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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.

Figures For Gov. Graded Tobacco

Prices For Fifth Week Average \$17.82; Little More Than Fourth of Total Offerings Government Grade

The fifth week of government grading on the Smithfield tobacco market saw the highest average paid for government graded tobacco of any week this season.

The following gives the prices for the different grades handled during the fifth week of the season here and also gives the prices for the entire season to October 5:

Table with columns: U. S. Grades, Price, Season to 10-5-29. Lists grades from B3L to NON with corresponding prices and seasonal averages.

Selma Kiwanis Club, Selma, Oct. 12.—At the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis last Thursday evening it was club last Thursday evening it was agreed that the club would pay for the music lessons of Thomas Stancil, eleven year old child who has taken his audiences by storm on a number of occasions with his wonderful singing.

Another deed the club will do is to see that a young cripple of the town receives treatment. The local Kiwanis club's main object for the coming year will be agriculture.

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.

Temperance Film Is Now Available

North Carolina Anti-Saloon League to Present Five-Reel Film on Fruits of Strong Drink

C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, announces that the educational department of the League in its effort to strengthen public sentiment for temperance, law observance, and good citizenship, will soon present in eastern North Carolina one of the greatest temperance pictures ever filmed.

"We have always striven for education and for the creation and crystallizing of public sentiment to keep alive and strengthen the sentiment for temperance, law observance and good citizenship. For four years we have striven to extend the work of the League along educational lines. We recognize that the need of the hour is that the public and especially our youth be informed about alcohol and its effects on the human body; that they be informed about the principles underlying prohibition and that the matter of abstinence, obedience to law and good citizenship be emphasized."

"Our Visual Education Department began work last night. It is in charge of Professor S. M. Smith, who for many years has been well and favorably known in North Carolina. He was for a number of years a member of the faculty of Elon College. He has had experience in Y. M. C. A. work; Educational Vocational work with the United States Veterans Bureau and in various lines of religious activity."

"The main effort of this department, in the hands of Professor Smith, will be to show our people how the old saloon operated and the sort of fruits it produced. We have one of the greatest temperance pictures ever filmed. It is a five-reel production, entitled 'Let Us Forget,' produced by Dr. Jas. K. Shields."

"We plan to make this picture work supplementary to the scientific temperance teaching in our public schools and the temperance teaching in our Sunday schools. For the remainder of the year we plan to operate in the eastern half of the state, showing the picture in high schools, churches, clubs and to groups of people wherever there is interest in knowing the truth about the old outlawed liquor business."

"Parents who believe in law and order, who love their homes, their country and their children; and who are opposed to the return of the licensed sale of intoxicating liquors in any form, should not fail to see this remarkable picture—a true story from real life."

Richard Noble Breaks Knee. Richard Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble, had the misfortune last Wednesday to break his knee while playing football at school. He was taken to Pex Hospital where the broken bone was set. He has returned to his home where he is expected to be confined for several weeks.

Baptist Ministers Of County Here

Discuss Matters Pertaining to Associational Meeting To Be Held at Pisgah Nov. 6th and 7th

By REV. S. L. MORGAN The Baptist ministers of the Johnston association held their October meeting in the Baptist church here yesterday at ten o'clock, the executive committee of the association meeting also the same day at 2:30 p. m. In view of the coming association, which is to be held at Pisgah church near Smithfield November 6-7, the discussions in both meetings were devoted largely to matters that are to be brought to the attention of the association in its annual session. One of these was the arrangement of the program itself. It was stated that visitors of great ability have been booked as speakers, among them being Rev. E. McNeill Poteat, the new pastor of Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh, who will speak on Foreign Missions, and Dr. W. L. Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College, who will discuss Christian education.

Two recommendations will be made to the association which will bring a great change in associational work, if they are adopted. One will be a complete change in the personnel of the executive committee, by placing on it one representative of each department of work—the Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. In addition to this the association will be divided into at least six districts, and one representative from each of these districts will become a member of the executive committee. The other change of importance will be the manner in which the benevolent budget of the association is to be determined. Heretofore the General Board of the State Convention has proposed a financial objective for the association and asked it to adopt the amount named as nearly as seemed feasible. The new plan, if adopted, will be for each church to decide on its own budget in advance of the association, the aggregate amount named by all the churches to become the budget of the association as a whole. This plan was approved by both the pastors and the executive committee, and all the churches are asked to decide on their budgets and report them to the coming meeting of the association.

