MEETING OF CHAMBER

To Consider Further A Hospital For Smithfield-Meeting Will Be Held In Woman's Club Rooms Tuesday Night at Eight O'clock.

Several gentlemen of Smithfield met for a short while yesterday afternoon in the offices of Abell & Gray to consider a hospital for Smithfield. About a dozen were present and they were with one accord in favor of taking the necessary steps to secure a hospital. Several propositions were considered, several sites were talked of and ways and means were discussed, but nothing very definite was decided other than the appointment of two committees. First a committee of the five physicians of the town-Drs. Wharton, Tyner, Muns, Rose and Hooks-was appointed to get together on some plan for the running of a hospital and commit their desires to writing and present their report to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting to be held in the Woman's Club Rooms next Tuesday evening, February 17, at 8 o'clock. Anoth-Sam T. Honeycutt was appointed to get options on sites and make their report at the same time.

For several months the town has been talking of the needs of a hospital here, not only for Smithfield, but the entire county. It should be a most fitting thing to let our thoughts and energies center for a little while on the humanitarian interests of the town and county.

Sasser-Sanders.

A marriage of unusual interest took place at Sanders Chapel Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock, when Miss Esther Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sanders, became the bride of Mr. Leonard H. Sasser. The ceremony was simple and impressive and was performed by the bride's former pastor, Rev J. M. Daniels, of Dunn.

The church was atractively decorated with long leaf pine and bamboo and the lighted candles placed attractively about the chancel and the piano cast a soft glow over the wedding party that was enchanting.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. R. S. Stevens of Princeton played "The Dream of Love," by Liszt and Miss Margaret Lee Austin, clad in a girlish costume of blue and silver, sweetly sang "I Love You Truly," by Jacobs Bond.

First in the bridal procession were Mr. W. K. Anderson and Mr. Percy Barnes, ushers. Following these were Miss Dora Dudley and Miss Carrie Austin, bridesmaids, and Mr. Hugh Austin and Mr. Luther Pearce, groomsmen. Miss Vara Sanders, maid of honor and sister of the bride, came next. She wore a gown of flesh colored georgette and black picture hat and carried pink Kilarney Roses.

The bride came in leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. E. K. Holloman.

The bride wore a handsome goingaway suit of blue with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of Kilarney Roses and Sweet Peas.

Miss Dudley wore old rose georgette with turquoise trimming and black picture hat.

Miss Austin wore a beaded blue georgette with black picture hat. Both carried pink Kilarney Roses.

The bridal party came in on the side aisle to the strains of Lohengmarch of Mendlesshon's.

The night before the marriage the bridal party were tendered a delightful reception at the home of the bride. The refreshments were cream and organizing new ones as well, the litercake, the cream being in the shape of wedding bells.

There were many beautiful gifts to testify to the high esteem in which both are held.

The happy couple left on the twelve o'clock train for Washington and other points north.

Carolina Conference.

OF COMMERCE CALLED The Flu Situation in the County Is STATESVILLE TO RALEIGH Too Marked for Any General Gathering of the People Together.

> Last Tuesday several members of the Johnston county bar at a meeting here decided that it was inadvisable to hold the civil term of Johnston county court here next week on account of the flu situation in the county. In some sections of the county there are a large number of cases of influenza, while in other sections there is scarcely none at all. It was thought that it was the better thing to do to call off court and have no general gathering of the people in the court house.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Clayton, Feb. 11-Mr. Ransom Aveweek end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Averitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and States marshal. children of Selma spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Gulley.

last Sunday here with his family.

er committee consisting of Messrs. here last Friday for a few hours be-Jas. H. Abell, N. B. Grantham and fore leaving for a trip to New York.

Mr. B. M. Robertson who is confined to his bed with small pox following a case of influenza is some what better at this time.

a case of influenza.

of millinery for Barnes-Duncan Co.

Mr. Zeb Penny is here from his home in Tennessee being called here by the death of his father, Mr. Ransom Penny.

Mr. G. H. Johnson of Enfield was here a few days this week.

Mr. G. H. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church at Enfield, was here as follows: Sunday and preached from the pulpit full attendance and every one present of his left arm and leg, have improved liciting members. It is just now be-

afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Gower in no backward steps, and rumors to the West Clayton.

Miss Birdie Taylor who is confined to her bed with influenza, is better. ceased here last Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. O. A. Moore. Interment was made in the

new cemetery, a great number being present to pay their respects. The tiful. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire town.

Asks School Teachers to Help.

School teachers have a tremendous that the Home Demonstration Agent does not have, according to Mrs. W. F. Earley, County Home Demonstration Agent of Aulander. The children, she says, are easily taught simple sanitation in the schoolroom, and this proves to be a great help to the Home Demonstration Agent in carrying out plans for better health conditions in and around the home.

