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JOHNSTON COUNTY FARMERS DAY

DECEMBER EIGHTH TO BE A BIG DAY IN SMITHFIELD.

The Chamber of Commerce Has Raised a Nice Sum for Premiums To Farmers Who Have Good Things to Show. Farmers' Day Exercises to be in Banner Warehouse and Dr. D. H. Hill, President of A. & M. College, to Make Address.

The Chamber of Commerce of Smithfield has undertaken a very worthy enterprise in its move for a Johnston County Farmers Day to be held in Smithfield on Thursday, December 8th, 1910. No move made by this town in recent years has been a greater one, considered in many ways, and one that will be more far-reaching in its general effects. Everybody recognizes that the farmers of the land are the mainstay of the country, but in many instances, proper public recognition has not been given them. The Herald has for several years been striving in the interest of the farmer and has devoted three to four columns of its space each week for the past ten years for the encouragement of those who till the soil.

The Chamber of Commerce of the town of Smithfield has planned to have a Farmers Day for Johnston County in Smithfield on Thursday, December 8, in the Banner Warehouse. The Chamber is co-operating with the County Board of Education in this move and it is hoped that the farmers of the County will be here that day in full force. Several nice premiums have been offered, (see page two for list) the largest being \$50.00 for the best acre of corn by the boys in the corn contest.

Dr. D. H. Hill, President of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, has been invited to deliver the address of the occasion. Let us all, farmers and everybody who are interested in the welfare of our County, combine our efforts to make this a Red-Letter Day for the farmers of Johnston County.

CLAYTON HAPPENINGS.

Clayton, Nov. 13.—Rev. George B. Starling spent Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. Hugh A. Page, from Trinity College, spent part of last week here the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Page.

Dr. Battle A. Hocutt went to Raleigh today on business.

Mr. Chas. R. Stott passed through here Wednesday, enroute for Burlington on business.

All the stores will close tomorrow for the Thanksgiving services at the different churches. The ladies of M. E. Church will conduct a bazaar on Main street, from 4 o'clock until 11 o'clock p. m., for the benefit of the parsonage.

Rev. A. C. Hamby made a very interesting talk Monday morning to the students of the graded school. The school is going along very nicely, having enrolled up to date about 250 pupils.

Rev. George B. Starling will fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church net Sunday morning and night. This is Mr. Starling's last appointment in Clayton, as the Conference meets next week and he will be assigned to work at another place. He has been in the work for four years and during that time has won the love and esteem of every one who knows him and his removal to some other work will be regretted very much by his friends here.

Fire At Archer.

On Thursday night of last week about 6:30 o'clock James Holder a colored man living on the land of Mr. W. J. Bissett at Archer, seven miles from Clayton, lost most of his household goods by fire. The family was not at home when the fire caught. Mr. Bissett lost the house which was a two-room building.

FORMER JOHNSTONITE WEDS.

Mr. Roger Richardson Leads Miss Mary Pleasant Saunders to Hymen's Altar in Newport News, Virginia.

One of the most beautiful church weddings of the season occurred at the Newport News Baptist church at half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon when Miss Mary Pleasant Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Saunders, of 130 Thirty-second street, became the bride of Mr. Roger Francis Richardson, of Birmingham, Ala. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., the pastor, in the presence of a large assembly of the relatives and friends.

The bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore an exquisite gown of liberty satin and was veiled in lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil was caught by a beautiful pin set in pearls and her only other piece of jewelry was a handsome diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian A. Saunders, and Miss K. Blanche Webb as maids of honor. They were becomingly gowned in pink chiffon cloth over messaline and carried white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Paul A. Richardson, of Norfolk, brother of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were: Messrs. M. E. Weeks, of Washington, D. C.; S. C. Swann, of Hagerstown, Md., and Charles C. Epes, of this city.

The church decorations were beautiful and unique. The chancel was decorated with palms and ferns and banked in autumn leaves and in place of the usual ribbons there were gates covered in white and trimmed with smilax at which Masters Frank and Frederick Barrett officiated.

One of the prettiest features of the occasion was the appearance of the bride's Sunday school class of little girls, who were gowned in white and wore white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Frank Monell, of Richmond, formerly Miss Eliza Crenshaw, of this city, sang, "The Four-Leaf Clover," before the bridal party entered the church. Mrs. Charles C. Epes presided at the pipe organ and rendered the wedding march from Lohengrin as the processional and Mendelssohn's march as the recessional. During the ceremony she played Moore's "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left for Norfolk, where they boarded the Old Dominion steamer for New York. On their return they will spend a few days in Newport News before going to Birmingham, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Richardson has lived here since her childhood and is popular with many friends. Since her childhood she has been an active worker in the church and Sunday school. Mr. Richardson is the superintendent constructor for the United States Steel Corporation at Birmingham. He formerly lived here, being employed as a draftsman at the shipyard and has many friends in Newport News.—Daily Press, Newport News, Va., Nov. 17th.

