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School Child
Better Marketing System
More Food and Feed Crops

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SMITHFIELD, N. C. TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30, 1926

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W. F. Carter Holds First Court Here

Takes Oath of Office and Then Opens Special Civil Term
A two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases was opened here yesterday morning with Hon. W. F. Carter, of the Mount Airy bar presiding.

Food His Hobby



Dr. Harvey M. Wiley, has done much to insure the nation's health by his advocacy of pure food laws.

Joint Meeting Of 3 Kiwanis Clubs

Benson, Selma and Smithfield Hear Governor Felix Harvey, Jr., at Selma
Joining hands in an Inter-Club meeting in Selma last Thursday night, the three Johnston county Kiwanis clubs met in the Kiwanis hall to hear Governor Felix Harvey Jr., of Kinston.

Young Boy Tries To End His Life

Attempts Suicide Because He Did Not Want to Go to School
Just because he did not want to go to school, it is said, James Barbour, twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barbour of Bentonville township, attempted suicide Wednesday by tying a rope around his neck and jumping from a tree which he had climbed.

PROF. VERMONT TO DELIVER ADDRESS HERE

Prof. A. Vermont, former superintendent of the schools of this city, now professor of the Romance languages at Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C., will deliver a lecture, on a "Trip to Paris" in the courthouse here Friday night at eight o'clock which will be illustrated by colored slides of Paris and other places in France.

Presiding Elder Preaches Here

Holds Second Quarterly Conference of Methodist Church Immediately After Sunday Evening Service
Sunday services at the Methodist church were characterized by unusually good sermons, Rev. A. J. Parker, the pastor, preaching at the morning hour and Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, preaching at the evening service.

Was Labor's Friend



This is the newly sculptured bust of the late Samuel Gompers, American Federation of Labor who will place this marble likeness of its former friend and leader in the National Museum.

Cleveland Starts Progressive Move

Township Farm Bureau Organized With A. M. Johnson President
The building of a new high school in Cleveland township is just the beginning of progressive moves for that section if the meeting held at Shiloh school house last Thursday evening is any indication.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Prize essay in a contest in the Corinth Sunday school.)
The importance of a Sunday school is to teach the people the word of God. A Sunday school will interest the children and keep them away from the Sunday gathering places such as the filling stations, swimming pools, and gambling stands.

Easter Musical Program Sunday

Annual Woman's Club Event Will Be In Baptist Church at 4 P. M.
For several years the Woman's club of Smithfield through its music department has given two public musical programs each year, one at Christmas and one at Easter.

LIEUT. L. A. OXLEY TO ADDRESS NEGROES APRIL 2

The last group commencement of the negro schools of Johnston county will be held in Princeton on Friday, April 2. It will be held at the school building and prominent speakers will be present.

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The Two Banks In Kenly Merge

Merged Institution To Be Known As Bank of Kenly—Better Banking Facilities
The town of Kenly now has one bank, known as the Bank of Kenly. Recently the Farmers Bank of that city has been merged into the Bank of Kenly, thereby making a stronger institution.

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Carolina State Highways

Our state highway system now includes 4,448 miles of completed road, on which there has been expended in four years a total of \$82,200,953.

WHAT CAN YOU TAKE?

Henry Longfellow could take a sheet of paper worth 1 cent, write a poem on it and make it worth \$5,000. That's genius.

The Boy Who Knew How

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CAUTION TO ADVERTISE EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce has awarded contract to the Greensboro Advertising Company of Greensboro, N. C. for the advertising of the entire Eastern section of the State, comprising forty-six counties.

SELMA GIRLS IN MEAT STORY CONTEST

Among the sixteen North Carolina high schools that have entered contestants in the Third National Meat Story contest sponsored by the National Livestock and Meat Board, is the high school at Selma.

AN EXCELLENT WAY TO TRAIN VINES

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Getting Posted

The telephone girl in a New York hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange the other morning about eleven o'clock. When she "plugged in," a man's voice said: "Hello. Is that the So-and-So hotel?"

The Mirror IS THIS YOU?

If the person who answers this description will call at The Herald office they will receive a free ticket to the Victory Theatre.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS



When Republikan rool po' folks moan.

Sleep It Off

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" "Well, you see, it's disaway, boss. When a white pusson has any trouble he sets down and gets a-studying an' a-worryin'.

Seventy farm women of Nash county have enrolled their kitchens in a contest being put on by the home demonstration agent.

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