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## "MONKEY BUSINESS" CENTER OF STAGE

Pooler Resolution in Regard to Teaching Evolution in State Institutions Tabled.

NO LIGHTS ON WAGONS

(By M. L. Shipman)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 23.—"Monkey business" has had the center of the stage in the General Assembly the past week and no great amount of progress has been made in the enactment of general legislation. The Revenue bill has been whipped into shape and is now under consideration by the committee of the whole in the House. The bill providing appropriations to the State educational charitable and penal institutions, pensions for the Confederate soldiers and widows; for the payment of the interest on the State debt; equalizing fund for the public schools, etc., is to follow in due course. The Finance Committees have raked every available source of revenue with a fine tooth comb in an effort to comply with the demands of the appropriations committees. But the call is not sustained. There is an appreciable difference between the two which is not likely to be "reconciled" at this session.

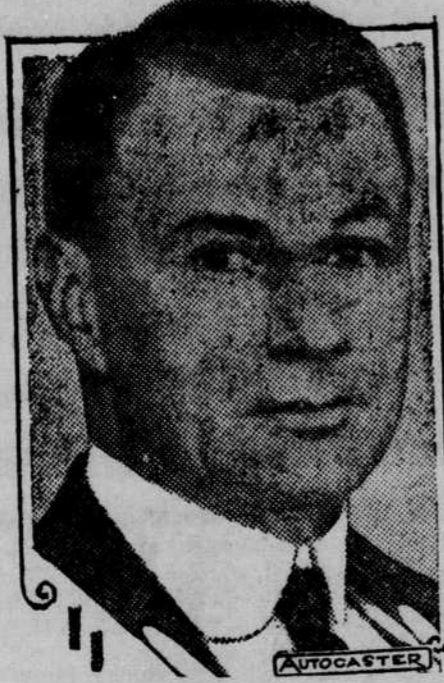
Two days were given to the consideration of the Pooler resolution outlawing the teaching of evolution in State institutions, which had been made a special order for Tuesday night. The bill was displaced, however, on account of the crowded condition of the hall and galleries of the House which were jammed with people eager to hear the discussion. The question for debate was: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that it is the sense of the General Assembly of North Carolina that it is injurious to the welfare of the people of the Commonwealth for any officer or teacher in the State, paid wholly or in part by taxation, to teach or permit to be taught, as a fact, either Darwinism or other evolutionary hypothesis that links man in blood relationship with any other lower form of life."

The resolution came up on the House Calendar Thursday morning as unfinished business and the "fire works" started without difficulty. The forces in favor of the resolution were directed by Representative Turlington of Iredell; the opposition by Representative Murphy of Rowan. Mr. Turlington could see no harm in prohibiting the teaching of theories as facts and paid his respects to the heads of State institutions who had appeared before the committee in opposition to the resolution. He was sustained in his contentions by Messrs. Madison of Jackson, Hunter of Polk, Braswell of Nash, Neal of Caswell, Miss Alexa. ter of Mecklenburg, and Poole of Hoke, author of the resolution, who pointed out the dangers to young minds of theories that are now being promulgated through the camouflage of science in the high schools and colleges of the State. Mr. Turlington declared that he had parted company with Doctor Chase, and the University under his management after hearing the doctor's speech before the committee on Education in opposition to the resolution. Representative Madison sought to refute the suggestion of the abridgment of freedom of thought, freedom of the press and freedom of speech. Other proponents of the measure took much the same view.

Representatives Ervin of Burke, Connor of Wilson, Everett of Durham and Yelverton of Wayne concurred in the opinion of Mr. Murphy in his appeal for religious freedom and kindred influences. Freedom for everything was the slogan of the opposition. Besides, they contended that the legislature is not the proper forum before which to bring the issue and the House finally concurred in this view by voting to table the resolution. Following is the vote on the motion to table: Ayes: Speaker Pharr, Barber, Barker, Bellamy, Brinson, Broughton, Byrd, Cates, Chamblee, Christian, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Council, Cox, Crawford, Davenport,

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## He Tells 'Em



Brig. General Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, defies gag rule and tells the House Aircraft Committee that the Army and Navy Air Departments are inefficient and that in a separate air service only can a real national defense be established.

## Two Brothers Die At The Same Time

Goldesboro, Feb. 19.—A strange coincidence occurred in New Hope township, when two brothers living in the same locality died at exactly the same time, 9:50 o'clock.

Major and Bud Hinson were the names of the brothers. They were both well known citizens of the New Hope section, having lived there for a number of years. Major Hinson was 42 years of age and had been ill for some time. He died from paralysis. Bud Hinson contracted pneumonia several days ago and died at the age of 40. Both men were married and had several children.

