

# The Smithfield Herald

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## CROWDS ATTEND SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. White Preached To Court House Full Three Times Sunday.

WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY.

Great crowds and increasing interest mark the progress of the revival meetings, which Dr. John E. White is conducting in Smithfield under the auspices of the Baptist church. Since last Thursday the services have been held in the court house, the only exception being the Sunday school last Sunday morning when Dr. White spoke to the entire Sunday school. Several have already been received for membership in the church on a profession of faith, and others have made such a profession. Three great meetings were held in the court house last Sunday, attended by crowds that almost completely filled the building. More seats were brought in Sunday night, and yet some were turned away for lack of room. The services will continue through tomorrow, all of them being held in the court house. The early morning service at 8:30 is being well attended, and the sermons of Dr. White at these services have all been particularly helpful.

It has been very gratifying to see the unusual interest manifested in these meetings, it having been some years since Smithfield has had a revival that really stirred the community. Hardly in a generation is a community privileged to hear for ten days a preacher of more commanding ability, or one who at the same time appeals so strongly to both the mind and heart of his hearers. And not a small factor in the force of his appeals is the ring of plaintive tenderness born of the fact that he feels like an old friend and comrade who has come back home in quest of the souls of his own beloved people. Frequent references to scenes and associations of the long ago in Johnston County bring him and his hearers into very close touch with each other. And they respond to this plaintive note in his preaching, and listen with eagerness, coming from long distances. As yet the looked-for wave of revival fervor has not swept over our community, though at this writing the signs are favorable for a great meeting.

Services at Princeton and Pinkney. Regular services will be held at the Princeton Baptist church next Sunday morning and night and Friday night before, also at Pinkney Baptist church on Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. and Saturday night before.

Smithfield to Play Dunn. Friday afternoon is the time set for the local foot ball team to play the strong Dunn eleven. The game will be called at three o'clock on the high school gridiron here. The locals are training hard and the contest promises to be interesting and full of pep. All foot ball loving people will have a chance to witness an exciting game. They are invited to be present ad yell for the home team.

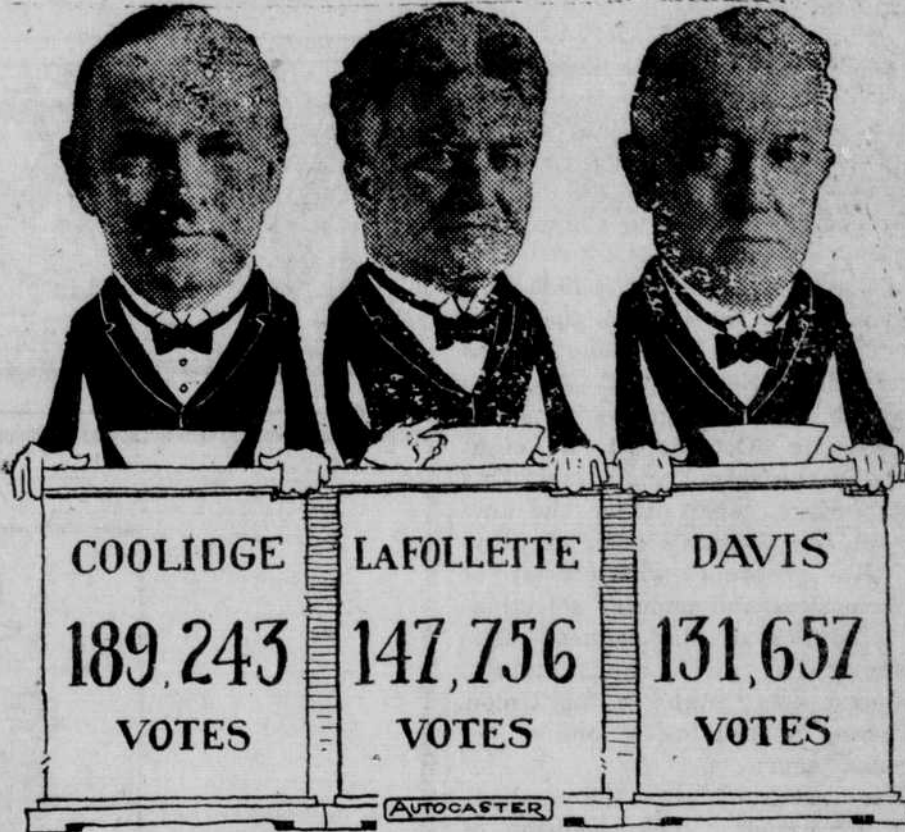
## BOY SCOUTS TO HELP AT FAIR

Mr. W. W. Rivers, of Goldsboro, Scout Executive for this district, is spending several days in the city in the interest of Boy Scout work. Mr. Rivers is making arrangements for the local troop of Boy Scouts to assist the County Association during Fair week. The Scouts will maintain a first aid and information station, and will assist the secretary of the Fair.

