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OUR SLOGAN:

"Sell Johnston County Tobacco In Johnston"

Smithfield wants a hotel
— But it also wants to establish a Livestock Station Yard.

This Week



BACK TO STOCKINGS—
AMERICAN PROSPERITY—
HOW MUCH FOR FARMERS?—
WITHOUT HOPE—

Manufacturers of silk and other stockings hope that advertising will enable them to drive out the "bare leg craze now afflicting lovely women.

Moralizing appeals to modest refinement won't do. Bare legs must be banished as the almost universal habit of chewing tobacco was banished by public opinion.

Make women realize that an imitation of a butcher shop is not artistic and they will go back to stockings.

Calvin Coolidge, tanned, smiling, beaming with health, is enthusiastic about American prosperity. He will pay no.

Money is made rapidly here. Three years ago an investing company was formed with \$5,000,000. Now it issues \$24,000,000 in six per cent preferred stock, and shows profits of over \$10,000,000. Nevertheless DON'T GAMBLE.

That advice is probably useless. The public agrees with the distinguished Mr. B. Baer, who says: "If we cannot get our faces on Government money, the next best thing is to get your hands on it." Too many believe that gambling is the best way to get your hands on it.

Farmers are told that the value of this year's wheat crop has increased \$364,000,000 since June 1. How much of that the farmer will get, how much middle men, and especially wheat gamblers, will get nobody knows.

Farmers might hire an intelligent wheat speculator to sell their crops for future delivery when prices are high. As it is they wait until the wheat is threshed. Then the price is lower.

Present estimates show that the four big crops, wheat, corn, oats and rye, are worth \$3,545,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars in two months.

A savage outbreak of convicts in New York's Clinton Prison is easily explained.

"Too many 'life' and 'long term' prisoners were herded together. Such men are willing to risk death because they are hopeless.

Lacking hope and its courage, you have a bad situation. Goethe said: "Money lost, SOMETHING lost."

"Honor lost, MUCH lost."
"Courage lost, EVERYTHING lost, better you were never born."

Foster Family Reunion.

The Foster family reunion will be held on the second Sunday in August at Harrison Lake, between Pine Level and Princeton. All the relatives and old friends of the late Needham Foster and Mary Foster are invited to attend with a well filled basket. Go and see your old friends and relatives and have an enjoyable day together. WILLIE MAE FOSTER.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.
Howard Beasley deciphered his name last issue.
TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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103 Years Old



George Parley, of Somerville, N. Y., receiving messages of congratulations on his 103rd birthday.

Revival Going On At Wilson's Mills

Sunday Was Home Coming Day For Church Members; Touching Service In Afternoon; Five Additions To Membership

Probably the climax of the series of revival services being conducted at the Christian church at Wilson's Mills was reached in the all-day meeting held Sunday.

Sunday had been designated as home coming day for members and former members of the Wilson's Mills church. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Honrine, of New Bern; Mrs. Wiley Barnes, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harper, of Wilson; Jim Vinson, of Goldsboro, were only a few of those present Sunday who had grown up in the Wilson's Mills church and moved to other towns. Several hundred had gathered for the all day meeting, and the dinner hour which was a time for pleasant social intercourse was an enjoyable feature of the occasion.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Robersonville, who is preaching during the revival, delivered a forceful sermon at the eleven o'clock hour. His message led up to the service held in the afternoon, at which time the church roll was called. Mr. D. O. Uzzle gave a sketch memorializing a number of the church members who had answered to the roll call above. He paid a fine tribute to the late Rev. J. J. Harper, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, and others who had been active in the work of the church. It was a touching and tender service which closed impressively when Rev. Mr. Mashburn asked the congregation to join hands as they sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

There has been a fine interest manifested in the services during the past week and there have been five additions to the church membership. The services will come to an end about the middle of the week.

A CORRECTION

A mistake was made in last Tuesday's Herald concerning the last request of the late Mrs. Mabel Horne of Princeton, as to the disposition of her son. Mrs. Horne's nephew to whom she was a mother for ten years knew more intimately her wishes and is helping to settle her affairs. He wishes it to be understood that Mrs. Horne's wishes, as she often made them known to him, are being carried out and that he has taken her son into his mother's home where he will receive due care.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION

Miss Ruth Jones, secretary of the County Council, reports a few more contributions to the Home Demonstration fund which total \$40.65. The amounts received and not previously reported include the following:
Kenly club girls, \$5.00.
Pomona-Creech club, \$20.40.
Clayton Woman's club, \$5.00.
Miss Ellen Eldridge, \$1.00.
Poplar Grove club, \$5.75.
Dr. J. J. Young, \$1.00.
Charlie Horne, 50 cents.
J. Walter Williams, \$1.00.
Sam White, \$1.00.

