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tablish a Livestock Sta-
tion Yard.

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Lovely Wedding Popular Couple

Miss Mary Ellington Be-
comes the Bride of Norman
Smithwick of Raleigh;
Wedding Reception

A marriage of interest in this
city and throughout the state
marked with charming simplicity
and dignity was solemnized at
high noon Tuesday when Miss
Mary Turner Ellington became the
bride of Mr. Norman Thompson
Smithwick of Raleigh, the cere-
mony being performed at the
Presbyterian church here by the
pastor, Rev. Chester Alexander.

The decorations of the church
under the direction of Mrs. Battle
A. Hocutt of Clayton, aunt of
the bride, formed a colorful back-
ground for the interesting event.
The chancel was banked with tall
longleaf pine reaching to the
ceiling. In front of the pews were
three arches topped with masses
of pink crepe myrtle and showered
with trailing cedar. Basket-
of vari-colored garden flowers on
pedestals were effectively used
and lighted candles in brass can-
delabra shed a soft glow over
the picturesque scene.

At the appointed hour, Miss
Louise Young, of Clayton, cousin
of the bride, wearing powder blue
georgette, took her place at the
piano and played the accompani-
ment for Mrs. Warren McCullers,
also of Clayton, who sang "At
Dawning" and "Sweetest Story
Ever Told." Mrs. McCullers was
attired in a black and white en-
semble. Both Miss Young and Mrs.
McCullers wore shoulder corsages
of pink roses and achillea in
pastel shades.

The bridal party entered the
church to the strains of the bridal
chorus from Lohengrin in the rib-
bon bearers, little Misses Wil-
fred Rose and Frances Glass,
wearing flesh georgette frocks,
leading the way. The ushers,
Messrs. Clinton Harrell, of Au-
rora, and Bill Garibaldi, of Char-
lotte, took their places near the
altar, after whom came the
bridesmaid, Miss Inez Smithwick,
of La Grange, sister of the bride-
groom, wearing a lovely fuchsia
chiffon frock combined with sun-
tan lace with hat and shoes of
beige. She carried an arm bou-
quet of Briarcliff roses, pink as-
ters, Queen's lace flower, and
scabioso, tied with orchid satin
stripped tulle.

The maid of honor was Miss
Delia Ellington, sister of the
bride, who wore a charming en-
semble, an electric blue chiffon
ensemble with hat and shoes of the
same shade, and who carried a
colonial bouquet of Briarcliff
roses and pink asters bordered
with delphinium, blue daisies and
physostegia and tied with pink
satin striped tulle with rosette
shower.

The flower girl was little Miss
Mary Alexander Roberson, cousin
of the bride, who was daintily
dressed in accordin plaited pink
georgette, and scattered petals
from a basket of old-fashioned
flowers. The ring bearer, Master
Thomas Smith Ragsdale, Jr., bor-
ing the ring in an Easter lily. He
was dressed in a white silk suit.

The bridegroom entered the
church with his father, Dr. J. W.
P. Smithwick, who acted as best
man, and awaited his bride who
came in on the arm of her father,
Mr. John O. Ellington. The bride
was particularly lovely in a French
creation of beige crepe Elizabeth
with close-fitting felt hat to
match and beige shoes and gloves.
Her bouquet consisted of white
Killarney roses and valley lilies.

A Hiker at 90



Sgt. George Sherman of Farnes
ville, Ga., 90 year old Confederate
veteran, as he appeared on the road
to Charlotte, N. C., where he took
part in a re-union. Sherman has hiked
most of his re-unions.

School Faculty For Next Year

Opening Date of School Not
Yet Fixed; Will Probably
Be Later Than Usual

The date for the opening of
school has not been definitely set
at this time, but in all probability
it will be later than heretofore.
Pupils from some of the nearby
schools will be trucked to the
Smithfield school, and the open-
ing date will be fixed as late as
possible for the convenience of
pupils who help with the housing
of the crops.

The members of the faculty of
the Smithfield graded school have
been elected and the various po-
sitions have been filled as fol-
lows:

