Mr. Farmer: Sell Your Tobacco In Smithfield This Season

Smithfield Needs: -Bigger pay roll. -New Hotel. -Renovation of Opera house. -More paved streets. Chamber Commerce



SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1925

"We Like Smithfield---You will too"



About Five Hundred Gather to Enjoy All-Day Picnic at Oak Grove School House

PROGRAM GIVEN GOOD

The people of Bentonville township are much interested in the development of their splendid rural community, and each year they meet together in a community fair or public picnic to join business and pleasure together with aim of first having a good social gathering and at the same time to bring before the public some undeveloped phase of their comunity hife.

On Friday, August 7, they had such a day. Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, home demonstration agent for the county, has effected a strong organization among the women of the Oak Grove school community, and a little while ago it was decided that they wanted a picnic, the primary intent of which was to renew their efforts in behalf of improving the school advantages for their children.

Mrs. C. I. Beasley, the chairman of the women's organization, called the meeting to order at ten a. m. The forenoon was devoted to a musical program rendered by the Riverside Serenaders of Smithfield led by Mr. William Lassiter. The children of the comunity were represented on the pro- OTHER gram by litlte Lena Rose Britt, who gave a reading on the subject, "A Comfortable Home."

H. B. Marrow. His address was a of their children a high school.



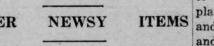
Johnston

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Vivian Pierce, executive secretary of the league which is campaigning to abolish the death penalty in every state. National Headquarters are now open in New York and many national leaders have lined up in favor of the move

THE CAPITAL CITY

tion at Camp In Minnessota; Freight Rate Victory For North Carolina



Raleigh, Aug. 10 .- Governor Mcing was resumed, the band again ren- a three weeks stay in the woods of dering a selection which was follow-Minnesota. The State Prison answer-turned arounded by a thirty-minute address by Mr. ed some of its critics with a state-Mr. W. V. Blackman, of Meadow was a great victory for North Carotownship, was present and following lina. The State Department of Labor Supt. Marrow's address, he spoke on and Printing came to the fore again community organization and the in- with charges against Commissioner terest the people of his township Grist of favoritism in placing printare taking in their school, the build- ing, and former governor Morrison ing of which is now under way of from Charlotte issued a statement in which he declared he would go into In the afternoon the children were the deficit issue with Governor Mcagain represented on the program. Lean when the latter returns from Little Miss Carrie Lee Beasley, daugh- his vacation and announced he would were the outstanding events in the section and announced he would have some facts for the people. These Do if Mother Leaves Us?" The en- ther quiet week at the Capital City. Governor McLean stated when music of the band. Some demonstra- leaving he would be gone not less tion work in chair-bottoming was done than two nor more than three weeks, by Miss Garrison. The attendance was and announced he would be at a good, something like five 'hundred camp to replenish his physical vigor. It is known about the capital he went to Minnesota, though no announcement was made from the Executive Office. Constitutionally, J. Elmer Washington, Aug. 7-National bank though the functions are being ex- ning to open in the Dunn district. Johnson, and two children blessed ship of North Carolina wants you to Thomas, Johnston county's wellresources showed an increase of \$1,- ercised as heretofore when the Gov- Open bolls were brought in today by this union. His last marriage was to do without it." 784,944,000 during the year ended last ernor leaves the State by those in Ellis Goldstein and H. W. Jernigan, Miss Louie Smith, who survives him. He called the prison a man factory the services. This service is expected



Missed; Was Substantial

Citizen

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

When the tobacco business sprang up

County's Oldest and Best Newspaper -- Established 1882

Airplane Manufacturing Concern In Detroit

HAS NO URGE TO FLY

Detroit, August 7 .- Henry Ford, millionaire manufacturer of automobiles, today became an independent of the county board of commissionmanufacturer of all-metal airplanes, ers, passed away at his home between for the purpose of accelerating air- county lost one of its most substanplane development. tial citizens. His is the story of hard-Official announcement was made last ships and struggles but though renight at the Ford offices that the mo- verses came he was possessed of contor company had purchased the Stout siderable property at the time of his Metal Airplane Company, of Detroit, death, and leaves behind not only a heritage of lands but a good name. which will be operated as the Stout He was born in Elevation township Metal Division of the Ford Company. on June 3, 1856, making his stay on The amount involved was not given earth a little more than sixty-nine out but was estimated to approimate years. His parents were John and \$1,000,000 and credit for negotiating Susan Jones. He grew to manhood in Elevation township leaving there the transaction was given by Mr. when he was about thirty years old.

