

# Interesting News Items From The County Seat

There were large crowds at the Smithfield Primitive Baptist church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the association being the annual meeting of one wing of the Little River Association. Several noted preachers were present from different sections of North Carolina and other states. One was from Virginia, one from Tennessee and one was from Illinois.

A stand and seats had been arranged on the sloping grounds in the shade of the trees; the weather was nice and pleasant, the best of order prevailed, and all those present appeared to be enjoying the meeting.

There was a similar meeting held at Old Union church, 10 miles east of Smithfield, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and this was also largely attended by people from far and near.

For many years past each annual meeting of a Primitive Baptist Association in this section has been looked forward to by many people, both old and young, as a time for the reunion of friends and acquaintances, as well as the enjoyment of much good preaching, and a lot of good things to eat.

Revival services at the Smithfield Missionary Baptist church, which have been going on for several days, are expected to close Thursday night. The meetings have been well attended and considerable interest has been shown. Rev. H. N. Massey is being assisted by Dr. W. P. Binns, and the music is being directed by E. L. Woods, a well known singer of New York.

The date for the opening of the Johnston County schools is understood to have been set for Wednesday, October 5th. It is said that the arithmetics that have been in use in the public schools of North Carolina have been discarded, and that all students studying arithmetic will now have to buy new books. Many people feel that the frequent changes in school books is a great nuisance.

W. P. Little, 75 years old, who had been living here with his son, Willard Little, was found dead in bed last Monday morning.

For several months his health had been failing, but he had shown no signs of being any worse than usual before retiring Sunday night.

The funeral service was conducted by Elder John Collier and was held at the Pine Level Primitive Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

The Many friends of Capt. H. L. Skinner, throughout Johnston County and elsewhere, will be saddened by the news of his serious illness at his home in Smithfield.

Capt. Skinner suffered a severe heart attack last week and since has been a very sick man. He is now attended by trained nurses both day and night.

Percy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Johnson, was taken to the Johnston County Hospital Monday for an operation for appendicitis.

Some people have expressed surprise after hearing that the Superior Court here had taken a recess Wednesday afternoon on account of the Democratic county convention.

Miss Bessie Robinson and A. B. Boyd, of the Wilson Mill section, were married in the county courthouse last Saturday morning, by W. D. Ayers, J. P.

Thomas Woods, government tobacco trader, who was on the Smithfield market last year, has been transferred here and will probably be on this market for the remainder of the season.

Wanted Recruiting Officer Darling, of Raleigh, was in Smithfield Wednesday arranging for the enlisting of Waitstill Aver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ayers. When questioned as to the opportunities of those enlisting in the army, the officer said that they could choose their choice of a number of careers that would be worth a great deal to them after returning to their homes. He said they received \$21.00 per month during the first 6 months and their pay was raised to \$25.00 per month. After that he said it was up to the man himself to use his energy and ability to climb higher. The officer said he could only take a certain number of recruits each month.

## Johnston Superior Court In Session

Hon. Henry A. Grady Is the Judge Presiding—List of Jurors Who Are Passing On the Destinies of Men.

Superior Court is in session in Smithfield this week, with Hon. Henry A. Grady, judge presiding. Following is a list of the jurors for the two weeks term:

**First Week**  
Wade Godwin, G. E. Tart, Tom Stallings, Herbert Hill, Shepard Lassiter, Eli Olive, S. P. Peedin, Richard E. Daughtry, W. E. Hood, Alvin E. Peedin, Z. L. Coats, J. Walter Thompson, G. N. Siler, F. H. Corbett, J. Ruffin Jones, D. P. Atkinson, W. O. Atkinson, J. H. Lassiter, D. E. Narron, Sidney Wellons, D. Hunter Denning, Delma Hardee, W. S. Starling, Ralph Allen.

**Second Week**  
R. E. Thomas, W. H. Hayes, Albert Whitley, D. O. Lassiter, Isaac Whitley, Alton Creech, M. F. Langston, Glen Obgurn, Ralph Austin, C. F. Broadwell, C. P. Stewart, R. A. Bailey, W. S. Pierce, B. R. Hamilton, James H. Woodard, W. L. Stevens, D. O. Neighbors, J. E. Whitehurst, W. E. Atkinson, E. W. Lee, George Warren, J. Raymond Lynch, LeRoy Creech, M. C. Williford.

