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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1908.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor-elect of North Carolina, is at present Representative in Congress from the Fifth District, but will have to resign before he is inaugurated Governor early in January. From the time of his inauguration as Governor until March 11, 1909, the Fifth District will be without a Representative in Congress unless a special election is held to elect his successor. We heard a gentleman say last week that Mr. Kitchin, as governor, could appoint his successor. In this he was mistaken. A governor has power to appoint a United States Senator when one resigns, but a representative in Congress must be chosen by direct vote of the people. As the time is so short it is not supposed that an election will be called to choose Mr. Kitchin's successor.

John D. Rockefeller, the great oil magnate, was five minutes late in getting to court Tuesday morning. The great millionaire seemed greatly worried over his tardiness and said that that was the first time he was ever late in keeping a business engagement in his life. Here is a lesson to all those who seem to think that it does not matter if they are a few minutes late. Mr. Rockefeller's strict adherence to punctuality has aided him much toward attaining the success that has come to him. Being behind time at business meetings, church services and other gatherings is often inexcusable, and could be easily remedied if people would exercise more forethought and diligence in preparing to meet those engagements. We, of the South, have many lessons to learn yet, and not the least of these, is to be on time.

**Chautauqua Circle Entertained.**

Last Friday evening Miss Mattie Pou delightfully entertained the Chautauqua Circle. The circle was called to order by the president, Mr. Albert Noble. The first thing on the program was a discussion of "Napoleon" led by Mrs. T. J. Lassiter. Following this, Miss Eula Hood made an interesting talk on "Charles V." Then a reading on "William of Orange" by Miss Mayme Ellis was much enjoyed. The program closed with a paper on "Rembrandt" by Miss Bettie Lee Sanders. Misses Woodall and Hood added pleasure to the occasion with their songs and instrumental music. A delightful salad course and cream and cake were served.

The circle will meet this (Friday) evening with Miss Bettie Lee Sanders.

**The Week of Prayer.**

The ladies of the Home Mission Society held their week of prayer last week, and truly it was the best we have had since our organization.

The attendance was better than ever before and a deep spiritual atmosphere pervaded throughout the entire week, this bringing over members into a closer Christian fellowship. Quite a number testified as to the blessings they had received and made new resolutions to do greater work for the Master in the future. Our self denial offering amounted to \$19.57 which is more than usual. Other donations for the poor were made too.

We gained six new members and one new subscriber to "Our Homes," the Home Mission paper.

We are glad indeed to have some of the ladies from the other churches in town meet with us.

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**Benson Notes.**

Dr. Floyd Johnson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., spent a few days in town recently.

Mr. A. R. Everett, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days in town and community buying lumber.

Rev. D. F. Putnam preached able sermons to large congregations at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. Wade H. Royal, Mrs. N. T. Ryals and Mrs. Phoebe Royal went to Wilson Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sykes.

On Friday night, December 18, members of the two literary societies will give a public debate at the auditorium of the Benson High School.

Mr. C. R. Hudson, of Statesville, assisted by Mr. Geo. L. Jones, of Smithfield, held a meeting for the farmers here last week. Although not very largely attended, much interest was shown by those present.

Of the number visiting away from town we note as follows: Messrs. J. F. Lee and E. L. Hall, at Lillington; Mr. H. L. Hall at Rocky Mount; Prof. L. T. Royal at Fayetteville; Mrs. R. A. Stuart and child at Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stuart at Selma; and Capt. J. W. Goodrich at Goldsboro.

Benson has one of the best cotton markets of any small town in the State. Nearly 1000 bales were sold here last week at prices satisfactory to the farmers. Several loads were sold here from within a few miles of Goldsboro. The price for the past week has been higher here than on any small market in the State.

Of the number visiting here this week we note the following: Mr. Buck Hudson, of Smithfield; Miss Eva Wellons, of Selma; Miss Sadie Davis, of West Virginia; Misses Meta and Florence Holder, of Dunn; Mr. Thomas Lattimore, of Wake county; Miss Crocker, of Bluefield, West Va.; and Mr. Fred. Royal, of Emporia, Va.

