

AT THE CAPITAL OF BANNER.

Benson, Nov. 22.—Mrs. R. F. Smith was a visitor to Goldsboro Monday on business matters.

Mrs. Walter Strickland returned the first of the week from a short visit to her husband who is in the army at Camp Sevier, S. C.

Mrs. Julian Godwin, who has been right sick for the past few days, is somewhat improved recently.

Mr. William Moore, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moore.

Mr. J. E. Wilson left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for a few days at the noted springs of that place.

Messrs. A. F. Barbour, John C. Barbour and Gaston Parrish, of Elevation township, were visitors to Benson Monday on business.

Mr. Lottie McLamb and Miss Stella Norris were married here last Sunday afternoon by J. M. Britt, Justice of the Peace.

Mr. J. A. Wellons and Judge F. H. Brooks were here Monday from Smithfield on business matters.

Miss Ora Parker, of Greensboro, recently spent a few days here with Miss Minnie Somers, a member of the school faculty.

Messrs. George Moore, S. F. Ivey, Ed Hill and R. L. Flowers went to Raleigh Tuesday to attend Federal Court which is in session there this week.

Rev. G. W. Rollins was a visitor to Smithfield Tuesday for a short while on business matters.

Mrs. George F. Moore and little daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Moore's father near Wilson's Mills.

Mr. Odie Barbour, son of Mr. John C. Barbour, was here yesterday on his way from Danville, Va., to visit relatives in Elevation township.

Messrs. J. M. Morgan, Claude Canaday, Ezra Parker, and others were in Smithfield Tuesday on business.

Sheriff W. F. Grimes, of Smithfield, was here yesterday for a short while on business.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Lassiter and children returned the first of the week from a short visit to Mrs. Lassiter's parents near Polenta, Johnston County.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woodall took their little son, Isham Woodall, to a hospital in Richmond Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. R. F. Smith was a visitor to Lillington Wednesday on business, returning home in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lausie Hodges returned to her home in Harnett County Monday after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mr. Alonzo Parrish is spending the week in Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Royal, Mrs. J. H. Rose and Mrs. W. D. Boon went up to Smithfield yesterday where they attended a Red Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hensley, of Murphy, N. C., are here for a few days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Congressman E. W. Pou will speak Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the School Auditorium in Benson on the War and Red Cross Work. He is one of the best posted men to be found on National matters and is an excellent speaker. It is expected that an exceedingly large crowd will gather to hear his address.

Mrs. Martha Tanner died yesterday afternoon at the home of her son near Benson. She was about seventy-five years of age and had been in feeble health for some time. She left several children and other relatives surviving her.

Dr. Clarence Poe Speaks in Kenly.

Kenly, Nov. 20.—Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Kenly High School Auditorium, Dr. Clarence Poe delivered a masterful address on "The Church and the Kingdom of God on Earth."

The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns and other green plants; Miss Lena S. Marley presided at the piano; Miss Augusta McKeithen rendered an appropriate solo.

Dr. Poe, after being presented by Professor M. B. Andrews, spoke essentially as follows:

"In this age of conflict, both of arms and of ideas, it is well for every man to stop and question whether we are drifting. During the years I have traveled and studied world problems, I have learned that there are three great religious ideas held by different portions of the human race. The people of India have an 'other world' religion. They claim that religion has to do with the Great Beyond and it does not concern practical life at all. The teeming millions in China hold to the idea that religion is a matter of this world only. They claim that we cannot know what is in the future and that therefore we should concern ourselves with the things of this world alone. Now, which of these views is correct? I recently heard a great divine assert that the one task of Christianity is to impel men to 'be born again.' On the other hand, many thinkers claim today that Christianity

has both a social message and a social responsibility.

"Now, I thank God that the day of theological dogmatism is past; yet I do believe that thinking men everywhere must decide what is the duty of the Christian Church and the Christian ministry. Moreover, I thank God that the Great Christ Himself outlined the work of the Church as clearly as anyone could ask. He did not say that 'thou shalt love the Lord thy God,' and stop there; neither did he assert anywhere that Christianity consists merely in loving one's neighbor as himself. Christ clearly stated that true religion is active love: it is love for God and love for man.

"It seems to me therefore that the duty of the Christian Church today is two-fold; it must seek and save that which is lost—it must convert the soul of man; and also, it must minister to those in need—it must heal the sick, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and give comfort to the broken-hearted. Has the Church failed? No; but it will fail unless it clearly sees its duty and then does it with its might.

"Whereas the religion of India is of the other world, and whereas the religion of China is of this world alone, the Christian religion is of both worlds. The same Master who declared that men must be born again, also said that he who desires to be greatest among men must be the servant of all. In this hour of need, therefore, let us stress the importance of genuine unselfish service."

While in Kenly, Dr. Poe was entertained by the Honorable W. J. Hooks.

Municipal Woodyard at Selma.

Prof. E. H. Moser, who is superintendent of the public schools of Selma, Johnston County, was here Saturday as the representative of the people of his town to confer with the federal fuel administrator for the state, A. W. McAlister. Mr. Moser told friends that a number of prominent business and professional men of Selma, including M. C. Winston, N. E. Edgerton and N. E. Ward, had taken the lead, called mass meeting, and in this manner "put over" the municipal woodyard plan, despite disinclination of the mayor. The mayor is working in full co-operation with the municipal woodyard plan now it was stated, and Selma is put on a wood burning basis, with the first order amounting to 600 cords. From now on wood will be burned there wherever possible to substitute it for coal and the coal supply, such as can be secured, will be used to run the three large cotton mills and other factories which have to use it. Mr. Moser said the situation in Selma grew critical. He has a school of 600 attendance and was without a pound of coal to run its boilers. He is managing now to heat the school with wood. The coal shortage is not a matter of theory in Selma, it is a condition, and on which threatened to shut down the mills and throw hundreds out of employment. The situation appeared to have in it so much danger of suffering for the people, that the citizens took the step which has resulted in the establishment of the central woodyard. The community effort is believed to be adequate for the case.—Greensboro News.

Perhaps the most pathetic failure in life is the Man With Too Many Ideas. If he would only keep his imagination quiescent long enough to carry some of them out he might succeed.—Anon.

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