Urging that teachers cooperate with the Home Demonstration agents, Mrs. Early makes this appeal: "Teachers, if you could once see the earnest inter- layed." est displayed by these women and girls and see the real sunshine brought into their lives by their contact with bigger and better things, as the Home Demwould be worth while. It is very norin's wedding march and immediately ticeable that in counties where the after the ceremony departed down the educational workers are cooperating in unusually great demand. Growers a get-to-gether dinner Wednesday middle aisle to the grand old wedding with the Home Demonstration Agents apparently have sold what few they served by the Goldsboro Woman's ments in general living conditions.

"You can help not only in keeping alive the clubs already begun, but by ary clubs, the mothers' clubs, and a number of others can be made a wonderfully helpful success by having a live-wire leader who can keep well in- \$4.00 level has been reached and pass- day and struck down the bride just as put enthusiasm into the meetings.

"It is a positive fact that you cannot assist a girl in putting up a neat, nice can of fruit without causing her to Influenza claimed another victim improve in many ways. A girl who Monday when Rev. Joseph C. Rowe, puts up a neat, nice can of fruit will sion, has presented the name of Judge pastor of South Main Street Methodist | necessarily dress better, keep a better | George P. Pell, of the North Carolina church in Salisbury died. He was 71 kitchen, a neater bedroom, and, in fact, Corporation Commission, to its repreyears old and had held some of the her improvements will permeate the sentatives in congress with the rebest pastorates in the Western North whole premises."-Farm Extension

NO TERM OF COURT NEXT WEEK REVENUE OFFICE FROM

Watts' Entire Outfit Will Be Transferred There-Kentucky Agent In State Temporarily as Watts' Successor-Transfer at Once.

Statesville, Feb. 11.—The internal revenue office here, formerly in charge of Col. A. D. Watts, is to be moved to Raleigh.

F. L. Boyd, revenue agent in charge of the Louisville, Ky., division, is now in Statesville, having been transferred to this state temporarily for the purpose of assisting in the reorganization of this division.

Part of the plans of the reorganization includes the transfer of the office headquarters from Statesville to Raleigh. The transfer will be efritt of Wake Forest College spent the fected at the earliest date possible and the new quarters will be in the rooms recently vacated by the United

As soon as an agent can be appointed Mr. Boyd plans to return to his Mr. C. B. Turley of Raleigh spent assignment in Kentucky. Mr. Boyd has been in the government service Mrs. J. U. Pittman of Oxford was for more than 25 years, his present position being revenue agent in Kentucky. He says that he is here only temporarily.

When Col. A. D. Watts resigned as supervisor of internal revenue of the state of North Carolina, with offices here, C. H. Haynes, assistant super-Mr. C. W. Horne is out again after visor, assumed the duties of the office as acting supervisor. Mr. Haynes Mrs. Paul Duncan and Miss Gladys is chief field deputy of the state of Barbour left this week for New York North Carolina, having held this ofand Baltimore to buy the spring line fice for the past two years .-- Charlotte Observer.

President's General Condition Better.

The Baltimore Sun publishes a dispatch from Washington in which Dr. Hugh P. Young, who has been one of the president's physicians, says in part

"The President's general condition of the Baptist church. There was a and specifically the slight impairment was very glad to have him with us. | more slowly, it is true, but surely, The Woman's Book Club met this steadily. There have been no setback, effect are rubbish.

"As you know, in October last we diagnosed the President's illness as The funeral of the late Ransom cerebral thrombosis, which affected his Penny was held at the home of the de- left arm and leg, but at no time was his brain power or the extreme vigor and lucidity of his mental processes in the slightest degree abated.

"This condition has from the very first shown a steady, unwavering tenfloral designs were many and beau- dency toward resolution and complete absorption. The increasing utility of the left arm and leg, greatly impaired at first, have closely followed on this improvement. The President walks sturdily now, without assistance and without fatigue. And he uses the still opportunity for aiding the children slightly impaired arm more and more every day.

"As to his mental vigor, it is simply prodigious. Indeed, I think in many ways the President is in better shape than before the illness came.

"You can say that the President is able-minded and able-bodied and that he is giving splendid attention to affairs of state, and that we have every assurance that he will become progres sively more active in these matters with the advent of spring and sunshine which cannot now long be de-

Cowpeas and Soy Beans Much Higher

The monthly review issued by the onstration Agent sees them you would Division of Markets of the North Caragree with me that your cooperation olina Agricultural Extension Service, February, says:

"Cowpeas are exceedingly scarce and there are more and better improve- had and only a very limited quantity Club which was featured by a talk remains in the hands of the dealers. by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, State Prices have increased steadily, good Home Agent. seed now bringing \$5.75 to \$6.00 under limited supply and heavy demand.

