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

OUR SLOGAN:
"Sell Johnston County Tobacco In Johnston"

State And Nation News Paragraphs

Tobacco Growers To Confer With Members of Congress and With Representative of Tobacco Companies

Representatives from a meeting of tobacco growers from seven counties in Eastern North Carolina held recently at Farmville went to Raleigh Saturday to confer with W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, and others in regard to the low prices which are being paid for tobacco. It was the sentiment of the conference that the heads of the four or five big companies which buy nearly all of the tobacco should be made acquainted with the situation, and accordingly telegrams were sent to Senator Simmons in Washington asking for a conference with North Carolina members of Congress with the view to a meeting finally with the tobacco companies. Senator Simmons wired Commissioner Graham that the two meetings could be arranged. Senator Simmons suggested that the committee from North Carolina meet with the representatives in Congress on Tuesday morning and that it meet with the committee of tobacco buyers on Wednesday. The arrangement was satisfactory.

Yesterday was the wedding day of John Coolidge son of ex-President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor and Mrs. John H. Trumbull of Connecticut. Among the wedding gifts is a mahogany bedroom suit, the gift of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge's gift was not revealed. Governor and Mrs. Trumbull have given the couple a mahogany dining room suit and a set of painted furniture for their breakfast nook. They expect to live in a four and a half room apartment in Westville, a New Haven suburb. The list of eighty-two persons invited to the wedding included a former president, two United States senators, a former senator, and four former Connecticut governors.

Chas. A. Lindbergh has written another book entitled "We Fly." This will be Colonel Lindbergh's second venture in the field of literature. This book following closely "We" will deal with the early life of the Lone Eagle.

Roger Baldwin of New York, director of the American Civil Liberties union, has announced that a reward of \$1,000 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who killed Mrs. Ella Mae Wiggins of Bessemer City while en route to a union seeking in South Gastonia.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many good friends of our community and elsewhere including the Western Union Telegraph Company of Raleigh, for their kindness, comfort and help during the long illness and death of wife and mother, Mrs. Viola Munden. We appreciate the great expression of love shown through the many flowers that covered her grave. May they in their beauty smile back at those who view them, betokening the love of her who once smiled so sweetly at all.

NEEDHAM MUNDEN AND FAMILY.

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.

Miss Nolia Gurley recognized her name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER roosejyall

Marriage Announced



Mrs. J. C. Doane, of Bristol, Va., formerly Miss Eva Richardson of Selma, whose marriage in Johnston City Tenn., on June 30 was recently announced at a lovely party given by her mother, Mrs. E. G. Richardson, Sr., at her home in Selma.

Market Exceeds 2 Million Pounds

Price of Good Tobacco Advances; Government Grading Is Increasing; Figures For Second Week

At the close of Friday's sales, figures showed that the number of pounds of tobacco sold on this market totals 2,158,000. In less than three weeks nearly half as much tobacco was sold here as was sold during the entire season last year.

The price of tobacco is advancing on the better grades, but the common grades are bringing about the same. More good tobacco is coming in. During the second week of the tobacco market here, 164,750 pounds of tobacco were graded by the government graders, as compared with 121,029 pounds reported for the week ending September 7. The average for the second week on government graded tobacco was \$14.23.

The following prices were paid for grades of which a sufficient volume was handled by the Federal-State Grading Service to afford reliable averages. Prices by grades are rounded to the nearest quarter dollar.

- B2L, \$35.50; B3L, \$30.25; B4L, \$23.00; B5L, \$16.25; B6L, \$12.50; B7L, \$8.75.
- B2F, \$38.75; B3F, \$24.25; B4F, \$20.50; B5F, \$15.75; B6F, \$10.50; B7D, \$5.75.
- B5M, \$10.75; B6M, 8.25; B7M, \$4.50.
- B6G, \$10.75; B7G, \$6.25.
- C2L, \$29.25; C3L, \$27.00; C4L, \$23.00; C5L, \$19.75; C6L, \$16.75.
- C3F, \$25.25; C4F, \$22.00; C5F, \$20.00; C6F, \$17.75.
- C6G, \$17.00.
- X1L, \$15.00; X2L, \$10.75; X3L, \$9.25; X4L, \$7.25.
- X1F, \$14.25; X2F, \$11.50; X3F, \$8.00; X4F, \$6.50.
- X3M, \$8.25; X4M, \$6.50; X5M, \$3.75.
- X3G, \$10.75; X4G, \$7.75.

