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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

Hats off to Benson for winning the page advertisement in The Manufacturer's Record. That is a prize worth winning.

A publication of nation-wide importance will tell what Benson has to offer as a town in one of the fifty best counties in the United States.

**"TEN IN ONE" THE SLOGAN**

A paragraph from the Benson News items this week reads:

"Benson is beginning to talk the Exposition to be held in Smithfield April 13 to 18 and she is ready to do her part to help put it over. Let us all get in tune for this big event and put across it across in the way Johnston county always does things."

Johnston County with her 50,000 people and ten bustling towns should present a solid phalanx behind the Exposition and we believe the above item is typical of the sentiment throughout the County. "Ten in One" is a good slogan to adopt. In unity there is strength. A chain is as strong as its weakest link. There should be no weak links in the chain of Johnston County towns backing this, the greatest enterprise undertaken by the county. Secretary Bartlett is pleased with the co-operation and interest he finds in the county and he confidently expects the third exposition held in Eastern Carolina to be as good if not better than those already held at Wilson and Kinston.

**FACTS AND COMMENTS**

One Mrs. Rowen of Hollywood, California, claimed to have had a divine "message" revealing that the second coming of Christ would occur last Friday, February 6. According to her "prophecy" only a small number of people now living in America would be chosen to meet Christ in the clouds. Mrs. Rowan. And she found people here and there over the country who had faith in her. Some sold their property, and otherwise made ready for the great event.

About a hundred years ago Joseph Smith claimed that an angel had revealed to him the location of some golden tablets on which was recorded the Book of Mormon. Smith translated this book, after which the angel came and took the tablets away. And he got away with it. Quite a large number of people believed him. Even now

there are still a large number of people over the world who accept this Book of Mormon as a divinely revealed supplement to the Bible.

The guarantee of religious freedom is one of our cherished rights, but it certainly results occasionally in some peculiar manifestations.

Recently a prominent and aged man was visited by two total strangers who persuaded him to exchange cotton mill stock worth some \$40,000.00 for some other stock which was worth nothing. These smooth tongued rascals broke down their victim's ordinary good sense by a promise of unusual earnings on the stock which they offered him.

If this man had first taken a few days to investigate these strangers and their proposition they would have disappeared from his locality and that quickly. His banker would gladly have made the investigation.

Edward W. Bok in his new book, Twice Thirty, tells an interesting story of what President Wilson said when he told Bok of his intention to go to Paris:

"'Risky,' I commented. 'For whom or what?' he asked. 'For you and your personal prestige,' I answered.

"That is not the question," he fairly snapped out. "My personal future or my political fortunes matter not. It is what I can do on the ground better than from this distance. I know I cannot realize the impossible things that the people of Europe feel I can do. I know all that. I know there will be a tumble, and I'll be the one to do the tumbling act. That is inevitable. No man can make good as a Deity. It's the cause I am after; not what becomes of me. The cause I am after; not what becomes of me. The cause," he repeated, as he wheeled around and looked out through the window. Then as his eye fell on the distance where the Lincoln memorial was to be, he turned to me and said: 'I believe Lincoln would have gone.'" In this there is a very fine tribute to both Wilson and Lincoln.

T. H. F.

**LIST OF JURORS**

Jurors drawn for February term of Johnson County civil court:

**First Week**

C. M. Thomas, W. Howard Oliver, J. L. King, D. M. Green, W. D. Stephenson, B. W. Hinnant, W. J. Smith, Alonzo Johnson, R. T. Fulghum, W. A. Crumpler, W. W. Gulley, W. F. Bridgers, A. L. Tippet, A. D. Williams, Luther M. Howell, John A. Lee, Amos Johnson (Bentonville), A. R. Lee.

**Second Week**

L. D. Hinton, Lee Hocutt, E. S. Whitley, M. L. Sherrill, J. O. Ennis, J. A. Tart, Julius Pittman, W. C. Jerinigan, Redin Creech, J. M. Vinson, Jesse Brannan, P. D. Davis, G. H. Wilkerson, W. P. Woodard, Adam J. Thompson, J. T. Edgerton, Ed. S. Coates, S. T. Langdon.