## Smithfield Kiwanis Stands Fifth Place

In the attendance contest of Kiwanis Clubs in North and South Carolina for this year, the January report shows Smithfield to stand fifth together with two other towns that made the same percentage. Smithfield Kiwanians had 82 percent of their members present, Rocky Mount and Sumter having the same percentage. The towns that averaged higher than these clubs were: Greensboro, Hendersonville, Hickory, and Lincolnton.

## Read Jordan-Edmundson's Ad—If You Can

Readers of The Herald who are cross-word puzzle fans will enjoy the ad of Jordan-Edmundson Hdw. Co. in this issue and if they puzzle it out will incidentally glean some valuable information concerning the line of goods this progressive firm sells. Window displays will help in solving the puzzle and those who try for the cash prizes will do well to take a look at the windows. The ad is original having been arranged by Mr. W. W. Jordan, a member of this firm.

## STATE LABORATORY HYGIENE (N. C. State Board of Health) ANALYSIS OF WATER

Carbon T- 17 degrees C.:  
Serial No. F 5144  
Sent by H. N. Morgan, Supt.  
Location Town of Smithfield.  
Received 2-19-25  
Reported 2-21-25  
Sediment —0  
Color —0  
Turbidity —0  
Odor, cold —0  
Odor, hot —0  
Alkalinity —10.6  
Alum —0  
Chlorides —4.5  
Nitrites —0  
pH —6.0  
B. coli in 1 c.c. —0  
B. coli in 10 c.c. —0  
B. coli in 50 c.c. —0  
Total bacterial count per c.c. at 88 degrees C. —1  
Count on lactose litmus agar per c.c. —0  
Acid-producing bacteria per c.c. —0  
J. W. K., Analyst.  
C. A. SHORE, M.D., Director.

## DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN WILSON'S MILLS

Mr. Clifford Uzzle and Mrs. J. T. Holt Pass Away. Deaths Occur Within 12 Hours

OF PROMINENT FAMILY

Wilson's Mills lost two prominent citizens last week when death claimed Mr. George Clifford Uzzle on Thursday afternoon and Mrs. J. T. Holt early Friday morning. These two estimable citizens were members of the same family, Mrs. Holt being the aunt of Mr. Uzzle.

Mr. Uzzle had been in feeble health for two years, suffering from heart trouble and high blood pressure, but death came almost suddenly Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. About twenty-two years ago Mr. Uzzle was married to Miss Ola Youngblood and to this union were born nine children—five girls and four boys: Misses Lucy Gunn, Ola Day, Virginia, Elizabeth and Meta B. Uzzle; Messrs. Robt. Jim, G. C., Jr., and Donald Uzzle. Mr. Uzzle was forty-seven years of age. He was a son of the late Geo. F. Uzzle. Besides a wife and children he is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Messrs. Dalma and Leon Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills, Mrs. Wiley Barnes, of Raleigh, and Misses Harriet and Ellen Uzzle, of Wilson's Mills. For several years he had been a faithful member of the Christian church.

The funeral services were conducted at the home at three o'clock Friday afternoon by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. H. S. Hille, of Wilson, assisted by Rev. Geo. E. Cuthrell, of Raleigh, and the body was laid to rest in the new cemetery, Mr. Uzzle being the first to be buried there. Beautiful floral designs completely covered the grave. The pall bearers were: Dr. George D. Vick and W. Clarence Harper, of Selma; Messrs. Carl K. Parrish and J. E. Parrish, of Wilson's Mills; R. P. Holding, S. D. Jones, N. B. Grantham, and Dr. N. T. Holland, of Smithfield.

Mrs. Holt died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock after a lingering illness. She was sixty-seven years old. When quite young she united with the Christian church at Wilson's Mills and had since been one of the most faithful and consistent members of her church. She was highly respected and a woman of fine character. Thirty-six years ago she married Mr. J. T. Holt who survives her. She was a sister of the late Geo. F. Uzzle.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock by a former pastor, Rev. Lee Saddler, of Greensboro, after which she was carried to the new Wilson's Mills cemetery and tenderly laid to rest. The floral offering was of the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Henry Stephenson, Ed Youngblood, B. A. Turnage, Howard Mitchiner, Oscar Youngblood, and Bell Adams.