PLAY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 29TH.

"Dollar Bill" is the title of the play which will be sponsored by the Business and Professional Woman's club on Tuesday evening, October 29. The play was booked by Mrs. Britt of Rocky Mount, who was here last week. The entertainment, which promises to be bright and attractive will be given by local talent.

Essex Wins Coveted Prize.

Andre Morel, noted French driver, won the beautiful Ansaldo trophy, most coveted prize in the Annual French tests when he finished with his Essex—the Challenger without penalizations. Second prize also went to an Essex which also finished the long grueling and gruelling tests without a single mark against it.

Handy Salad Moulds.

Use muffin pans to mould the salad; they make just the right individual portions and save space in the ice box too.

Dr. Poteat Speaks Twice Here Sun.

Discusses "Science and Religion" at Morning Service at Baptist Church; Talks on "World Peace" at Evening Hour

The Baptist church here began its school of missions last Sunday with two strong addresses to large congregations by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College. Classes are being held each night for men and women and for young people and children of all grades in the study of missions. Last night the speaker at the general meeting was Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh. Tonight the speaker is to be Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, of Raleigh, who recently came from China to the pastorate of the Pullen Memorial Baptist church. He is a nephew of Dr. W. L. Poteat, and is declared to be a speaker of unusual eloquence, and also a singer and musician of ability. Wednesday night Mrs. M. L. Braun, of Chapel Hill, a Chinese missionary, was the principal speaker, as she is also the leading instructor during the week. Thursday night Dr. I. E. D. Andrews, Baptist pastor at Clayton, will make the general address, and Friday night Rev. M. L. Braun of Chapel Hill will show the stereopticon pictures taken by him in China.

In spite of bad weather two large congregations turned out to hear Dr. Poteat Sunday, the Methodist congregation at night and in the morning. Dr. Poteat discussed "Two Realms of Reality," under which he showed the relation between science and religion. He first showed that the popular mind has not as yet been greatly influenced by science, as implied by the superstitions that yet widely prevail as to the number 13, the signs of the moon, the good luck in a horseshoe, or the bad luck in a black cat. He said the church is to show a becoming modesty and reverence and to confess frankly that there was much that they did not know. The second revolution has come in the last few years. The old theory that matter is composed of atoms has given place to the theory that the atom is broken up into electrons revolving with frightful velocity, leaving the mind staggering under the question whether matter may itself be force. The greatest scientists frankly concede that they can tell us nothing about what lies back of protoplasm, nor account for such a personality as Shakespeare. Their study of matter, life, personality, or the infinite reaches of the heavens, as all the greatest scientists today frankly confess, brings the baffled mind up against the unyielding people should utter their loudest protest.

A sense far more wonderful than the ancient psalmist could know, "The heavens declare the glory of God," Science but lifts the curtain from the unknown, and we see the greatest scientists peering behind it to discover God, some even declaring that science has brought them to the point from which they fancy they can see God. Science thus becomes, not the enemy, but the handmaid of religion and the missionary. At night Dr. Poteat discussed "World Peace." He named some of the causes of war: the rivalry of nations to secure markets in other countries for protection of their property rights, the desire of manufacturers of munitions to stir up war for the sake of selling their goods, the unwarranted dabbling of war and navy "experts" in international affairs, and the unwarranted assumption of our

BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION IS IN NEED OF COFFEE NOW

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 23.—A brief radio message bearing an urgent request for five hundred additional pounds of coffee has been received from the Byrd Antarctic Expedition Base on the Ice Barrier Little America.

Within the short space of about one year the members of this expedition have consumed almost the entire original shipment of two and one half tons of Bokar coffee. This quantity of coffee means 5,000 one pound tins, enough to supply a normal family for more than ten years. It is natural for the men on Little America, where they are enduring the bitterest cold known to man, to have a keen desire for a steaming hot cup of this stimulating beverage and this huge consumption of coffee is a certain sign of their liking the particular brand that is served.

Their request for coffee is being answered immediately by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company. A shipment of five hundred pounds of Bokar coffee, of which the A&P food stores sell more than one million pounds a month, is being sent on the whaling vessel, Nielsen-Alonso, which left Norfolk this week and is sailing direct to the ice barrier on which the expedition is encamped. This will reach the ice barrier around Christmas as it is impossible for a ship to break through before that time.

