

BENSON NEWS.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church Thanksgiving night. Quite a bit of excitement was caused one evening last week by a horse running away on Main street. No one was hurt but several had narrow escapes. Of those visiting in town recently we note Mr. Price, Mrs. J. W. Baucom, Miss May Baucom and Miss Mary Hatcher from Dunn, of those away from town we note R.T. Surles at Lillington, A. Parrish at Raleigh, C. F. Neighbors at Clinton and Attorney J. R. Barbour at Washington and New Berne. Rev. J. M. Daniel, of Duke, preached able sermons at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. This was Mr. Daniel's last appointment at Benson, as the Methodist Conference meets in Raleigh this week. Mr. Daniel has served the church here for four years and has ingratiated himself into the affections of all our people who regret very much to see him go. Mr. C. F. Lumsden of Raleigh, was here last week and organized a Retail Merchants' Association. Mr. P. B. Johnson was elected president, J. H. Rose Vice-President, R. T. Surles, Secretary and M. T. Britt Treasurer. Nearly all the merchants in town joined the association. This association has been long needed and will be of great benefit to the merchants if they will only stand by it. Nov. 24. REPORTER

FOUR OAKS ITEMS.

Mr. C. C. Creech, our temporary A. C. L. Agent, has returned to Smithfield, and Mr. O. T. Ralford, of South Carolina, has taken the position regularly. Mr. Creech, during his short stay here, has made many friends and we hate to lose him, but Mr. Ralford comes here with a good record and while we welcome him in our midst. We feel sure that he will make good. Mr. Dalton Lee is completing his new residence in South Four Oaks and will soon move in same. Mr. V. Herman Creech and Mr. Peele, of Wilson, spent Saturday night and Sunday here at the home of Mr. Creech's mother, Mrs. E. Creech. Prof. J. M. Massey, of Monroe, N. C., gave an entertainment at school auditorium here Wednesday night of last week that was highly appreciated by the people. Mr. Massey gave two hours of fun and laughter including imitations, voice and instrumental solos, the rendering of three pieces of music at once, etc., that so captivated his audience that they felt lucky in securing Mr. Massey for Monday night of this week. We are glad to say that Mr. Massey has given his promise to appear here once more during Christmas week. The graded school here with Prof. Brackett as principal, Miss Johnson, of near Clayton, Miss Richardson, of Selma, and Miss Parker, of Asheville, as assistant teachers, is progressing nicely. The patrons of the school are well pleased with the choice of the committee in securing teachers. Mr. J. W. Stanley while out hunting this week, found about 2 wagon loads of stolen goods. The chief took charge of them and up to this time the culprit nor the owner have not been found. Mr. A. T. Sater, of Tillery, N. C., is in Four Oaks visiting his daughter, Miss Neva Sater, who is in ill health. Messrs. C. D. Peirce and W. E. Barbour made a short trip to Kenly recently. Mrs. A. D. Ford and Mrs. R. J. P. Baker, left Wednesday morning for Chester, Richmond and Petersburg, Va., to visit relatives. Mr. P. T. Ford and Miss Ladone Baker were happily married on last Tuesday night. We extend our hearty congratulations to the young and happy couple. Mrs. J. W. Hollowell, of Selma, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. and C. H. Wellons and Miss Neva Sater. Nov. 24. HELLO BILL.

The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1910. The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription \$1.75 (is paid for 1910 a beautiful Calendar for the new year. The picture panel which suggests the title, "Venetian," for the Calendar was painted by the famous marine artist, Thomas Moran. His Venetian scene, reproduced in the Calendar by thirteen-color lithograph, will be found well worth preserving long after 1910 is gone by. FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—My pony, buggy and harness. Good reason for selling. Apply to JAS. H. KIRKMAN.

POLENTA NEWS.

There will be preaching at Oakland Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Spence. Rev. Mr. Starling preached his last sermon before Conference at Elizabeth last Sunday morning to a good sized congregation. It is hoped by all that the Conference will return him to this circuit. Rev. Mr. Spence was installed as pastor of Oakland church on the second Sunday morning, Revs. McQueen and Brown, and Elder Kirby, of Kenly, acting as installing officials. The public school of this district has opened with a large attendance. Miss Emma Tomlinson is in charge. James Moore, an industrious colored man who is a tenant on the farm of Mr. Claude Sanders, recently had his barn with his whole crop of corn burned. It is supposed he lost about fifty barrels of corn besides all of his fodder, shucks and eleven head of hogs, and came very near losing his mule, buggy and wagon. In the morning a fire was built under the wash pot in the yard and it is supposed a spark lodged in the fodder, which caused the fire. Mr. Jno. L. Banks, a former resident of this neighborhood, died at his home in Wake county last Sunday morning, after a short illness, and was buried in Oakland cemetery Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, of Raleigh, preached the funeral. Mr. Banks during early life embraced religion and connected himself with the Methodist church, afterwards joining the Christian denomination, and ever since has been an active worker in the cause of his Master. He was an all round good man and is now enjoying the reward of his earthly labors. He was married twice, his last wife surviving him, besides he leaves behind six children, viz: Mrs. Bettie Penny, of Garner, Mr. J. M. Banks, of McCullers, Mrs. Ora Brown, of Wake, Mr. W. L. Banks, of Wilson, Mr. F. T. Banks, of Atlanta, and Rev. A. T. Banks. All of us deeply sympathize with the bereaved ones. Mr. G. B. Smith is ahead in corn yield in this entire section. On a fourteen acre field he averaged 15 1/2 barrels per acre. Besides on his entire crop, which was a large one, he averaged over eleven barrels per acre. On his cotton crop he will average a bale to the acre. Mr. Smith is one of the very best farmers, not only of this section, but of the whole county. The Farming and Mercantile Co. has commenced building a new store, and will push the work to completion. The store house they now occupy is not large enough to hold the goods necessary to accommodate their rapidly growing trade. The one now under construction will be a two-story building and will supply ample room. Miss Ellie N. Booker has returned from a two weeks visit to her sister in Smithfield. Mrs. F. T. Booker is spending this week on a visit to her relatives in Raleigh. Mr. Otis Coats spent several days visiting in Smithfield recently. Nov. 24. TYPO.

