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—But it also wants to est-  
ablish a Livestock Sta-  
tion Yard.**

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## All In Readiness For Opening Day

Smithfield Expects to Exceed This Season Last Year's Sales; Leading Companies Represented on Market

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Smithfield tobacco market, and this season is expected to be the greatest in a number of years. In 1898, thirty-one years ago, the Smithfield market was established. Tobacco growing in this section was a new thing, but since that time tobacco has come to vie with cotton as a money crop for the Johnston county farmer. During the thirty-one years of its existence, the Smithfield market has furnished a good market for the sale of the golden leaf. Last season, nearly five and a half million pounds were sold here, a substantial increase over the sales of 1927.

The Smithfield tobacco market is located in the heart of some of the finest tobacco land to be found anywhere. It is easy of access, for good roads, some of them hard-surfaced, lead to Smithfield from all directions. The leading tobacco companies of the world will have representatives on this market. The buying companies this year include: Imperial Tobacco Co., Export Tobacco Co., Liggett & Myers, R. J. Reynolds; American Tobacco Co., P. Lorillard Co., J. P. Taylor Co., L. Strauss & Co., China-American Tobacco Co., Wilson Tobacco Co., Universal Tobacco Co., Ardtho Tobacco Co., Glass-Staples Tobacco Co., and the Smithfield Tobacco Co.

The warehouse space of the market is ample to prevent blocks after the opening sale which is usually very large, and the warehousemen are all experienced tobacco men who are ready to protect the interests of the farmer. The Banner Warehouse is the oldest warehouse, having been in existence since 1832. Its proprietors, H. L. Skinner and L. G. Patterson, have been identified with the Smithfield tobacco market since its establishment thirty-one years ago. The sales force of the Banner this year will include again Will H. Lassiter and Bob Pittman. Lawrence Moore and Walter Batten will manage the floor. Howard Olive is in charge of the grading department, and R. E. Smith will again hand out the checks to the farmers. N. L. Perkins will do the auctioneering, and he has done it so long and so well that he has earned the appellation, "Farmers' Friend."

## Bride-Elect



Miss Constance Harrelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Blackman, of Temple, Texas, whose engagement to Mr. A. Greer Glenn, of Boone, was announced at a lovely tea given at the Lake Polk Country Club, Temple, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, August 21. The wedding will take place on September 11.

## Farmers Invited To Demonstration

Agricultural Teacher in Benson School Arranges "Farmers' Field Day" Program at Farms Near Benson

BENSON, Aug. 29.—A "Farmers' Field Day," probably the first of its kind ever held in Johnston county will be held jointly at the farms of S. P. Honeycutt and J. C. Holmes Thursday afternoon, September 5 at 3:30 o'clock. According to J. Paul Shaw, local agricultural teacher, and the one who has arranged the program, a very interesting program lasting two hours has been arranged.

A detailed examination of the varieties of corn and cotton planted in the variety tests will be the first thing of interest according to Mr. Shaw. This part of the program will be under the direction of Mr. G. M. Garren, cereal agronomist of State College. The idea is to give the farmers a chance to see how the different varieties develop under identical conditions, which will help them in selecting a variety for their own farms.

Five one-acre fertilizer demonstration plots of cotton, each acre fertilized differently, will furnish additional interest. Three small plots of cotton fertilized the same except the time of applying the nitrate of soda will also be very interesting.

By this time a plentiful supply of good cold, free, lemonade will be ready.

Mr. James M. Gray, of Raleigh, will explain the important things to notice on a series of fertilizer demonstrations conducted on Mr. Holmes' farm. These plots have been conducted very carefully and some very important things about fertilizing corn and cotton can be noted there.

Another special feature will be an estimating contest open free to any man, woman, boy or girl present. Five dollars will be given to the one who comes nearest estimating the correct yields of cotton on each of the five test plots.

## Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and so 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.

