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Deaf and Dumb Sunday School Held Here Sunday P. M.

More Than One Hundred Deaf People
Attend. Mr. G. F. Brietz Who
Had Charge of Program, Ably Dis-
cussed the Lesson.

A Sunday school for the deaf and dumb of eastern Carolina was held in the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, attended by one hundred or more deaf and dumb people and many friends. The service was in charge of Robert W. Etheridge, of Selma. The lesson was very ably discussed by Geo. F. Brietz, interpreted by James Fortune, of Durham. Mr. Brietz spoke on the importance of early christian training referring to the teaching of the young ruler Josiah by his christian mother and priest. Special emphasis was put on the willingness with which he accepted their advice.

Rev. W. J. Crain, pastor of the First Baptist church, also made a brief talk on the Sunday school lesson. Mr. Crain spoke of the finding of the Bible which had been discarded during the reign of Josiah's father and grandfather, two wicked rulers.

Rev. Mr. Bunday, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Smithfield, was called on and stressed the need of using the Bible in reality instead of letting it remain obscure and in one's home on a table, or becoming covered with dust in some unfrequented place in the home. Mr. Bunday also emphasized the need of early christian teaching to young people as statistics have shown the majority of christians become so while yet in their teens.

Rev. D. M. Sharpe, pastor of the Methodist church, and Judge F. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, were both called on and made short but impressive remarks. Mr. Sharpe welcomed the visitors and expressed his desire for another service at an early date.

Mrs. R. C. Fortune, of Durham, sang a song, "I Could Not Go On Without Thee," in the sign language, interpreted by her son, James Fortune.

Rev. R. C. Fortune, pastor of the St. Phillips Church for Deaf and Dumb, of Durham, made a short but very interesting talk in the sign language. Mr. Fortune spoke of the need and cooperation between the hearing and the deaf in establishing a home for the aged and infirmed deaf. He also expressed the appreciation of the deaf for the interest being taken in this project by the citizens of Johnston county. Mr. Fortune is pastor of the largest deaf and dumb congregation in North Carolina.

Mr. J. M. Robertson, a former Selma boy, is president of the Dixie Association of the Deaf. Mr. Robertson announced that the \$5,000 mark was being reached for the construction of the home. This announcement was received with much enthusiasm by the deaf.

CLERK OF THE COURT MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Smithfield, Sept. 10.—Mr. H. V. Rose, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Miss Edith Powell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adin Powell, were united in marriage at three o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. Ashley Powell, brother of the bride, in the Sanders Chapel section, about 5 miles from the city. Rev. D. H. Tuttle of the Smithfield Methodist Church officiating.

Following the ceremony the couple left by automobile for a 10 days bridal trip to Washington, D. C., and other northern cities.

Mrs. Rose is a graduate of N. C. C. W. and an accomplished young business woman who for several years has served as Home Demonstration agent in Carteret County with headquarters at Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. Rose who is a graduate of Wake Forest College, is a well-known attorney, and a member of the Smithfield bar. In 1926 he was elected Clerk of Superior Court of Johnston County and has been nominated by the Johnston County Democrats for re-election in November.

ROOSEVELT WANTS 18TH AMENDMENT APEALED

Press announcement in today's paper says that Franklin D. Roosevelt, New York favors the repeal of the 18th Amendment, with the provision that the different states, cities and towns have the right to govern the liquor traffic, but in no case does he favor the open saloon.

Barbecue Given In Honor Dr. Atkinson

Dr. Wade H. Atkinson and his able corps of doctors, nurses and other helpers were delightfully entertained at an old fashioned Southern barbecue dinner on last Wednesday evening at Harrison's Lake.

This enjoyable affair was given by a number of local citizens who wanted to show in some way their appreciation of the great service rendered by these efficient workers during the tonsil and adenoid clinic which closed at noon Thursday.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, in his own genial manner, acted as toastmaster on this occasion. The first speaker was Mr. W. H. Call, chairman of the County Board of Education, followed by Mr. W. W. Hare, mayor of Selma, and Mr. C. P. Harper, local druggist. Each of these expressed their esteem for Dr. Atkinson and told something of the good that was being accomplished.

Mrs. E. V. Woodard, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, was next introduced, who thanked in behalf of the association all those residents and visitors, who had given their services, donated materials or helped in any way to make the clinic the success it was.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Atkinson, big, kind-hearted and gentle. He told of his desire to help little children, especially those of his native county, to become strong men and women, to prevent them from becoming frail and possibly invalids. He also spoke of his recent trip abroad, told of the beauties of the countries he visited.

Dr. J. B. H. Waring, eminent specialist of Cincinnati, spoke of the true Southern hospitality received while here, he being a Virginian himself. Mrs. Waring was also introduced to the guests.