Prof. J. P. Canaday conducted an institute for teachers here Monday. A large number of teachers were present. After the regular exercises Prof. Canaday gave a talk on agriculture, gave out registers, blanks and programs for North Carolina Day. After the institute closed Miss Macie Glasgow, teacher of elocution in Benson High School, gave a recitation which was very much enjoyed by all present. Those present were Prof. J. P. Canaday, Misses Ethel Barber, Mary Mashburn, Mary Dunn, Lottie Rose, Obelia Lee, Ellen Eldridge, Bessie West, Hepsie Hudson, Maude Grimes, Maggie Hardee, Lena Tyner, Florence Massengill, Etta Wheeler, Lettie Ryals; Stella Benson, Johnnie Parker, Eleanor Johnson, Ella Parker, Lillian Markham, Mamie Page, Zula Bruton, Macie Glasgow, Mrs. Lena Toler, Mrs. Jno. R. McLamb and Messrs. R. H. Coats, F. L. Woodall, Julian Godwin, R. H. Higgins, C. F. Hall, Junius Barefoot and Prof. L. T. Royall.

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Benson, 25, 08.

**Marriage Near Smithfield.**

On Tuesday Nov. 24th at the home of Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. Chas. DuRant and Miss Irma McCullers were happily married in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Rev. G. B. Starling performed the ceremony. Mr. DuRant, a cousin of the groom, served as best man and Miss Lula Nowell, of Nashville, as maid of honor. After the marriage they took the afternoon train for their future home near Sumter, South Carolina.

**Vocal Union at Selma.**

Mr. O. P. Rose was in town to see us Tuesday and asked us to announce that a Vocal Union will be held in the new Baptist church at Selma next Sunday (Fifth Sunday.) All who desire to hear good singing are cordially invited to attend.

**Marriage at Selma.**

Selma, Nov. 26.—Mr. Eugene D. Parker and Miss Lola Parker were married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. W. Parker, by Rev. O. R. Mangum at seven o'clock yesterday morning. They left on the 7:40 train for Washington, D. C., and will be gone about a week. Among those present and from out of town were Mr. Emmett Parker, of Norfolk, a brother of the bride; Mr. J. L. Parker, of New York, a brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Crumaday, of Garland, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker, of Parkersburg, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Parker, of Salem, N. C., uncles and aunts of the groom. They received many nice and beautiful presents and have the best wishes of our people.

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**COME TO CLAYTON**  
**Thursday : December : 3rd, : 1908**

At 2:00 O'clock P. M. to the  
**Big Auction Sale Of**  
**32 SELECT RESIDENCE LOTS 32**

*These lots will be Sold to the Highest Bidder Regardless of Price Positively no by-bidding. TERMS--1-2 cash, balance in 12 months with 6 per cent. interest on deferred payments.*

**CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO.**

**NEWS NOTES FROM SELMA.**

Major Jones, colored, was sent to Raleigh jail by I. W. Massey, Esq., U. S. commissioner for retailing liquor without license.

Will Lockhart and Hens Watson, who were sent to Smithfield on the same charge last week and who are out on bond, are under bond to the Federal court on the same charge.

Will Lockhart, colored, was sent to jail at Smithfield Wednesday night on the charge of breaking in Mr. Hilbert Peedin's house and taking several articles of value therefrom. It seems that Will will not be satisfied until he breaks into the penitentiary. He will not work and has been in numerous difficulties and has done time on the road; but it seems as if the road is not punishment enough.

Sheriff Nowell returned from Fuquay Springs Monday. He is a very sick man and his many friends throughout the county will learn of his illness with sorrow. We hope he may soon recover.

Mr. M. C. Winston spent Sunday in Oxford visiting his brother.

Miss Carrie Primrose of Greenville, Miss., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Noble.

**Watched Fifteen Years.**

For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine, 25c. at Hood Bros. drug store.

**A Magazine Offer.**

We have made arrangements with some leading magazines whereby we can make "The Review of Reviews," (\$3.00) "The Woman's Home Companion," (\$1.25) and "McClure's Magazine," (\$1.50), together with The Herald, all four one year for \$3.65. The price of the four taken separately is \$6.75. Call on or address The Herald, Smithfield, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Louetta Puckett deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 27 day of November, 1909; or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 25 day of November, 1908.