Merwin Sharpe Cannaday deciphered his name.  
TODAY'S TANTALIZER  
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## Regular Session Recorder's Court Modern Gin Is Made To Order

Heavy Docket of Criminal Cases Disposed of Here This Week

The following criminal cases were tried in Recorder's court here this week:  
Tom Smith was charged with assault and trespass. Guilty of simple trespass only. He was sentenced to the roads for 60 days and taxed with the cost. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost. He took an appeal.  
M. J. Clifton was charged with giving worthless check. The state took a noli prosequi with leave.  
O. T. Boyett was sentenced to the roads for six months for possession. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of \$100 fine and the cost; \$25 of the fine was remitted.  
W. H. Wells entered a plea of guilty to giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Whitman Wells was in court on two counts for giving worthless checks. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.  
C. D. Waiston pleaded guilty on three counts charging worthless checks. Prayer for judgment in each case was continued upon the payment of the cost.  
Lonnie Benson and Jesse Daugherty entered a plea of noli prosequi to trespass. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost, the cost equally charged against the defendants.  
J. S. Taiton and Talmadge Edwards were found guilty of trespass. Each was discharged upon the payment of half the cost.

A. G. Herring was found guilty of possession and transportation. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.  
F. B. Hudson entered a plea of guilty to giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and check.

James Perry was convicted of careless and reckless driving and of assault with car. He was convicted on both counts and sentenced to the county roads for 90 days. The road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of \$65 to Craven E. Lee and the cost of the action.  
B. A. Barbour was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for simple assault.  
Sarah Corbett was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for simple assault. On a count charging slander, not probable cause was found and the defendant was discharged.

For simple assault Lonnie Corbett was fined \$10 and cost.  
Ezra Adams entered a plea of guilty to trespass and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.  
D. B. Wrenell was found guilty of allowing stock to run at large. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.  
Isaac Johnson, Will Johnson and James Bryant were convicted of trespass and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of one-third the cost each.

W. J. EZZELL PASSES AWAY TUESDAY MORNING  
The death of Mr. W. J. Ezzell occurred here Tuesday morning following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Ezzell for the past fifteen years had been living in Raleigh, but about three weeks ago he moved his family here beyond the old cotton mill.  
In April, he suffered a stroke of paralysis and was in Rex Hospital, at Raleigh, for a long time. The deceased, who was 48 years of age, leaves a wife and two children, a ten year old daughter, Addie, and a son, W. H. Ezzell, of Raleigh.  
The funeral was conducted yesterday morning at ten o'clock at the home by Rev. D. H. Tuttle. The body was taken to Temple church near Raleigh for interment.

Applicant: "I want to apply for the job of bouncer."  
Restaurant Owner: "What makes you think you can bounce?"  
Applicant: "I was a rubber in a Turkish bath."—The Log.

A Belgian student was relating his experience in studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," he said, "and that if I was fast, I was fast; and if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize,' I gave up trying to learn English!"—Associated Magazine.

Miss Ida Wooten, of Hampton, Va., Miss Lurline Crowder, of South Hill, Va., Messrs. Bill Goldsmith and Jimmie Smith, of Fredericksburg, Va., were the guests of Misses Rose and Nell Grantham Monday.

