

NEWS FROM BENSON

Benson, July 5.—Mrs. Paul Johnson and baby are visiting relatives in Florence, S. C.

Rev. R. B. John, president of Carolina College, Maxton, was in town the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rose of Rocky Mount were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose Sunday.

Mr. Laurie Cavanaugh, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyland Jones of Clayton were here Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parlia Hudson.

Among those from Lillington who attended the ball game here Tuesday in which our team was defeated by the Lillington team, were the following, Mrs. Halford, Miss Margaret McLean, Mr. John Edwards, Mrs. John D. Johnson, Mrs. Will Marsh, Misses Steel and Lillie Sorrell, Ex-Sheriff Byrd, Messrs. Neal Salmon, Archie Johnson, Joe Caviness and John Northam. Mr. Price of Durham pitched for Lillington.

Mr. Jesse Turlington spent Sunday and Monday in town enroute to Durham where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Charles Bailey and sister of Coats were here Sunday.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn is in town this week.

Mrs. E. M. Hall and Miss Clara Woodall spent last Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wells and children spent last week end in Magnolia, Mr. Wells' old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hudson of Peacocks Cross Roads were in town Sunday.

Messrs Paul Stephenson and Ed Johnson, Miss Stella Creech and Mr. John Smith motored to Sanford one day last week to see friends.

Mr. H. B. Stewart and family spent Sunday in Clayton.

Mr. Eli Morgan who is a student at State College summer school spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. M. T. Britt made a business trip to Richmond Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lassiter visited relatives near Clayton Sunday.

Messrs. J. R. Barbour, Jas. Raynor, R. T. Surles, John Smith and Will Moore were among those who attended Recorder's Court at Smithfield Tuesday.

Mr. William Moore, of Fayetteville spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holmes, of Farmville spent several days here recently.

Nearly everybody in Benson attended the ball game between Benson and Dunn at that place on the 4th, and thoroughly enjoyed it up to the last few seconds, but in that time Dunn scored twice changing the score from one to nothing in favor of Benson, to 2 to 1 in favor of Dunn. And now Benson fans can hardly wait for next Wednesday to come for on that day the most exciting game of the season is to be played. The Leans will play the Fats, the leading business and professional men of the town making up the two teams, and interest in the coming event is running high.

The play, "The Microbe of Love" given in the School Auditorium last night under the auspices of the Entre Nous club was a success in every way. It was one of the most enjoyable attractions ever seen in Benson. Miss De Muth, who directed the play and who took the leading part made quite a hit with the audience, and the chorus was declared to be the best looking ever seen in this vicinity. There was not a drag or a hitch in the entire performance, and the catchy songs and pretty costumes left nothing to be desired. The play will be taken to Smithfield Thursday night.

Last Thursday night the ladies of the two clubs with their escorts were invited up to Benson's Roof Garden over the Farmers Commercial Bank to a band practice. Not as many accepted the invitation as would have if the weather had not been so threatening, but the dozen or more who did go were given an evening of keen enjoyment, for besides the numbers rendered by the band, a sure enough military drill was put on for the benefit of the spectators. A quartet of the band members gave several vocal selections, and the guests of the evening on bidding their hosts goodnight hinted very strongly for a similar invitation in the near future. Schmidt, the band leader, is doing excellent work in training these men.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church here last Wednesday at one-thirty, when Miss Leola Smith became the bride of Mr. John Daniel Hines. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Hall. The chancel of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party Miss Wilhelmina Utley at the piano rendered several beautiful selections and Mrs. E. M. Hall sang "To You," "Endearing Young Charms," and Cadman's "At Dawning." To the strains

of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin the party entered and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as recessional. The bride, lovely in a traveling suit of dark blue with grey accessories and carrying a shower bouquet of orchids and sweet peas, entered on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. Chas. Johnson. Her dame of honor was Mrs. W. M. Smith, Misses Nan Hines and Eva Moore and Maud Johnson were bridesmaids. Flower girls were little Misses Sue Ryals and Murle Johnson. The ring bearer was Miss Leta Gold Johnson. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Busbee Pope of Dunn, sisters of the bride, were directresses of the wedding. Ushers were Messrs Roy Smith, W. M. Smith, Alex Clifton and J. H. Best. Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Henderson was the groom's best man. After a month in the mountains of Western North Carolina, the happy couple will make their home in Henderson.