The bereaved families have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

## Supt. T. H. Franks To Give Up Teaching

At a recent meeting of the local school board, Supt. T. H. Franks made the announcement that he would not be a candidate for reelection as superintendent of the Smithfield Graded Schools. He stated that he expects to give up teaching. Mr. Franks with this year will complete his seventeenth year in school work, the past five years having been spent in Smithfield. The school here has gone forward under his management the enrollment in both white and colored schools now running above 1500. The high school pupils have more than doubled. He has proved a good school executive in holding down the school expenses and withal has given this district a good school. Mr. Franks received his license to practise law last year, but as yet has not decided where he will locate.

## EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE LOSS

Over Eighty Bales of Cotton on Platform at Station Burned Early Sunday Morning.

AUSTIN IS HEAVY LOSER

A little past midnight Saturday night, the fire department was called out, a blaze having been discovered at the cotton platform near an A. C. L. siding at the station. Over eighty bales of cotton were on the platform, and though heroic work was done by the fire company, Mr. W. H. Austin had seventy-two bales burned and W. M. Sanders & Son four or five. Mr. Austin's loss is about \$8,200, partly covered by insurance. W. M. Sanders & Son had fourteen or fifteen bales on the platform, but all except four or five were saved from the flames. This firm had no insurance. Of the damaged cotton it is thought that perhaps a third may be rendered marketable. The platform was burned to a cinder, and as late as yesterday fire was smoldering in the cotton. It is not known how the fire originated.

## Primary Teachers To Meet In Four Oaks

A meeting of primary teachers was held in Four Oaks Friday afternoon, February 20, 1925. Fifty primary teachers were present for the demonstration work which was done by Mrs. William Adams, teacher of the first grade in this school.

The visiting teachers were from many different schools in the county, from Meadow and Bentonville townships to Pleasant Grove township. They were enthusiastic and it is felt that the meeting will result in better work which will more than compensate for the afternoon's absence from the various schools.

## Johnston Takes \$142 In Prizes At Fair

Johnston County people received \$142.50 in prizes at the State Fair last fall, according to a report from E. V. Walborn, manager of the North Carolina State Fair. Seventy-five of the one hundred counties participated in the distribution of \$10,191.75, the amounts paid to counties varying from \$1.00 to \$1,988.

The winners of premiums in Johnston County were:  
Hugh Johnson, Poland China-Judging Contest, \$10.00  
Minnie Lee Garrison, Smithfield, Home Demonstration Agent, Home Economics, \$6.00  
R. W. Etheridge, Selma, Poultry, \$4.00  
Zuluka McCullers, Clayton, Art, \$25.00

Mrs. B. B. Stallings, Clayton, House Furnishings, \$1.00  
Mrs. Berta Stallings, Clayton, House Furnishings, \$50  
B. A. Smith, Clayton, Team of Mules, \$35.00  
W. H. Turlington, Benson, Swine, \$49.00  
Janie Edwards and Sallie Herring, Jelly-Making—Club Demonstration Contest, \$12.00

Epworth League at Stevens Chapel

The Centenary Epworth League of Smithfield visited Stevens Chapel last Sunday night and put on a splendid program of League work. Much interest was generated among the young people of the community and the result will be another Epworth League in the near future. This visit was much appreciated by the church. The Centenary folk will find a hearty welcome every time they come. An invitation is extended to the young people of the community to become members of the new League. The older people are urged to attend.

Rev. J. S. Irvine is pastor at Stevens Chapel and is doing a good work there.

Tie the boy to the farm with a calf, a pig, or a crop of some kind.

## Henry Royall To Enter West Point

Henry Royall, a member of the senior class of Smithfield High School, has been notified by the Superintendent of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point that he will be admitted to that school without mental examination. In January of this year this young man received his appointment from Congressman Edward W. Pou, provided he could pass the mental and physical examinations. These examinations are very rigid, the most difficult college entrance examinations in the country. Superintendent Franks sent Henry's high school credits to the Superintendent at West Point, together with a list of some of the colleges and universities which Smithfield High School graduates have attended. After an investigation of the standing of the Smithfield High School, Henry is to be admitted without examination. This is the finest compliment that has been paid the local high school in a long time. Usually a boy must graduate from a high school and then take special training in a coaching school before getting into West Point.

Smithfield High School is on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the only high school in Johnston county on this list. This had weight with the authorities at West Point, but that alone would not have admitted a graduate of the school to West Point. In addition an investigation of the school's standing is made.

## James Lane Allen, Noted Writer, Dead

New York, Feb. 19.—James Lane Allen, author of "The Kentucky Cardinal," "The Choir Invisible," and other books, died Wednesday at Roosevelt hospital. He was 75 years of age.

