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SMITHFIELD NEEDS:

- Bigger Pay Roll.
- A Modern Hotel.
- Renovation of Opera House.
- More Paved Streets.
- Chamber of Commerce.

Tobacco Prices Are Picking Up

Middle Belt Opening Is Deferred Until October 1; Was To Have Opened On Sept. 15.

BUYERS DETAINED

The price of tobacco which has been lower than was expected, seems to be on an upward trend, according to information from local warehousemen. All grades are advancing some, and the better grades are bringing from thirty to fifty cents. The sales were light during the past week.

Announcement is made from the office of A. B. Carington, president of the Tobacco Association of the United States, at Danville, that the sales committee of the Association have unanimously decided to postpone opening the auction sales on Middle Belt markets to October 1. The opening on these markets had been fixed for September 15. The postponement is due, it is said, to the delay in marketing the crop in the South because of the continued dry weather, causing the large buyers of tobacco to keep their buyers on other markets longer than had been anticipated.

Middle belt markets include Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Werrinton, Louisville, Raleigh, Fuquay Springs, Aberdeen, Carthage, Sanford, and Youngsville.

Old Belt markets also open on October 1.

FALL OPENING AT AUSTIN'S STORES

The ladies departments of the Austin stores were in gala attire yesterday when numerous new models in hats, dresses, and coats were on display. Periwinkle and golden red in profusion were used throughout the stores. On the second floor Miss Nell Meacham served delicious fruit punch to all who visited the store. The show windows presented an unusually attractive display which lured the ladies inside and on to the second floor. Dresses including satins, charmeuses and twills were shown in varying styles and the newest shades—grocklehead, pencil blues, queen bird, pansy and geranium. Black is unusually good. Practically all the coats and quite a number of the dresses shown were fur-trimmed. Needlepoint is a popular new material for coats. Hats for mid-winter will be somewhat larger than heretofore. The earlier fall offerings are mostly imported valours and velvet and velour.

Miss Addie Talton, Miss Bettie Stranghn, Miss Maude Meacham, have charge of the hats and ready-to-wear departments, and took delight yesterday in showing the new models to customers and prospective customers.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR KENLY PASTOR

Rev. A. C. Summers, the popular young pastor of the Kenly Presbyterian church, will occupy the pulpit of the Smithfield Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Summers is an honor graduate of Davidson College and of the Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., and is a preacher of unusual power.

There will be no service at the Smithfield church Sunday evening. The congregation and public are invited to the revival service at Oakland at the evening hour.

Methodist Church

Regular services to be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at nine-thirty o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, extends a cordial invitation to the teachers of the graded school and all other newcomers in the city to attend these services.

Parent-Teacher Association

Mrs. P. H. Kasey, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, requests all members of the association to be present at the first meeting of the year next Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The meeting will be held at the high school.

PROMINENT MAN GOES TO REWARD

Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson Died At His Country Home Near Town Wednesday; Prominent Farmer and Business Man.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY

The people of this community were saddened Wednesday when it was learned that Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson had passed away at his country home near town about 11:30 in the morning. For two weeks he had been ill, and in such a critical state that his friends and relatives had been apprehensive of his recovery. He suffered with a kidney affection and before the end, pneumonia was a complication which hastened his death.

The deceased was sixty-two years old. He was twice married, the first time to Miss Edith Turner of Wake county, who died in 1921. To this union were born three children who survive him, Mrs. Parker Rand of Rand's Mill, Wake county, Misses Mabel and Helen Tomlinson.

Mr. Tomlinson's second marriage in May 1924 was to Miss Olivia Cheatham, of Oxford, who also survives him. He leaves also his mother, Mrs. Sue P. Tomlinson, two brothers, Messrs. James B. and W. D. Tomlinson, and four sisters, Mrs. J. S. Robertson, of Franklinton, Mrs. Walter P. Byrd of Lillington, Mrs. Garland B. Smith and Miss Emma Tomlinson of Johnston county.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the Methodist church of this city, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Elm City, former pastor of the deceased, and Rev. A. J. Parker, present pastor of the church here where Mr. Tomlinson held his church membership. A large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends filled the church to its capacity. The service was impressive. Miss Frances White by request of the family sang a most fitting selection, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

