The Jewellery store of Mr. S. A. Godwin and Barber Shop of Mr. W. E. Jones next door to the First National Bank, have recently been remodeled and repaired, which adds largely to their attractiveness and usefulness.

Most of the Selma people are evidently attending the Fair at Smithfield today, and almost a continual procession of automobiles and buggies have been passing through here today enroute there. From the indications here, there will be the largest attendance in the history of the Fair.

The regular meeting of the Merchants' Association will be held Friday night instead of tonight on account of the Fair at Smithfield.

Mr. J. M. Beaty of Smithfield was here for a few hours on business.

Messrs. J. A. Wall and T. A. Barham of Wilders township were here Monday for a few hours on business. Mr. Barham was looking a mule and buggy that either strayed or was stolen from the home of Mr. J. M. Evans near Old Beulah church Sunday evening.

Information reached here Monday of the death near Archer Lodge last Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Bettie Barnes, one of the oldest ladies in her community. Mrs. Barnes was the widow of the late James R. Barnes, who was at one time County Commissioner of Johnston County, and was widely known throughout the county. Mrs. Barnes' remains were buried Monday afternoon at the family burial ground beside those of her late husband.

Anderson Street leading from the center of town out towards Pine Level has recently been worked and drained. This was a much needed improvement, and will be appreciated by the traveling public.

Lieut. J. W. Stanley of the Old Company C now with the National Army at Camp Sevier, is home this week with his family.

Mr. Spurgeon Creech has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Selma Supply Company and began his duties November 1st.

A number of Selma folks have exhibits at the Johnston County Fair this week. Among them we note, Robert Atkinson Company, Farm Machinery, Gasoline Engines, etc., and C. A. Corbett, the Briscoe Automobile. Mr. T. C. Henry, the popular Manager of Lee Henry Co., Inc., announces the removal of their business to Wilson, January 1st. The Lee Henry Co. have been doing a nice business here for the past six years, and it is with regret that we give them up to the larger town, and especially so with the popular manager, and his family.

We understand that Mr. S. V. Pitts, Secy. & Treas. of the Lizzie and Ethel Cotton Mills has resigned effective January 1st, to accept similar position in Baltimore.

An Alien Enemy.

"Mr. Schmidt," complained Mrs. Terrell, "I ordered a dozen fresh eggs."

"Chass?" inquired the grocer. "Haf dey not come already?"

"You sent me nine eggs, declared the irate customer, "and three poison gas bombs."—From the New Puck.

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AT THE CAPITAL OF BOON HILL.

Princeton, Nov. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eason, from Durham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley, this week.

Mr. Moulton-B. Massey, from Petersburg, Va. camp, is spending a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Massey.

Mr. T. P. Farley and Shade Wooten from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., are spending a couple of days with friends and relatives at home.

Miss Lena Woodard is able to be out again after being confined at home with sickness for more than a week.

Mrs. J. H. Edwards died at the hospital on Tuesday morning. She was the wife of our merchant, Mr. John H. Edwards. The burial service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones, of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. T. J. Wright. Mrs. Edwards was a good Christian woman, and had been a member of the church for many years. She leaves three daughters, all of them married, with her husband and relatives, who mourn her death.

The Methodist meeting is being conducted this week at the church, by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jones.

Railroads Doing They Can.

Washington, D. C., November 5.—The Railroad's War Board is now directing efforts to the work of insuring an adequate coal supply for domestic and industrial uses of coal in all sections of the country. While a greater supply of coal has been mined and shipped than ever before, the difficulty today is that the consumption all over the country is greater than ever before.

The Railroad's War Board has received reports indicating that the efforts of the railroads and coal shippers to prevent the threatened coal shortage in the northwest during the coming winter have been more successful than seemed possible during the summer. With five weeks or more left before the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, 23,348,100 of the 29,000,000 tons, which it was estimated will be required, have already been sent to the northwest.

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Sufficient cars to transport 150,000 head of cattle from the drought-stricken districts to Texas and southern New Mexico to territory where there is ample pastureage and water have been requisitioned through the efforts of the food administration in co-operation with the commission on car service.

Announcement was made Monday by the food administration that cattle already are moving into Louisiana, Mississippi and other southeastern points, and into Oklahoma, Kansas and sections in New Mexico and Colorado where grass and water are abundant.

To expedite the movement, local embargoes have been laid against the movement of live stock from local territory where the cattle feed supply is ample.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE FROM \$2.50 to \$5.00 in a suit of clothes, you can do it at The Austin-Stephenson Company's.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Uriah Woodall deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 1 day of Nov., 1918, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 1 day of Nov., 1917.
J. A. WOODALL,
Administrator.

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