Attention Smithfield Township.

A movement by the Chamber of Commerce of Smithfield invites the citizens of Johnston County to join in starting a county exhibit of our products.

At a meeting of said board on the 21st of November, a few farmers were present by invitation, and plans were laid, a synopsis of which will appear this week. Having been appointed solicitor of exhibits with Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson, assistant for Smithfield township, I take this method of appealing to you. Other townships will be heard from. It is desired that a large and fine display be made. Everybody invited to "chip in." Look around, get something, bring something. You will be surprised at your own self when you see the bunch. Professor Royall, of Smithfield, will have charge of the exhibit and it is requested that everything be in place by 10 o'clock the 8th day of December, at a place to be designated in Smithfield. Don't say you can't; it's too late, or I've got nothing. Get the cracklings out of your eyes and find something, and bring your family, and get interested and next year we will wind up with a "Barn-dance." Suitable premiums will be paid and if any of your products are for sale, mark them so and you will be astonished how quickly you are bought out. Come, and come loaded; anything from a bale of cotton to a crawfish chimney. Ample provisions against pick-pockets, and street car service assured.

C. S. POWELL,
Solicitor of Exhibits.

SOUTH CAN CONTROL HOUSE

DEMOCRATS HAVE 63 MAJORITY

Figures on Membership of Next House. Prepared by G. O. P. Officials and Roster Committee. Next National Convention to Be Old-Time Affair. Claude Kitchin Says Champ Clark Will Have No Opposition for Speaker.

Washington, Nov. 20.—According to Republican officials of the House, working in connection with the Democratic congressional committee, the defeat of Representative Alexander, of New York, makes the next House stand as follows:

Democrats	227
Republicans	163
Socialists	1

Total 391
Democratic majority 63.

There may be some slight change, but the vote will hardly vary one either way.

Of the 227 Democrats comprising the next House, 129 come from the Southern States, including Maryland and West Virginia, while ninety-eight come from the States north of a continuation of the Ohio River line. One hundred and forty-two Democrats were elected from States east of the Mississippi River and eighty-five Democrats from States west of the Mississippi River.

"Every sign at present points to a Democratic National Convention in 1912 that will be absolutely free from the domination of any one man," said Frank S. Ober, of New York, to-night. Mr. Ober is an attorney who is actively interested in politics, besides having acquired considerable prominence in the scientific world by his contributions to magazines.

"The Democratic party is going to be organized for the presidential campaign according to real Democratic methods," he continued. "There is not the slightest chance that any one individual will gain sufficient strength before the convention to give him the power of dictating to the party."

"The convention of 1912 will be made up of delegates, many of them pledged, it is true, but not all pledged to one man. The Ohio delegation, of course, will be solid for Harmon; Massachusetts will be instructed for Foss; New Jersey will have its vote ready for Woodrow Wilson; Connecticut, in all probability will be for Judge Baldwin; Indiana will line up for Marshall. New York will undoubtedly cast her vote for either Mayor Gaynor or Gov. Dix.

"That makes a fine field from which to select the Democratic standard-bearer for the campaign of 1912. It is hardly possible for the party to make a mistake with such presidential timber to choose from."

Predicting that Champ Clark will be unopposed for nomination as Speaker of the next House by the Democrats elected to the Sixty-second Congress, Representative Claude Kitchin expressed the opinion that the present minority leader would take rank with the greatest presiding officers of the House. Mr. Kitchin said, with regard to the speakership:

"When the Democratic caucus of the sixty-second Congress assembles the name of Champ Clark will be the only one presented for the speakership. The Democracy of the country in its heart and in its hope has already elected him. We had a sweeping victory. No man contributed more to it than he. His wise leadership in the House sent out of Washington at the last adjournment, for the first time in eighteen years, our party united, organized and militant, and the Republican party divided, disorganized and dismayed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Board of Education to Meet.

The County Board of Education will meet the first Monday in December. Any one having anything to bring before the Board will please do so.

J. J. ROSE, Chairman.
L. T. ROYALL, Secretary.

On account of the revival services at the Baptist church, there will be no service at the Methodist church Sunday, November 27th.

Mr. S. W. Myatt, the popular book-keeper of the American Tobacco Co., at this place for the past 3 years, left Wednesday for Richmond, having been promoted to a better position with the company. His position here is filled by Mr. Ed Patten, of Durham.