Ford to his son, Edsel. "Airplanes belong to another gener- in Johnston County, Mr. Jones oper-SPENDS OUIET WEEK ation," Mr. Ford senior, said in com- ated a tobacco warehouse in Benson. menting on the sale. "I shall do ev- The venture proved a failure and he erything possible in their development lost all he had accumulated. One of

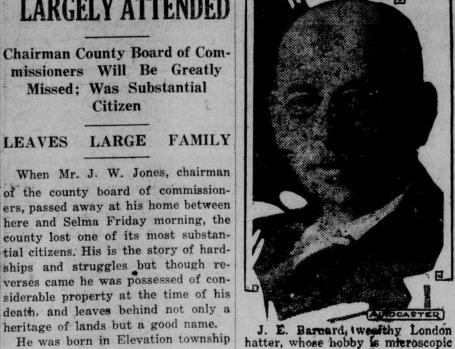
Governor McLean Takes Vaca- but there is too much to be done to his friends, in commenting upon his permit of premature enthusiasm. |life yesterday, said, "He was one of "We are interested in airplane de- the few men I have known who, velopment and the best place for us when they failed in business, paid to carry on experimental work is our back every dollar they owed."

plant. There we can study and learn, After his experience in Benson, he and there is much that we must study came to Smithfield and operated the and a great deal for us to learn. Riverside warehouse which was for-"Of course, the first thing that must merly located where the Sanders Mo-

Dinner was served on the grounds Lean, after seven strenuous months be done with the aerial navigation is tor Company now stands. After sevat one o'clock. At two p. m. the meet- as Chief Executive, left last week for to make it fool-proof. Just now its eral years he quit the tobacco busi- leigh and Cary, was dedicated this Duke. ninety per cent man and ten per ness, moved to the country between afternoon and John A. Park, publishcent plane. That percentage must be here and Selma in Selma Township, er of the Raleigh Evening Times, signified their intentions of being

"We are not going into the racing years of his life as a farmer. He institution for making good men out while Sunday will be devoted to quarment reviewing the past four years, business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of life in his of erring ones rather than an instidiscussion of the ways and means of Corporation Commissioner Maxwell business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the main business. Speed is incidental, safety was active in all phases of the state of the st consolidation and building in reach stated the rate decreases ordered for Ford Motor Company means to do is can, and was elected as a county North Carolina. freight moving from the Southeast to prove whether commercial flying commissioner at the last election. Mr. Park's references to the eco- of welcome on Saturday, and W. B.

can be done safely and profitably." When the board met and organized, nomics of prison affairs were purely Malloy, of Fayetteville, will respond A formal statement issued by the he was chosen chairman, and up un- incidental. He was not replying to for the visitors. Both gentlemen are Ford company reviewed the history of til the end came he was deeply inter- the charges of mismanagement which good speakers and it will be worth association between the Stout and ested in the public affairs of John- the opposition Raleigh paper has anyone's time to hear them. Ford companies showing how Mr. ston County. He was a conscientious made against Superintendent Pou. An added attraction to the Four Stout after fifteen years of experi- county official, and his passing will But he stressed the opportunity af- County Sing will be the presence here mental work had invented the all- cause widespread regret. metal plane. Manufacture of the present type of began somewhat to fail, but he was to men who, in a great many in- es for 50 years. Mr. Core is a brother planes no wemployed in an inter- able to attend to the duties of life stances, he believes to be better off of J. M. Core; for that matter all the Ford factory air freight service be- until five weeks ago. During the past than when they came to prison. tween Detroit and Chicago will con- five weeks he suffered with rheuma- Mr. Park took a text but he was Core will show the throngs how classtinue on a larger scale. Mr. Ford's chief interest lies in the and early Friday morning he passed proved timely. "God saw everything days. engineering problems involved in avi- away. Physicians and trained nurses he had made," Mr. Park read from ation. He has never been in the air did all possible for his comfort and Genesis, "and it was good." and said yesterday that he still felt relief.