## Mrs. Julius Ivey Dies Suddenly

Mill Creek S. S. Class Enjoys Picnic at Holt Lake; Other News in Bentonville

BENTONVILLE, Aug. 29.—The Selah community was saddened last Thursday morning when the news spread that Mrs. Julius Ivey had passed away during the night. She was in her usual health when she retired. When Mr. Ivey awoke, he found her dead in bed. Mrs. Ivey was fifty-three years of age. She leaves behind a heart-broken husband, four children, one sister and four brothers, besides a host of other relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted at the church by Rev. J. A. Taylor assisted by Rev. V. H. Grantham. She was laid to rest in the church cemetery. The beautiful floral offerings and the large crowd in attendance showed the high esteem in which she was held. Surely a good woman has gone to her reward. She was before her marriage Miss Dona Rose, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Newton Grove.  
The senior class of Mill Creek Sunday school enjoyed a picnic at Holt Lake Friday afternoon. The picnic was given by the teachers, Mrs. Claude Beasley and Miss Effie Williams. The afternoon was spent in swimming and boating. About six o'clock a picnic supper was spread which consisted of fried chicken, cake, lemonade and lots of other good things. They returned home saying they had a most enjoyable trip and each one thanking Mrs. Beasley and Miss Williams for their kind hospitality.  
Miss Ila Williams assisted by Miss Annie Dunn entertained her Sunday school class at a party Saturday afternoon from three until six o'clock. After enjoying numerous games and stunts for a while the children were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white and served ice cream and cake by Misses Effie Williams and Iris Langston. Those present were Vera Louise, Evelyn and Sadie Lee, Doris and Dorothy Langston, Carrie Lee and Hugh Beasley, Eva and Herbert Langston, Annabel Adams, E. F. Weaver, Herschell Lee, Thurman Adams, Iris Langston, Albert and Deliah Dunn, Almon Bass, Marvin and Dorothy Massengill and little George Horn Langston. The children departed late in the afternoon declaring they had spent a very pleasant afternoon.  
Misses Kathleen and Pauline Beasley have returned home after spending ten days near Marines and Hookerton.

## Kiwanians Hear Boll Weevil Talk

Speaker From State College Stresses Importance of Exterminating This Cotton Pest

Mr. Branham of State College was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday and he brought a message concerning boll weevil, which was very timely.  
Mr. Branham stated that about thirty days ago, he was in Johnston county and went into a number of cotton fields. He found that boll weevils had damaged the fields he examined about fifty per cent. With weather conditions favorable to the weevil since that time, he ventured the prediction that the damage had increased. He was not prepared, however, to say that boll weevil infestation all over the county was as great as that he had found personally.  
Mr. Branham stressed the importance of dusting with calcium arsenate, and outlined the method of dusting and when to dust. He lamented the fact that cotton growers are not paying the attention to extermination of pests that other group of agriculturalists are paying. He cited as an example, apple growers. They spray their trees five or six times during the year and accept it as simply a part of apple growing. The cotton farmer considers it a nuisance to have to poison for boll weevil.  
Following Mr. Branham's talk a number of Kiwanians asked questions, and the round table discussion was quite profitable.  
The Kiwanis meeting next week will be a special meeting. The honor guest on this occasion will be T. W. Crews, of Spartanburg, S. C., district governor of the Carolinas district. Also guests on this occasion will include the tobacco buyers and bookkeepers on this market.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson and daughters, Mamie and Flora, and Mrs. Brodie Smith spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. R. W. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allen, of Four Oaks, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. A. R. Bass.  
Mrs. David Stephenson and children, Mildred and Donald, and Miss Aiden Buffalo, of McCulley, spent the week end at the home of Mr. C. C. Beasley.  
Miss Isable Barfield has returned to her home in Goldsboro after spending some time with Mrs. Olivia Massengill.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Beasley and children, of Smithfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beasley Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Grantham and Misses Emma and May Grantham went to Goldsboro Sunday to hear Rev. J. A. Taylor preach at the Christian church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Smith, Miss Merlene and Mr. Millard Smith spent Sunday at White Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams and son, of Raleigh, visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Marshburn and children and Mr. T. G. Marshburn of the Meadow section visited relatives here on Sunday.

## Georgia Tobacco AT AVERAGE OF 18.38 CENTS

ATLANTA, Aug. 29.—The state department of agriculture today reported that Georgia farmers had received \$16,662,622 through the fifth week of the bright tobacco market for 90,654,245 pounds of the weed, the greatest crop on record for the state in both tonnage and value. The average price this far for the season was reported at 18.38 cents.  
Figures for the past week were shown at 3,721,789 pounds selling for \$69,549.73, an average price of 9.93 cents.  
The totals for the season to date exceed those of the corresponding period of 1928 more than 5,000,000 pounds and nearly \$6,000,000 in value. The average price for the first five weeks of 1928 was 12.81 cents.  
All markets were closed with Saturday's business, except Meeter, where three warehouses will remain open until Wednesday.

