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Do You Know that Johnston County ranks first in North Carolina in the production of cotton, 52,000 bales in 1924? (Nine-tenths of a bale for every acre planted).

Forty-third Year

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New Highway For O'Neals Township

Citizens Discuss Proposed Link in Henderson-Clinton Road Through O'Neals.

(Reported for The Herald)

Nearly 250 citizens of O'Neals township met together last Thursday night at Antioch church for the purpose of discussing the proposed link in the Henderson-Clinton highway which will pass through O'Neals township. At this meeting the following gentlemen were elected as officers: president, W. F. Price; secretary-treasurer, L. M. Price. A committee of five citizens was appointed by the organization and delegated the power and authority to present the Hamon road route to the officials of the Henderson-Clinton highway association with the end in view of having the Hamon road designated as the official route connecting Henderson and Clinton between Zebulon and Selma. The committee appointed will give this matter their undivided attention at once. The Hamon road route has always been considered the customary route of travel from Zebulon to Selma. The people living along this route are zealous of having this route named as the official one and are standing shoulder to shoulder, both in number of people and from a financial standpoint, to put this project across. There is no hostility on the part of these citizens in locating this road but they believe if the road is located along this route that it will serve the interests of a big majority of the people not only in O'Neals township but up and down the route from Zebulon to Selma. The road will proceed from Selma to Smithfield and then on to Clinton. There will be another meeting of the local organization at Antioch church on Wednesday night, November 11, at seven o'clock. All citizens of O'Neals township and any other citizens in an adjacent township who will be affected by this route are urged to be present.

PRAYER MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Prayermeeting will be held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In the absence of the pastor who has been conducting a revival in Danville, Va., the services will be conducted by the officers of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FLORIDA MAN BUYS IN NORTH CAROLINA. Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—The biggest real estate deal made in Stokes county in a number of years was closed today when M. J. Hulse, of Hillsboro county, Florida, became the owner of 3,096 acres of fine territory in the neighborhood of Hanging Rock and Moore's Knob at the purchase price of \$47,500.

Blameless. "How come you left Parker's boarding house?" "Well, the first week an old cow died, and we had nothing but beef, beef, beef. The next week an old pig died and we were fed on pork, pork, pork. Monday Mr. Parker's grandfather died, so I left."—Boll Weevil.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—

Mornin' Mistah Hambone, Frum dis time on us wimmin' people gwine ter talk some and try to felicitate our reputashuns.

COLORED FAIR WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Agricultural Exhibits Make Fine Showing; Three Community Displays.

The Negro Fair Association in Johnston county held one of the most successful fairs in its history here last week just following the white fair, there being three big days and nights. On Wednesday a home-coming reunion was staged and free lunch was served to all. Free acts, novelty mule race, horse racing, speaking, singing contests and other features were provided for the amusement for those who attended the three days besides the shows on mid-way and the agricultural exhibits. The exhibits were very creditable, both so far as quality and quantity were concerned. Johnston county has a negro county farm demonstration agent, and the exhibits showed marked improvement in farm products and livestock. The display of canned goods and sewing in the women's department showed the same improvement. Three community exhibits, one from Wilson's Mills, one from Short Journey, and one from Roxboro evinced a co-operative spirit with fine results. The corn club boys had good displays. The poultry department also made a fine showing. The white people showed their co-operation by furnishing judges for the exhibits. Mrs. Lee Sanders, Mrs. R. C. Gillett, Mrs. H. D. Ellington and Miss Ruth Jones judged the exhibits in Floral Hall.

State Is Ready For Trial of Jesse Wyatt

The State is ready and will press for the trial of Jesse Wyatt, said Solicitor W. F. Evans when asked if the case of the former chief of detectives of the Raleigh police force, who shot and killed S. S. Holt, Smithfield lawyer, on June 1, will be tried.

The trial of Wyatt, twice continued, has been set for Tuesday, and will probably be reached about noon of that day. The term of Superior court this week is a regular term, that last week having been a special term.—News and Observer.