CARTER'S CHAPEL NOTES.

We are very glad to have Miss Cora Sasser with us to teach our school this winter, which opened Monday, November 15, with 26 present. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mazingo visited her father, Mr. N. B. Hinnant, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wellons, of Princeton, visited the home of his brother, J. F. Wellons, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pagley, of Micro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mazingo Sunday. Mr. J. C. Peele visited Mr. J. W. Mazingo Sunday. We are glad to say our Sunday School is still improving. Hope it will get much better by Christmas. We are very glad to have Rev. P. D. Edwards, of Cary, back to preach for us this year. Messrs. Albert McCall, Martin Thorn and Misses Viola McCall and Zilpha Nickols attended the association last week. Mr. Oscar Hinnant of the senior class and Mr. B. Smith of the junior class, of Micro Free Will Baptist Sunday school are going to give their best all round student a present at the end of the quarter. The Sunday school is improving very fast for the last month. Our teacher, Miss Cora Sasser, is attending the Teachers' Institute at Kenly this week. Mr. Oscar Mazingo filled his appointment at his singing Sunday. Our farmers through this section are very much interested over planting wheat this year. GUESS WHO.

THE LONG MULE CO. will receive their second load of horses and mules Monday fresh from the west.

SANDERS CHAPEL ITEMS.

Mr. J. R. Peterson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends in Hopewell section. Mr. Fred Hill, of Kenly, was a visitor at Mr. R. L. Hill's last week. Mr. C. T. Watson, of Micro, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. W. R. Pate. Mr. John Martin, from Mount Olive, spent Sunday night with Mr. N. B. Stevens. Mr. Walter Peterson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. H. A. Peterson. Mr. W. A. Smith took a nice box of Turkeys to town last Monday. Thanksgiving is at hand and some people wonder what it is for, and what is it for? The man or woman who is a Christian can tell what Thanksgiving means. They thank their Master for what He has done for them. Some men don't even be thankful that they are living today, and some say, "well I'm going to get drunk on Thanksgiving, while others say they are going to thank the Lord for His kindness to them. Which man will please God most? TA TA.

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Jr. Order Thanksgiving.

We are requested to announce in The Herald that Kenly council No. 136 Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their annual Thanksgiving service in M. E. church at Kenly Sunday the 28th. Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest, will conduct the service. All Juniors will meet in the Hall at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Services will commence at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Honor Roll in Kenly High School. Second Month.

- First Grade. Lester Godwin, Inez Watson, Annie Daro, Carl Hales, Elma Edgerton, Adna Lee Bailey, Myrtle Collier, Lione Askew, Clyde Woodard, Louise Leggett. Second Grade. Johnnie Leggett, Chester Leggett, Lila Best, Myrtle Watson, Alfonso Best, Oda Ward. Third Grade. Sadie Morris, Agnes Watson, Inez Edgerton, Ora Atkinson, Pennie Barber, Viran Edgerton, Carl Watson, Jennings Kirby. Fourth Grade. Ola Moore, Mildred Godwin, Dobbin Bailey, Howard Grady. Fifth Grade. Melissa Boyette, Ina Morris, Louise Alford, Helen Snow, Minnie Ward, Walter Hales. Sixth Grade. Mattie Pearce, Francis Hales, Will Pierce, Jesse Godwin. Seventh Grade. Gladys Kirby, Yates Edgerton, Julius Lee, George Walston, Beulah Bailey, Mattie Watson, Leone Yelverton, Ethel Hardison, Fannie Watkins. Eighth Grade. Myrtle Bailey, Willie Atkinson, Loma Sullivan. Ninth Grade. Wade Brannan, Henry Southard, Jay Southard, Grover Woodard, Kiddie Hinnant, Bettie Harris, Mamie Howell, Flossie Nobles, Marie Kirby, Grace Rollings.

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A Good Time for a Good Purpose.

On the 1st day of December 1909 at 7 o'clock P. M. at the residence of C. S. Powell there will be an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the purpose of covering Sardin Baptist church. Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served; also a few old hens will come to the scratch, sandwich with good music and a chance for extra chin service. Town folks, country folks, everybody invited to come and partake and participate. Partners and plates in abundance guaranteed. You shan't pant for soup nor hanker for hash. This is our first call for help and we are going to cover that church and have no Arkansas foolishness. Respectfully, MEMBERS OF SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH. Nov. 24, 1909.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Pine Level, at Pine Level, N. C., at the close of business November 16, 1909.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$17,871.45), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (2,016.30), Banking house, furniture and fixtures (1,963.00), Due from Banks and bankers (1,903.48), Gold coin (1,520.00), Silver coin, including all minor coin currency (967.89), National bank notes and other U. S. Notes (2,825.00). Total Resources: \$29,067.12. Liabilities include Capital stock (\$5,000.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid (\$44.42), Time Certificates of deposit (2,640.60), Deposits subject to check (20,865.20), Cashier's checks outstanding (216.89). Total Liabilities: \$29,067.12.

I. D. B. Oliver President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. B. OLIVER, President. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909. R. L. FITZGERALD, N. P. Correct—Attest: J. R. OLIVER, B. GODWIN, Z. TAYLOR, Directors.

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