Still Need \$364 For Extra Term

Patrons of Corinth-Holders District Have Raised \$936 of Amount Needed To Provide High School; To Meet Again Oct. 4

Patrons of the subscription school of the Corinth-Holders school district are arranging for another meeting to be held at the school house on Friday evening, October 4 at which time they hope to have the entire amount of \$1200 needed for the extra term in hand. At a meeting held some time ago, the sum of \$744 was turned in, in cash and at a second meeting held last Friday night, \$192 more was placed in the treasury. This makes a total on hand of \$936, leaving a balance of \$264 to be collected. Subscriptions have been pledged to cover the amount, and the meeting October 4 is for the purpose of completing the fund.

The raising of \$1200 will provide for an extra two months term for the high school and seventh grade pupils whose parents are contributing to the fund.

ENTERTAINERS TOBACCONISTS AND FRIENDS AT BARBECUE

Mr. J. Rufus Creech entertained the tobacconists, business men and a few other friends at a barbecue supper at Holt's Pond near Princeton Friday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Creech is one of Johnston county's leading farmers, and one of the largest tobacco farmers in the county. He sells his tobacco on the Smithfield market.

rulers that they have the right to plunge us into war without consulting the wishes of the people they represent. Against this the loudest protest.

But a new day is dawning, he declared. The nations with practical unanimity are agreeing to bring their differences before a world court and to sign the Kellogg Peace Pact, declaring that war is a crime. No nation, he believes, will continue to hold out against the outraged sentiment of the other nations of the world, after once it has been dragged before the court of public opinion.

The public is invited especially to hear the public addresses each evening. A nursery has been fitted up, where mothers are invited to leave their little children during the sessions.

Baptists To Meet At Micro Church Meeting Of Pure Seed Association

Little Riven Union Meeting To Be Held Sunday; All Day Program

The Little River Baptist Union meeting will be held with the Baptist church in Micro on Sunday, September 29, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Nevel Stancil will preach at eleven o'clock. The following program has been arranged for the day:

- Sunday Morning.
- 9:30 Union Sunday school.
- 10:30 Roll call and reading of previous minutes.
- 10:40 Business of the Union.
- 11:00 Sermon by Rev. Nevel Stancil.
- 12:00 Announcement by Rev. A. K. Creech.
- Sunday Afternoon.
- 1:00 Devotional by Quiney Watson.
- 1:10 W. M. U. by Miss Ava Richardson.
- 1:40 Christian living by Rev. A. C. McCall and alternate Rev. Jas. H. Frizelle.
- 2:30 Sunday school discussion by Rev. Carmel Creech and S. C. Batten.
- 3:00 Adjournment.
- J. M. RICHARDSON, Mod.
- J. R. ATKINSON, Clerk.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CHECK FLASHER

Mystery surrounds the personage of one who gave her name as F. J. Austin when she opened an account with the First-Citizens Bank and Trust company here about the fifteenth of this month. According to a representative of this banking institution, an elderly woman of ordinary appearance appeared at the teller's window recently and left a deposit of \$60 in cash, and secured a check book. She gave her address as this city. Soon afterward checks began to come in, and it was not long before the checking account was exhausted. Still checks kept coming in, mostly from nearby towns including Raleigh, Goldsboro and Wilkesville until the amount of the overdrafts ran into the hundreds.

Efforts to get in communication with the woman have proved futile. All mail directed to her in Smithfield has been returned and her whereabouts at this time is unknown. So far as the Herald has been able to learn no Smithfield merchants have lost any money on account of her checks. The checks which have come to the bank here and which have been turned down were made out, in most instances to cash, though some of them indicated that ladies' shops in nearby towns had been patronized.

GOVERNMENT GRADING PLEASURES

Government tobacco grading at Smithfield is receiving all round commendations. It is necessary in order to secure to all growers equal prices for the same quality of tobacco. It ought to be introduced at every market.—News and Observer.

PAY UP MISSIONARY DUES AND PLEDGES

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society are urged to pay up their dues and pledges before September 30 when the quarterly report has to be mailed to the conference treasurer. MRS. HARVEY BONEY, Pres. MISS RUTH JONES, Treas.

ENTERS NATIONAL CANNING CONTEST

Mrs. B. Hassell Boyd, of Princeton, has entered the national canning contest now being held in Chicago with the idea of awakening greater interest of women in home preserved food. The contest is being put on by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and valuable prizes will be awarded the winners.