PECAN NUTS TO FEATURE MEETING N. C. GROWERS

The exhibit of pecan nuts will be one of the most important features of the annual meeting of the N. C. Pecan Growers Society to be held in Raleigh, November 13th and 14th, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at State College. While the programme, with its practical demonstrations in budding, grafting and transplanting and its illustrated addresses will interest every grower, and all persons concerned with pecan culture are invited to attend, chief interest is expected to center in the exhibit which will be the largest display of state grown pecans ever collected. The substantial cash premiums offered for both named varieties and seedlings nuts should encourage persons in all parts of North Carolina to send in collections. The prizes are as follows, each lot to consist of one pound: Stuart, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$3. Schley, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$3. Alley and Success, prize \$5 each. Any other commercial variety, prize \$5. Seedling pecans, 1st prize \$5, 2nd prize \$3. Collection of 4 named varieties, prize \$5. A certificate of Merit will be given for the best display of pecan nuts at the meeting. All pecans for this competition should be sent to W. N. Roper, Secretary, N. C. Pecan Growers Society, Raleigh, N. C., to arrive by the afternoon of November 12. The seedling pecans should be accompanied by a brief description of the tree on which they grew, including age, location, regularity of bearing and average date on which the nuts mature in the fall. For any other information, write to the Secretary. —The first step up the ladder of folly is to believe oneself wise.

Asked To Raise Community Chest

Local Welfare Association Asks Town to Raise Charity Fund.

In a meeting of the United Welfare Association of Smithfield last Thursday it was decided to ask Smithfield and the community to raise a community chest for the support of its charity work. In accordance with the plans which are so generally followed by towns and cities in this and other states. It is understood that the effort will be definitely launched in a mass meeting on fifth Sunday night in November, probably to be held in the court house, the pastors having expressed themselves as favorable to giving over the regular fifth Sunday union service of the churches to this purpose. Due publicity will be given to the matter through the local paper and the pulpits during the month, all the details of the proposed movement being explained fully. Mr. H. V. Rose, formerly the county welfare officer, and now secretary of the local welfare association, was asked by that body to prepare for the paper one or more articles setting forth from his accurate knowledge the local needs based on his experience in relief work in the community. This will show the community in some detail just the budget needed to meet all ordinary needs for relief work, then laying an intelligent basis for the appeal that is to be made. It is expected that the town council will make a liberal appropriation to the proposed budget, and that the community in general will readily subscribe at one time enough to take care in a worthy business-like way of all such needs in the community.

Lloyd George On America's Prosperity

"The people of the United States are the most prosperous people under the sun, not because they have the gold but because they have no drink," was the direct and unqualified assertion recently made by David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England during and following the World War and accepted on both sides of the Atlantic as one of the most astute practical politicians of his age. And as a politician he adds that "no political party in America now would dare propose abolition of prohibition."

Says Women Will Have To Work, Too

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 7.—Within a half century every able-bodied woman will be at work, helping her husband to make a living for the family. Economic pressure on the men of the household will make it necessary for wives to enter employment and it will take the combined efforts of all to make both ends meet. And electricity will be "house maid" of the future.

Jones-Cotter Hardware Goes Into Receivership

Our present issue carries an advertisement of the sale of the stock of goods carried by the Jones-Cotter Hardware company, which has recently gone into voluntary receivership. The entire stock is being advertised to sell for cash. We understand that the concern will be solvent, provided all outstanding indebtedness can be recovered and that the sale of the stock can be realized in thirty days. It is for the purpose of a complete liquidation of outstanding accounts that this step has been taken. Mr. H. V. Rose has been appointed receiver and Mr. Hugh Cotter will have charge of the sale of the stock. —shrewd observer and a practical man not generally regarded as an amateur in politics.—Manufacturers Record.

Negro Is Killed As He Hops Truck

Driver Frank Morris, Unaware of It Till Sheriff Notifies Him.

A negro, who was said to be Reuben Pollard of Alabama, was apparently instantly killed just across Neuse river here Friday morning, presumably after he endeavored to jump on a log wagon.

About ten o'clock Friday morning Mr. A. C. Langdon found the negro lying in the road between truck tracks. He reported the matter to the sheriff, and immediately an investigation was started. The tracks were followed to the mill of York and Blackman just on the edge of town beyond Her-ring's lumber yard, and the driver of the truck, Frank Morris, was questioned concerning the occurrence. Morris did not know the negro had been run over and killed. He stated however, that the negro made an effort to catch hold of his truck as he passed that morning with a load of black gum logs which he carried to the mill. The negro, a few days before had done the same thing but caught the coupling pole and crawled over the logs to the cab. Friday morning Morris did not look back to see if the fellow got on and never thought of the occurrence again until the sheriff reported that the negro was dead. It is thought that the trailer ran over the negro who probably fell in his effort to get on the wagon.

Colored Woman Minus \$76.00 At Negro Fair

Maggie Coley, a colored woman living at Wilson's Mills, had the misfortune to lose or have stolen from her \$76 in cash during the negro fair held here last week. The woman ran an eating place at the fair, and Thursday afternoon took her pocket book and drove up town in her car for more supplies. When she got back to her stand, she missed the money. Whether the money was stolen or whether it was lost is uncertain.