**Jurors Excused.**  
Alvin E. Peedin, J. Ruffin Jones, Ralph Allen.

**Talis Jurors—First Week**  
M. C. Blackman, J. J. Godwin, D. H. Stephenson, Leonard Ennis, J. W. Keen.

**Hardwick Woolen Mills vs. C. T. Johnson.** Judgment in favor of the plaintiff vs. defendant for \$322.93.

**Bett Shoe Co. Inc. vs. C. T. Johnson and C. T. Johnson Jr.** Judgment against defendants in sum of \$146.44.

**Penn Manufacturing Co. Inc. vs. C. T. Johnson.** Judgment against defendant for \$136.33.

**Shu Stiles, Inc. vs. C. T. Johnson.** Judgment against defendant for \$117.35.

**Talton & Keeler, Inc. (Textile Banking Co.) vs. C. T. Johnson.** Judgment against defendant for \$155.24.

**Williams Shelton Co. vs. C. T. Johnson.** Judgment against defendant for \$123.29.

**Mrs. Minnie Hannana vs. G. I. Hannana.** Action for absolute divorce on grounds of adultery of defendant. Jury sworn and empaneled. Issues submitted to jury and their answers were: Plaintiff and defendant married to each other as alleged in complaint? Answer, Yes. Has plaintiff been a resident of North Carolina two years next preceding commitment of adultery as alleged in complaint? Answer, yes. Judgment for plaintiff.

**B. C. Powell vs. A. G. Jones.** Jury sworn and empaneled. Upon hearing evidence in this action, the court intimated that the plaintiff could not maintain his action and same was so dismissed. Motion made of mistrial. Motion granted and the case continued on civil issue docket for trial. This was a controversy over rentals.

**Bank of Four Oaks vs. Lonnie Lassiter, R. A. Blackman, W. B. Blackman.** This is an action on a note. Jury sworn and empaneled. Issue to jury and answer: Did the defendants execute the note in question? Answer, yes. What amount of any is due on said note? Ans., \$200.00 and interest from October 15, 1930.

**Johnston County Hospital vs. J. W. Fitzgerald.** This is an action on an account. Jury sworn and empaneled. Issues to jury and their answers: In what amount is defendant indebted to plaintiff? Answer, \$115.50 with interest from August 1, 1931. In what amount is Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald indebted to plaintiff? Answer, jointly liable with husband \$115.50 with interest. Defendant except and appeals. Appeal bond \$25.00. Stay bond, \$200.00.

**Comelia Strickland vs. Joe Strickland.** Action for absolute divorce. Jury sworn and empaneled. Issues and verdicts: Has plaintiff been a resident of North Carolina for two years preceding filing of action? Answer, yes. Were plaintiff and defendant legally married as alleged in complaint? Answer, yes. Did defendant commit adultery as alleged in complaint? Answer, yes.

**Mrs. Helen Strickland vs. Arma Wilder and J. E. Wilder.** Controversy over tract of land. Jury sworn and empaneled. When plaintiff had rested, defendants entered motion for non-suit. Motion allowed and judgment entered accordingly.

**John Goff vs. Gabriel Holt.** Jury sworn and empaneled. Action involving sale of 17,000 feet of timber.

## Judge Aycock Hears Rare Larceny Case

Sunday night past Dinah, a snow white mule that had been the humble servant of eighteen crops, was hitched to a Hoover cart and thereby furnished conveyance for the family of the owner of Dinah to church. During the worship two colored youths pryed in through the window at the congregation and ascertained the fact their girls were not at church and at once realized that twelve long miles separated them and their sweethearts. Turning from the window perplexed over the situation they observed Dinah still attached to the Hoover cart standing complacently near by, so the idea occurred to the boys that Dinah and the Hoover cart solved the problem and that if she was as faithful in drawing this Hoover cart as she had been in drawing the plow only a short time would be necessary for them to be by the side of their girls. A moment later Dinah with her cart was comfortably conveying the young gentlemen over the smooth country reaching the home of the girls and finding them at home and after receiving a kindly and affectionate reception they remembered Dinah should be permitted to return to her home and not knowing just what direction her home was they took her to the intersection of cross roads and when her head was well balanced politely stepped away and gave Dinah an unobstructed way to her home.

But Dinah and her cart had not proceeded far before she met another young man whose sweetheart was not so agreeable and he was on his way home. Seeing Dinah and her Hoover Cart proceeding leisurely down the road alone he decided Dinah did not know what she was doing and proceeded to direct her head to a tree beside the road and left her tied to a big tree to await the coming of her master.

Soon after Dinah and her Hoover Cart had been taken from the church an alarm was made and a diligent search was made about the church grounds and when it became apparent Dinah had left in an opposite direction from home no doubt was left in the mind of Dinah's owner that she had been stolen and immediately secured the fastest mule and Hoover Cart he could secure and gave chase. So Dinah had not inured the lonely night tied to a tree before her owner arrived and observed tracks of the culprit who had committed such a crime against his faithful mule.