- First Grade: Miss Clyda Wood-
ard, of Kenly, R. F. D., and Miss
Nell Joyner, of Woodland.
 - Second Grade: Miss Ruth Poin-
dexter, of Franklin; Miss Susan
Bryan, of Oxford; and Mrs. L.
T. Royall, of this city.
 - Third Grade: Miss Ethel Sprin-
kle, of Winston-Salem, and Miss
Alice Edmondson, of this city.
 - Fourth Grade: Misses Lucile
Lee and Margaret Wellons, both
of this city.
 - Fifth Grade: Miss Hattie Hanks,
of Manning, S. C., and Mrs. E. A.
Joyner, of Farmville.
 - Sixth Grade: Miss Vivian Bur-
ton, of Hillsboro, Ga., and Miss
Elizabeth Uzzle, of Wilson's
Mills.
 - Seventh Grade: Mrs. L. G. Pat-
terson and Miss Caroline Avern,
both of this city.
- High School.**
Mrs. Harvey Boney, of this
city, principal and teacher of
Latin; H. L. Blankenship, of
Erwin, Tenn., athletic coach and
teacher of history; Miss Florence
Boyet, of Lucama, science; Miss
Maude Creech, of Denmark, S. C.,
French and English; Miss Louise
Williams, of Wadesboro, English;
Miss Gertrude Taylor, of Black
Mountain, mathematics; Miss En-
nie McKay, who taught last year
in the Lincoln high school and
who is now at Chapel Hill, civics
and science.
- Piano: Mrs. Chester Alexander.

**JOHNSTON FARMERS TO
VISIT OTHER COUNTIES**
J. B. Slack, county farm
agent, has arranged a tour
for Johnston county farmers
through several eastern coun-
ties of the state. There will be
about thirty in the party
which will leave here Tues-
day morning at eight o'clock
by special bus. The party will
go through Lenoir, Craven,
Jones, Duplin and Pender
counties. Tuesday night will
be spent in New Bern and
Wednesday night in Wilming-
ton. The trip will include a
visit to the state test farm at
Willard. The party expects to
get back to Smithfield Thurs-
day afternoon.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Many Criminal Cases Tried
In Local Court on Tuesday
and Wednesday

A large docket was disposed
of in Recorder's court on Tuesday
and Wednesday of this week. The
following cases came up for trial:
Henry Barnes was found guilty
of simple assault and prayer for
judgment was continued upon the
payment of the cost.

C. L. Eason age 31, a white
farmer, was convicted of operat-
ing a car while intoxicated. A 90-
day road sentence is to be sus-
pended upon the payment of a
\$50 fine and cost. The defendant
was ordered not to operate a mo-
tor vehicle again in North Caro-
lina in the next 90 days.

The charge of seduction in the
case against Needham Worley
was changed to trespass, and the
defendant entered a plea of guilty.
Prayer for judgment was contin-
ued upon the payment of the cost.

Leonard Moore was found guilty
of assault with deadly weapon
and prayer for judgment was cen-
tinued upon the payment of the cost.

Elijah Atkinson, who was con-
victed of assault and of abandon-
ment and non-support, was sen-
tenced to the roads for six
months, the sentence to be sus-
pended upon condition that he
pay to his wife the sum of \$15
per month. He was required to
give a \$500 bond for the perform-
ance of this duty. He was given
time in which to pay and until
October 1 to furnish bond.

Rossie Smith and Ruffin Wim-
ple were found guilty of being
publicly drunk and of cursing on
highway. On the charge of being
drunk each was sentenced to the
roads for a term of 90 days, the
sentence to be suspended upon
the payment of a \$10 fine and
half the cost each. On the charge
of cursing on highway prayer for
judgment was continued upon the
payment of half the cost each.

C. D. Stephenson, who was
found guilty of being publicly
drunk, was fined \$25 and taxed
with the cost.

Golden Parker plead guilty to
giving worthless check. Prayer
for judgment was continued upon
the payment of the check and cost
of the action.

Albert Holt was sentenced to
four months on the roads for as-
sault with deadly weapon. He is
to be discharged at the end of
90 days provided the cost is paid.
He gave notice of appeal.

Vernon Stancil, convicted of
trespass, was discharged upon the
payment of the cost.

Luther Langston and Mrs. Lu-
ther Langston, who were found
guilty of trespass, were discharg-
ed upon the payment of the cost.

Gabe Holt was fined \$25 and
taxed with the cost for assault
with deadly weapon. He was not
convicted on a charge of allowing
chickens to run at large.

Pross Atkinson, charged with
assault with deadly weapon and
breaking jail, was sentenced to
the roads for eight months. The
defendant is to be discharged at
the end of six months provided the
cost is paid. This sentence is to
begin at the expiration of the
term he is now serving.

Howard Johnson was found
guilty of possession and trans-
portation. Prayer for judgment
was continued upon the payment
of the cost.

Eason Lee was in court on a
capias for violation of a suspend-
ed sentence. The court found that
the defendant had violated his
suspended sentence and the de-
fendant was sentenced to the roads
for a term of 90 days. He was
also taxed with the cost.

Olle Renfrow, guilty of as-
sault with deadly weapon, was
sentenced to the roads for four
months, to be discharged at the
end of 60 days provided the cost
is paid.

To Broadcast From WPTF.
Dr. H. R. Chamblee, of Ral-
eigh, will sing over radio from
WPTF Friday night. He will be
accompanied by his sister, Mrs.
Guy C. Lee of this city.