Dr. M. R. Ellyson was the last speaker and expressed his appreciation of the kindnesses shown him while here.

State Cotton Yield Placed At 819,000

Government Estimates Entire Crop
of Nation Will Be 14,340,000 Bales.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Estimating the indicated cotton production for this year at 14,340,000 bales, the agriculture department said today the loss from boll weevil activity would be less than in any year since 1925.

Without crediting the drought with the decrease in estimated production, the department said weevil activity had been checked in the last month by relatively hot and dry weather.

The indicated crop for this year would be 488,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight under that of 1929 and 22,000 bales under the indicated production a month ago.

Farmers Mass Meeting Sept. 18th

There will be a mass meeting of tobacco growers held in Smithfield at the Court House from 2:00 to 4:30 Thursday afternoon, September 18th. At this time a representative of the Federal Farm Board will be on hand to discuss the tobacco situation with Johnston County Farmers.

This meeting is part of an educational campaign being put on by the Federal Farm Board to acquaint the farmers with the fundamentals of co-operative marketing and to determine if there is sufficient interest among tobacco farmers to stage a sign-up-campaign in the interest of marketing tobacco to a better advantage.

It will be determined at this meeting as to whether a series of other meetings will be held in various communities of the county, in order to give every farmer a chance to learn the facts. If you are interested in these meetings for your community be on hand Thursday 18th and make your wishes known.

RALEIGH HAS A NEW WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

There came to our desk this week a copy of a new weekly newspaper, published in Raleigh and bearing the name of "The State Republican." The issue just received is Vol. 1 No. 2, showing that this is the second issue of the newspaper. It is published by The State Republican Publishing Company and edited by J. Wayland Allen.

Smithfield Tobacco Market Makes Good Showing this Year

Recent Prices Received on Smithfield
Market When Compared to Other
Markets Indicates Tide is Turning
Smithfieldward.

Is Smithfield to become one of Eastern Carolina's larger tobacco markets? To those who scanned the dispatches in the papers last week, giving the volume of sales and the average prices obtained on the so-called larger markets, the impression hinted in the foregoing question have gained headway, for the Smithfield market not only made one of the highest averages in the belt but topped a number of the hitherto larger markets in volume of sales. All things considered, the Smithfield market, unquestionably, has, and is making a remarkable advance in prestige throughout the Eastern Carolina belt.

Growth Remarkable

Five years ago, comparatively speaking, the Smithfield market was one of the smaller and more or less insignificant markets. Though located in a county whose production of leaf tobacco has always been large, the local market has been overshadowed, in past years, by a number of surrounding markets for which there really has never been a valid reason. That cotton, in the production of which Johnston majored among the counties of North Carolina, may have usurped some of the spotlight which was due the tobacco industry, is conceded. With the coming of the boll weevil along whose path destruction followed, new life and a greater interest in the production and marketing of tobacco in Johnston is believed to have developed. Simultaneously, renewed interest in the local market arose.

Under the pressure of greater interest in the growth of the tobacco and the inevitable increase in acreage brought a greater production by five and a half million pounds in the last three years staid, conservative warehousemen began to stir about. From an attitude of conservatism and retrenchment Smithfield's warehousemen became progressive. They injected newer blood into their organizations. They added modern warehousing facilities, shined up their warehouses and started after business. Today, a surge of new blood, greater vitality and a greater stimulus is felt in every warehouse in town. Take the Big Banner Warehouse, the Peoples Warehouse and the Planters Warehouse, each progressive to the core, and reacting favorably through the addition of such energetic young men to their respective organizations as Frank Skinner, N. L. Perkins and Dixon Wallace. In their connection with the Smithfield market, these young men are not only building for today, but for tomorrow.

Increase in Sales

What has been the result of this change? It has been remarkable, of course. Within five years Smithfield has come up from an obscure position among the markets to seventh place among all of them. From 1928 to 1929 the local market moved from eleventh place to seventh place, making a gain of approximately 27.5 per cent in sales volume. This year, it is freely predicted that the market will make a 75 per cent gain in sales over last year, with the probability that it may take fifth place among the markets of the belt. Washington, Tarboro, Robersonville and Williamston each of which were far ahead of Smithfield in 1928, were left behind in 1929 with the onward advance of Smithfield. How many will be left behind in 1930? The answer to that query, of course, will be determined by the degree of loyalty shown the home market by the Johnston growers.

BUYS FIRST BALE OF 1930 COTTON

The Atkinson Supply Company bought the first bale of cotton that has been sold in Selma from the new crop on last Saturday, September 6th, for 11 1/4 cents per pound. This cotton was grown by J. R. Morris near the Lizzie Mill at Selma. It was ginned at Pine Level.

SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

The Selma schools will open on next Monday morning. A list of the faculty will be published in the next issue of the Johnstonian-Sun. It is expected that a good opening will be had and that the enrollment this year will exceed all past records before the end of the school term.

Proceedings of Recorder's Court

State vs. Otis Hales. The defendant was charged with Violation of the Prohibition Law. He entered a plea of guilty as to possession and transportation and was fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Elton Johnson. The defendant was charged with operating a car while intoxicated, and resisting officer. He was found guilty on both counts, and is to go to jail for the term of 6 months and assigned to work the roads of Johnston County and pay cost. Jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost and further condition that defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during next 90 days.

State vs. Dock Blackman. He was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying concealed weapons, is to go to jail for the term of 60 days and assigned to work the roads of Johnston County and pay cost. Jail sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50.00 fine and cost. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

State vs. Willie Parker. The defendant was found guilty of slander. He is to go to jail for the term of 6 months and assigned to work the roads of Johnston County and pay cost. Defendant to be discharged at end of 4 months if cost is paid. He gives notice of appeal.

State vs. A. W. Wood. He was charged with Violating the Prohibition Law and was found guilty of possession of whiskey. Fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. Lloyd Creech. He was charged with false pretense. Not pros.

State vs. Ronie Vernconnon. He was found guilty of operating car while intoxicated and possession of whiskey and was fined \$50 and cost.

State vs. Meymon Cole. He was found guilty of being publicly drunk and disorderly. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. Henry Howard and Sidney Tyndall. Both were found guilty of removing crops. Each to go to jail for the term of 6 months and assigned to work the roads of Johnston County and pay 1-2 cost each. Each defendant to be discharged at the end of 4 months provided the cost is paid, these sentences to begin at the expiration of sentences.

The defendants are now serving in Wayne County. Capias to issue Wayne County for defendants and officer is directed to turn over to W. M. Brannan the money found on person of defendants. It being found by the court that money was a portion of proceeds derived from tobacco sold belonging to W. M. Brannon.

State vs. John C. Cole. He was charged with forgery. The probable cause was found and the defendant was bound over to Superior Court.

State vs. Odie Green. He was charged with Violating the Prohibition Law, and entered a plea of guilty as to possession. Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. John Willie Stallings. He was charged with Violation of the Prohibition Law. He entered a plea of guilty as to possession and transportation. He was fined \$10 and cost.

State vs. J. B. Alford. He was found guilty of possession of 1-2 gallon of whiskey. He was fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. A. L. Anderson. He entered a plea of guilty as to possession of whiskey. Continued prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. Boy Holmes. He was found guilty of cruelty to dumb beasts (geese). Continue prayer for judgment upon payment of cost.

State vs. Jap Lassiter and Della Lassiter. They were acquitted on a charge of allowing stock to run at large.

CLASSES SELMA WITH KINSTON

A story from Selma says pop corn has gone to popping in the fields thereabouts. Let's see; Selma's not so very far from Kinston, is it? — Greensboro Daily News.

If you happen to be one of those few remaining citizens of Selma who can remember when moss grew on the dipper of the town pump, then you are entitled to be called an old-timer.

One Killed And Two Seriously Injured When Trucks Collide

Log Truck and Lumber Truck Run
Together Near Overhead Bridge
Between Holt Lake and Four Oaks.
Witness Tells Story.

As the result of an automobile wreck which occurred about 4 miles south of Smithfield where highway 22 and 23 intersect, W. C. Stewart, of Ingram township, 36 years of age, was fatally hurt and H. L. Woodall and Henry Bowden are in the Johnston County hospital in a serious condition. Mr. Stewart was carrying nine logs on a Ford Model A truck from his home to Four Oaks when the Chevrolet Ice truck of Wood Grocery Company, driven by H. L. Woodall and accompanied by Henry Bowden, struck the log truck as it was crossing highway 23.

As told by James Holmes, an eye witness to the occurrence, who operates a filling station at the intersection of the two highways, Mr. Stewart was about half way across highway 23 when the Chevrolet Ice Truck, driven by Woodall, was seen coming over the overhead bridge on highway 22 at a high rate of speed. The ice truck struck the log truck broadside. Stewart, who suffered a crushed skull, died soon after he reached the Johnston County Hospital. Woodall sustained a broken arm and severe cuts and bruises about the face. Henry Bowden sustained a broken leg.