Mr. Rivers states that Boy Scouts during the fair at Kinston rendered 1,300 hours of civic service to the association. They cared for eleven first aid cases, returned quite a number of lost babies to their mothers and in other ways rendered valuable service.

Meat, used in the mixed diet with green leafy vegetables, is a very healthful food. Science has proved this to be true.

## In Our Nation-Wide Presidential Poll



Visualized above is the standing of Coolidge, La Follette and Davis in this newspaper's nation-wide presidential poll on October 6th. Voting ceased October 11th. These figures are from 40 states. The final results will be published in this paper next week. Watch for them.

## GARRETT TO SPEAK IN FOURTH DISTRICT

Will Make Speeches For Congressman Pou Who Is Needed in Washington.

DATES FROM OCT. 20 TO 25.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Democratic National Committee has drafted Congressman E. W. Pou for work in the campaign which is regarded by the committee headquarters officials to be of so great importance that it will keep Congressman Pou in Washington during the remainder of the campaign in order that he may continue the work which he is doing with the Democratic National committee and the Democratic Senatorial committee.

But the fourth North Carolina district is not going to be neglected, for Congressman Pou has the assurance of the Democratic National committee that it will take care of speaking engagements for him in the district. That the district will give Congressman Pou and the others on the Democratic ticket, state and national, great majorities goes without question with those who know the record of that district, but that Democratic work may go forward Senator Swanson, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Democratic National committee, puts an able Democratic speaker in the district.

Congressman Daniel E. Garrett, of Texas, is the speaker who will go to the Fourth District, and he will speak throughout from October 20 to October 25 inclusive. Congressman Garrett has a high reputation as a speaker, able and eloquent. He is a native of Tennessee, and represents the Eighth Texas District—the Houston District—in the House. He served in the House from Tennessee for two terms, having been elected in 1892 and again in 1894, afterwards serving in both the House and Senate of Tennessee. In 1905 he removed to Texas, and in 1912 was elected to the United States House of Representatives from the State at large, and again in 1916 from the State at large. In 1920 he was elected from the Eighth District and again in 1922 being a member of the present Congress. The population of his district is 242,991, according to the census of 1920. Congressman Garrett is a popular man in Texas, and among his colleagues in the House he is known as "Dan" Garrett.

Congressman Pou is not alone doing work with the Democratic Congressional Committee, but all with the Speakers Bureau of the National Committee and Senator Swanson, in speaking of the need for having Congressman Pou give his services, says that he considers him an organizer and advisor of the best kind. "Congressman Pou," he said, "through the years of his legislative service has that experience which is of the highest value in a campaign. He is a legislator who has won high place in Congress, and his party relies upon his counsel. He is a sagacious man,

## Children's Week Being Observed

This week is being observed throughout the Methodist Church in the South as Children's Week. Locally, every family of the Beginners', Primary and Junior departments of the Sunday school will be visited by the officers and teachers, and on Sunday evening a closing program will be held at the church at 7:30 o'clock. Appropriate talks will be made by the pastor and others. Mrs. L. T. Royall is chairman of the Children's Week Committee.

## PICTURE EXHIBIT AT SCHOOL SUCCESS

The picture exhibit held at the school last Friday afternoon and evening, was quite a success. Around a hundred dollars was realized from the sale of tickets and catalogs, which amount will be used to purchase pictures for the school. The programs in connection with the exhibit were well executed and those who attended felt that the occasions were well worth while. In addition to the amount raised for the pictures, several good pictures were donated by various organizations and individuals of the town.

Rally Day a Success at M. E. Sunday School.

Perhaps the biggest men's class in the history of the Methodist Sunday School assembled Sunday morning in the church auditorium, there being sixty-five present. Rally Day was the occasion, and the work done by this class was the spirit of the whole school. Methodist Boy Scouts tagged a large number during the previous week for Rally Day and three hundred seventy-eight were on hand Sunday morning.

## SEVEN MO. SCHOOLS TO OPEN NOV. 3RD.

The eight months schools will open as previously stated on Wednesday, October 15. The seven months schools which are Corinth-Holders, Brogden, Archer Lodge and Corbett-Hatcher, will open Monday November 3, and all the six months schools will open Monday, November 10.