As the afternoon shadows lengthened the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery by the side of his first wife. The mound was covered with beautiful autumn flowers, expressions of sympathy from friends and loved ones. The active pallbearers were: W. D. Avera, C. L. Sanders, H. M. Barber, C. A. Creech, R. P. Holding, R. C. Gillett, Ed F. Turner and Hardee Branch. The honorary pallbearers were: J. D. Spiers, E. S. Abell, F. K. Broadhurst, J. J. Broadhurst, D. H. Creech, Dr. A. H. Rose, Dr. Thel Hooks, H. L. Skinner, R. A. Sanders, E. W. P. T. R. Hood, S. T. Honeycutt, Z. L. LeMay, of Smithfield; B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; E. B. McCullers, Chas. W. Horne, John Turley, Clayton; S. T. Smith, J. C. Ellington, B. S. Jerman, Frank Page and Jas. H. Pou, Raleigh; D. H. Ellington, Richmond; W. G. Wilson, Wilson's Mills; L. P. Austin and J. R. Allen, Garner; J. D. Turner and Tom Turner, Wake county; and C. A. Cheatham, of Oxford.

Mr. Tomlinson was a native of Johnston county and here he lived all the days of his life. He was a large farmer, and was allied with the business interests of this section. Besides his farming operations he was a director of the Ivanhoe Mfg. Company and also a director of the First and Citizens National Bank.

He was a good friend and neighbor and his best monument will be the good report that he has left behind him in the community in which he has lived for more than sixty years.

Young City Miss: "There isn't much pep to the girls out here, is there?"

Farmer Jimison: "Pep! Wah! I dunno 'bout that, lady. Now dis mawning our gal Sarah milked fifteen cows before breakfast."

COUPLE WEDS AT OAKLAND CHURCH

Miss Lena Booker of The Polenta Section Becomes The Bride of J. H. Poole of Jackson Springs.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE

Clayton, Sept. 9.—One of the most beautiful fall weddings was solemnized Saturday evening, September 5, at 8 o'clock in the Oakland Presbyterian church, when Miss Lena Nelso Booker and Mr. Julian Hawley Poole were united in marriage. The ceremony, which was characterized by its beauty and simplicity, was performed by Rev. Chester Alexander. The historic church presented a scene of rare loveliness, a color scheme of green and white being carried out in every detail.

Mrs. Otis Poole, of Jackson Springs, who presided at the piano for the wedding music were roses, sweetly sang "Until" and "Thank God for a Garden" immediately preceding the ceremony.

The ushers, Messrs. Otis and Shelton Poole, and Samuel and Walton Booker, entered the church and arranged a white tracking, over which the bridal party was to walk. With the first note from the bridal chorus of Lohengrin the bridal party entered. The minister advanced, taking his place at the altar, the ushers followed, and arranged themselves around the altar. Next to enter was Miss Mary E. Booker, maid of honor and sister of the bride, who wore a gown of green georgette beaded in pastel shades, and carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses.

The groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Clifton A. Poole, of Statesville, as best man, was next to enter.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her brother, Dr. E. N. Booker, of Fayetteville. She was lovely in an exquisite gown of crepe roman, which was beaded in rhinestones and pearls. Her misty tulle veil, which was caught with orange blossoms and real lace, was worn coronet fashion. She carried a bride's shower bouquet of valley lilies and sweet-heart roses.

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TO SHOW PROBABLE TONNAGE ON NEUSE

U. S. Engineer Holds a Hearing On Proposed Survey of Neuse River.

Goldsboro, Sept. 8.—In accordance with a notice issued that Major Oscar Kuentz, U. S. Civil Engineer, would hold a public hearing in the court house here today on the question of the feasibility of a Government survey of Neuse river, representative citizens from Raleigh, Smithfield, Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilson, Enow Hill, Seven Springs and New Bern were in attendance and speakers were heard from all these towns in forcible advocacy of such a survey being made by the Government.

Congressman Charles L. Abernathy was present and presented an exhaustive review of the commercial importance of Neuse river as a means of transportation for the rapidly developing section through which this runs to the sea, and he was followed, in turn, by speakers from all the attending delegations. At the conclusion of the hearing a motion was entertained and adopted providing for a committee to formulate and present in writing for the consideration of the engineer, Major Kuentz the approximate tonnage that would be available for transportation by boats on Neuse river, and of this committee, N. G. Bartlett, secretary and manager of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was named as chairman, the committee to file its report within 30 days.

