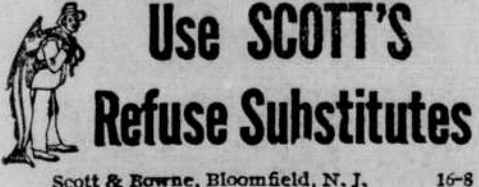


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SALONIKI PAST AND PRESENT.

A City That Has Never for Long Engaged the Blessings of Peace. Its Many Masters.

Few cities which have been storm centers in the present European war have had a more tumultuous history than Saloniki, now the focal point of war events, with the Entente Allies in possession.

Compared to its two great neighbors, Athens and Constantinople, Saloniki is relatively a modern city. Founded originally as an Ionian colony, the place was first known as Therme or Therna, from the hot springs which still exist in that eastern district of the bay. It fell into the hands of the Persians in 512 B. C., when Darius overran Scythia and Thrace, and Xerxes reassembled his own forces there preparatory to his invasion of Greece.

Under the Romans Salonika grew greatly in importance. Made a free city, the capital of the surrounding region, it became the home of many Roman colonists and not a few famous names associate themselves with the town.

During the Byzantine period Salonika became the second city of the empire. Its situation made it the commercial capital of the Balkan Peninsula, and it rivaled Constantinople as a port of traffic between Eastern Europe and Alexandria.

After the conquest of Constantinople in 1204 by the Franks and Venetians of the Fourth Crusade, Saloniki fell to the lot of Boniface, Marquis of Monterrat, who made it the capital of an imaginary kingdom. In 1222 King Demetrius, son of Boniface, was driven out with his Lombard nobles by a Byzantine prince of Epirus. The ensuing 200 years were the most unhappy in the troubled history of the Thessalonians, who were fought over and bandied about by Greeks, Bulgars, Serbs, Catalans, Venetians and Turks.

In 1904 the European Powers attempted to solve the situation by making Saloniki the seat of an international board that administered the finances of Macedonia and organized a well-drilled and well-equipped gendarmery.

The outbreak of the Balkan War in the autumn of 1912 made it advisable for the ex-Sultan to be removed to Constantinople. He was most unwilling to return, however, and was only persuaded to do so by an emissary of the German ambassador, who took him through the Greek blockade in the dispatch boat of the embassy.

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BENTONSVILE NEWS.

A happy New Year to all. Miss Elsie Cole, the Primary teacher for Mill Creek school, is spending the holidays in Wilmington with her parents.

Miss Eva Johnson, the teacher of Oak Grove school, is spending the holidays with parents at Peacock's Cross Roads.

Mr. J. E. Powell, of Rocky Mount, N. C., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays the guest of his brother, Mr. W. A. Powell.

Miss Maude Westbrook, of the Greenville Training School, is home to spend the holidays. Miss Julia Williams, of Smithfield, arrived Sunday to spend some time with her parents.

Rev. Mr. Mattox, of Wilson, N. C., preached a very able sermon at Mill Creek Disciple church Sunday. We are informed that Rev. Mr. Mattox will have charge of the work at this place the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebra Brothers, of Beaufort County, are spending the holidays in this section, the guests of Mrs. Brothers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stevens.

We are informed that the Vocal Union will convene with St. John's Pentecostal church, instead of St. John's Holiness church, as was first announced.

The Christmas exercise given at Ebenezer M. E. church last Saturday night was very successful. The weather being favorable a large crowd filled the house to its uttermost to hear the recitations and music rendered by the Sunday school.

The Christmas Day exercises at St. John's Pentecostal church were celebrated on Christmas Day by some good recitations and songs rendered by the school, after which several good Sunday school talks were made by the President, Secretary and teachers of the school.

Miss Lucy Sanders is the guest of Miss Blanche Moore this week. Mesdames G. A. Wright and J. F. Batts were in Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Sanders is spending the week-end in Four Oaks. Miss Esther Sanders was the guest of Miss Lucy Wright Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Wright has gone to Sumter, S. C., as the guest of Mr. J. W. Broadway.

WILL CAPITALIZE INDIGENCY.

Philadelphia's Dependents Put to Work to Save City \$25,000 a Year.

(Philadelphia North American.) All the bread, shoes and carpets needed by the city institutions under the department of health and charities will be made at the Holmesburg Home for the Indigent after December 1st.

This construction plan, which will not only save the city thousands of dollars, but give occupation to the 900 dependents at Holmesburg, has just been worked out by Supt. W. G. McAllister, of the bureau of charities. It is part of the broad scheme outlined by Dr. Wilmer S. Krusen, director of the department of health and charities, to increase the efficiency of the city institutions.

A bakery, equipped with ovens that have a daily capacity of 16,000 two-pound loaves, will be used to furnish all the bread needed at the Philadelphia General Hospital and Brown's Farms for Women at Torresdale.

IF YOU MOVE.

If you move the coming month, it should not be necessary for you to lose a copy of The Herald. Do not send us word about changing your paper and do not depend on the post-master or the mail carrier to change it for you.

Ruffin-Woodard.

The following announcement has been received by friends in this county:

"Arthur Allen Ruffin, Isadore Woodard, married Sunday, December the twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Dunn, North Carolina." "At home, Residence Park, Wilson, North Carolina."

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. Ida Woodard Davis and the grand daughter of the late Captain Alexander Brown, of Johnston County.

Mr. Ruffin is a promising young business man and holds a responsible position with the Banner Warehouse of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. Blalock at his home Sunday morning, where the bride was visiting his daughter, Miss Pauline Blalock.

The Geology of Petroleum.

The far-reaching importance to the United States of an adequate supply of petroleum and gasoline has long been recognized by the United States Geological Survey, which during the last two years has made greater efforts than ever before to assist in discovering and in developing new oil reserves.

A few acres in corn, wheat, peas and potatoes, a cow, a few pigs and a dozen hens will help to keep down the high cost of living.

OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOU

With the passing of the old year—with its joys and its sorrows, its good and its ill fortunes—we are moved to "strike a balance," and we find that the good has largely predominated.

To all who have in any way contributed toward the material or moral support of our business we tender the assurance of grateful hearts.

Trusting that the coming years may hold for you much that is good and as little as possible that is evil, we shall ever remain,

Gratefully yours,

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Thanks For Your Confidence

In reviewing the events of the past twelve months, during which time we have been the people as applicants for your material and moral support, we have been forcibly impressed with the fact that all permanent success must rest upon a basis of confidence.

That we have won your confidence we are proud to know, and for it we are grateful. For your unstinted patronage and support we can only thank you and assure you that in the years to come we will redouble our efforts to merit the same.

With the earnest hope that fortune may smile upon each and every one of you, we beg to subscribe ourselves, Your Friend and Well Wisher,

N. B. Grantham

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For Past And Future

Among the many blessings for which we have to be thankful during this glad holiday season, the confidence and support of our loyal friends and customers stands out before us as the greatest.

In entering upon another year of service to our community our earnest hope is that a kind Providence may bring to one and all its richest gifts, and that the cordial relations heretofore existing between you and us may be materially strengthened as the months go by.

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The undersigned having qualified as Executrix on the estate of Bartley Johnson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me daily verified on or before the 28th day of November, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This the 27th day of November, 1916. MATTIE JOHNSON, Executrix.

CREECH & POU, Attorneys.

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