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**SMITHFIELD NEEDS:**

- Daily Meat and Milk Inspection
- Bigger Pay Roll.
- A Modern Hotel.
- Renovation of Opera House.
- Chamber of Commerce.

- JOHNSTON COUNTY NEEDS:**
- County Farm Agent
  - Better Roads Feeding Highways
  - Equal Opportunity for Every School Child
  - Better Marketing System
  - More Food and Feed Crops

## Recorder's Court Runs Three Days

**A Number of Assault and Prostitution Cases; More White Defendants Than Colored**

The Recorder's Court of Johnston county was in session three days last week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The following criminal cases were disposed of:

Reuben Holder, a negro from Clayton, charged with simple trespass, was sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days to be discharged upon payment of \$25.00 to the prosecuting witness and the costs of the action.

James B. Jones and Flonnie Jones, white, of Elevation township, were found guilty of slander. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of costs.

J. D. Reynolds, a white man of Smithfield was found guilty of simple trespass and taxed with the cost of the action. From this judgment he took an appeal.

Walter Powers, a white man of Clayton, was convicted of an assault and given a six months road sentence which was to be suspended upon condition that defendant go to church and Sunday school at least three times a month, and that he treats wife good during next twelve months. On a charge of trespass the state took a nol pro with leave on a case against this defendant.

Wayland Johnson, Albert Griawold, M. G. Hartsell, C. R. Rains and Walter Furlong, white men of O'Neals township, were found guilty of trespass. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Raymond Bridges, a white man of Vance county, was before the court on a charge of rape. There was not sufficient evidence to bind over and the case was tried on a modified—bastardy. On this charge defendant was found guilty and a fine of \$200 was imposed to be paid to the prosecuting witness. He was also charged with payment of costs.

Curtis Smith, a negro from up Clayton way, was convicted of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey and was sentenced to two months in jail to be suspended upon payment of \$25,000 fine and costs.

Gurnard Watts, white, of Goldsboro, charged with prostitution, was found guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Richard Watts, white, of Goldsboro, and Lula Carnegie were charged with prostitution. Richard Watts pleaded guilty to the charge and Lula Carnegie was convicted. Judgment in both instances was suspended upon payment of costs.

Munroe McLamb, Floyd McLamb and Wilbert Ingram, boys from Benson, were convicted of malicious injury to personal property. Prayer for judgment was suspended upon condition that defendants pay prosecuting witness \$35.00 and the costs of the action.

Lula and Lillie Williams, two white women of Ingrams township, were convicted of prostitution. They were sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days, from this judgment they gave notice of appeal and gave appeal bond of \$200.00.

Lonnie Cotton, of Smithfield, was charged with larceny and receiving. He was called and failed. Worthey McLeod was charged

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—



By Me—  
De way to sell goods iz to keep de shelves full o' goods, de papah full o' adz and de air full o' thusiasm.

## FREE! 5 Gallons Gasoline

If the person who has the following N. C. license number will present a copy of this to Holleman Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, before the next issue of The Herald they will receive five gallons of gasoline absolutely free. Your license tag reads:  
78-961E

## Attention Mothers And Fathers

The monument to our dead of the World War is now on the ground and ready to be erected. We want the name of every soldier, sailor, or army nurse from Johnston county who died in the service during the World War. We call upon the parents, brothers, sisters, sweethearts, relatives—in short, this call is made to all. If any one sees the list below and fails to see the name of some one from this county whom they know died while in the service, we want that name at once. So do not delay. Write giving the name of dead, their army organization if known, and the date and place of their death if known. But send the name any way. Send names to Mr. D. Carlton Stephenson, Smithfield, N. C. The list to date is as follows:

- John R. Massey.
- Rexford L. Best.
- Wilbert F. Wellons.
- Joseph Lee Pierce.
- Henry Southard.
- Otho Durham.
- George W. Galloway.
- Herman Higgins.
- William Clarence Barbour.
- Edwin Smith Pou.
- Buck Hill.
- Millard T. Parrish.
- Jesse Alford.
- Hugh Coates.
- James C. Glover.
- Lester Alton Bunch.
- Akriel G. Byrd.
- Maudius Godwin.
- Eugene Gallion.
- David Thomas Strickland.
- Ephraim Pittman, Jr.
- Ira B. Lee.
- Preston Woodard.
- Louis F. Wise.
- Leonard Moore.
- Fabian Lee.
- Charles Johnson.
- William Wallace.
- Joseph Holden.
- Hubert L. Bridgen.
- Joseph Shade Wooten.
- Maine Bailey.
- Marvin L. Stuckey.
- Henry Langley.
- Walter E. Watson.
- Pearlie H. Harris.
- Jackson W. Barham.
- Joseph W. Wall.
- Preston Woodard.
- James O. Driver.