Cancer Fame

lenses, has won great fame in financing and making it possible for Dr. Gye to at last isolate the cancer germ-the first step toward finding a cure.

NAME PRISON FARM **CHAPEL HONOR POU**

Dedicated; John A. Park Chief Speaker at Ceremonies

SPEAKER COMMENDS POU

and there he spent the last eleven commended it to the prisoners as an here, will sing separately Saturday,

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DUKE STAGES BIG FOUR COUNTY SING

Johnston County Choirs Will Be **Represented**; Other Counties: Harnett, Sampson and Cumberland

AUGUST 15TH. AND 16TH.

By WADE H. LUCAS

Duke, Aug. 7 .- What is expected to be the biggest community sing ever staged in Harnett, Johnston, Cumberland or Sampson counties is the mammoth sing to be staged in Duke, August 15 and 16th, when at least twelve and probably more classes will meet here to "sing out" the old-fashioned songs that are so sweet to the ear.

Joseph McCore, who needs no introduction to singers of either of the four counties where he has often lead his class to victory, is doing more than any one man to put the big affair over. Mr. Core says he expects at least ten thousand people here for the two days, and judging from past sings held here, he is not likely to over estimate the attendance.

Local civic enterprises, headed by the management of the Erwin Cotton Pou Chapel For State's Convicts Mills, Co., are cooperating to make the two days full of enjoyment for all who attend. Nothing in the way of good amusement is to be left undone. Baseball games, band concerts, every attraction in Duks's famous park, together with innumerable other recreation activities are to be provid-Raleigh, Aug. 9 .- Pou chapel on ed for the visitors, who will find a

> Each class, and eleven have already chain of mills, will make the address

construction.

tire event was much enlivened by the being present.

NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES SHOW GAIN OF \$1,784,944,000

June 30, including an advance of charge of the Governor's office. \$518,400,000 in the last three months In an effort to discount some of its cotton here. of that period.

31, 1924.

resources from April to June was ability to run the prison without shown by the banks in central re- drawing on the State Treasury. serve cities. New York City banks Against any possible deficit, Mr. alone showed an advance of \$353,- Pou set the various improvements 440,000; Chicago banks \$24,901,000 cited as being worthwhile.

and Detroit banks \$42,953,000. The increase in the reserves of well, probably the leading freight

amount of increase, \$38,435,000.

978,728,000 on June 30, 1924. April 6.

There's one thing you can't keep down and that's the rising generation.

critics charges, chiefly those made by

A statement issued today by the the News and Observer in a crusade office of the comptroller of the cur- against Superintendent George Ross rency, based on reports from the last Pou, a statement was issued from the national bank call, placed the total prison in which the increase in prisresources of the 8072 banks at \$24,- on population, decrease in physically 350,863,399, the largest of record ex- able prisoners, decrease in revenue cept for the period ended December and increase in maintenance and various health and social reforms made

dredths per cent of the increase in ed as reasons why there was an in- Sunday, August 23, Has Been to be held in the State. The follow- they were not under lock and key for Union, both of Johnston county, led

Corporation Commissioner Max-

Loans and discounts totalled \$12,- said the decrease was a great victory for the crops which the Giver of all nition for all these mercies.

30. Surplus and undivided profits ad- of North Carolina, which was special- the county.

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no urge to fly .- Associated Press.

DUNN ARRIVES WITH

ohnston Again

these being the first to report open

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Five or six years ago his health officer and a human superintendent Henderson, who has led singing class-

The deceased was thrice married, you by the state of North Carolina," of interest is the sermon to be preachthe first time to Miss Olivia Creech, he said to the prisoners. "It was ed here on Sunday to the thousands on September 10, 1885. To this union bought with my money and the mo- of people by the Rev. G. T. Adams.

