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SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 24, 1925

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LANDS OF COLE ARE ATTACHED

Attorneys For A. L. Ormond Act In Absence of Cole From The State.

COLE NOW RETURNED

Rockingham, Nov. 19.—W. B. Cole, his wife, and two daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Kathryn, and son, Robert, returned to Rockingham this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Cole had been since release after a sanity hearing before Judge Finley in North Wilkesboro on October 13. Deputy Sheriff Darby Covington served the civil summons in suit for \$150,000 damages, which was recently started in the Wake County Superior Court by Attorney A. L. Ormond, administrator of W. W. Ormond, upon Mr. Cole in the yard adjoining the latter's office at Hannah Pickett mill. The papers were returned to Raleigh tonight by Sheriff Baldwin.

Attachment of nine tracts of land owned by W. B. Cole, slayer of W. W. Ormond, in Richmond county this week was followed by steps to garnish certain mill stocks, said to be owned by the Rockingham capitalist.

Attachment proceedings were instituted this week by Douglass & Douglass, Raleigh lawyers, for Attorney A. L. Ormond, administrator of W. W. Ormond, who has filed suit against Cole in Wake County for \$150,000 for the killing of his son by Cole in Rockingham on August 15.

Following his release after a sanity hearing before Judge Finley at North Wilkesboro on October 13, after he had been turned loose by a Union County jury, Cole left for Hot Springs, Ark., it was announced for the purpose of undergoing treatment.

Complaint in the civil action against Cole was sent to Rockingham early in November, being made returnable in Raleigh on November 12. Cole was out of the county and they were returned on November 11. Another summons was sent at that time, which was made returnable November 30.

Attachment and garnishment proceedings have been instituted upon the ground that Cole is out of the State to avoid legal process, this being one of the reasons provided by the statute for starting such proceedings.

Attachment of nine tracts of land, which is now recorded upon the judgment docket of Richmond County Superior Court, will constitute a lien upon the property until the final judgment is entered in the suit started in Wake County Superior Court.

While the home of Cole is said to be owned by his wife and other valuable property by his daughter, Elizabeth Cole, former fiancée of W. W. Ormond, nine tracts of land are listed in the attachment proceedings started this week as follows:

One lot on East Washington Street in Rockingham.

One lot on Fayetteville Road in Rockingham on which is his two-story dwelling.

A two-story store and office building near the postoffice at

Beautiful and Rich



MOST OF us would be satisfied with either, but little Patricia Mounbatten, shown here with her mother, Lady Mounbatten, has both. Reputed to be the richest baby in the world, the future heiress of the \$100,000,000 estate of her great grandfather, Sir Ernest Cassell.

Twenty-One Year Old Check Found

Voucher Written Score Years Ago Reaches Rightful Owner.

Only a scrap of paper—but after 21 years it came into the rightful possession of its owner, and was redeemable for its face value of \$22.49.

Last week Mrs. J. H. Herring, of Princeton, Route 3, brought a voucher for \$22.49 to County Superintendent H. B. Marrow, dated June 6, 1904, made payable to her and signed by J. C. Brown, J. H. Hawkins, and C. C. Batten, school committeemen. The voucher was approved by Mr. J. T. Turlington who was at that time county superintendent of schools. The voucher has just come into the possession of Mrs. Herring and she was here last week to get her money.

The voucher recalls a bit of history concerning the location of the Brown school house. Twenty-one years ago when a site was wanted for a new school house, the logical place was upon land belonging to two parties, one of whom was Mrs. J. H. Herring. Mr. Herring, her husband opposed the location, but his objections were overruled, and a committee was appointed to appraise the site. The committee, according to information written on the voucher, valued the land at \$35.00 and sent Mrs. Herring a check for \$22.49 for her part of the land. Mr. J. C. Brown, a member of the school committee, wrote a letter which he sent with the voucher. It seems Mr. Herring received his wife's mail, and having declared that she should never receive a penny for that land, put it away, and never gave it to her. Mr. Herring died last July, and recently while looking through her husband's papers, Mrs. Herring found the voucher. A singular thing about the voucher is that the three members of the committee who signed it and the county superintendent who approved it, are now dead.

England's Fairy Queen Dies After Brief Illness

Sandringham, Eng., Nov. 20.—England's "fairy queen" is dead. Stricken with heart disease yesterday morning almost on the eve of her seventy-first birthday, Queen Mother Alexandra passed away at 5:25 o'clock this afternoon, with her son, King George V. Queen Mary and sorrowing members of the royal family at her bedside.