Mr. Urich P. Britt died here at the home of his son, Mr. E. P. Britt, on June 30th, at the age of 80 years. He had been in declining health for some time and his death was no surprise to his family. The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Benson cemetery where his last remains were laid to rest. Mr. Britt had spent most of his life in Johnston County, after having served throughout the Civil War in the 24th Regiment, Company E, N. C. Volunteers. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church here, and was held in high esteem by everyone. He reared to useful manhood and womanhood, the following children, all of whom survive him: Messrs J. R. Britt, J. M. Britt and E. P. and Norman Britt, of Benson, and Mrs. John W. Holmes of Farmville and Mrs. Judson Cavanaugh, of Wallace. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Wheeler, pastor of the Benson Baptist church.

SELLING THEIR CHARACTER

The Editor and Publisher is authority for the statement that one prominent advertiser inserts in his contract offered to newspapers this clause:

"Nothing shall be printed which is in any way antagonistic to the advertiser."

The newspaper that accepted a contract knowing that it contained such a clause would be advertising its own immorality. Few papers would be guilty of such debasement of the profession. But is it not possible, without signing contracts, there are a few papers in the country which are very tender in printing anything that may give offense to an advertiser? Is that any better than signing a contract?

The morale of newspapers has steadily improved. A dozen or more years ago it was often openly said of a comparatively small number of newspapers that "their editorial policy was controlled from the counting house." There is no doubt that certain big advertisers could keep out news which they thought might interfere with their business. That day has passed in every self-respecting newspaper office, and the few who sell their character cannot long conceal their reprehensible conduct.

Not many years ago in a certain large city the initiated knew that a pull or a bribe could keep out or get things into even the editorial columns of a certain journal. That paper today is in other hands, clean and high. But there are still a few papers that carry what is known as a "black list." A newspaper "black list" is instructions from the owner or editor to let certain men's names appear in their columns; to mention others only with abuse or ridicule; and to thereby suppress the news of the day if the individual so black-listed is concerned in it. Not many years ago a number of newspapers agreed to prevent any item carrying the name of a certain public man in their news or editorial columns. That was a boycott and unworthy of the journals who formed that conspiracy, even if the man boycotted was unworthy. A newspaper should be a true "map of busy life" and should have no enemies and no friends when it comes to printing the news of the day.—News and Observer.

Startling Information

At a colored camp meeting in Louisiana the following sermon was delivered by a very black old ducky, wearing huge spectacles:

"Brethern and Sistren, de preaching dis mavin' will be from de text on de ten virgins. De bridegroom war a-coming and 'spectin' dem ten virgins to be ready wif dere lamps all trimmed and a-burning, but, lo, when he was come he done foun' dat on'y five of dem virgins war ready; yessir, five was trimmed and five was ontrimmed; five was wise and five was on-wise; five was ready and five was on-ready; five was male and five was female."—Harper's Magazine.

Divorce laughs at Wedlocksmiths.

ROCK HILL NEWS

The crops in this section are needing rain.

Mr. J. B. Lee and family of Wilson spent the week end with Mr. Lee's parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee.

Mrs. Amie Johnson and children of near Peacocks Cross Roads spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massengill.

Miss Annie Johnson returned to her home near New Hope after spending two weeks with her grandmother Mrs. Sarah E. Lee.

Mr. Blanchard Hudson of Sampson County spent last week with his sister, Mrs. W. M. Lee.

Mr. Jim Massengill and family of Durham are spending some time in this section with relatives.

Several of the people of this community attended church at Juniper Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Johnson of New Hope visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahler Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Lee who is attending summer school at Raleigh spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee's.

Mr. Joel Johnson of Selma visited at the home of Mr. J. M. Blackman's Sunday afternoon.

The Rock Hill Betterment Society met Friday night. A very interesting program was carried out. The debate was good. The query discussed was, "Resolved, That Automobiles Have Been a Greater Curse to Humanity Than They Have Been Benefit." The affirmative won.

Quite a number of our people went to Dunn the 4th of July and report a good time.

Several of the people attended the celebration at Holt Lake near Smithfield Monday. "RED BIRD."

New Idea About Consumption

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine in London, Dr. Raw, the president of the Tuberculosis Society of Great Britain, read a paper of great interest. It contained the results of fourteen years of continuous study and experiment and made public a theory of the disease that if verified is of the highest importance.