**The Boys We Like**  
The boy who never makes fun of old age, no matter how decrepit or unfortunate or evil it may be. God's hand rests lovingly on the aged heads.

The boy who never calls anybody bad names, no matter what anybody calls him.

The boy who is never cruel.

The boy who never lies. Even white lies leave black spots on the character.

The boy who never makes makes fun of a companion because of a misfortune he could not help.

The boy who never hesitates to say "No" when asked to do a wrong thing.

The boy who never forgets that God made him to be a joyous, loving, helpful being.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"This is a hard world," said Pat, as he knocked off for the day. "Yes," said Mike, "O! be thinking the same ivery toime I put me pick into it."—Good Hardware.

## Fair Secretary Secures Midway

**Fireworks Each Evening Will Be A Feature; Fair Dates Are Oct. 5, 6, 7 and 8**

The Florida Amusement company has been secured by Secretary Narron as the midway attraction for the Johnston county fair this year, the fair begins earlier this year than usual, the dates that have been selected are the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October. The Florida Amusement company is composed of a good set of people, furnishing high-grade, clean and wholesome amusement. The carnival also carries a number of concessions in addition.

It is expected that the fair this fall will eclipse all previous fairs held in Johnston county, all crops are good and the exhibits will be greater than heretofore with a varied assortment display. The buildings at the fair grounds are now being repaired and renovated for the coming fair. There will be a number of free attractions this year that have never been shown in Johnston county before.

The American Fireworks company, of Philadelphia, Pa., will furnish the fireworks at night. This attraction within itself will be worth the price of admission. There will be one day set apart for livestock showing and exchanging of livestock. Watch The Herald.

## DUKE GIVES \$10,000 TO BUIE'S CREEK COLLEGE

Dunn, Aug. 27.—Dr. J. A. Campbell, head of Buie's Creek Junior College, received today from B. N. Duke a check for ten thousand dollars to use as he sees fit for the enlargement of the well-known Harnett county educational institution. The check came with a letter from A. H. Sands, Jr., Mr. Duke's private secretary acknowledging thanks from Mr. Duke for an invitation from Dr. Campbell to attend the opening of the junior college next Tuesday.

Mr. Duke acknowledged the invitation and expressed his appreciation for what the school has done and is doing, adding that he had heard so many favorable reports of the school and its work that he was enclosing his check for ten thousand dollars for the use of the institution.

Mr. Duke gave the school twenty-five thousand early this year for the purpose of installing water works and sewerage there. This work already has been completed.

## "FRECKLES" TO BE HERE ALL THIS WEEK

Jack King, known throughout the south as Freckles, the man who has made millions laugh, is appearing in Smithfield all this week with his company known as Jack King's Comedians. Everything is new this season except the name. Some of New York's biggest stage successes will be presented—plays that are considered the very best. New vaudeville is presented between acts each and every night. Singing, dancing and comedy are featured in the vaudeville portion of the show. "The Slacker" was enjoyed by a full house last evening.

## CATCHES THREE FOXES

Mr. Elmer O. Edgerton, brother of Raney Edgerton and a former Johnston county boy, but now in the drug business at Raleigh, seems to be as good at fox hunting as he is at "pill rolling." Last week he brought his fox hounds down to Smithfield and went fox hunting. He caught three foxes who tipped the scales at nearly forty pounds.

## Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. June Peterson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis and children attended the family reunion Sunday at the home of Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. J. R. Braswell near Pine Level. There were present seventy-three relatives and a few others which brought the total number to about eighty.

## Article In The Herald Brings Reminiscences

Mr. J. W. Stevens who has been an inmate of the County Home for the past four months was in the city Saturday. Mr. Stevens read the article recently published in The Herald entitled, "A Trip Down The Neuse In 1882." He read this article with a great deal of interest because he was a member of the rescue party which saved the lives of Dr. Henry Lewis Smith and Tom Giddens.