H. B. MARROW, Supt. who gives thought to affairs, and then acts with promptness and dispatch.

In speaking this afternoon concerning the matter, and expressing regret that conditions are such that he will not be in the speaking campaign in his district, Congressman Pou said: "I am afraid to attempt to make speeches in this campaign. My health has steadily improved, but speech-making is strenuous work and I am warned not to tax my strength too far." —Edward E. Britton, in The News and Observer.

## MAYOR ADDRESSES THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Talks on Fire Prevention; Club Starts Fund For New Club House.

GIVES SCHOOL PICTURE.

The October meeting of the Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon. It has been the custom for some phase of local town government to be discussed at each meeting and on Wednesday afternoon the speaker was Mayor John A. Narron, who spoke to the ladies on the subject of fire prevention. Last week was observed in the city as Fire Prevention Week, and Mr. Narron's suggestions concerning the reducing of the fire hazards in this city were very timely. He spoke particularly of woman's part in this cause.

After Mr. Narron's address, the regular routine business was taken up. An interesting feature of the treasurer's report was the purchase of Building and Loan stock with the view to erecting a club house in the near future. The chairman of the Literary Department announced that the study for the winter months in that department will be "Women of History."

The report of the committees who co-operated with the tonsil-adenoid clinic held recently at the school was very satisfactory. The lunches which they provided for those in attendance upon the patients seemed to have been much appreciated. Mr. George F. Brietz evidenced his appreciation of the kindness shown the patients of the Selma Cotton Mills by sending the club five dollars as a special contribution.

Several weeks ago a survey was made in the graded school to determine the number of under-nourished children who required a special milk diet. It was found that there were twenty-two such children and the various organizations of the town are endeavoring to provide milk for these children for the remaining eight months of school. The Woman's Club voted to buy milk for two children.

The club decided to co-operate with the school in its campaign for good pictures this week to the extent of contributing a ten-dollar picture to the school.

Home Coming Day at Christian Church

The Christian church at Wilson's Mills has invited all former pastors and members of the church to be present at the service on Sunday, October 19. It also extends a cordial invitation to the whole community. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

## GOV. OF KANSAS TO SPEAK HERE SAT. 18.

Governor Henry Allen, of the state of Kansas, will speak in the court house here on Saturday, October 18, at two o'clock p.m. on the issues before the people in this campaign.

Every voter, regardless of party affiliation, is cordially invited to hear him. You now have an opportunity to hear one of the great orators of the nation. Let's all take the afternoon off and attend the speaking.

A special invitation is extended the ladies and good seats will be reserved for them.

J. C. STANCLIL, Chairman Republican Ex. Committee.

Mrs. Ellington Entertains

Mrs. John O. Ellington was a most charming hostess to the members of the Bridge Club and a few other friends on last Friday afternoon at her lovely country home. Bridge was enjoyed for several rubbers, Mrs. Mary H. Blandy making the top score. The hostess served a most delicious course.

Those present besides the club members were: Mesdames E. E. Wright, F. H. Brooks, E. F. Ward, Mrs. Jerome, and Miss Ione Abell.

## Mule Runs Into Truck; Both Hurt

Last Friday morning about 8:30 o'clock Mr. John L. Johnson, Jr., of Willow Springs, Route 1, who was driving a truck loaded with tobacco, was run into by Mr. Harry Robinson, of Clayton, Route 1, who was riding a mule, damaging the truck and painfully injuring Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was riding muleback and the mule began bucking. He was unable to control the mule before he collided with the truck. Mr. Robinson was thrown from the mule, sustaining cuts on the leg and thigh. The accident happened about five and a half miles from Smithfield near Elizabeth church.

## PEACOCK FREED ON A HABEAS CORPUS

San Diego, Calif., Oct. 10.—Dr. J. W. Peacock, for whom extradition was sought by North Carolina authorities as the result of his escape from the insane ward of the penitentiary in North Carolina, was freed on a writ of habeas corpus in superior court today. He returned at once to his ranch near here. Dr. Peacock was sentenced to the insane department of the penitentiary after he had been adjudged insane at his trial for the murder of Chief of Police Taylor, of Thomasville, N. C.

Governor Morrison said last night, when told by The Observer of the San Diego dispatch above, that he will not abandon the fight to bring back Dr. Peacock until every means has been exhausted. He was not in position to say what the next step will be, pending a report from the attorney employed by North Carolina to look after her interests in the proceedings. North Carolina doubtless has a right to appeal from the superior court decision to the California supreme court, he said, leaving the impression that this will be done, if such action is necessary.—Charlotte Observer.