Thus died the radiantly beautiful Danish princess who captivated England 62 years ago when she came to be the bride of the then Prince of Wales, and who held the empire's love and reverence through three generations as the Princess of Wales, as Edward the Seventh queen, and then as the queen mother.—Associated Press.

Community Chest For Charity Work

Plan Will Be Presented To Smithfield Citizens Sunday Night.

The idea of a community chest to take care of charity work is not new. It has been tried in a number of towns and cities and has proved satisfactory. Smithfield has been considering for several weeks using this plan and some publicity has been given to the idea. The adoption or rejection of the plan will probably be accomplished Sunday evening when a mass meeting will be held in the court house.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, makes the following statement relative to a community chest for Smithfield:

"In planning and advertising the effort to raise a fund for the needed charity work in and near Smithfield, the part assigned to me by the Welfare Association was to write about similar efforts in other towns like Raleigh. Last week while in Charlotte I talked to Mr. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, who was active in the campaign for the community chest in Raleigh, and secured from him the main facts which were as follows:

"Raleigh decided to take care of all its local benevolent work through one appeal to its citizens, raising at one time a definite budget estimated to cover all its needs for a year. Whether a satisfactory name or not, such a fund has come to be known generally as a "community chest." Raleigh decided to include in its community chest the amounts needed for a year by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Boy Scouts, the Girls Friendly Lodge, and some other local welfare agencies, in addition to its distinct charity work. The entire budget as thus estimated amounted to some \$52,000 for the current year. The people were pleased with the proposal to subscribe this entire amount at one time and be done with it, instead of having each one of the objects to present its needs separately at different times. Every community wearies of a multiplicity of appeals for even the most worthy objects. And so Raleigh made up a budget itemizing all the needs of all the objects to be taken care of. A committee on the appointed day went out in numbers large enough to cover the entire city. Names were assigned to them by districts, reducing to the minimum the effort to canvass the city thoroughly. The result was that more than the entire budget was subscribed in a day, guaranteeing that all benevolent objects of the city were provided for in a business-like way in advance, and through one definite appeal.

"Thorough advertising had been done in advance, so that everybody knew what was aimed at. All the churches and clubs and lodges and other welfare agencies had considered the budget and had either adopted it or had pledged their moral support in its favor.

"Substantially this is what the local Welfare Association proposes to the people of Smithfield and the community nearby. Based on experience of several years as welfare officer, Mr. H. V. Rose, has helped the Welfare Association to prepare a budget. It aims to cover a little more than the needs of the community for necessary charity work, including such items as food, clothing, medical and hospital attention, etc. As shown by his figures, we have been putting about \$600 a year in such work, and doing it in a very inadequate way, and by many appeals to churches and classes and groups of various kinds. It is now proposed to provide for all such needs through one business-like appeal. It is believed the community will like it and respond in a worthy way.

"It will be presented more definitely next Sunday night in the quarterly union service, which is to be in the nature of a general mass meeting in the court house. Any questions will then be answered, with the confidence that all objections can be intelligently met, and general approval gained for the effort to provide a worthy community chest."

Mayor J. A. Narron Has Issued Thanksgiving Proclamation

The gratefulness of the American Conscience has, since the landing of the Pilgrims on our Native soil, sanctioned the setting apart of one day in each year for the specific purpose of offering and rendering thanks to Almighty God for His many and untold blessings to mankind. This revered, beautiful and time honored custom had its beginning when our dear America was in its infancy and a weak and struggling nation. It has been carried on and followed with regularity as the nation has grown and prospered. Our own North Carolina has gone forward in every line of endeavor while diverging opinions have arisen among us, they have been settled in the spirit of brotherhood. As a people we are a step nearer the goal of the Kingdom of Heaven. God in His infinite spirit has watched over us as a shepherd watches his flock. The wisdom of God has guided us in all our righteous undertakings. Our humble efforts to carry into effect God's purpose have been signally blessed. Adversity has not visited us without being counterbalanced with a blessing from Almighty God.