Dr. Raw believes that the tuberculosis which primarily infects cattle and that which primarily affects man are different and antagonistic diseases. One is to some extent communicable from cows to human beings and the other from human beings to cows; but the two infections, he believes, cannot exist in the same body at the same time; and what is more, he holds that one confers immunity from the other.

For example, he thinks that the infections of the neck glands and of the mesenteric glands about the small intestine which is not uncommon in young children, is caused by tuberculous milk, and that one who has had and recovered from those infections is immune to ordinary consumption for the term of his natural life. As a corollary of that proposition, he believes that cows can be cured or made immune to bovine tuberculosis by being inoculated with the bacilli of human tuberculosis, and that men and women can be made safe from consumption by vaccination with a culture of bovine tubercle bacilli. His experiments have convinced him that that is the fact so far as cows are concerned, and he has had such success in treating consumption in human beings by vaccination that he is persuaded that the treatment is almost surely preventive if it is used on children who by heredity or situation are dangerously likely to have tuberculosis.

It is necessary to accept Dr. Raw's theory with caution. More than once mankind has been deceived by widely proclaimed discoveries for curing or preventing experiments he has made entitle him to be heard respectfully. If he can prove that the facts are what he believes them to be, he has made a discovery of the greatest moment to the human race.—Youth's Companion.

Willie Knew How

Willie finally persuaded his aunt to play train with him. The chairs were arranged in line and he issued orders. "Now, you be the engineer and I'll be the conductor. Lend me your watch and get up into the cab."

Then he hurried down the platform timepiece in hand. "Pull out there, you red-headed, pie-faced jay," he shouted.

"Why, Willie," his aunt exclaimed in amazement.

"That's right, chew the rag," he retorted. "Pull out; we're 5 minutes late already."

Willie's parents had to forbid his playing down by the tracks.—Holland's Magazine.

Exactly

(From the Monroe Enquirer.)
 "What is so rare as a day in June?"
 In prohibition times a nose in bloom.—Charlotte Observer.

Why Sugar Prices Are Dropping

There is ample reason why sugar prices last week fell to the lowest since 1915. The National City Bank of New York has made a summary of the statistics of the industry which shows, in addition to unusually large stocks in Cuba, that

1. The quantity imported into the United States was greater in the past ten months than in the corresponding period of any preceding year.
2. Domestic production was half a billion pounds bigger than ever before.
3. Exports were only about half the total of the ten months in the preceding year.
4. The net total available for consumption is so much in excess of any previous year that the per capita consumption in the fiscal year 1921 may reach 100 pounds, against 91 1-2 in 1920, the former high record year, and 89 in 1914, the pre-war record.

A striking feature about this great gain in consumption, adds the bank's statement, is that the average import-price for the period was 10.4 cents a pound, against exactly 2 cents in 1914. This year's consumption will make Americans the greatest users of sugar in the world, except possibly Australians, for whom no recent statistics are available. Prior to the war Englishmen used slightly more, but deprivation compelled them to acquire the saccharine habit and in 1920 the per capita consumption of sugar had recovered only to 63 pounds, against 95 in 1914.

Of course not all the stocks available in the United States are going into consumption. That is why the markets is dull and prices are dropping.—Commerce and Finance, June 22nd.

Reclamation Work

Chapel Hill, July 7.—Unusual interest is being shown in the reclaimed black lands of eastern North Carolina and in the valley lands of piedmont North Carolina by people from outside the State. The North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey is receiving many requests for information in regard to the character of these lands, and the kind of crops that can be raised on them, their relation to transportation facilities and nearness to markets. The Survey is assisting the N. C. Department of Agriculture in furnishing all information possible regarding the desirability of taking up these lands.

At the tenth meeting of the National Drainage Congress which will be held at St. Paul, Minnesota, September 22-24, 1921, the State is planning to make an exhibit of what has been accomplished in reclamation work in North Carolina and show the location and value of the black soil lands of eastern North Carolina. The exhibit will be under the direction of the Director of the Survey who is a member of the Board of Governors of the National Drainage Congress. The exhibit will include maps showing the location of the black soil lands of the coastal plan and the valley lands of the piedmont section, transportation facilities of these regions, their proximity to markets, public roads, schools and churches. It is also planned to have an elaborate series of photographs illustrating the character of the improvements on these lands, the crops and livestock that are raised on the land; also to have exhibits of the crops themselves that are raised this summer. Illustrative pamphlets will be prepared which will show in considerable detail what these lands can grow and their desirability for home seekers.