SPIRAL GLIDE CAUSES DEATH

DARING AVIATOR IS DASHED TO DEATH.

Ralph Johnstone Falls From Height Of 500 Feet. Wing of Aeroplane Crumples During Denver Flight. Recently Captured World's Altitude Record of 9714 Feet. Spiral Glide to Blame. Crowds Fight for Souvenirs.

Denver, Nov. 17.—With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the daring young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland Park aviation field this afternoon and was instantly killed. When the spectators reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need, wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly grimly to the last second to regain control of the broken machine. Fresh from triumphs at Belmont Park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 9714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feat, the spiral glide, which has made the Wright aviators famous. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

The fatal flight was the second Johnstone had made this afternoon. In the first flight when he was in the air with Hoxsey and Brookins he had gone through his usual programme of dips and glides with the machine apparently under perfect control. Then Johnstone rose again and after a few circuits of the course to gain height headed toward the foothills. Still ascending, he swept back in a big circle and as he reached the north end of the inclosure he started his spiral glide. He was then at an altitude of about 800 feet. With his planes tilted at an angle of almost 90 degrees he swooped down in a narrow circle, the aeroplane seeming to turn almost in its own length.

As he started the second circle the middle spur which braces the left side of the lower plane gave way and the wing tips of both upper and lower planes folded up as though they had been hinged. For a second Johnstone attempted to right the plane by warping the other wing tip. Then the horrified spectators saw the plane waver like a wounded bird and plunge straight toward the earth.

Johnstone was thrown from his seat as the nose of the plane swung downward. He caught on one of the wire stays between the planes and grasped one of the wooden braces of the upper plane with both hands. Then, working with hands and feet, he fought by main strength to warp the planes so that their surface might catch the air and check his descent.

For a second it seemed that he might succeed, for the football helmet he wore blew off and fell much more rapidly than the plane. The hope was momentary, however, for when about 300 feet from the ground the machine turned completely over and the spectators fled wildly as the broken plane, with the aviator still fighting grimly in its mesh of wires and stays, plunged among them with a crash.

Scarcely had Johnstone hit the ground before morbid men and women swarmed over the wreckage fighting with each other for souvenirs. One of the broken wooden stays had gone almost through Johnstone's body. Before doctors or police could reach the scene one man had torn this splinter from the body and ran away, carrying his trophy with the aviator's blood still dripping from its ends.

Frantically the crowd tore away the canvass from over his body and fought for the very gloves that had protected his hands from the cold.

The machine fell on the opposite side of the field from the grand-stand and there were but a few hundred persons near the spot, but physicians and police were rushed across as soon as possible. Physicians declare that death must have been instantaneous as Johnstone's back, neck and both legs were broken, the bones of his thigh being forced through the flesh and leather garments he wore.

Mr. W. R. Long spent yesterday in Richmond.

BENSON NEWS.

Benson, Nov. 22.—Mr. Farthing, the photographer, spent Sunday and Monday at Kenly.

Mr. J. W. Whittenton spent Sunday night in Dunn.

Attorney J. R. Barbour went to Norfolk, Va., Tuesday on professional business.

There were services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sutton.

Mr. J. E. Hall, salesman for the Richmond Hardware Company, spent Monday and Tuesday with his family here.

There will be services at the Baptist church at the usual hour Sunday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Justice.

Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer, will be the attraction at the School Auditorium on Tuesday night, November 29. Every body should come out and hear this wonderful entertainer. This is the third of a series of amusements that come under a guarantee by some of the citizens of our town. The two which have already been, have been of a high order and well patronized.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners of the town last Tuesday night, Mayor O. A. Barbour tendered his resignation to take effect Monday, November 21. At a call meeting Monday night the resignation of Mr. Barbour was accepted and the board elected Mr. N. T. Ryals as mayor to succeed him.

Mr. Willie Smith, son of Mr. I. J. Smith, died at his home a few miles from town Monday, of typhoid fever. Mr. Smith was 32 years old and leaves a widow, daughter of Mr. B. D. Creech, and two children. He was a hard-working man, good farmer and leaves a large number of friends to mourn their loss. His remains were interred Tuesday evening at the family burying ground at his old home.

On Monday evening at the home of Rev. Charles Johnson near Benson, Mr. Telfair McLamb, son of the late Wm. McLamb, and Miss Cella Page, daughter of Mr. P. P. Page, of Duke, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. It seems that the young couple had been trying to take a sail on the matrimonial sea for several weeks, but owing to the objections of the girl's parents and their vigilance in watching their daughter, had been unable to launch their boat on this unknown sea, until Monday; the girl managed to escape the watchful eyes of her parents and the result—two hearts are made happy. May their lives be long and happy.