Dream of the Condemned.
Daughter: "He says he thinks
I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall
I ask him to call?"
Mother: "No, dear, let him
keep on thinking so."—Belle Hop

Russian-Chinese Dispute Threatens Peace



This map shows the location of the Chinese Eastern railways, the seizure of which by China has caused war clouds to hover over China and

Young Man Fatally Injured In Automobile Wreck

Alvester Moore Re-
ceives Fatal Injuries
When Car Turns
Over in Cleveland
Township

Mr. Alvester Moore, son of Mr.
W. H. Moore of the Spilona sec-
tion, died at the Johnston County
Hospital here early Wednesday
morning following an automobile
accident which occurred in Cleve-
land township near the Farmers
Mercantile company store on Sun-
day night. The young man was
about twenty years of age.

He was riding with a Mr. Bar-
bour in a Ford touring car and
the car turned over. Mr. Moore
was brought to the Johnston County
Hospital where it was found
that he had serious internal in-
juries.

The funeral was held Wednes-
day afternoon at the Spilona
graveyard, the service being con-
ducted by Rev. Yancey Moore.

**REV. W. M. CREECH, FAITH
MINISTER, HURT IN WRECK**
WILMINGTON, Aug. 8.—The
Rev. W. M. Creech, of Selma, who
has been conducting faith healing
meetings in Wilmington over a
period of weeks, was painfully but
not seriously injured this after-
noon when a tire of the machine
he was occupying blew out, caus-
ing the car to turn over on high-
way number 40 about 40 miles
from Wilmington. He was taken
to Kenansville for treatment and
was later permitted to proceed to
Warsaw. Other occupants of the
machine escaped uninjured, it was
reported.

**ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC
IN GOLDSBORO, 15TH.**
Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county
welfare officer, announces that an
orthopaedic clinic will be held in
Goldsboro on August 15. All cripples
are requested to avail them-
selves of this opportunity for
treatment.

NOTICE OF POST MEET
Each member of the Pou-Parrish
Post of the American Legion is
earnestly requested to be present
at the meeting in the courthouse
on Friday night, August 9. Time
of meeting is eight o'clock. Some
matters of much importance will
come up at this meeting and a
large attendance is desired.

A meeting was called for last
Friday night but notices were
sent out too late and only a few
of the boys were present.

H. V. ROSE, Com.
Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 5.

High! Ho!
Brown: "I tell you you can't
find a man anywhere who enjoys
a good joke better than I do."
Black: "Guess that's so. I have
heard you tell the same joke 49
times and laugh at it every time."

He Chooses Chow.
"Where's your car?"
"I turned it in as a first pay-
ment on a turkey."—Cincinnati
Inquirer.

Dream of the Condemned.
Everybody interested in the
cleaning up of Antioch cemetery
near Four Oaks will please meet
there Thursday, August 15. Please
carry tools with which to work.

An Opportunity For Cash Prizes

Sum of \$1250 Offered For
Best Jar of Canned Food in
National Canning Contest;
Other Premiums

Just how good at canning are
Johnston county women and
girls?

This question suggested itself
today from an announcement in
Chicago of a National Canning
Contest to find the best jar of
canned fruit, vegetables or meat
in the country. Twelve hundred
and fifty dollars (\$1250) in cash
awaits the woman or girl in
the United States whose entry
is selected as the best jar of can-
ned food entered in the contest.

The contest, which is sponsored
by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural
Foundation, seeks to acquaint
more housewives with the economy
and healthfulness of home canned
foods. For years the U. S. de-
partment of agriculture and home
demonstration agents throughout
the country have worked for in-
creased production of native can-
ned foods. It is to further this
excellent idea and at the same
time to help absorb the threaten-
ed surplus of farm products in
many sections, that this canning
project was conceived.

Two hundred and twenty-two
cash prizes totalling \$5,825 will
be disbursed to the winners in the
contest, which has three major
divisions: fruit, vegetables and
meat. The best entry in each
division will be awarded \$250, and
one of these will also receive the
thousand dollar sweepstakes prize,
thus bringing the total cash prize
for the best jar of canned food
in the contest to \$1,250. Second
prize in each of the three divi-
sions will be \$200, third prize
\$100, and fourth prize \$50. There
will also be five prizes of \$25
each, ten prizes of \$10 each and
fifty prizes of \$5 each. In addi-
tion, a thousand dollars in cash
will be awarded to the home dem-
onstration agent whose county
entries, \$500 to the agent whose
county has the next largest num-
ber, and \$100 to the agent whose
county sends in the third largest
number of entries. A number of
lesser merchandise prizes are also
offered.