Jurors drawn for one week special term March criminal court and one week regular March term, 1925:

**First Week**

W. L. Lassiter, G. W. Murphy, S. W. Lassiter (Smithfield), J. W. Sanders, J. T. Hales, Paul E. Whitley, N. T. Johnson, W. A. Britt, K. C. Woodard, J. M. Raper, J. L. Hinton, W. A. Barnes, Jesse M. McLamb, E. D. Langdon, Oscar G. Smith, W. H. Medlin, J. R. Talton, R. A. Barbour, Vinson Pittman, H. C. Woodall, G. A. Richardson, J. J. Massengill, J. Dwight Barbour, W. L. Roberts, J. A. Todd, M. A. Wallace, I. F. Parker, J. J. Godwin, James T. Creech, H. E. Weeks, James E. Creech, R. M. Richardson, J. F. Hill, H. T. White, J. M. Eason, L. D. Wood.

**Second Week**

J. I. Carroll, T. W. Ives, W. T. Bailey, J. P. Barnes, J. S. Edwards, W. D. Allen, Jasper E. Barbour, E. D. Davis, L. E. Stevens, A. B. Moore, D. P. Crocker, Henry Brady, Victor Penny, J. W. Corbett, J. G. Flowers, R. L. O'Neal, James A. Braswell, W. R. Strickland.

**Governor Wins In Road Bond Issue**

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net result of the Morrison speech will probably be nil and if he keeps at the issue some part of his own following undoubtedly will drift away. The sentiment here seems to be that he should close his mouth and stop interpreting differences of opinion on State policies as personal attacks upon himself.

Josiah William Bailey issued a statement charging various kinds of extravagances against the State government. Undoubtedly many of the Raleigh lawyer's contentions were true and there are many improvements to be made in the administration of departments. Mr. McLean has promised, if the executive budget system is passed to give his personal attention to elimination of waste and the people seem to have confidence in him to carry out his promises. Some of the folks are saying that Mr. Bailey should have given the new Governor a chance to make good on his pledges before launching his broadside. Others take the opposite view and appear to feel that now is the opportune time to bring the matters mentioned in the Bailey statement to the attention of the General Assembly and the public. Still another school of observers say there is a waste in departmental operations but that Mr. Bailey confined himself to criticism and did not offer suggestions of corrective measures.

It is further suggested that the Raleigh lawyer saw the tide drifting in the direction of economy and wanted to get aboard the band-wagon; that a conference with Governor McLean on the subject and an offer to help solve the problems of the administration, would have been a course for Mr. Bailey to follow which would have been a course for Mr. Bailey to follow which would have earned him a wide commendation. The charge of extravagance has been made and whether Mr. Bailey was the proper one to make it is quite beside the question, in the opinion of quite a large group of citizens and legislators. Corrective measures are thought to be in order and general changes may be reduced to more concrete instances before the session ends. The budget system proposed by Governor McLean would, it is believed, prevent unnecessary expenditures for operating expenses in the future and place the fiscal affairs of the State on a strictly business basis.

A mild sensation in administrative and legislative circles followed the publication, on Friday, of the cost of legislative commissions during the past two years, the sum total amounting to \$154,053.08, viz: "Lost Providences" Railroad Commission, \$49,747.04; Price Water House Commission, \$39,657.62; Legislative Examining Commission, \$17,671.98; Ship and Water Transportation Commission, \$16,820.47; Land Tenancy Commission

\$7,383.56; Sanatorium Investigating Committee, \$6,038.75; Commission for re-indexing the Consolidated Statutes \$5,951.67; State Prison Investigating Commission, \$5,198.14; Budget Commission \$3,748.71; National Park Commission, \$1,865.14 To the total cost of the commissions to the State, according to the calculators, should be added the expenses of a special session of the General Assembly last summer which has not yet been worked out. However, the "lid is on" now and Governor McLean has set himself to the task of actually getting the State's expenditures back in line with its hitherto deficient revenues, or ascertaining the reason why it cannot be done.