James Johnson Victim Typhoid

Funeral of 16 Year Old Boy Held Friday Afternoon — Interment In Oakland Cemetery

A sad death occurred near here Thursday evening when James, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnson died. The young man had been ill for some time with typhoid fever.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the home across Buffalo and interment was made in Oakland cemetery of this city. Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were: J. R. Johnson, Willard Johnson, Nathan Flowers, Thomas Johnson, Harris Lancaster and Joe Smith. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

LUMBERTON PRICES DISPLEASE FARMERS

LUMBERTON, Aug. 3.—Much dissatisfaction prevails throughout this section over the continued low price being paid on border and South Carolina markets for tobacco. The situation reached acute stage here Friday when the average dropped to the lowest of the season, \$13.04 per hundred. Tobacco men held a poor quality of tobacco responsible. South Carolina farmers in the Robeson metropolis Saturday stated that prices dropped even more at important South Carolina markets Friday, reaching the lowest level of 11 cents per pound. Farmers throughout this area say they were told that they had produced one of the best tobacco crops in years and were led to expect high prices than Georgia markets were maintaining. Such has not been the case on any of the markets of this section. Prices have not reached the standard of the Georgia markets.

Masonic Lodge Barbecue Supper

All members of Fellowship Lodge No. 84 A. F. & A. M. and visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend a barbecue and Brunswick stew supper at Holt Lake on Thursday, August 8 at eight o'clock. All members are requested to meet at lodge hall at eight p. m. for a regular communication.

We will have with us Brother J. W. Hollowell, D. D. G. M. of Kenly.

O. E. MATTHEWS, Etc.

HENRY WATKINS DIES AT STATE HOSPITAL

Henry Watkins who had lived near Kenly, died at the State Hospital, Raleigh, on July 17. He was seventy-four years of age. He had been at State Hospital only about two months. Interment was made in the family burying ground near Kenly. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Beadie Jones, and by a brother, Gaston Watkins.

FIELD DAY AND HOME-COMING DAY AT OXFORD

The eighth annual Field Day and Home Coming will be held at the Tobacco Experiment Station, Oxford, Thursday, August 1. The program which begins at 10 a. m., will be featured by several addresses chief of which will be delivered by Dr. Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer. A singing contest will be engaged in by various choirs in the afternoon. Tours to experimental fields will also be conducted during the afternoon.

Spend Several Days Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pittman of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

"Would you kiss me if I were under the mistletoe?"
"I'd kiss you if you were under quarantine."—From The Optimist.

Feminine Pilots to Take Part in Air Races



Mrs. Blanche Naves shown in plane she will fly from Santa Monica, Cal., to Cleveland, the course of the race. The contest will be a feature of the 1929 air races at end of August, in which Amelia Earhart, Ruth Elder, Marvel Crosson and many other feminine pilots are expected to compete.

Edison's Protege Home Coming At Wilbur B. Huston Princeton School

Will Attend Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Then Study In Edison Laboratories

Wilbur B. Huston of Seattle, Wash., is the youth chosen to follow in the footsteps of Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor. He was selected from among forty-nine of the best youthful minds in the Nation who stood a competitive examination for a scholarship to any school of his choice to be given by Edison, who wishes some one to train in order that inventive work may be continued along the lines which the wizard has done so much. Young Huston will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become a Chemical Engineer. After his course here he will make his bid for fame in the famous Edison laboratories. The young man made a score of 92 on his examination. Not a boy of the forty-nine who represented each state in the Union and the District of Columbia failed on the difficult test, no one scoring lower than 88.

The boy is the 16-year-old son of an Episcopal bishop. He received his high school education at San Antonio, Texas, and at Seattle. He had hoped to enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology but until he received the Edison scholarship had not seen his way clear.

Those competing for the scholarship did so well that Mr. Edison decided to give four additional tuition scholarships, though these will not include living expenses nor a post-graduate course in the Edison laboratory. The recipients of the surprise scholarships are Charles H. Broumisen, of Connecticut, Ivan A. Jetting of Pennsylvania, James Seth of New Mexico, and Bernard Sturgis of Indiana.

SIM MASSEY, VETERAN, PASSES IN RALEIGH

Another Confederate veteran has answered the roll call in the Great Beyond. Mr. Sim Massey died at the Old Soldiers Home in Raleigh last Tuesday at the age of 87 years. He was brought to his old home in the Pisgah section and the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Alford cemetery. Rev. S. S. McGregor, pastor of Pisgah Baptist church, conducted the service. The deceased had been in the Old Soldiers' Home for the past five years. He is survived by one son who lives in Benson.

C. W. HALL PASSES AT HOME IN SELMA WED.

Mr. C. W. Hall, brother of Mr. A. J. Hall of this city, died at his home in Selma early Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock. He was buried at Spilona church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Yancy Moore conducted the service. The deceased was 55 years of age, and he leaves a wife and several children.