For all these things and many more let us give thanks unto Him from whom it came. In response to the action of the President of the United States and in pursuance and in accordance with the Proclamation of our Governor of North Carolina, I, John A. Narron, Mayor of the City of Smithfield, N. C., do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 26th, 1925, as Thanksgiving Day and call upon the people of our city to dispense with their usual vocations and to publicly assemble together, to the end that thanks may be returned to God for His many blessings that we have enjoyed under His dominion and hand for all time and especially for the past year. I especially call upon the ministers of Smithfield, to call their people

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SPECIALISTS IN POULTRY WORK

Cooperate With County Home Agent In Stimulating Interest in Poultry Raising.

MISS ROBERTS HERE

Poultry raising is receiving considerable attention in Johnston county, and state specialists in this line have been cooperating with the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, to the end that more pure bred flocks, better egg production, and higher prices may prevail. Saturday afternoon Mr. C. L. Salter, of the State Marketing Division, Raleigh, was present at a meeting of the County Council and discussed the shipping of a car load of poultry from Johnston county next spring. He gave suggestions as to how a shipment may be made with profit to poultry raisers, how they might cull their flocks, and when and how to hatch chickens that will be ready for market as broilers at a time when young chickens are scarce.

In addition to the visit of Mr. Salter, Miss Garrison is announcing that Mr. C. F. Parrish, assistant to Mr. A. G. Oliver, state poultry specialist, will be in Johnston county December 4 and 5 to inspect pure bred flocks where owners desire it. He is prepared to give valuable instruction in culling, housing, and feeding for winter egg production. Those desiring flocks visited are requested to notify Miss Garrison not later than November 30 in order that she may plan his itinerary in the county.

Besides Mr. Salter, Miss Janie Roberts, home demonstration agent of Wayne county, was present at the meeting of the County Council Saturday and gave a most interesting demonstration in gesso work. This part of the program dealt with the making of Christmas gifts, and she showed that gesso can be used effectively in home-made gifts. The meeting was well attended.

Ford Plans Airplane Service For Florida

Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 20.—Henry Ford is planning the establishment of commercial airplane service in Florida to relieve freight congestion caused by the railroad embargo, it was stated in high official quarters here today.

In a special message to the Florida legislature, now in extraordinary session, Governor Martin asked for enactment of legislation to encourage the navigation of commercial aircraft in this State. The governor stated in his message that he had been "reliably informed that one of the greatest of America's industrial

Clayton Citizen Goes To Reward

N. R. Poole Dies Following Stroke of Paralysis; Funeral Friday.

A worth-while citizen, a consistent church member, a good friend and neighbor has gone to his eternal reward, and Clayton misses the familiar face of Mr. N. R. Poole from her streets.

Mr. Poole was stricken with paralysis while attending a Masonic Lodge meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. On Saturday following he suffered another stroke and never rallied, passing away Thursday, Nov. 19, about 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

The funeral was held at his home Friday afternoon at three o'clock and interment was made in the old Clayton cemetery. Rev. C. A. Jenkins and Rev. R. F. Hall conducted the services. His Masonic Lodge took part in the service at the grave.

The deceased, who was seventy years old, was one of the best known citizens of Clayton township. He was a farmer with several hundred acres of land in cultivation. In his latter years, however, he had practically retired from active operation of his farms.

He was a life long Democrat and was one of the leaders of his party in Clayton township. He had been a popular justice of the peace for a number of years.

The deceased was a consistent member of Mount Moriah Baptist church near Clayton, having kept his membership there after moving to Clayton. He was a deacon in the church.

He was a faithful member of the Masonic Lodge, and it was while attending a meeting of his lodge that he suffered the stroke which finally called him home.

Three brothers also survive: Messrs. J. Coy Poole, of Wake county; Q. T. and H. B. Poole, of Clayton.

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES FOR THANKSGIVING

The Smithfield tobacco market will close Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. The buyers will be back on the job by Monday, Nov. 30, when the market reopens, ready to give the high dollar for Johnston county tobacco.

Pioneers would come to Florida to relieve the railroad congestion by means of airplanes.—Associated Press.

Slight Decrease In Cotton Output

Crop of 15,298,000 Bales Now Forecast; 12,249,935 Bales Ginned.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton production this year will probably total 15,298,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today. A fortnight ago 15,386,000 bales were forecast. Production last year was 13,627,936 bales.

The forecast of production was based on reports of conditions, abandonment, probable yields, ginnings, etc., to November 14 and upon the assumption of average crop influence during the remainder of the harvest season.