The decision of the Supreme Court that the Legislature has no legal right to create "special" judges to relieve court congestion, it is believed will bring about a creation of additional judicial districts. Already a bill has been offered in the House increasing the number from twenty to twenty-seven. This means the creation of seven regular judges by authority of the Legislature. The Supreme Court's decision was based on the fact that the Legislature has no right to amend the Constitution. The Constitution provides that "emergen-

**The Delinquent Tax List For The Town of Kenly, Johnston County. Will Be sold at Public Auction on the First Monday in March, or March 2nd, 1925 at 12 o'clock At The Mayor's Office in the Town of Kenly, N. C.**

**(WHITE LIST)**

W. F. Jones, 1 town lot ..... \$ 1.00  
R. D. Ballance 1 town lot .... .20  
J. D. Holland 1 town lot .... 1.83  
J. A. Hodge 1 town lot .... 9.30  
Mrs. Josiah Hinnant 2 town lot .75  
Mrs. W. C. Massey 2 town lots 15.00  
D. B. Sasser 1 town lot ..... 2.50  
L. F. Murphey 1 town lot ... 6.60  
A. G. Askew 1 town lot ..... 2.00  
Henry Watkins 1 town lot ... 17.00  
O. W. Sasser 2 town lots ..... 1.25  
W. A. Ward 1 town lot .... 10.88

**(COLORED LIST)**

Jesse Earl 1 town lot ..... 3.70  
Arthur Thomas 1 town lot ... 9.15  
J. E. Hinnant 1 town lot ..... 1.50  
Jas. A. Hnnant 1 town lot ... 2.00  
Arnold White 1 town lot..... 1.71  
Pascall Harper 1 town lot .... .50  
Charlie Moore 1 town lot .... 6.38

cy" judges are those who have been retired but can be called back to preside over special courts to relieve congestion. The Legislature had considered creating "special" judges to care for emergencies, but the members came face to face with the Constitution. However, the law-making body has the right to create additional judiciary districts, or circuits, or circuits, which automatically carries the increase in the number of judges.

The "bus bill" successfully ran the gauntlet of the Senate and reached the House calendar on Saturday. It is

expected to pass that body during the present week. This will place the anti-city bus lines under the supervision Commission.

The road bill providing \$20,000,000 for bonds is expected this week to go its way through both branches of the Assembly, with no opposition in sight. This bill is in harmony with the recommendations of Governor McLean.

Financial legislation is not expected to take definite shape for several days yet, the Budget report and the report of the State Board of Assessments on revenue being still in committee.

**CAR SEED POTATOES**

Just unloaded, car Red Bliss and Cobler seed potatoes. Are selling Red Bliss at \$4.00 and \$3.75 per sack for Cobblers. They are as nice as you ever saw. ©

**FLOYD C. PRICE,**  
PINE LEVEL, N. C.

**BEGINNING—**

**Saturday**

of this week we will start a week's Demonstration on the **RED STAR DETROIT VAPOR OIL STOVE.**

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*Watch This Space Friday*

**J. D. Spiers Fur. Co.**

Smithfield, N. C.



**NEW STYLES IN MEN'S**

**Spring Hats**

**Knox and Stetson**

Styles for men in spring hats have changed. Crowns are higher and brims rolled; colors tend toward the light shades.

You will find all the new style tendencies in our showing of hats.

Let us show you

**Knox & Stetson Hats for only \$6.00**

other stores get \$7.00 to \$8.00 for same hats.

**Austin's**

Pay Cash At Austin's and Bank The Difference  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.

**Save Your Money Buy Your O' Coat Now**

All \$45.00 Over coats ..... \$33.75  
All \$40.00 Over coats ..... \$30.00  
All \$35.00 Over coats ..... \$26.25  
All \$30.00 Over coats ..... \$22.50  
All \$25.00 Over coats ..... \$18.75  
All \$20.00 Over coats ..... \$15.00

**Men And Young Men's Suits 1/4 Off**

All \$15.00 Sweaters, now ..... \$11.00  
All \$12.50 Sweaters, now ..... \$8.50  
All \$10.00 Sweaters, now ..... \$7.50  
All \$7.50 Sweaters, now ..... \$5.50  
One big lot men's and boy's Work Shirts \$1.00 value, now ..... 75c

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Smithfield, North Carolina

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Smithfield, N. C.

**W. L. FULLER**  
City Clerk