According to the rules, the con-
test is open to every woman and
girl in the United States. There
are no restrictions as to the na-
ture of the food sent; any fruit,
vegetable or meat, whether home-
grown or purchased, is acceptable.
Contestants may enter one, two
or all three divisions. Entries, re-
gardless of when canned, must
be sent in prior to August 15 nor
later than October 1, which is
the closing date of the contest.
No entries will be returned, but
instead these will be sent, with
the name and address of the con-
testant, to an orphanage, hospi-
tal, infirmary or other charitable
institution to be selected by the
Foundation.

Specimens of canned fruits and
vegetables in the contest will be
judged on the basis of clearness,
color, pack, neatness, flavor, and
texture. Meat specimens will be
judged in their relation to pack,
neatness, texture and flavor. There
will be three judges, to be selected
by the Foundation from a list
of outstanding authorities or
home economics, domestic science
and canned food. Their decision
will be made known just as soon
as possible after October 1.

Gives Hints On Canning.
"Any method of canning may
be used for this contest," an-
nounces Anne Williams, director
of the contest. "The use of a
steam pressure cooker, however,
is highly recommended by can-
ning experts and by the U. S.
Department of Agriculture, es-
pecially in canning meats. Not
only does this method of canning
save time and fuel and assure
absolutely, sterility and preserva-
tion, but food canned under pres-
sure retains all its natural flavor
and texture, which are vital points
in any canning contest."

That the judging may be thor-
oughly impartial and the display

of canned samples absolutely uni-
form, contestants are required to
submit their entries in standard
glass jars of the quart size. All
contestants will be furnished with
one Ball Mason jar and cartons
for sending in a canned article,
but those making entries in more
than one division are expected to
supply their own jars and ship-
ping cartons. The sample jar and
prize entry labels for use in sub-
mitting entries may be secured
without cost by communicating
with the headquarters of the Na-
tional Canning Contest, 925 South
Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

D. W. Parker To Succeed Grimes



Richard Part, 13, of Lintco
Jct., saved Mrs. Grover Cleveland
Alexander, wife of the famous St.
Louis pitcher, from drowning in the
Platte River.

Commissioners Turn Down Amended School Budget; Mat- ter Before Clerk of Court Saturday Morning

At the regular meeting of the
board of county commissioners
held August 5, the first Monday
D. W. Parker was named as tax
collector to succeed W. F. Grimes.
Democratic incumbent whose term
of office expires September 1.
There were others interested in
this appointment among the prom-
inent candidates being Joel John-
son of Elevation township.

Besides the approval of a num-
ber of bills for payment, other
transactions of the Monday ses-
sion included the exemption from
poll tax for two years of J. T.
Deans of Beulah township; the
ordering of a number of names
from the old pauper list, and the
addition of one to the list; and
the ordering of a refund on 1928
taxes of D. O. McCullers property,
because of duplication of listing.

An order was also passed that
all agents who have paid their
1928 tax be given the privilege of
paying for license by the quarter
at the rate of \$20 per quarter
in advance, and that they be
given five days from date to se-
cure license without penalty, if
failure to comply with the order
the regular state license shall be
required instead.

A special session of the board
was held on July 29 at which
time \$75,000 notes were awarded
to C. W. McNear and Company,
of Trinity, N. C., their bid being
the best bid.

At this meeting the board of
education met with the commis-
sioners. A vote was taken on the
amended school budget, the com-
missioners voting not to accept the
budget and the education board
voting to adopt it. Following this
action, the solution of the school
budget has been referred to the
clerk of the court for arbitration,
and a hearing will be given this
matter on tomorrow morning
(Saturday) at ten o'clock.

On August 1 another special
session of the board of commis-
sioners was held at which time
the following resolution was
adopted:

Whereas, pursuant to the pro-
visions of the County Finance Act
of North Carolina, C 81 P. L. 1927,
the board of commissioners of
Johnston county is authorized and
empowered to borrow money for
the purpose of paying appropri-
ations made for the current fis-
cal year in anticipation of the col-
lection of the taxes and other re-
venues of such fiscal year and
for the purpose of paying prin-
cipal or interest of bonds or
notes in anticipation of the re-
ceipt of either the revenues of the
fiscal year in which the loan is
made or the revenues of the next
succeeding fiscal year, and

Whereas, it is necessary and
is hereby found and determined,
and declared to be necessary to
borrow the sum of \$75,000 for
(Turn to page four)

Aunt Roxie Opines By Me—

"Hit look lack what de farm
bode lack ruin' de farmer, de
border backer market gwine fin-
ish. Nothin' hi' 'bout dat but de
cost uv haulin'."



Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let-
ters in the line below to spell
the name of a person in Smith-
field 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.

Miss Mary Smith deciphered
her name last issue
TODAY'S TANTALIZER
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