Mrs. Catherine Johnson, wife of Mr. Joshua Johnson, died suddenly at her home a few miles from town last Thursday. Mrs. Johnson was about 68 years of age and had been in very poor health for a number of years past but her death was entirely unexpected at this time. She is survived by her husband, six sons—George and Willie, who live with their father, Oscar, Walton and Charlie, who are merchants of Benson, and Bradley Johnson, of Emporia, Va., and one daughter, Miss Fannie, who lives with her father. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at the family burying ground near Peacock's Cross Roads.

On Friday night of last week there was an entertainment at the School Auditorium, consisting of recitations, piano duets, etc., also the Inter-society debate. The subject for discussion was, resolved: "The United States Government should own and operate the railroads." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. James Raynor and Jasper Massengill; for the negative Messrs. Bright Morgan and Willie Ryals. The arguments of all these young men showed study and research. This was the first time that either of these young men had debated in public and they showed that when the raw material we have here is trained, we shall have some splendid speakers. The judges decided that the affirmative won the question. Miss Louise Carroll will give a musicale at the close of the school for the Christmas holidays. There will also be exercises by the school at this time.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree is preaching some very able sermons at the Baptist church this week. Services are held every afternoon at three and at night at seven o'clock. The services for Sunday will be at eleven in the morning and at seven at night. Seldom have the Smithfield people had the opportunity of hearing an abler preacher, and all who desire to hear sermons that will build up spiritually and awaken the conscience to higher and better aspirations should hear him. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

DEMAND LODGE LEAVE SENATE

DEMANDS LODGE LEAVE THE SENATE.

Progressive People of Massachusetts Want Him Out. Eugene Foss' Statement. Governor-Elect Declares if Lodge Ignores Meaning of Democratic Landlide He'll Go Out After Him.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 19.—Gov.-elect Eugene Foss issued a statement to-night in which he demands that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge withdraw from the field for re-election. In the event of a refusal, Mr. Foss declared he would go into every section of the commonwealth in a campaign to defeat the senator.

Mr. Foss' statement, in part, is as follows:

"In the name of the majority of the sovereign people of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I demand that Henry Cabot Lodge surrender his seat in the United States senate by withdrawing from his contest for re-election.

"His election to the senate would be a repudiation of the victory of the people at the last election. He was on trial as much if not more than Gov. Draper, and if he had been the candidate my majority would have been double what it was.

"The issues on which the fight was made, on which I was elected, were honest tariff revision downward, lower duties on the necessities of life, free raw materials, and untaxed food supply, reciprocity with Canada and more democracy in our form of government.

"We all know where Senator Lodge stands on these issues and where he has stood all these years. To re-elect him would be a step backward and Massachusetts has never learned to walk backward.

"I shall never sign his credentials except at the end of a campaign which will make the last one look like an afternoon tea party.

"He must surrender or fight. He must defend his position before the people. The people of Massachusetts will not permit him longer to manipulate the legislature. I am ready and if he does not retire I will be on the stump in every section of the state and we will find out where the people stand. Senator Lodge is not in touch with the new order of things, with the progressive spirit of the times. He does not represent the people, the men and women in the ordinary walks of life."

Death of a Young Man.

On Monday, November 21, at 9:30 o'clock the death angel visited the home of W. E. Smith and bore his spirit to heaven (we hope.) He was born November 25, 1878, making his stay on earth 31 years, 10 months and 26 days. Willie was a good boy and loved by all who knew him, from his childhood days. If he had an enemy, I never knew it. He was married to Allie Creech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Creech, on the 26th day of October, 1904, and to this union was born three sons, the oldest not living but five months, the other two—Jesse Nowell Smith and Wilbur Smith, living. Besides leaving a loving wife, he leaves four brothers, three sisters and a father, who loved him. He was laid to rest on the 22nd, in the family burying ground with his mother, two sisters, four brothers and his little infant baby. We feel like our loss is his eternal gain.

We bow to the divine power who does all things well.

A loving father, ISAAC J. SMITH.
Benson, Nov. 23rd.

Death of a Child.

On the third of November the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Benson and took from them and bore into the portals of heaven their infant daughter, Fannie Hazel, age, 13 months.

Her death was caused by the dreaded disease, pneumonia. She was of a lovable and sweet nature, and all was done that loving hands and kind friends could do to relieve and restore her to health, but God knew best. Just why God took little Hazel, none can tell, but we know this: He does things always well. Weep not, fond parents. Little Hazel has gone to await you till the Resurrection Morn.

A. FRIEND.