Dunn, Aug. 1.-Cotton is begin- he was married to Miss Isabella out. But I do not beli eve the citizen- voices, under the direction of Bob

sized the new thought in the treat- Classes and the respective leaders obecause it was the first of the kind ment of prisoners an dtold the men follow: Tees' Chapel and Johnston

and a day was set apart again. Last ing Rev. D. O. Walker, pastor of the Clement choir, of Sampson county, led year crops were poor and the cele- A. M. E. church for negroes, Raleigh, by Julius Matthews; Corinth choir, bration was omitted. But again full and Rev. P. D. DeBerry, who has of Sampson county, led by John Warears of corn, broad fields of cotton, been the faithful minister to the pris- ren; Banner's Chapel choir, of Johnsmany of them unharmed from boll oners for years. DeBerry was over- ton county, led by Matthew Raynor; weevil, wide expanses of tobacco, joyed at the building of the chapel. Collier's Chapel, of Cumberland coun-

ent.

They sang-the negroes. Discipline take place in the Erwin Park.

prisoners. They followed DeBerry's lead in "I ain't gonna study war no Figures that have attracted men: train on this track."

Chaplain Shacklette spoke also to nette Kellerman. (Turn to page four, please)

forded by a prison chapel, a welfare of Chris Core, 70-year-old singer of

Duke Cores are splendid singers. Mr. tism which finally affected his heart quick to leave it for a story which es were led back in grandfather's

Another event that promises to evoke more than the usual amount FIRST OPEN COTTON were born eleven children, ten of ney of every taxpayer in the state. pastor of Divine Street Methodist whom survive him. The second time It is a building that we could do with church of Dunn. A chior of 1000

> worse prisons by far. In Haiti he had Two classes are coming from Henseen homes of one branch of the derson and a quartette from West dark race which suffered by compar- Hickory. These are the North Henison with the cleanliness of North derson Baptist choir, led by Hooper Carolina prisons. And he thought Hight, and the North Henderson that a great many of the prisoners Methodist choir, led by W. M. Holmes were really getting along better than and Chris Core. The Person Street they were before they were sent here Baptist choir, of Fayetteville, will for corrective treatment. He empha- take part in the sing.

There were other speakers, includ- Harnett county, led by Hector Creech;

itarian and added his testimonial to welcome these two days and any other ever before. All of the exercises will

Figuratively

more," and in "There ain't but one Venus de Milo, Ruth St. Dennis, An-

Figures that attracted have women: \$3.98.

ing year was also a good crop year punitive reasons. Designated As Special Day of Thanksgiving For Bountiful Crops

COUNTY-WIDE CELEBRATI'N

the country banks, or those outside rate expert of the State, issued a In the same spirit that the Pil- food crops in plenty, have caused the He has labored in meetings for the ty, led by Joseph M. Core; Pelasant of reserve cities was \$88,787,000. New statement after the Interstate Com- grim Fathers in New Egnland more people to remember the One who has prisoners beneath the burning sun Grove choir, of Harnett county, led Jersey banks showed the largest merce Commission had ordered rates than three hundred years ago, set made these blessings possible, and and on top of the frozen snow. He by Marion Ennis. for this section reduced, in which he aside a special day of thanksgiving they want again to give public recog- pronounced Mr. Pou a great human-' Duke and all its people bids you

674,067,000 on June 30, compared with for North Carolina. Mr. Maxwell gifts had caused to grow in such Therefore Sunday afternoon, Aug-\$12,468,836,000 on April 6 and \$11,- was asked some time ago to sit with bountiful abundance, Johnston county ust 23, has been designated as a spethe Commission in determining these for the third time calls its citizens to cial Thanksgiving Day for Johnston named in honor of the superintend- of its friends on these two days than Paid in capital of the banks in- rates, but when he saw the trend of gether to render thanks to the Heav- County and the entire population is creased \$35,424,000 during the year affairs he got off and appeared for enly Father for perhaps the best cordially invited to come to Smithand \$7,991,000 from April 6 to June North Carolina. He declared shippers crops that have ever been grown in field on that day and participate in showed itself in the response of the the exercises.

vanced \$18,405,000 as compared with ly favored in the reductions, will find Such a Thanksgiving Day for A committee representing every June a year ago and \$3,638,000 from the new rates of inestimable value. Johnston County was first suggest- section of the County has been called Commissioner of Labor and Print- ed and worked out in 1922 by Mr. C. to meet in the Methodist church here ing Grist was charged during the week W. Horne of Clayton and the late tonight to arrange details of the oc-Judge W. S. Stevens, and the cele- casion, which when completed will bration caused wide-spread comment be annuonced throught the papers.

To Give Thanks