## 110,000 Pupils In N. C. High Schools

The Number Has Nearly Doubled In Five Years; Johnston County Ranks Third With 1,599 Last Year

RALEIGH, Aug. 29.—Approximately 110,000 boys and girls were enrolled in the public high schools of the state during the season just closed, it was learned today at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction from a summary of figures taken from the reports of these high schools.  
A total of 96,739, or 88 per cent of the 109,975, were white boys and girls. The remaining 13,236 were negro pupils, 3,779 in rural schools and 9,457 in city schools. More than 61,000 of the white children attended rural high schools, and over 35,000 attended city schools.  
Five years ago, 1923-24, there were only 32,445 rural boys and girls and 26,369 city children, a total of 58,784 boys and girls, seeking a high school education. The large increase of 89 per cent in number of rural boys and girls taking advantage of the opportunity of a high school education indicates, according to school authorities, the holding power of the recently erected rural high schools. "Formerly," they say, "most rural boys and girls left the elementary school provided for them without seeking the advantages of a high school education, whereas now these same rural boys and girls in increasing numbers go on to the high schools provided for them."

This past year, there were 35,410 white children in the eighth grade, 26,333 in the ninth grade, 19,859 in the tenth grade, and 15,137 in the eleventh grade—a total of 96,739 or nearly 7,000 more than in 1923-28.  
Buncombe county leads the state in having the largest number of rural white boys and girls, 2,334, enrolled in public high schools. More than one-fourth of the rural white high school enrollment is in the following eleven counties: Buncombe, 2,394; Mecklenburg, 1,635; Johnston, 1,599; Union, 1,508; Guilford, 1,476; Rutherford, 1,451; Robeson, 1,308; Harnett, 1,159; and Forsyth, 1,131.

FISH FRY FOR COTTON MILL OFFICIAL  
SELMA, Aug. 29.—Mr. Geo. F. Briezt entertained at a very enjoyable fish fry on the lawn at the mill chapel Wednesday at seven o'clock honoring Mr. S. G. Hagen, an official of the Mobile Cotton Mill company, from New York, who arrived in the city on Wednesday. Others enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Briezt were the Selma cotton mill overseers and their wives.

Miss Emily B. Young went to White Lake Tuesday to assist with the Johnston County 4-H club girls camp. Miss Young is the home economics teacher of the Burlington school.

## Yard And Garden Items Of Interest

Prizes Will Be Awarded At Woman's Club Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 11

September 1 marks the close of the Yard and Garden contest begun last April and sponsored in this city by the Woman's club with other civic organizations co-operating, and Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the first club meeting of fall season the prize winners will be announced.  
This is the first time a yard and garden contest has been conducted here but about thirty entrants have sufficed to make the contest worth while. As the contest draws to a close, the enthusiasm is keen enough that the club is already talking about plans for another next year with improvements over the first venture.  
The movement to beautify Smithfield homes has attracted the attention even of outsiders. Mrs. A. H. Rose, chairman of the prize committee, stated at the executive meeting of the club held Wednesday afternoon, that the improvement in home grounds here caused her to get the offer of one of the prizes to be given. Mr. John A. Park, editor of the Raleigh Times, when in Smithfield on one occasion during the summer, commented upon the improvement in the looks of Smithfield yards and inquired about it. When told of the contest, he at once made an offer which was graciously accepted of a six months' subscription to the Times as one of the prizes.  
The prizes which will be awarded at the meeting to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the club room at 3:30 o'clock are as follows:

Class I (including entrants just beginning to beautify their home grounds): 1st prize, \$10 in cash; 2nd prize, \$5 in cash; 3rd prize, a set of garden tools donated by Jordan-Edmondson Hardware company, and \$2 worth of seed from Hood brothers.  
Class II (including entrants who have made some beginning out planting not over two years old): 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, plants from Mrs. C. V. Johnson & company and from Miss Ruth Jones.  
Class III (including entrants whose home grounds have been planted more than two years): 1st prize, garden trellis donated by Guy Lee Manufacturing company; 2nd prize, two urns from the Hillside Pottery; 3rd prize, Raleigh Evening Times (subscription for six months). Organizations contributing to the cash prizes are the Woman's club, B. & P. W. club, Kiwanis club, and town of Smithfield.