NEW WAY OF HANDLING COUNTY ACCOUNTS

A new way of handling accounts against the county was approved by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting here this week. In the future all accounts against the county must be filed at least five days before the first Monday in each month; and must first be approved by the purchaser, then filed with the county auditor, who in turn must audit the account and then file same with the clerk to the board of commissioners, Mr. M. L. Stancil.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT PINE LEVEL

Thirty-two Join Baptist Church at Close of a Splendid Meeting Conducted by State Evangelist Hughes.

(Special to The Herald)

Princeton, Sept. 9.—The meeting by Rev. W. G. Hughes, Baptist state evangelist, at the Baptist church closed Sunday night. There were about thirty-eight conversions, thirty-two of which joined the Baptist church and six the Methodist. A great deal of interest was manifested from the first. The earnest and friendly cooperation of the Methodist pastor, Rev. G. B. Perry, and some of the leading Methodists was highly appreciated by Evangelist Hughes, and the Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. Rose.

Rev. Mr. Hughes made a very profound impression on the church going people here. On Sunday night the services were held in the new school auditorium in order that the large number could be comfortably seated, the attendance was about two times as many as could have been seated in the Baptist church. The big audience gave a standing vote of appreciation and an invitation to Mr. Hughes to come back to Princeton next summer for a two weeks engagement. Providence permitting, the invitation was accepted by the evangelist, promising to return and the dates will be announced in The Herald later. Many of those who heard the evangelist declare him to be one of the best in the state. Large numbers of people came to these services regularly from adjoining towns and communities.

Home Demonstration Notes

Miss Leafy Stancil, of Kenly, R. F. D., and Miss Roberta Penny, of Selma, R. F. D., will give a school lunch demonstration at the district try out to be held at Goldsboro tomorrow, September 12. This district is composed of sixteen counties of Eastern North Carolina. The winning team will represent the district at the state fair. It will be remembered that Johnston county had representatives in the canning and jelly-making district demonstration a year ago. Miss Sallie Herring winning a trip to Chicago after giving a demonstration at the state fair.

Johnston county has been asked to put on a yeast bread demonstration in nutrition booth, Woman's building, at the state fair. The two club women who have been selected to do this are Mrs. R. L. Barden and Mrs. J. H. Creech, Princeton, R. F. D.

Pleasant Grove School Election Stands As It Is

A case that provoked considerable interest at the meeting of the County Commissioners here Monday was that of the Pleasant Grove school election. On August 25, five districts in Pleasant Grove and Elevation townships voted in a school election to determine whether or not they should sell \$40,000 worth bonds toward the erection of a school building to be erected in the center of the consolidated district. The vote east was very close, the returns showing that the election was carried by a majority of only three. Opposers of the bond is-

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SELMA OPENING

Selma High School Opened Monday With Unprecedented Attendance; Several Speakers.

Selma, Sept. 10.—The Selma schools opened Monday, September 7th, with an unprecedented attendance. Quite a number of boarding pupils and pupils who come in each day from the rural districts helped to swell the numbers in the high school. Supt. Waters was highly gratified and general interest in the school was attested by the number of patrons, friends and former teachers from out of town who were present on the opening day. Chapel exercises opened with the song "Come Thou Almighty King." Miss Clell Branham leading the singing with Miss Mildred Perkins at the piano. Rev. A. M. Mitchell read a portion of Scripture, Mark 4:1-25. Prayer was offered by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald. Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, chairman of the school board, was called upon for a talk and after a few brief remarks he asked his hearers both young and old to repeat after him, Proverbs 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

"Dr. Geo. D. Vick, after a few pertinent remarks, quoted the following beautiful lines:

"To every man there openeth a way, and ways, and a way; The high soul climbs the high way,

The low soul gropes the low, And in between on the misty flats, The rest drift to and fro.

But to every man there openeth A high way and a low, And every man decideth, The way his soul shall go."