> "The great shortage of seed Cowpeas has largely increased the demand for soy bean seed. The anticipated very limited offerings remain unsold."

on the Interstate Commerce Commis-President Wilson.

INFLUENZA SITUATION

Only Three Hundred and Ninety-four Cases Reported for the Past Three Days-Little Pneumonia.

The influenza epidemic in Johnston county seems to be improving a little. For Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only 394 cases were reportreported while the number decreased to 98 yesterday. We understand that there are not more than about 25 or the patients are generally getting to Federal Income Tax. along nicely.

There were three cases of pneumonai reported Wednesday and two vesterday.

COTTON FACTS.

(By A. M. Johnson.)

Johnston county has given options on 3,000 bales low grade cotton and will continue to take more till the 300,000 bales sold to Europe has been supplied. But we suggest that you do not put in your cotton that will grade above low middling. Indications are that you will get more for it later on

You who have cotton you want graded should write to P. H. Hart, Office of Markets and R. O. Dept. of Agriculture, Raleigh, and he will send you sacks and tags to send him samples in. You who have spoken to me about it can get these tags and sacks at my office.

The Farmers' Cotton Warehouse Corporation has now secured its charter and will hold a stockholders' meeting Wednesday, February 18, at 1:30 P. M. at Smithfield to elect officers and directors. There are 132 so far and any one else interested in cotton warehouses for the county are invited to the meeting and to take stock.

The Cotton Association is still soginning to function. The more members we have the more we can do toward marketing our cotton at a profit

Any information relating to cotton, whether it is seed, fertilizers, grading, marketing, can be had for the asking at the office over the post office in Smithfield, but to Cotton Association members only. We deal only in facts.

Some folks are getting the idea that this cotton warehouse business is for Smithfield only. That is not the truth. There will be a warehouse in every town that can support one sometime but it is a physical impossibility to get them all this year. The warehouse committee thinks that the county seat is the logical place for the first one It is county proposition and not a town one. It can be operated cheaper as a county unit. The committee is guided by the experiences of other counties in this matter. Come in and talk the matter over with us and offer any suggestions you may have before the constitution and by-laws are adopted. The stockholders will say what is to be done the 18th.

Farm Agents in Session in Goldsboro.

The conference of county, home and farm demonstration agents opened in Goldsboro Wednesday and will close today. Col. Jos. E. Robinson, editor of the Goldsboro Argus, made the address of welcome. Other addresses followed one in the afternoon by Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, who discussed the danger of the boll wevil in Eastern Carolina.

The visiting agents were guests a

Bride Dies During Ceremony.

Geneva, Feb. 9.—Death was a guest at a wedding at Appenzell last Sunformed on these subjects, and who can ed, and best seed stock is now under the priest asked her if she accepted heavy demand at \$4.50 to \$4.75. Only "this man for her husband." She was hurried to a hospital, still robed in her bridal gown, but died an hour later, a North Carolina seeking anew a seat victim of a form of sleeping sickness, which was the sequel of an attack of

DEPUTY COLLECTOR HERE.

MAY BE IMPROVING Mr., W. E. Ellington to Give Information and Assistance in Income Tax Reports.

Mr. W. E. Ellington, Deputy Collector from the State Department of Interna Revenue, has made Smithfield his headquarters for the next few weeks to give information and assistance in making out the Income Tax returns for this section. He may be ed against 700 for the previous four found at the Smithfield Hotel where days. The report for Tuesday showed those desiring blanks on which to 166 cases; Wednesday 130 cases were make out their returns may get them from Mr. Ellington. The Income Tax returns must be sent in to the Collector of this district, Hon. J. W. Bailey, 35 cases in Smithfield with several Raleigh, not later than the fifteenth cases in the surrounding country. Few of March. This is a matter that must serious cases have been reported and be attended to by all who are liable

A Reunion.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Monday night. Creech Sunday, February 8. On Satlittle son from near Clayton spent the three days to cancel them." night with her parents. Sunday morning about ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. creases requested last summer, is to Keen and children from Four Oaks secure a uniform rate from coast to came. A few minutes after they ar- coast. It would affect storehouse emrived Mr. and Mrs. Kains and little ployes, stationary firemen, stationary son drove up. We all met and warm- engineers, steel bridge workers, cinder ed by the glowing fire talking of how pit men and oilers, as well as other nice and glad we were all about to get members of the brotherhood. together if only sister Bessie could be the yard.

large dining table was loaded with however, upon President Wilsen's revegetables, potatoes, ham, back-bone, quest that he be permitted an opporbaked chicken, pickles, cake, custards, tunity to bring about a reduction in grape pies, coffee, milk and many living costs. He asked for a 'reasongood things to eat which mother and able time,' which he fixed at 60 or 90 the girls at home had prepared before days. We have waited six months and we arrived.