The judging of the yards and gardens entered in the contest will be done between now and Sept. 11 by some out of town judge. The presentation of the prizes will feature the meeting of Sept. 11 and the decision of the judges will not be divulged to any one until at this meeting.  
At this meeting, Mrs. H. L. Skinner, president of the club, will announce in an attractive way the entire program for the rest of the club year.  
A report of the building committee is also expected to be given at this meeting.  
The club meeting was postponed from Sept. 4 to Sept. 11 in order to secure judges from State College.

PASS STATE BAR EXAM.  
Among the thirty U. N. C. students who took the recent state bar examination and all of whom passed, was Charles Gilbert Grady, of Four Oaks. Also among the group was Allen Kendrick Smith of Raleigh. Mr. Smith is a native of Smithfield, the son of the late A. K. Smith, former register of deeds of Johnston county. The examination was regarded as one of the most difficult on record.  
Start reading "Ginger Ella" today. You'll like it.

## Col. George K. Freeman, of Goldsboro, was elected commander of the North Carolina department of the American Legion at the annual convention held in Raleigh this week.

Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, of Kinston, was chosen president of the Legion Auxiliary. Col. Freeman was opposed by H. A. Newell, of Henderson. Mrs. McGeachy had no opponent. Winston-Salem was selected as the 1930 convention city. The Raleigh drum and bugle corps was announced as the winner of the \$1,000 cash prize offered by the State Legion for the best drilled corps, and thereby will go to the national legion convention in Louisville, Ky., next month. The Raleigh convention was considered a success from every standpoint.  
The Graf Zeppelin which ended the third leg of its around-the-world flight when it landed in Los Angeles Monday morning continued on its way to Lakehurst, N. J., and when it shall have reached the Naval Air Station there it will have gained for itself several records. It will have circumnavigated the world in less time than was ever done before, it will be the first airship ever to fly around the world; and it will be the first aircraft of any kind to have made a non-stop flight across the Pacific.

Only three men had been selected yesterday on the jury to try the sixteen textile workers and strike leaders charged with murder as the result of the shooting of Chief of Police O. F. Adeshold of Gastonia on June 7. A venire of 200 men had been summoned from which to draw the jury. Eighty-five veniremen had been called into court, out of which only three were chosen. The case is being tried in Charlotte.

Unrest and disorder is spreading through the Near East after four days of fighting between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine in which more than a hundred Jews have been killed. The war in and around Jerusalem seems to have developed from a dispute about the ancient and historic walling wall near the Moslem Mosque of Omar. This wall against which it has been the custom of the Jews to cry and pray is fifty yards long and sixty feet high. It is thought to be the only remaining portion of King Solomon's temple. The Jews have claimed it all while the Moslems insist that the lower portion belong to them. The arrival of British troops and warships has somewhat relieved the tension in the Holy Land centers.

SPECIAL SEEDLINGS FOR BLACK WALNUT COURTS  
R. W. Graeber, extension forester, writes the home and farm agents in the interest of a Black Walnut club. The state forest nursery is now able to furnish seedlings to 4-H club boys and girls at one cent each. Orders must be sent through the county agent, and the club members are asked to plant either 25 hills of walnuts or 25 seedling trees.  
Last fall, the state forestry department secured a small quantity of Black Walnuts from Mr. Vernon, one of America's historical shrines, and also a few nuts from Arlington, the home of Robert E. Lee. These were planted and 400 of the Mt. Vernon and about 50 of the Arlington seedlings are ready for distribution during the fall planting season. Two of these seedlings will be given with each order for 25 seedlings from North Carolina stock.