Bent on bringing the culprit to justice, the owner drove to Smithfield, a distance of about twenty-five miles and secured blood hounds and gave chase and after a mile of heated trailing the hounds went to a young negro who was picking cotton. After some questioning the officers found the clothing he admitted wore the night before, had grey hair on them as did the clothing of the comrade of this man, so both were quickly taken to jail to answer the charge of larceny of Dinah and the Hoover Cart.

Just before the two men were brought in for trial two other colored boys came forth to the officer and said those men are not guilty. We are the gentlemen who borrowed Dinah and the Hoover Cart to go to see our girls, and now come forth to bear the responsibility. So they were taken before the judge of the Recorder's court where they received a sixty days on the roads for a full contribution for the great and pleasant trip Dinah and her Hoover cart had given them.

## Revival Going On At St. Mary's Grove

Interest is growing in the Revival that has been going on at St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist church which started the second Sunday night, September 18th. The baptizing was held the fourth Sunday morning. After the baptizing services were held at the church, and three more were received, who will be baptised the first Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Mr. Zeb Lassiter's pond. There will be services Saturday morning at eleven o'clock, Saturday night at 7:30 and again Sunday morning at eleven. Preaching has been done by our pastor, Rev. C. H. Coats. The public is cordially invited to hear him Saturday night and Sunday.

—Mrs. W. J. Langdon.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank each and everyone who lent a helping hand to control the fire which burnt up a smoke house, and set a dwelling on fire on my place. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.

B. E. BATTEN.

## WANT ADS.

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### DOCTORS OBJECT.

A committee of Congress that is investigating Government competition with private industry has received a spirited protest from the American Medical Association against the treatment at public expense of veterans suffering from disabilities not incurred in military service.

There is strong reason for this objection, as is evidenced in the vicinity of all Government hospitals where veterans of the Spanish-American War, and men who were in the World War, or in other military service, flock to the Government hospitals for free treatment, despite the fact that their aches and ailments, or their diseases have absolutely no connection with their military services. The representative of the American Medical Association, Doctor William C. Woodard, told the House Committee that this character of Government competition will tend to undermine the morale of the medical profession, to hinder its development, and to leave the people without adequate medical service in time of need, and without adequate medical resources in case of military necessity.

## Hurricane on Its Way Toward Florida

A terrific hurricane struck the San Juan Islands Monday night and its toll of death has already exceeded 200 at that place. The wind raged for two and a half hours reaching 120 miles per hour. It is making about 12 miles per hour and was last reported in the vicinity of Haiti where considerable damage was done and was passing on toward the West Indies. It will probably strike the Florida coast if its force does not die out, reaching there this weekend.

## Garner Asked About Seeking Two Offices

Snell Asks Of The Texan Doubts That Democrats Will Win And Wants A Sure Thing.

Representative Snell, Republican leader in the House Saturday asked Speaker Garner in an open letter what office he would accept if he were successful in his candidacy for both Congress and the Vice Presidency.

"The Honorable John is an astute politician," Snell said in the letter given out at eastern Republican headquarters. "He even admits it."

"John's ace in the hole is a sure election from his home district as a member of Congress.

"I would just like to know how much confidence he is going to inspire throughout the country in the election of a Democratic President and Vice President when he is not confident enough to resign as a candidate for a member of Congress and trust to the will of the people.

"It seems that the gentleman from Texas is a great deal more interested in a bird in the hand than he is in several thousand in the bushes."

Then, addressing himself directly to the Democratic nominee, Snell continued:

"If there ever was a measure that was absolutely slaughtered by your own people, it was your own economy measure presented to your own committee.

"If you were so anxious for economy as you claim, why did you not caucus and force through your economy measure the same as you did other measures in which you were deeply interested?"

"You make special reference (in Garner's acceptance letter) to the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill as one of the causes of the depression.

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Feeling that this is the time to bend every effort towards "Boosting" the moral of Eastern Carolina Businesses, the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce has planned a section wide Booster and Trade Week, October 17th-22nd. The different towns in the territory are going to participate in this movement by making a special effort that week to "Boost" business. An advertising campaign is now being worked up through the Organization Officials which will be section wide in its scope. The theme of the subject matter will be "Patronize the firms and individual business men in your good towns in the East that need an injection of Business Pep." Secretary Bartlett said, and this Trade Revival Campaign is calculated to do this very thing.

Towns already affiliated with the movement include: Smithfield, Selma, Four Oaks, Benson, Dunn, Kenly, Fremont, Lucama, Winterville, Ayden, Grifton, and Maysville. Others are being added daily. Much interest is being manifested in the campaign and more than half a hundred towns are expected to join the movement before the entries close.

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W. T. Woodard, Secretar

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