Indications point to a yield of 165.5 pounds of lint cotton per harvested acre compared with 166.4 pounds indicated from November 1 conditions and 157.4 the final yield per acre harvested last year.

The indicated yield per acre and the indicated total production, by states include:

Production By States.
Virginia, yield 242 pounds per acre, production 48,000 bales.
North Carolina, 238, and 1,065,000.
South Carolina 155 and 805,000.
Georgia 158, and 1,150,000.
Tennessee 191, and 480,000.
Alabama 186 and 1,315,000.
Mississippi 264, and 1,870,000.
Louisiana 227, and 895,000.
Texas 117, and 4,050,000.
Oklahoma 150, and 1,500,000.
Arkansas 199, and 1,480,000.

Board Comments
The board in its comment on the forecast said:

"In the Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and southern Texas, the crop was mostly picked without serious weather injury.

"The price paid for picking has this year averaged about \$1.27 per hundred pounds of seed cotton. The average price last year was \$1.25. The price this year ranges from an average of 86c per hundred in South Carolina to double that figure in Arizona and California. Comparing with last year, the price of picking averaged 10 per cent lower in Texas and South Carolina, somewhat lower in North Carolina and Virginia and the same as last year in New Mexico. Elsewhere the price was higher than it was last year. This year's price of picking has averaged about \$19 per bale."

Cotton production prospects declined 88,000 bales in the first half of November, the losses being caused, the crop board said, by frequent or heavy rains which also resulted in some further lowering in the grade of unpicked cotton.—Associated Press.

Columbia Dentist Takes His Life

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meacombs, Miss Alice Hinton and Miss Nancy Hinton of Middlesex, were in the city Friday. Mr. Meacombs told us of a sad occurrence in his town Tuesday night when his life-long friend, Dr. L. J. Johnson, a dentist of Columbia, who with his wife was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Middlesex, shot and killed himself. No reason is known for the deed, although Dr. Johnson had seemed depressed for some time. He was married about a year ago to Miss Lucy Snell of Columbia. The deceased was about thirty years of age.

Circle No. Four To Meet

Circle No. Four of the Methodist Missionary Society will meet Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Ed Wodall. Members are asked to carry articles that have been made for the bazaar.

Candy Kitchen In Smithfield

Smithfield has a candy kitchen. It is located in the store on Third Street formerly occupied by the U. S. Cafe. They not only wholesale candies but also do a retail business. The firm is known as the Oriental Candy company.

Smithfield Cotton Market

Cotton -----20c

LEGION TO HAVE SMOKER AT THE COURT HOUSE

The regular meeting of the Pou-Parrish post of the American Legion will be held tonight at the court house, at eight o'clock. Mr. Frank Capps, of Raleigh, who spoke to the boys at Clayton, will talk at this time. Captain Miller from the National headquarters will also make a talk. All the members are urged to be present and bring some new one with you, for we will have a smoker in addition to the above.

SAM HOGWOOD, Adjutant.

Church Marriage Popular Couple

Miss Helen Ellis of Clayton Bride of Mr. LeRoy Jordan.

(Special to The Herald)

Clayton, Nov. 23.—The interior of the Clayton Baptist church was artistically arranged with autumn leaves, ferns and tall standards of yellow and white chrysanthemums and lighted by the glow of cathedral candles at four-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon, November 17, when Miss Helen Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ellis, became the bride of Mr. LeRoy Jordan, of Fairmont. Preceding the ceremony a musical program was rendered. Mrs. C. H. Beddingfield at the organ played "The In-ian Love Call," taken from "Rose Marie," Miss Bessie Lee Pool sang "The Sweetest Story Ever told" and "O Tender Eyes."

Next came ten young ladies, Misses Barbara Gulley, Octavia Jefferys, Florence Winstead, Blanch Ellis, Zella Barnes, Mabel Ellis, Louise Young, Matilda Mayo, Mrs. H. E. Brooks, and Mrs. D. Council Pool, beautifully dressed in sunset crepe, each bearing a lighted candle held in the heart of a big white chrysanthemum, singing the bridal chorus, from "Lohengrin." As they formed a straight line in the choir, came the ushers, Messrs. Vann Stringfield, Ray Gulley, Garland Wall and Matthew Houghton, taking their places about the chancel.