At the meeting of the ministers it was announced that one of the leading pastors will soon sever his connection with the association. This is Rev. R. F. Hall, pastor of Mount Moriah, who has resigned, and will move to Fuquay Springs about Nov. 1. Resolutions are to be drawn up by the Ministers' Association expressing the high regard in which he is held. Officers of the ministerial body were elected for the new year as follows: Dr. I. E. D. Andrews, of Clayton, president; W. J. Crain, of Selma, vice-president; and S. L. Morgan, of Smithfield, secretary.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY WEINER ROAST FRIDAY SELMA, Oct. 3.—The Selma Scouts under the supervision of their scoutmaster, Rev. D. M. Sharpe, held a most enjoyable weiner roast on the grounds just back of the Methodist Sunday school building Friday afternoon. This feed, so dear to the hearts of boys, came at the close of a busy afternoon spent in cleaning up the rubbish around the Scout hut. This hut was used as a tool and storage house during the building of the Sunday school rooms, and permission was obtained by the scoutmaster to convert it into quarters for the boys. It is about 15x60 feet and the boys plan to put up a chimney with a large fireplace in order to have a suitable place for winter gatherings.

After visiting the nearby experimental station at Florence, S. C., Anson county farmers are convinced that dusting cotton to control the boll weevil will pay.

B. G. Childs Makes Rally Day Address

Methodist Sunday School Observes Rally Day; Member of Duke Faculty Makes Inspirational Talk

A message, earnest and thoughtful, and inspirational in its appeal, was delivered at the Rally Day exercises of the Methodist Sunday school here Sunday morning by B. G. Childs, a member of the faculty of Duke University. The Rally Day service, conducted at the conclusion of the class period, was heralded by the processional from the various classrooms, and the church auditorium was about full when the assemblage had filed in. The processional was played by Mrs. C. V. Johnson at the organ and A. H. Coble, on the violin. The choir rendered a special musical selection, but the chief feature of the program was the address by Mr. Childs.

A rapid speaker, Mr. Childs in twenty-five minutes, reviewed the beginning of Sunday schools, the aim of this institution, and its place among other agencies contributing to the development of youth. The average home is not giving religious instruction; the day school with its multiplicity of duties does not have time even if the states allowed it; and it then develops upon the church through its Sunday school to furnish religious training. Mr. Childs spoke of the small amount of time—actually only about a half hour per week—which the Sunday school devotes to this important task, and he stressed the importance of teachers and leaders realizing the responsibility which rests upon them and urged them to study and prepare themselves for this great work.

Mr. Childs who has taught in several Standard Training schools held here was welcomed back by those who had sat in his classes, and he was given a most attentive hearing by the entire Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst was chairman of the Rally Day committee, and the occasion, due to well laid plans was quite successful.

TRUCK DRIVERS ORGANIZE CLUB. PRINCETON, Oct. 14.—The truck drivers of Princeton school met in the library Wednesday, October 9 and organized a truck drivers' club.

M. P. Young, principal of the school, made a talk on how to avoid accidents and how to keep school trucks in good condition. He gave special warning about stopping at railroad and highway crossings.

The following officers for the club were elected: Howard Mitchell, president; Clarence Capps, vice-president; Jerry Overman, secretary-treasurer; Pearl Worley, news reporter. The truck drivers of this school have had an organized club for the past three years and have found that it is a great help to them. They always clip the accounts of automobile accidents from the newspapers and read and discuss them at their meetings. It was suggested at this meeting that it would be a good thing for all the schools in Johnston county to organize local clubs and then get together in a union meeting of all these clubs and organize a Johnston county school truck drivers' club. The primary objects of this county-wide club would be to enable the drivers to learn from one another and from other sources how best the school truck service can be made safe and wholesome for the students riding to school on the trucks.

Tom Rogers of Buncombe county will sell 55 three-year old beef steers weighing over 1100 pounds each from his farm this fall. He still has 150 head of younger cattle to be fattened and finished.

Second Payment Equalizing Fund

Sum of \$1,214,800 To Be Sent Out To 94 Counties Today; Two More Payments To Follow

RALEIGH, Oct. 14.—The sum of \$1,214,800 is to be sent out on October 15 to the 94 counties participating in the State Equalizing Fund of \$6,500,000 appropriated by the last legislature as an aid in the operation of the public schools, it was announced at the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction today.