CONSOLIDATION LEAVES ONLY 9 SCHOOLS CHATHAM

SILVER CITY, Aug. 5.—Chatham county schools are to be consolidated. When County Superintendent Reid Thompson completes his program there will be only nine schools in the county. Mr. Thompson is aware of the fact that there has been very serious opposition to doing away with small schools, but he states that this is fast getting to be a thing of the past and that converts to the consolidation are being made daily.

The total number of children enrolled in Chatham county schools last year was 6,863. Of this number 4,368 were white. Thirty-nine trucks were used in transporting these children to R. L. Clifton, Elevation; H. T. Pope, Beulah; J. R. Woodard, Micro; C. H. Johnson, Cleveland

Co. Commissioners In Special Session

Cancel Several Insurance Policies Which Expire Soon; Tax Collector Makes Statement

At a meeting of the county commissioners on July 18 the following items of business were transacted:

Ordered that the following party insurance policies be canceled, at expiration: G. Thurman Smith, of Clayton, policy expiring December 6, 1929 in the sum of \$5,000; John T. Talton, Clayton, policies expiring December 6, 1929 and April 4, 1930 in the sums of \$5,000 and \$25,000 respectively; R. W. Etheridge, of Selma, policy expiring January 3, 1930, in the sum of \$5,000.

It appearing to the board in a statement of A. M. Pullen & company certified public accountants, that W. F. Grimes, tax collector, has made proper settlement for all taxes collected on the 1927 levy and that he had on hand June 30, 1929 tax receipts in the total amount of \$135,566.67, represented by land sales \$105,012.89 and personal property, poll and dog taxes, \$30,553.81, it is ordered that these unpaid taxes be credited to W. F. Grimes, tax collector.

It is further ordered that total unpaid tax receipts in the total amount of \$135,566.67 be delivered to R. L. Fitzgerald, delinquent tax collector, and that the same be charged to him on the county auditor's budget, any possible discrepancies or errors excepted.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS CAPTURED IN STORE

Friday night, August 2, Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Edwards, of Boon Hill and son, Archie, accompanied by Van Worley, captured Press Atkinson, a negro, who had escaped from the Johnston county roads about three weeks ago.

He was arrested in W. M. Rose's store in Princeton after about a ten minutes' fight. He tried to gain his freedom by the use of a shot gun barrel and a pocket knife. No one was hurt except for a few minor bruises and scratches. One of the crew received a bite from the mad negro.

CLARENCE BRADY TO BE MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Reele of Greensboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Esther Pauline, to Clarence L. Brady of Smithfield. The marriage will take place August 17 in Danville, Va.

Miss Reele has for the past two years been connected with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of Greensboro, and is very popular with the social set. She will be given many courtesies during the next few weeks.

MR. BRADY, WHO IS THE SON OF MRS. J. H. SANDERSON OF SMITHFIELD, IS NOW CONNECTED WITH THE SANITARY BAKERY IN MOUNT AIRY, AS FOREMAN.

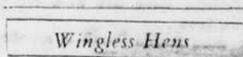
After the sermon a splendid talk to the Sunday school and Epworth League was made by Dr. Moulton Massey, of Greenville. Dr. Massey is a native of Princeton and his talk was well received.

The program closed with exercises presented by the young people and Woman's Missionary Society.

JURY FOR TERM OF COURT AUGUST 12TH.

J. L. Langston, Jr., Beulah township; L. H. Hill, Selma; J. S. Rogerson, Beulah; J. L. Benton, Boon Hill; Johnnie Flowers, Beulah; D. G. Stephenson, Pleasant Grove; J. W. Neighbors, Banner; Y. L. Blackman, Meadow; L. F. Sasser, Cleveland; J. T. Davis, Wilders; J. H. Morgan, Banner; London Thompson, Boca Hill; Archie Wood, Banner; D. T. Creech, Pine Level; J. T. Langston, Beulah; W. G. Pike, Smithfield; C. A. Smith, Clayton; O. D. Stewart, Banner; J. W. Smith, Smithfield; W. C. Jordan, Smithfield; Ransom Johnson, Elevation; J. P. Rains, Boon Hill; W. S. Earp, O'Neals; C. B. Jones, Banner; F. L. Wall, Pleasant Grove; D. C. Johnson, Elevation; L. D. Stewart, Ingrams; Paul Cockrell, Beulah; J. F. McGee, Pleasant Grove; D. A. Jones, Smithfield; W. H. Woodard, Pine Level; R. L. Clifton, Pleasant Grove; R. L. Clifton, Elevation; H. T. Pope, Beulah; J. R. Woodard, Micro; C. H. Johnson, Cleveland

1929-30 Tax Rate May Be Higher



A new breed of chicken minus wings and toe-nails is the evolution of Dr. T. Renwald of Omaha. Dr. Renwald says this change will revolutionize the poultry industry. He believes chickens originally were fish.