Supt. Waters outlined briefly the proposed work for the ensuing year and in a characteristic manner urged the student body to grasp the splendid school opportunities now open to them. One verse of "America" was sung and the pupils marched to their respective rooms to begin the 1925-26 school year.

WELL KNOWN FRENCH STATSMAN IS DEAD

Paris, Sept. 7.—Rene Viviani, former premier of France, and twice his country's representative on important missions to the United States, died this morning in the Mal Mason Sanatorium where he had been a patient for the last two years.

The part M. Viviani played in the relations of France in the United States figures largely in the tributes which the press today paid his memory.

In describing his extraordinary powers of oratory, most of the papers mention the effect he produced on American audiences, practically unfamiliar with his language, when he visited the United States with Marshal Joffre in 1917 and when he attended the Washington conference in 1921.

M. Viviani's end came peacefully after a long period of extreme feebleness, which friends said was to be traced to the death of his wife, soon after his return from Washington in 1922. He collapsed while pleading a case in court on June 8, 1923, and had been confined to the sanatorium since, suffering from complete breakdown. Associated Press.

Recorders Court Proceedings

The Recorders Court had a night-holiday here on Tuesday, September 8th, only one case being disposed of during the day; and that was terminated by way of a nol pros. The defendant in this action was Alton Wood, of Smithfield township, and was charged with violating the game laws of the county.

The case of State vs. W. M. Rose, of Boon Hill township, charged with violating the prohibition laws, was called, but due to some misunderstanding on the part of the witnesses as to the time of this trial, some of the necessary parties to the case were absent. The case was definitely fixed to be called at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, September 15. Due to the prominence of the defendant and the amount of whiskey found by the officers in his possession, this case has attracted rather widespread interest. Solicitor Massey will be assisted in the prosecution by Judge A. M. Noble and Mr. W. H. Lyon and Wellons and Wellons will represent the defendant.

Wednesday was devoted to the trial of civil actions, several cases being cleared from the docket on that day.

Change Hour for Federation

The women's federation will meet hereafter at 7:30 o'clock instead of eight o'clock. The place of meeting has also been changed from the Presbyterian church to the Methodist church for the present. An invitation has been extended to meet in the Episcopal church which will be accepted in due time.

So She Sold the Eggs



A relative in Iowa got address cards mixed and by mistake sent 17,000 eggs to Mrs. F. T. Murphy in Boston. To save her kin a loss, she rented a store room and sold them all—at 25 cents per dozen.

PROPOSED LOAN TO STATE TABLED

Wilson County Commissioners Say They Have No Funds For Interest.

Wilson, Sept. 8.—The request of the Wilson County Highway Commission to the County Commissioners to issue \$400,000 in short term notes to be loaned for the construction of Route 22, was "tabled" at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners held Monday. The commissioners in tabling the proposed bond issue gave up the following reasons for their action:

"The county has already made up the budget and levied tax and there will be no funds from which the interest on the notes could be paid."

With no funds available the Commissioners were unable to authorize the issuance of the \$400,000 in short term notes and thus the request of the Highway Commission was tabled. With the exception of the action taken on this project nothing but routine business was taken up during the day.

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Pupils Gather For Fall Term School

COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

Apportion \$41,000 Paid Over By Ex-Sheriff W. J. Massey; Approve Bonds To Take Care of Floating Indebtedness Of County.

NUMEROUS ITEMS

In addition to hearing school complaints at their sessions here Monday and Tuesday, the County Commissioners disposed of considerable business. Items considered included the following:

Ordered that J. Henry Sanders be allowed \$50 on the burial expenses of Ethel Price who was a consumptive on Mr. Sanders' hands for a long time prior to her death.

Ordered that William Edwards, of Middlesex, Route 1, be allowed \$5.00 per month as outside pauper care John Lane.

Ordered that R. T. Fulghum be paid \$12.15 for drugs for William Edwards outside pauper.

Ordered that Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare officer, be allowed to use gasoline from the county garage to the amount necessary for her work for the county.

Ordered that Alfred Carr be released of poll tax, D. W. Burroughs having made affidavit that said Alfred Burroughs has not resided in Johnston county since 1922.

Ordered that D. C. Smith, keeper of the County Home be allowed to dispose of one cow at the Home which has gone dry and is a dead expense to the county.