County To Honor Ex-Service Men

Celebration To Be Held in Clayton; Good Dinner; Fine Speaking. Arrangements are complete for the Armistice Day celebration to be given to ex-service men of the World War in Clayton tomorrow. Johnston county will pause for a brief space of time and do honor to the men who were ready to lay down their lives for America's safety, and for the safety of other nations. Judge Brooks is the chairman of the committee to arrange the program for the day. Speaking and a barbecue dinner will feature the occasion, and a string band is expected to be on hand to stir the blood of the soldiers once more with national anthems and martial airs. The speaking will be near Horne's store at 11 o'clock. The dinner will be for the soldiers only, although everybody is cordially invited to take part in the other events of the day.

Let Some Sunshine In

Raleigh, Nov. 5.—Sunshine is the best disinfectant on the farm. It is a great destroyer of germs. "Where one has the capital, winter is a good time to add some windows to the barns and cattle sheds. If new ones are being built, be sure to make provision for windows," advises Prof. D. S. Weaver, farm engineer at State College. "These windows permit of the free use of Nature's disinfectant. Horses and cattle should have at least three square feet of glass per animal and hogs not less than two square feet. These windows should be placed so that the sunshine falls directly on the floor as most of the germs in barns and outhouses are found in the litter on the floor."

Every Man His Just Deserts

The orator eats tongue, we hear. The Sultan, turkey lunch. The undertaker drinks his bier, The puglist his punch. The acrobats spring water drink. The banquet man eats toast, Surveyors eat their stakes, we think, And editors a roast.

Shoemakers have fillet of sole, The printer pie-and sweets, The hungry anchor eats his role, Policemen munch their beats.

—Gargoyle.

If you are vexed or angry you have two troubles instead of one. —To change one's mind is rather a sign of prudence than ignorance.

Los Angeles real estate man took his son out of school because he wasn't taught subdivision. —California Graphic.

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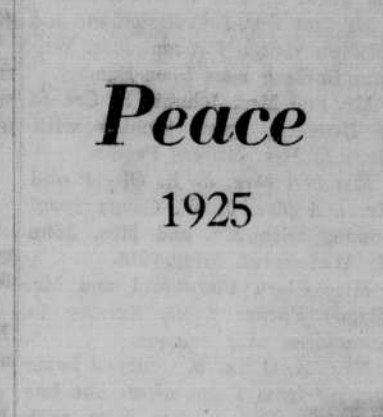
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Convicts Escape From O'Neals



Two Prisoners Make Complete Get-Away; Trail-Ed Until Past Midnight. Mr. Lee Hocutt was in the city Saturday and told us that two convicts, Clyde Strickland and Faircloth, made their escape from the O'Neals convict camp Friday afternoon about four o'clock. Mr. Hocutt was among the forty or fifty persons who followed the trail of the fleeing prisoners until past midnight. They went into Nash county, and the trail was lost when apparently the escaping men got on an automobile. Strickland was serving an eighteen months term on the roads, and Faircloth was serving a two year term.

Biscuits With Sweet Milk or Sour

When a housekeeper finds herself with a tried and trusted recipe for biscuits, or cakes, or cookies, that calls for sour milk and soda she has only sweet milk and baking powder on hand, or vice versa, the following rule may be used for substituting says the United States Department of Agriculture: When proportions are given in terms of sweet milk and baking powder, an equal quantity of sour milk may be substituted and enough soda used approximately to neutralize the acid, or a scant half teaspoon for each cup of sour milk. In the case of thin batters the soda and sour milk generally furnish enough leavening, but for thick batters or doughs baking powder is usually needed in addition.

ENTERTAINS HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Kenly, Nov. 6.—Complimenting the teachers of the Kenly high school, Mrs. J. M. Woolard was hostess to the Priscilla Embroidery club on Friday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Bailey. Baskets of fall flowers were effectively used in the hallway and parlors. The Hallowe'en idea was effectively carried out in the refreshments of congealed fruit salad, saltines, sandwiches, pickles, and tea, followed by cream and cake. Favors were unique Hallowe'en baskets of candies suggestive of the occasion. Those besides club members enjoying Mrs. Woolard's hospitality were: Misses Matt L. Cochran, Fannie Cox, Mary E. DuRant, Grace Dixon, Martha Lee North, Debbie Bailey, Bess Wooton, Christine Johnston, Frances Hales, Bess McIntyre, Mable Haynes, Hanna Pearlstone, Patie Hunter, and Mesdames W. H. Mitchell, of Houston, Texas, J. C. Richardson and G. T. Whitely.