The ice truck struck the log truck with such force that logs and ice were strewn all over the road. The ice tore off the cab to the ice truck in its path and fell on the occupants of the truck. Both trucks were completely demolished.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mr. Stewart, held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Hodges Chapel in Harnett County. Rev. C. S. Johnson, pastor of Stewart's Chapel, where the deceased held his membership conducted the service. The number of people attending the funeral were estimated at 1,500.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Myrtle Sneed before her marriage, and seven children, the oldest being twelve. Mr. Stewart is also survived by his father, C. S. Stewart and four brothers, and four sisters, all of whom live in Ingram township. They are W. W. H. M., C. F., and L. D. Stewart Mrs. Bert Barefoot, Mrs. Carson McLamb, Mrs. T. O. Massingill, and Mrs. T. O. Massingill, and Mrs. A. A. Wellons.

Selma Woman's Club to Meet

As usual the Selma Woman's Club suspended its meetings during the summer; but now that vacation is over we too are ready for active work again. The first meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, September 17, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tuck, with Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. M. T. Candler, and Mrs. R. A. Ashworth hostesses. All members of the club are urged to be present and any woman in Selma who would like to join us is invited.

Before the above date each of the committees will have its individual meeting. Plans for the year's work will be laid, and reports from each will be given at the regular meeting. It is the desire of the president to make this the best year ever, and with the splendid co-operation of the working bodies, and with the interest of the town at large she is extending the task with enthusiasm.

In order that the public may know the purpose of the Woman's Club and appreciate the principles for which it stands; Mrs. R. A. Ashworth is giving below an appreciation of the various departments.

The Selma Woman's Club functions under the direction of its various departments—first we might mention the Social Service under the fine leadership of Miss Margaret Etheridge. She is ever alert to the needs of her department and in every way carries out the command of our Master, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these ye did it unto me." After all that could be said the sum of it all lies under the influence of this department for no club work affords such pleasure and gives to our group a greater impetus than the demands and answers to the calls made upon us in this department.

The Educational Department must

Selma Faith Healer Placed Under Arrest

New Bern, Sept. 10.—Rev. J. M. Creech, faith healer of Selma, who has been holding two tent services here daily since the first of the month, was placed under arrest yesterday by Sheriff R. B. Lane, of Craven county, under arrest and bail proceedings, and is now being held under \$5,000 bond for his appearance in Beaufort county Superior court.

The warrant was sworn out by J. H. Rouse, of Beaufort county, who is asking \$10,000 damages of the healer for alleged wrong to his home and his wife, charging Creech technically with criminal conversation and alienation of the affections of his wife.

The complaint is said to be five typewritten pages in length. The preacher recently held a series of services at Washington. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, attorney for the plaintiff, says that because of heavy dockets, the case will probably not be called for trial during the fall in Washington.

Local friends of the faith healer are inclined to make light of the accusations. They declare that his large congregations here and elsewhere have been much benefited physically and spiritually by him and that he has effected cures for many persons.

TO PICNIC AT FAIRVIEW SATURDAY

There will be a picnic at Fairview Presbyterian Church next Saturday. This picnic was formerly announced for next Friday, however, it has been necessary to make the change to Saturday. We are expecting some good speakers and a good time. Everybody is invited to bring a basket and come.

MRS. RICHARDSON ILL AT SEVEN SPRINGS

Her many friends will regret to learn that Mrs. E. G. Richardson is still quite ill at Seven Springs and is still unable to be brought home.

too share in its responsibility ever remembering that He came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. The first great responsibility of this department should be in lending a helpful hand to those who have lost a chance, but until our community can be much more greatly aroused to this special need this great work must wait, however, this has for a number of years been the burden of the heart of the chairman. The undertaking is too great for one person or a group. It demands the co-operation and sympathy of a whole community to enlighten the minds of these unfortunates cut off as they are from the great pleasure and privilege of ever being able to read the daily news or God's Holy Book, which was specially to them as a "Light unto their pathway." This department plans to open its work this year with a lecture by our own Dr. Wade H. Atkinson, who will in his own inimitable manner tell us something of his travels. 'Tis said, "If we would find the beautiful, we must carry the beautiful with us." This being true we shall look forward with great expectations to the appearance of this distinguished former citizen.

Aside from lectures, this department promotes at various times an interpretation of the literature of the writers of our own state, believing that however "unfortunate it might be not to know of the grandeur and glory of Rome and Greece, 'tis much more unfortunate not to know the greatness of our own North State." Under this department there is an observance of "Better Speech Week," "Know Our Schools," etc. At present there is a movement whereby we hope to enlarge our library facilities, one of the greatest demands at the present of our community.

For the writer to say that any one department is the most important other than the "Social Service" would be erroneous, for each department stands alone in importance. The aim of each department is to help enrich the daily life of our community, whether it be in a cultural or social way. Consequently if the civic, health, home and music and art departments are to function properly we must needs have the loyalty and co-operation not only of every club member, but every citizen of our community.

(To be continued next week)