## Custus Powell Dies At Bentonville Home

Mr. Custus Powell died at his home in Bentonville township on Friday February 13th after an illness of about ten days with pneumonia. Mr. Powell was in the sixty-third year of his life. He was a prosperous farmer of the Mill Creek section. He is survived by a widow and several children.

## JOHNSTON CO. LEGISLATION

Johnston County legislators introduced the following bills last week:  
By Mr. Batten: An act placing the name of Mrs. Cora H. Fitzgerald, of Johnston County, on the Pension Roll.  
By Mr. Lucas: an act to amend chapter 185 of the laws of 1889 entitled "an act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County."

## He Wins the Derby

Two negroes were discussing the relative merits of their buglers. One of them said: "Niggah, when dat boy of ours plays pay call, it sounds 'actly like the Boston Symphony playin' de 'Rosary'." The other one replied: "Niggah, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When Snowball Jones wraps his lips around dat bugle and plays mess call, I looks at my beans, and I sez, 'Strawberries, behave! You' kickin' de whipped cream out of de plate!'"—Public Service.

## THIRTY YEARS LATER

In 1893  
"Here lies the body of Farmer Brown; He blew out the gas when he went to town."

In 1923  
"Here lies the body of his son and heir; He stepped on the gas when half way there."—Public Service.

## Uholstered

Guest: (chewing hard) "Say waiter how old was this chicken?"  
Waiter: That's a spring fry, sir."  
Guest: "I thought so. I've been chewing on one of the springs."

## Yea Bo

"I'd like to ask you a question concerning a tragedy."  
"What tragedy?"  
"When is my new income tax report due?"

## \$50,000 HOSPITAL IS THE PROSPECT

Dr. Orr Is Confident Balance of Stock Will Be Subscribed In Due Time.

KIWANIS CLUB TO HELP

(By George Y. Ragsdale)

Adhering to no set program, Kiwanis held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the Woman's Club Room Thursday evening of last week at 6:30. The feature of the meeting was a brief discussion of the proposed new Hospital that is to be erected here soon by Dr. Orr, and a general discussion of the approaching Eastern Carolina Exposition.

Dr. Orr stated that the hospital is to cost around \$50,000 and is to be built with funds raised by the sale of stock. He announced that the Town of Smithfield was the largest single purchaser of stock, having subscribed \$10,000. The total amount to be raised is at present several thousand dollars short, but the young surgeon is confident that the total desired will be subscribed. The Club appointed a committee on motion of Kiwanian L. G. Stevens, to assist Dr. Orr in any possible way, and to report to the Club, after a thorough investigation of the matter in what ways it can help. Kiwanis is solidly behind the move, feeling that it is not only of importance to the town of Smithfield, but to the County in the main. All the doctors in the county are behind the project, stated Dr. Orr, and it is through their co-operation that the majority of the headway has been made in the sale of stock. The stock, he asserted, should certainly realize enough interest to make its purchase worth while.

Then followed the introduction by Kiwanian R. P. Holding, of Everett S. Stevens, son of the late W. S. Stevens, long time Clerk of the Superior Court of the County. Kiwanian Stevens was congratulated upon his election and acceptance of membership in the Club. He responded with thanks. Kiwanian Stevens is cotton grader and buyer for W. H. Austin. Various phases of the coming Exposition were then discussed, and several committees appointed. Among these were a Committee to look after the floats, another to look after the feeding of the immense crowds expected to be here. These Committees will report at the next meeting.

Plans are under way to have the biggest Kiwanis meeting ever staged in Johnston County, to be held here on March 5. The proposed plan is to have the three Clubs in the County, located in Selma, Benson and Smithfield, to meet with the Smithfield high school building. The Selma Club is certain to be with the local outfit, and preparations are under way to have the assistance of the lower Johnston Kiwanians here, too. If they come, all Kiwanians may expect the biggest time they have had in many moons under a Kiwanis banner. Further announcements will be made next week as regards this proposed meeting.

## Many Cows Being Tested For T. B.

During the past week 176 cows have been tested in this county by Dr. William M. Fancher, state veterinarian for tuberculosis. Of this number one cow belonging to Mr. G. B. Stallings of Smithfield, Route 2, was found to be effected. The cow was six years old and seemed to be in good health.

Dr. Fancher states that all the cows belonging to the following milk dealers who sell milk here have been tested and found free from tuberculosis: Messrs. P. B. Stevens, W. H. Stevens, J. P. Parker, J. A. Myatt and Z. B. Talton.

Dr. Fancher asks every one who lives within the city limits who has a cow that has not been tested to call him at the home of Mr. E. B. Dixon or at the Capitol Cafe.

Up to this date 453 cows have been tested in this county.