Meeting Of Pure Seed Association

Simon P. Honeycutt Chosen President To Fill Unexpired Term of J. B. Slack, Resigned

Simon P. Honeycutt was elected president of the Benson Pure Seed Association at a meeting held in the auditorium of the Benson school Friday night. Mr. Honeycutt was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. B. Slack, county agent who has moved from Benson to Smithfield.

This association was organized last spring with the idea of promoting pedigreed seed in Johnston county, and its members are pleased with the result of their planting. Besides corn and other crops, about 150 acres were planted in Coker cotton seed, a variety which produces longer staple than the ordinary varieties of cotton.

J. A. Smith, field representative of the North Carolina Cotton Association, was called upon to explain marketing through the association and the premiums on the longer staple. Before the meeting adjourned the Benson Pure Seed Association signed an agreement to sell all its cotton through the cotton association. The meeting Friday night was well attended and was full of interest for those present. J. Paul Shaw, agricultural teacher in the Benson school and secretary-treasurer of the Benson Pure Seed Association, presided.

Visiting Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Mrs. Emeth Tuttle Cochran of Daytona Beach, Fla., arrived in the city Sunday to spend a week with her father, Rev. D. H. Tuttle. Mrs. Cochran was formerly secretary of Mother's Aid work in North Carolina and is now secretary-treasurer of the Family Welfare Association of Daytona Beach.

Cottage Cheese Pie.

Mix 1 cup cottage cheese, 1/2 cup sugar, 1-3 cup honey, 2 beaten egg yolks, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon flavoring, 2-3 cup milk. Pour into one crust dust lightly with cinnamon and bake until custard is set and crust lightly browned. Serve with meringue, if desired.

Who Invented School?

The children are back in school. After a most gorgeous vacation, they are at their desks and wondering who started it all, anyway.

Charlemagne, the great Emperor can take a lot of the blame for starting school. Some people say he invented schools. Anyway, he desired the education of everyone, and inaugurated a great school system throughout his empire in 745.

Coming closer to home, the Rev. John Cotton started the first school in the United States at Boston in 1635.

With the Rev. John Eliot, Rev. Cotton started a campaign for more schools in the colonies. In 1642, the general court of Massachusetts completed their work by making a law sentencing all children to go to school whether they wanted to or not.

This speeded the development of the great present public school system. But children had one staunch friend in Governor Berkeley of Virginia, who fought the idea of school so effectively that Virginia had no free schools until after the Civil War. He believed that education bred disobedience and heresy. Today most of us have learned to think differently.

Union Meeting.

The Primitive Baptist Eastern Little River Union will meet with Little Creek church, Johnston county on Saturday and fifth Sunday in September. Brethren, sisters, friends and especially ministers are cordially invited to attend. Elder E. F. Pearce is appointed to preach the introductory sermon and Elder T. F. Adams, is his alternate. J. A. BATTEN, Union Clerk.

KENLY BOY TREATED FOR BITE OF SNAKE

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 21.—Nelson Howell, a 10 year old white boy, was brought to the Wayne County health department yesterday by Dr. Culbreth of Kenly for snake bite treatment. The child had been playing in the yard at his home when he was struck on the foot by the snake, thought to have been a moecasin. First aid had been given by the Kenly physician before rushing the child to Goldsboro. His foot was swollen to several times its normal size when he reached this city. Anti-venin treatment was given by Dr. L. W. Corbett and at last reports the youth was resting comfortably.

Superior Court Put Off 2 Days

Judge Daniels Is Detained In Clinton Until Tomorrow—School Budget Case To Be Heard This Term

The two weeks' civil term of Superior court scheduled to be convened here yesterday will not get under way until tomorrow (Wednesday) morning, Judge M. V. Barnhill who is due to preside over court here has been detailed to hold the special term called in Charlotte for the trial of the striker defendants in the Aderholt case on September 30 and Judge Frank A. Daniels, an emergency judge, was assigned to preside over this term of Johnston county court. A telephone message received by Clerk of the Court H. V. Rose yesterday morning stated that Judge Daniels had been detained in Clinton where he held court last week, because of a case which was not finished and which was brought over into this week.

Court Crier Creech called the court to order yesterday morning, and the roll of Jurors was called. The jurors were then dismissed with instructions to return Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Witnesses which had been subpoenaed for yesterday were also dismissed with instructions to be back Wednesday.