M. G. GULLLEY, Admr.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

(127 acres in Bentonsville township. Good three room dwelling, some out buildings, good well of water, healthy location, convenient to school and churches, one daily R. F. D. Route, land suited to corn, cotton, tobacco, and general farming. Fine stock range, good hunting and fishing section. Will sell cheap for cash or on easy payments. Address or apply to N. W. SMITH, Four Oaks, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

**A Comfortable Home**

The more comfortably and attractively you furnish your home the more enjoyable it will be.

When you furnish your home you want the nicest and best furniture and at the right price.

We now have the largest and nicest stock of furniture and house furnishings ever shown in Benson and at prices to suit.

**Wire Fence.**

We also carry a large stock of the well known American and Ellwood field fences, which are conceded by nearly all who buy wire fence to be the best and cheapest on the market.

Yours Very Truly,  
ROSE & CO.

**Now For Fall Business**

Please remember that we carry a Store full of Furniture and can suit you in that line of goods. New lot of Furniture and the prices are right.

**A Full Line of Hardware**

of all kinds for the farmer, the carpenter, the housekeeper and everybody else. A car load of Stoves just received. Blacksmith and Wood Shops run by same firm. We make and repair Buggies, Wagons, Etc. We ask your patronage

**SELMA MANUFACTURING CO.,**

Selma, N. C.

**Auction - Sale - of - Lots**

This Property is Known as the DR. NOBLE Property

**Selma, N. C., December 2nd, 1908, 2:00 P. M.**

*The two Bodenhamers, who have conducted the most successful real estate sales in this country will sell on Wednesday, the 2nd. day of December, 1908, to the highest bidder 65 Lots, the most desirable resident property in the city of Selma, N. C., the gateway between the East and West, and at the junction of the Great Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line.*

Investments in Selma dirt will rapidly increase in value, 25, 50, and even 100 per cent. within a comparatively short time, and the growth is only in its infancy. It is still too cheap and if you are looking for bargains be certain to be there.

SELMA has two cotton mills, a knitting mill, oil mill, Fertilizer plant, lumber plant, brick plant, foundry and machine shops, and exceptional propositions will be made to those who may establish other manufactories. Graded school, Methodist, Baptist, and Episcopal churches. The town of SELMA offers inducements to the business man, the manufacturer, the home-seeker not equaled by any other Eastern North Carolina town.

**Remember the Day is Wednesday, The Date is December 2nd, and the time is 2 P. M.**

Your price is our price. Terms Easy: One third cash, balance in six and twelve months.

**BODENHAMER REALTY AND AUCTION CO.**

**Rev. W. H. Davis to Wed.**

Friends here have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Baines request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Daisy Alma to Rev. William Henson Davis Tuesday afternoon December the first nineteen hundred and eight at half after three o'clock, Great Fork Baptist Church, Whaleyville, Virginia.

Rev. Mr. Davis lived in Smithfield during 1896-97 and served several churches in this section. He is well-known in this county and has many friends here.

**LOTS FOR SALE.**

In Selma, near the business section, two half acre town lots, suitable for a home or a good investment. Terms and prices reasonable. I will be in Selma from Sunday, Nov. 22, until Nov. 29--'08.

Albert S. J. Atkinson,  
1109 14th St. N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Turner's Almanac for 1900: Free.

We are giving free to every subscriber of The Herald who pays a year ahead a Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1909. This Almanac contains lots of valuable information and is a welcome fireside visitor. Pay ahead and get one free.

**TEN DOLLARS CASH**

and monthly payments, without interest, will buy a desirable building lot near the Smithfield Cotton Mills, apply to S. S. HOLT, ATTY Smithfield, N. C.

**FOUNTAIN PEN FOUND.**

FOUND—a fountain pen on streets of Smithfield. Owner can get same by calling at HERALD office and paying expense of this ad.

Smithfield Hardware Company Kitchen Furnishers.