They were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen. The maids were: Misses Mary Lineberry, of Winton; Annie Harrison Taylor, of Trenton; Annie Wagoner of Gibsonville; Geraldine Gower, Aldine O'Neil, Della Austin, of Clayton. The groomsmen were: Messrs. W. A. Ellis, of Aberdeen, a brother of the bride; Edward Butler, of St. Pauls; Lehman Barnes, Neil Barnes, Aubrey Gattis and John Barnes, of Clayton.

The bridesmaids gowns were rich autumn shades of satin-back crepe, trimmed in velvet and fur. They wore gloves and hose in colors which blended with the gowns, and velvet slippers and black picture hats completed the costumes. Each attendant carried an arm bouquet of chrysanthemums tied with tulle to harmonize with the costume.

Then came the dame of honor, Mrs. Duba E. Turley, sister of the bride, wearing a gown of purple satin-back crepe with gold trimmings, and a large purple and gold hat. She carried an arm bouquet of butterfly roses and yellow pompons tied with purple and lavender tulle. Next the maid of honor, Miss Annie V. Ellis, youngest sister of the bride, dressed in flame satin-back crepe with gold trimmings wearing a black hat with gold ornaments, and carried an exquisite bouquet of orphelia roses and delphiniums, tied with long streamers of tulle that blended with the dress.

The bride entered alone and was met at the altar by the groom, attended by his brother, Mr. Walter Jordan, of Aberdeen. The bride, a beautiful brunette, was charming in an imported gown of brown crepe Romaine, trimmed with velvet and appliqued lace, a smart French hat, with accessories to match. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of Brides Roses and valley lilies.

The officiating minister, Rev. R. C. White, the bride's pastor, in a

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Funds Needed For Near East Relief

F. H. Brooks and Rev. Chester Alexander In Charge Local Campaign

Governor McLean Saturday issued a call to North Carolinians to observe December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday, and to remember and contribute to the support of the orphans of the Near East.

The Governor's statement points out the fact that approximately fifty nations will observe the first Sunday in December as Golden Rule Sunday, serving for dinner that day some such simple menu as these children of the Near East have every day, "when funds permit."

The statement follows: "In harmony with the dictates of generosity and charity that are ever present in the hearts of the people of North Carolina, I wish to bring to mind the observance of December 6, as International Golden Rule Sunday, which will be observed by fifty or more countries. The immediate beneficiaries of this observance will be the children of the Near East who were orphaned by the Great World War, and it is suggested that all who desire to practice the teachings of the Golden Rule, do on that day serve for their dinner approximately the same simple menu that is, when funds permit, the daily meal of the thousands of children who must depend for their daily sustenance upon the generosity of those who are living in lands abundantly blessed by material prosperity. By thus entering into fellowship with these children across the world, and partaking of one of their orphanage meals, we may more fully realize their needs and be impelled to help make provision for them throughout the year.

America from her abundance has ever responded generously to all calls for help, in every part of the world, and it is not possible that our people will turn aside when thousands of helpless children, the tragic legacy of a terrible war, turn their appealing and confident gaze in our direction asking but a small share in the lavish plenty with which Divine Providence has blessed us.

"These children of the Near East are international wards. In defense of sacred principles, their parents were killed or died of persecution, exposure, or starvation. We in America, who were graciously spared the many disasters of that war will not fail them in their need; and so, I ask the people of North Carolina, holding in their hearts the precepts of the Golden Rule, to remember these little ones and respond as liberally as they can to their cry for help."

F. H. Brooks is Chairman of the Near East Relief for Johnston county, and Rev. Chester Alexander is Vice-Chairman, and they are planning to have speaking in several of the towns and county districts on Sunday, December 6. They are now trying to arrange for a moving picture exhibit to be held in Smithfield during the present week portraying the conditions existing in the Near East. With this moving picture will be a lecturer who is acquainted with the conditions in the Near East and the Chairman is hoping to have several representatives from the various township and communities present at that time. It is requested that preachers of all denominations and Sunday school Superintendents will announce the Golden Rule Sunday at their services on Sunday the 29th and that each church and Sunday school will take a collection for this work on Golden Rule Sunday, which is December 6th.

STORES TO CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING DAY

The stores in Smithfield will be "closed" next Thursday—Thanksgiving Day. The offices in the court house will also be closed, and a general holiday will be observed. A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church, and everybody will have the opportunity to observe the day in a fitting manner.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



Puttin startas on eyars didint keep cranks away from de steerin wheel.