Their union has been blessed with cost of living." ten children, nine of which are living | The wage demands of the men averand were all present. All the grand age 40 per cent, Mr. Barker said, addchildren, six in number, were also ing, "There are more than 100,000 present. The time to part came all of our members who receive less than too soon but we can only hope in our \$3 a day. More than 100,000 mechan-Redeemer that we may meet again. ics consisting of carpenters, masons Everybody seemed to enjoy the occa- and painters are receiving an average sion and it will long be remembered. of 55 cents an hour, which is about We feel proud of such noble and lov- one-half the wage received by the ing parents and may we children live same class of labor in the building in such a way to be a honor and bless- trade." ing to them.

A DAUGHTER.

Rev. J. E. Lanier and High Point.

Rev. John E. Lanier who lived in this county several years before moving to High Point, N. C., a few months ago was here this week for a few days looking after his farm and other business matters and visiting his friends. He spent some time here with Mr. Joseph T. Coats. Mr. Lanier likes High Point and told us several carry it to Mrs. Brown. On Monday things about the town which is in Guilford county fifteen miles south This amount was very much apprecifrom Greensboro and on the Southern railroad. When High Point was chartered a provision was inserted in the charter that no liquor should ever be sold in the town. It was a dry town when liquor was sold all around it. It now has about twenty thousand people and about a hundred factories of different kinds. High Point has a silk mill which employs more than a thousand people; it has two mills which make underwear; several knitting mills; several cotton mills and more furniture factories than any other place in the State. He says quite a number of girls make as much as forty-five dollars per week working in the factories. He knew a factory girl who bought at one time an expensive coat suit and then paid eighty dollars for a dress. Mr. Lanier says he saw a pair of shoes in a shoe store there priced eighty-two dollars. A wealthy lady there decided some time ago she would buy a pair of shoes different from the shoes worn by the factory girls and told a merchant her idea. The merchant went to his bargain counter and selected a pair of ninety-eight cent shoes. These, he said, are the only shoes in my stock which are not worn by the factory girls. No shoes are too good or expensive for them.

Hotels at Pinehurst, five in numstate hotel law.

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN ORDERED

Three Hundred Thousand Men of the United Brotherhood of Way Maintenance and Railway Shop Men Ordered.

Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m. Tuesday, February 17, were sent. out Monday night from Detroit, Michigan, to the various locals of the organization.

Decision to order the men out was announced by Allen E. Barker, grand president of the organization, following a meeting Monday of the general chairman of the brotherhood. The strike can be averted only if the Federal railroad administration before Saturday grants wage increases de-An unexpected reunion took place manded last summer, Mr. Barker said

"The orders have gone out," he deurday night Mr. and Mrs. Peele and clared, "and we would require two or

The strike, in addition to wage in-

"The public should know," Mr. Barthere. So to our surprise, Mr. and ker continued, "that this strike call is Mrs. Peedin and little son drove up. not something that has been decided Well, it was so nice, we girls and upon precipitately, but dates back to mother gathered around one fire while last July. Wage demands were prefather and the sons-in-law by another sented to the railroad administration in adjoining room and the children in at that time and brotherhood membership authorized a strike to enforce Soon dinner time came and the them. We held a strike in abeyance, there has been no reduction in the

PLEASANT CHAPEL ITEMS.

Our farmers are busy preparing seed beds and beginning to farm in

Rev. W. M. Ferrell filled his appointment at Pleasant Plain last Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number were present at both services. Thirteen dollars and five cents was contributed for Mrs. Preston Brown. Mrs. Alice Easom was appointed to \$4.18 more was given, making \$17.23. ated by Mrs. Brown. She said she wished to thank each person for the part he or she contributed.

Mr. Arnold Broadwell came home Tuesday from a Raleigh hospital where he underwent a very serious operation but is getting along nicely

Mrs. Mary Smith and daughters, Hester and Georgie, spent Saturday with Mrs. Alice Easom. They were accompanied home by little Mary Catherine Easom to spend the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Narron attended the burial of the 16-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Woodard

near Antioch church Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batten visited Mr. Andrew Batten of Brown school

Misses Blanche Lane and Alice Howell of Goldsboro were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Easom's last Saturday.

The flu is in our section again but we hope it will soon cease. Only one family has it at present.

BIG BOY.

New Jersey, the twenty-ninth state to ratify the woman suffrage amendment, passed this measure Monday by a vote of 34 to 24.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is a guest at Grove The thirtieth state to ratify the ber, score 100 per cent according to Park Inn at Asheville. She went woman suffrage amendment was Ida- John F. Gordon, hotel inspector. They there for rest following a slight quest that his name be offered to ho which state cast its ballot Wed- have met every requirement of the break down due to her strenuous war