## SERIES DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING IN COUNTY

Mr. ED S. Abell, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, has arranged a series of speakings in the county for this week. Because of the busy season the meetings are all arranged for night and both men and women voters are invited to hear. Tonight at Peacock's Cross Roads, the issues of the campaign discussed, in Meadow township, Hon. Baxter Durham, candidate for State Auditor, will speak. Hon. Clawson Williams, solicitor of this district, will speak at Oak Grove school in Bentonville township tonight. He will also speak at Plainfield school Wednesday night, October 15; at Micro Thursday night, October 16; and at Rehobeth school, Elevation township, Friday night, October 17. County candidates will be at all these places and will also speak.

## SPECIAL MEETING AT PINE LEVEL

Rev. O. A. Keller, pastor of Benson Baptist church and Associational director of Missions and Benevolence in the Johnston County Baptist Association will be present at the Pine Level Baptist church Thursday night, October 23, with an interesting address on the subject of his commission. Also Mr. Perry Morgan, of Raleigh, B. Y. P. U. secretary of the State, will be present with a message of much interest for the cause.

A full delegation is urged from all the churches of which I am pastor, as follows: Pine Level, Princeton, Hepzibah, Sardis, Parrish Memorial and Pinkney.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

Entertain Teachers. The Woman's Club will entertain the teachers of the graded school Friday evening.

## FARM EDITOR SEES JOHNSTON'S CROP

Mr. F. H. Jeter, State Agricultural Editor Finds Crop Here Best In This Section.

PHOTOGRAPHS COTTON.

Mr. F. H. Jeter, State Agricultural editor, of Raleigh, recently made a trip through several counties of Eastern North Carolina, including Johnston County. Mr. Jeter made the following comment in Monday's News and Observer, relative to his visit in this county:

"For some reason, Johnston county seems to be peculiarly blessed. Some of the best cotton found on the trip was photographed in this county. We also found some excellent poultry flocks, fine scuppernon grape vines, and the usual number of geese. Both N. B. Stevens, the farm agent, and Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the home agent, have a great deal of excellent work being done with their co-operative farmers and farm women. Rev. R. L. Gay, rural preacher near Smithfield, has a fine flock of Rhode Island Red poultry from which he is securing a good income. T. W. Ives, of Smithfield, Route One, is having success with a flock of Barred Rocks. Mrs. Ives has one of the best farm gardens to be found in the Eastern section. In spite of bad weather she now has about eleven different varieties of vegetables and poultry products on the Smithfield curb market. J. Lib Lee, of Benson, has gone in for hog raising.

"He has a fine herd of Duroc hogs and has made careful preparations for the successful handling of his herd. Mr. Stevens states that he has some of the best hogs to be found in the county. T. E. Johnson, of Four Oaks, is making life more pleasant for his family by adding home conveniences as he gains success as a good farmer.

"On the whole, however, farm conditions in Wilson, Wayne, Johnston, Cumberland and Robeson counties are not as good as they might be. The farmers have had a hard time throughout the entire year. Severe rains at the beginning of the season followed by drought and then by rains again has made good farming difficult this year. On many farms grass got a good start and on others the fertilizer was so badly leached out that only small growth was made. The tobacco was of good color but light and the cotton in the poorest of many years. In Robeson county, Mr. Duke estimates that only 30 percent of a normal crop will be made. He has found many large bolls supposedly mature full of boll weevil grubs, and many of the bolls from which farmers expect cotton will never open because of this. The best cotton crops were seen in Johnston county."

## NEGRO HIGH SCHOOL HAS GOOD OPENING

Over three hundred children registered in all departments of the school. Exercises were of inspiring kind. Much enthusiasm was manifested by students and the splendid faculty. All classes were reorganized through the Senior high school.

The new principal was cordially received. Prior to the opening on Friday night there was held a splendid meeting of the patrons of the school. Everything points to a good year.

Tent Meeting at Four Oaks. Rev. H. H. Goff, or Falcon, is conducting a revival meeting in Four Oaks. The services are being held each night at 7:30 o'clock in a tent. The meeting began Thursday and will continue two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services at Pleasant Grove. On the fourth Sunday in this month Rev. R. L. Gay, of Smithfield, will preach at Pleasant Grove church in Pleasant Grove township. The services will begin at eleven o'clock a.m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

CLAUDE STEPHENSON,