Commissioners Prepare Budgets Which Call For An Increase of 5 cents; School Rate Not Yet Fixed

Opportunity For Success On Farm

Scientifically Trained Young Men Can Find Agriculture An Ideal Career

By MICHAEL H. CAHILL
Prominent New York Banker, Exclusive to Publishers Autocaster Service.

One of the serious obstacles that must be overcome for the good of our economic system and the country at large, is the well-planted theory in the mind of the farmer's son that he must leave the farm to reach the elusive goal of success.

The farm is not only a basic industry but the most important industry of our entire economic system. The successful farmer, therefore, is just as important to the welfare of this country as our biggest industrialist, merchant or financier. The people of this country or any other country could exist in crude comfort without our great industrialists and financiers, but industry and commerce could not exist without the farmer.

There is no profession or vocation more respectable, more independent, or more wholesome than that of the successful farmer. There never was a time when farming held forth a greater or more successful future for the right type of scientifically trained young men than it does today.

In order to keep the farmer's place on the farm, we must impress upon his mind that farming today is a highly respectable and specialized business, and that the successful farmer is a man of actual and not merely theoretical importance in the community.

We must impress upon him, also, that to be a successful farmer requires something more than the mere knowledge of how to plow a straight furrow, or the proper time to plant potatoes and sow buckwheat.

He must learn to analyze his soil in order that he may know what crops will give the greatest possible yield. He must learn to analyze market conditions in order that he may determine in advance what commodities he can produce which will bring him the most profitable returns. He must learn to develop through organization a stable market for his products. He must appreciate the importance of raising thorough bred stock and eliminating waste. He must know what improved machinery to purchase in order to cut down his overhead expenses for man power.

In other words we must impress upon the farm boy the fact that education along agricultural lines is as necessary to the successful farmer as an engineering course is to the man who aspires to be an engineer. We must teach this boy to visualize the successful farmer as he is.

The successful farmer today has a freedom and the means to get more wholesome happiness out of life than does his wealthy city cousin.

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It now looks as if Johnston county's tax rate will be higher by five cents in 1929-30 than it was in 1928-29. Certainly this will be the case unless the school tax rate which is still in question can be lowered as much as five cents to offset the increase in the rate for general county expenses and debt service.

Last year the county tax rate was \$1.86—general county fund, 15 cents; debt service, 33 cents; roads, 30 cents; and schools, \$1.03.

The board of county commissioners has prepared its budgets, and at the expiration of twenty days from July 25, will make final appropriations and will levy the rates of taxes needed to provide for same.

The general county fund called for \$107,107.50 with a levy of fifteen cents. In addition to this levy, a three-cent tax rate will be needed for health activities and for the poor.

The road and bridge fund, which includes administration, maintenance and construction, totals \$108,000. A tax rate of thirty cents, the same levied last year, will be required. Johnston county will receive from the state road fund, provided by the one-cent tax on gasoline authorized by the last legislature, about \$55,000. Instead of using this amount for road maintenance and construction the money received will be applied on the debt service fund. This will necessitate levying the same road tax as last year if the roads are to be kept in good condition.

In spite of the fact that the \$55,000 just mentioned will be used to take care of the debt service fund, which totals \$182,050, the county commissioners find it necessary to levy a rate of thirty-five cents this year, this being two cents higher than the rate levied for the debt service fund in 1928-29.

The items included in the general fund are as follows:

- General Government, \$6,000.00;
- Auditor's office, \$5,425.00;
- Treasurer's office, \$3,990.00;
- Sheriff's office, \$11,315.00;
- Register of Deeds' office, \$7,335.00;
- Clerk of Court office, \$9,400.00;
- Courts and Juries, \$17,150.00;
- Welfare office, \$1,600.00;
- Health Department, \$3,650.00;
- Charities and Corrections, \$7,795.00;
- Courthouse and grounds, \$5,250.00;
- County Home and Hospital, \$8,125.50;
- County Jail, \$5,400.00;
- Tax Collector's office, \$8,950.00;
- Tax Listing Expense (salaries and records) \$4,025.00.

The items in the debt service fund include:

- Interest on Temporary Loans, \$24,000.00;
- Bond Interest, \$99,282.50;
- Maturing Serial Bonds, \$3,000.00;
- Sinking Fund Installments, \$19,238.45;
- Tax Listing and Collections, \$2,500.00;
- Sinking Fund Deficit June 30, 1929, \$35,029.05.

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"A little office kin grow a big haif."
"P. S. My man got so ingus'd at de pajama parade he bought annuder gallus."