Ordered that Gaston Fitzgerald be paid \$257.25 for work and lumber for Home Bridge.

Ordered that G. R. Stancil be paid \$23.50 for bridge work in Wilders township on Cat Tail bridge.

Ordered that the County Commissioners agree to pay for the timber to build a certain bridge in Oneals township provided that the people of the community will put the bridge in, same being made upon the representation of Mr. C. H. Edwards.

Ordered that I. E. Smith be paid \$31.10 for bridge work.

Ordered that Geo. A. Strickland be paid \$209.03 for Baker Mill bridge.

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POU TO ADDRESS EX SERVICE MEN

Congressman E. W. Pou Will Speak To Local American Legion Post Tuesday Evening At The Court House.

PUBLIC IS INVITED

Congressman Edwin W. Pou, will address Pou-Parrish Post of the American Legion on Tuesday night September 15th, at 8 o'clock at their regular meeting in the court house. Mr. Pou's subject will be "American Legion and its Benefits to Ex-Service Men and the Community." Mayor John A. Narvon also accepts an invitation to attend this meeting and tell the boys something from a non-ex-service man's view point. The delegates to the State Convention will submit their report which promises excitement. Johnston county's only band composed of the youngest members of any band in North Carolina and known as the Riverside Serenaders will put pep and jazz in everybody.

Clayton Post of the American Legion will be well represented at this meeting, all the members of Pou-Parrish post will be there also and the occasion should be particularly interesting to all Ex-Service men and the public to whom an invitation is cordially extended.

Are Greeted By New Superintendent and Many New Teachers On Wednesday, Opening Day.

SEVERAL MAKE TALK

Wednesday morning the streets were thronged with school children wending their way after a three months vacation back to the school room. New teachers in a number of instances and a new superintendent awaited their coming. Registration days for the high school previous to the opening had simplified the work on opening day and every department of the school worked smoothly in its organization.

At nine o'clock the pupils, teachers and visiting patrons assembled in the auditorium for brief exercises. All joined in the singing of "America," after which Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, offered a prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by the Methodist pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, and he made a few appropriate remarks. He extended a cordial welcome to the teachers and bespoke a successful year for the school. Dr. L. D. Wharton, chairman of the school board, was called upon, who also expressed a wish for a profitable year. He asked all the teachers to stand and to give their names, thus helping the teachers and pupils of the school to become acquainted. Mr. Chas. A. Creech was present and made a short talk. He urged the boys and girls to do their best this year.

Mr. N. C. Shuford, the new superintendent, then made a few announcements in regard to the school. He expressed himself as being well pleased at being in Smithfield at the head of the school system. It was one of his dreams come true, he said, and his ambition is to keep the school up to the same high reputation it bears abroad. He recalled when he was at the State University coming in contact with students from the Smithfield high school, and the impressions gained there had made him desire to come to Smithfield. He brought the same message to the pupils in the school that Dr. Venable at that time president of the State University, had brought to the Freshman class of which he was a member. Dr. Venable had said: "I accept each one of you as gentlemen until you prove yourself to be otherwise." Mr. Shuford said he and the other teachers of the school, many of them, were new. They come accepting the boys and girls as ladies and gentlemen until they proved themselves otherwise. He emphasized the purpose for which pupils attend school—that of making citizens, and from his words he expects to conduct the school along lines that will develop good citizenship.

Before dismissing the school to go back to the various rooms, he read a letter from former Superintendent Thos. H. Franks, addressed to the girls and boys of the Smithfield graded school. He stated that as his mind turned toward Smithfield on this, the opening day of school, he was just plain "homesick" for Smithfield and his former pupils. He expressed hearty wishes for a good year's work. The pupils showed their appreciation of this message by giving spontaneous, enthusiastic applause.

Sunday School Class To Raleigh
Mr. W. H. Austin took the members of his Sunday school class and a few others to Raleigh Tuesday evening to see the "Ten Commandments," a religious moving picture. Those in the party were Messrs. W. H. Austin, Joe Hunter, Edmund Ward, Buster Creech, William Coates, James Wellons, Winfield Jordan, Corbin Young, Henry Johnson, Bill Joe Austin and Tom Lassiter.

Mrs. W. W. Cole has returned from Raleigh and is getting along nicely after an operation on her eyes.