This amount represents the second installment of this fund distributed to the counties and applied to this school year's business. On September 5, the sum of \$1,156,300 was mailed to the custodians of the county school funds. With this installment a total of \$2,371,100 will have been sent to these officials by the state. The state superintendent also announces that the state treasurer is making such provision as is necessary in order that a third installment of \$1,270,800 may be sent out on December 10. Before January 1, 1930, therefore, it is expected that \$3,641,900 will be distributed and applied to the cost of the six months school term. As will be noted this total sum exceeds the entire amount of \$3,250,000 appropriated for the six months school during 1928-29.

Under the law the distribution of that part of the fund applicable to the six months school term is limited to four installments. The fourth installment of over a million dollars will be sent out in February or March of next year. After this payment is made, the \$1,250,000 fund set aside to aid the public schools running more than six months will be made.

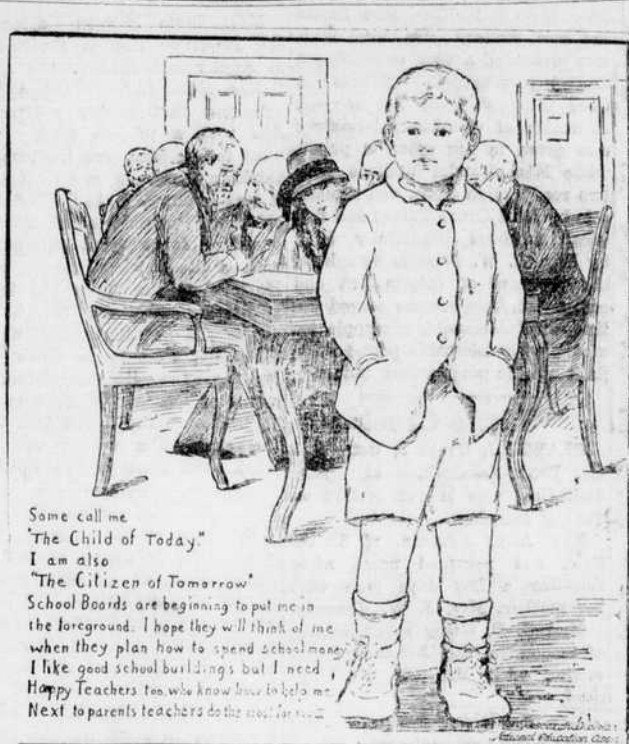
MT OLIVE BOY DIES FROM INHALING MONOXIDE GAS MOUNT OLIVE, Oct. 11.—William L. Sanderson, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanderson, of Mount Olive, is dead from inhaling monoxide gas and O. D. Andrews, manager of Bullock's meat market is this morning recuperating after having been rendered unconscious from the same cause.

Mrs. Sanderson and her two children, William and a younger one, together with Mrs. Willie Jones and Mr. Andrews spent Thursday in Raleigh. On the return trip, Mrs. Sanderson drove the automobile and on the front seat of the car with her were Mrs. Jones and the younger Sanderson child. Mr. Andrews and William Sanderson were on the back seat.

When the party reached Mount Olive, they stopped at Bullock's meat market to get Mr. Sanderson to go and let them in the house. As the father stepped into the rear seat of the automobile and moved his son, he noticed that his body seemed limp and lifeless. Hurriedly, he picked the lad up and ran into the market with him. An examination proved that he was dead.

Physicians who were summoned from nearby offices worked in efforts to revive the little boy, but their efforts were in vain. While frantic efforts to revive the lad were going on, no one happened to think that Mr. Andrews might also have been overcome. He had been sitting in the corner of the car, bent over, and apparently asleep. Rushing to him, physicians found that he too had been overcome by monoxide gas and was unconscious. He was carried into the market and after physicians had worked with him for some time he revived and was taken to his room at the home of Mrs. A. Sasser. This morning he was able to be out.

This morning, members of the party recalled that yesterday on the trip to Raleigh, little William had become nauseated, it was believed that monoxide gas had caused this. On the return trip the front window of the car was open, but the rear windows were closed. It was said that there was a crack in the floor of the car in the rear part and that the monoxide gas from the exhaust must have seeped into the machine through this crack.



Some call me "The Child of Today" I am also "The Citizen of Tomorrow" School Boards are beginning to put me in the foreground. I hope they will think of me when they plan how to spend school money. I like good school buildings but I need Happy Teachers too who know how to help me. Next to parents teachers do the most for me.

School Principals Three Persons Hold Meet Here

Two Topics For Discussion at First Monthly Meeting Were Trucks and Teacher-ages

The first meeting of the new school year of the principals of the eight and nine months schools of the county was held Thursday evening here at the courthouse. These meetings were held monthly last year, and were fruitful of good for the schools represented.