The Director of the Survey, Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, recently had a conference with Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota and Mr. E. V. Willard, Commissioner of Drains and Waterpower of the same State, in regard to the exhibit and they both expressed themselves that such an exhibit would attract a great deal of attention from people in the middle west and northwest who are considering new locations for carrying on agricultural operations. It is believed that the black soil lands of eastern North Carolina offer more favorable opportunities to the farmer than any lands that are now being taken up in the northwest, Canada, or in the southwest.

Other States will also make exhibits of what they have accomplished in reclamation work. A large attendance is expected at the Congress, and it is hoped that North Carolina, with the other Southern States will send a representative delegation.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed by J. D. Pope to The Moffitt Iron Works Company, on the 10th day of November, 1920, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Johnston county, in book 87 at page 272, and in the office of the register of deeds for Harnett County, in book 91 at page 528; default having been made in the payment of the note and indebtedness secured by said chattel mortgage, the undersigned will on the 14th day of July, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, at and on the mill site of the J. D. Pope in Ingram Township, Johnston County, and on the lands of Preston George, expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following articles of personal property, to wit:

One 40 HP. Boiler with all the attachments and connections thereto; One Erie steam engine 25 horse power with all attachments and connections thereto, both engine and boiler being the same bought from Pope and Tart, of Dunn, N. C.; and one saw mill—Moffitt make, including the saw frame, carriage and all the equipment and attachments and connections thereto, including pulleys, pipes, wrenches, and everything going to make up the saw mill outfit and saw mill plant complete and being the plant owned by the said J. D. Pope and located in Ingram Township, Johnston County, N. C., and on the lands of Preston George.

This June 22nd, 1921.
 The Moffitt Iron Works Co.
 Mortgagee
 E. L. GAVIN, Attorney.

NORTH CAROLINA BONDS FOR SALE—BUY A BOND
 Bids open in my office in Raleigh at 12 o'clock Friday July 15th.

For building good roads and educational and charitable institutions North Carolina is issuing bonds in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. You can buy a \$100 non-taxable 5% bond for \$100.00 and accrued interest, which amounts to \$100.21. This beats a 6 1/2% tax-paying investment. Bids for \$500 and \$1000 bonds will require a check for 2% of the amount bid. With a \$100 bond no check is required. There is no better way to invest your savings.

Apply to me for further information.
 B. R. LACY,
 State Treasurer.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of W. B. Richardson 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 July 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 30 day of June, 1921.
 FRANK RICHARDSON,
 Kenly, R. F. D. 1 Exr.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LANDS

The bid as made at a prior sale of the lands described below having been raised according to law I will on Monday July 11th, 1921, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Smithfield, Johnston County, North Carolina, again sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, the following lands and premises:

"Beginning at a stake Bill Bunn's corner in Peggy Batten's line, and runs nearly North with said Bill Bunn's line to a Red Oak; thence with Winchester Stancil's line to the run of a Branch; thence down the run of said Branch nearly South to the

Beulah Road; thence down said Beulah road nearly Southeast to the beginning, containing 38 acres more or less, and known as the lands said C. A. Hodge now resides on."

Sale made pursuant to the power conferred upon the undersigned by a deed of mortgage, from C. A. Hodge and wife Martha Hodge, registered in Book No. 2 at page 215 et seq in the office of the Register of Deeds for Johnston county.

This the 11th day of June, 1921.
 H. F. EDGERTON, Mortgagee
 C. R. BATTEN, Assignee.
 PAUL D. GRADY, Attorney,
 Kenly, N. C.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. W. Weeks deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 26 day of May, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 26th day of May, 1921.
 G. E. WEEKS, Admr.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Ransom G. Allen deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 10 day of June 1922 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 9 day of June, 1921.
 Wm. R. ALLEN, Admr.
 Four Oaks, R. F. D. 3.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrators on the estate of W. F. Parker 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 June 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 1 day of June, 1921.
 ZERO PARKER & R. P. PARKER,
 Administrators

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