One of the most important cases to come up this week is the hearing of the controversy between the two county boards regarding the adoption of a school budget. This case will likely be taken up Thursday.

WELFARE EXTENSION

Mrs. D. J. Thurston, Welfare Supt. BOARDING HOME CHILDREN ARE MADE HAPPY

When the Junior 4-H club girl returned from camp at White Lake on August 31 they remembered the motherless children at Mrs. Crump's with a fine lunch, and again on September 7 when the high school 4-H club girls and women returned from their vacation the children were remembered with delicacies that brought big smiles to little faces.

The County Council, under Miss Minnie Lee Garrison's direction has often remembered the less fortunate, and home demonstration is to be credited with many a toothsome dainty sent to those who need them most.

Second Hand Clothes—Books.

The cold days and the fall house cleaning days are upon us. Many calls are coming for clothes—especially will the calls come just before the six months schools open.

The welfare officer is urging housekeepers and other with surplus clothes, shoes, and such to turn them into the welfare office when not placed locally. If you cannot conveniently deliver them, the department will collect them. School books, which are still in public school use, are much needed also, and will be greatly appreciated.

Backing For Rugs.

When rugs have become limp or curled try coating the underside with very thin cooked starch to which is added five cents worth of gum arabic dissolved in a little water. Apply with a paintbrush and allow to dry thoroughly before reversing the rug.

A. M. Johnson Heads Grange In County

Three Locals Combine In County Wide Organization—Meeting Held at Polenta Masonic Lodge Friday

A county-wide Grange was formed Friday for Johnston county when the three local organizations in Cleveland, Bentonsville and O'Neals townships combined at a meeting held at the Polenta Masonic Lodge. A good representation of the three locals was present Friday and the prospects seem bright for the county Grange to grow.

Officers were elected Friday as follows: A. M. Johnson of Cleveland, Master; A. M. Rose of Bentonsville, overseer; A. D. O'Neal of O'Neals, secretary. Fred Breckenman of Washington, D. C., a representative of the National Grange, was present and installed the officers. He also made a talk during the afternoon.

The county Grange expects to be represented at the meeting to be held in Raleigh next Thursday and Friday for the purpose of forming a state Grange, and will become affiliated with the state organization. There are forty other Granges in the state which, when they have united in a state organization, will be a part of the National Grange.

The meeting at Polenta Friday afternoon convened at one o'clock and adjourned about five. At the conclusion of the business session the women Grangers served coffee and sandwiches.

The state organization committee is composed of Dr. Clarence Poe, chairman, D. W. Bagley, T. E. Browne, Chas. P. Cates, D. J. Lybrook, Dr. Carl Taylor, Mrs. Sarah Gray McCormick, Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, and Dean I. O. Schaub. Granges have been effected in fifteen counties embracing several thousand members. The work has been largely in western counties reaching only as far east as Wake and Johnston, but farmers in the counties farther east will now be given a chance to federate with this national farm organization.

ARREST MAN ON CHARGE STEALING TRUCK, COTTON

Deputy L. D. Parker of Benson, assisted by C. L. Johnson, A. T. Part and others, arrested Archie and Malcolm Truelove of Harrogate county last Thursday when they were found driving a truck with a bale of cotton alleged to have been stolen from Art Vann of near Clinton, Sampson county.

The Johnston county officers had been notified that these men were headed toward Benson and as soon as the truck drove into sight the officers were ready to make an arrest. Archie Truelove tried to escape, striking Deputy Parker in the face several times in an effort to get away, but he was finally handcuffed and brought with Malcolm Truelove to jail to await trial in Recorder's court here Tuesday.

The truck was said to have been stolen last Tuesday from H. S. McMillan of near Wade in Cumberland county. The bale of cotton disappeared Wednesday night. Both the truck and cotton have been restored to their owners. The Truelove men are reported to be tough characters. They have charges against them in Sampson, Cumberland and Johnston counties.

FOX HUNTERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSE

Fox hunters are required under the law to purchase hunting license for indulging in any form of taking this animal. Hunting license are now in the hands of selling agents in the various towns in the county.

With the approach of open season for a number of species of game, wardens have been instructed to enforce vigorously the season's regulations. Don't fail to get your hunting license before the open season on squirrels which is October 15.

WAYLAND JONES, County Warden.