The meeting Thursday evening was featured by two discussions, one concerning the teacher-ages, and the other concerning the trucks. Mr. J. T. Hather, principal of the Four Oaks school led the discussion about the teacher-ages. As a result of the exchange of ideas, it was decided to continue the policy of charging the teachers a small amount each month for room rent which shall be used in keeping the buildings and furniture in repair. Some schools are making the charge high enough to include the purchase of furniture additional to that placed in the teacherages by the county.

Mr. M. P. Young, principal of the Princeton school, has worked out an organization of the truck drivers in his district which has proved helpful in handling any trouble that arises, and he was asked to tell of his plan at the meeting Thursday evening. The truck system was then openly discussed with a view of improving it wherever possible. Fifteen principals were present Thursday evening, the only absentee being S. T. Liles of Archer Lodge. Those present were: B. F. Hassell and T. E. McBas, of Clayton; G. T. Whitley, of Kenly; A. G. Glenn, of Meadow; E. T. Boyette, of Glendale; M. P. Young, of Princeton; Nathan Womack, of Wilson's Mills; O. A. Tuttle, of Micro; Harry Keller, of Corinth-Holders; G. E. Smith, of Cleveland; N. C. Shuford, of Smithfield; J. T. Hatcher, of Four Oaks; G. B. Strickland, of Pine Level; F. M. Waters and H. Bueck, of Selma.

Attend Family Reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Wharton left Friday for Greensboro where they attended a Rankin-Wharton family reunion at old Buffalo Presbyterian church in the northern part of Greensboro Saturday. Both of these families have large connections not only in Guilford county but in various parts of the United States, and between 600 and 800 people were at the reunion.

State And Nation News Paragraphs

Climax in Aderholt Trial In Charlotte Expected This Week; American Standard of Living Highest

The climax in the defense presentation of evidence in the trial of seven men accused of murder in connection with the death of Chief of Police O. F. Aderholt of Gastonia, is expected during the early part of this week when the defendants will take the stand. Last week the prosecution completed its testimony against the seven defendants presenting a number of alleged eye-witnesses to the shooting on June 7, which resulted in the death of Aderholt and the wounding of three police and a strike guard. The defense immediately launched a counter attack, introducing again a number of alleged eye-witnesses whose testimony differed from the testimony of the state's witnesses in practically every major point. The third week of the trial began yesterday, and the case is not expected to be completed this week.

In a radio address in New York Sunday night Secretary of Labor James J. Davis stated that the American standard of living is the highest achieved in world history and is "almost amazing." Mr. Davis quoted figures furnished by the bureau of labor statistics to show that the American standard of living is unprecedented. He said that the average annual food consumption of 500 typical American families with incomes of from \$960 to \$2500 per year included 498 pounds of meat, 94 dozen eggs, 236 pounds of sugar, 777 pounds of flour, meat, bread and rolls, and other articles in proportion. These truths show, he said, why immigration has been restricted. Aliens by the millions are clamoring to enter the United States because they too want the privileges and benefits of the American standard of living.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's trans-Pacific liner Empress of Canada en route from Scotland to Vancouver, ran upon the rocks at Homer bay near Albert Head in the Straits of Juan de Fuca during a dense fog today. The passengers were landed safely. The Empress of Canada figured in the rescue work of the Yokohama earthquake in 1923, taking 3,000 refugees to Shanghai. In the same year it set a trans-Pacific record, crossing from Yokohama to Victoria, B. C., in eight days, 10 hours and 53 minutes.

A Surprise Birthday Dinner. On October 3, the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland met together at the home of Mr. Strickland and gave a surprise dinner in honor of Mrs. Bud Strickland's birthday. She was 52 years of age. All the children arrived about eleven o'clock and a good dinner was served, consisting of barbecue chicken, weiners, sausage, sandwiches, cakes, pies and lemonade. After dinner all gathered around and talked of the family happenings. Presents were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Strickland by several of the children. Everyone had an enjoyable dinner and returned home late that evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Strickland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strickland and Howard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Lee and children. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland, Mrs. Eviline Hinton, Hartford Strickland and Roosevelt Maden.

A daughter-in-law. E. M. Dewey of Columbus county has purchased a car of beef heifers from his hay-over county to graze on his cut-over pine lands this winter.

Lenoir county club members won first places in the poultry and dairy cattle judging contests held recently at the Coastal Plain Experiment Station in Pamlico county.