Those who read the article will recall their thrilling adventure when the Neuse was a swollen stream, how they came very near drowning and were rescued near Richardson's Bridge. Mr. Stevens who has been in the bridge business for many years was helping to guard Richardson's Bridge which was under construction at that time. This bridge is the last one in Johnston county toward Goldsboro. It has, since 1882, been replaced by a steel bridge. F. Jeffrey of Fremont was the contractor for the original bridge and he and Mr. Stevens were guarding the posts during the freshet to prevent trash and old logs from undermining them. They were in great danger. Mr. Smith in telling of the event Saturday told how they rescued Smith and Giddens when their boat capsized.

Mr. Stevens who is 67 years of age followed the bridge business for many years but because of physical disabilities has not been able to work for the past four months and during the past four months he has been an inmate of the county home.

## Benson To Stage Livestock Show

**Community Dinner and Barbecue An Attraction For Livestock and Poultry Exhibits On September 18th**

The next big event to take place in Benson will be the Annual Livestock and Poultry Exposition on September 18th.

This exposition will be for one day only this year with a possibility of a longer show next year. Besides the exhibits of livestock and poultry arrangements are being made with numbers of manufacturers to have on display articles and implements useful in the operation of the farm and in the cattle industry.

An added attraction is the community dinner and barbecue. A committee is at work among those interested raising a fund with which to provide barbecue for the enormous crowd expected on that day. Along with this everybody will be asked to bring a basket of lunch, all of which will be spread together in one of the biggest picnic dinners ever having been held in this section.

According to those who have the exposition in charge \$200 will be offered in premiums for the best and second and third best specimens of livestock, of poultry and of hogs. These prizes are so divided as to provide sufficient inducement to the public to put their livestock and poultry on exhibition. Entries should be made as soon as possible. Write Mr. Timothy Eldridge at Benson for further information and make your arrangements to put on exhibition your cows and chickens for this is one of the best chances at all for spirited rivalry for first honors in the production of high grade cows and chickens as well as hogs.

This vicinity is naturally a chicken and cow territory. We have the distinction of being the largest chicken market in the State and the meat that goes out of this territory to markets less fortunate numbers thousands of pounds annually.

The directors of the exhibition are: President, Dr. A. S. Oliver; Secretary, Mr. P. B. Johnson; Directors, Messrs. M. T. Britt, Ezra Parker, Preston Woodall, W. D. Boon L. Gilbert and C. T. Johnson.

The committee in charge of the day is Messrs. T. Eldridge, Roy Smith, William Woodall, J. M. Britt, S. P. Honeycutt and H. H. Seseweppe.—Benson Review.

## Annual S. S. Meet For Johnston Co.

**Convention Will Be Held in Selma Baptist Church Sept. 21 and 22; Good Program**

Plans have been made for holding the annual Johnston County Baptist church, Selma, on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21 and 22, 1926. Arrangements for the convention are in the hands of Mr. C. E. Younger and Miss Dora Barbour, president and secretary of the county Sunday school association.

These officers have announced that they have secured as outside speakers for the convention, Mr. D. W. Sims, Raleigh, General Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Patsie Coghill, Henderson, Field Secretary, Department of Religious Education, Southern Christian Convention. Besides these outside speakers, a number of prominent pastors and Sunday school workers of the county will take part on the program.

The program for the convention will include addresses and discussions of various phases of modern Sunday school work, the object being to make it possible for workers in all departments of the Sunday school to get help from the convention. A request is being made to the Sunday school workers of the county to present to the convention any special Sunday school problem that should be discussed.

Announcement is also made by the officers in charge of the convention that, following a custom started three years ago, a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday school in the county can compete for the pennant, except the Sunday school with which the convention is held and others within one mile of the convention church.

## YE OLD SMITHFIELD TEA ROOM TO OPEN

Smithfield is an old town but it has new ideas, and the latest idea to become a reality is Ye Old Smithfield Tea Room, which will open for business on Tuesday, September 8. The new enterprise is under the management of Mrs. John O. Ellington and Miss Mildred Young. A location has been secured on Market street near the hotel. The place is being attractively fitted up. The tables will be different shapes and colors, and nothing will be matched or cut and dried. The same thing will be carried out in the menus. There will be variety and change every day. The tea room will be open each day from 12 until eight o'clock.

## WEIGHS 65 POUNDS AT AGE OF 15 MONTHS

Carthage, Aug. 27.—Leslie Carter and wife of West End, Route 1, are the proud parents of a daughter that is only 15 months old and yet weighs 65 pounds. The baby, apparently normal in every way aside from its obesity, is their only child. At birth, according to its parents, it was about the size of any ordinary child, but developed rapidly and at the age of 15 months it is still adding weight at the rate of around six or eight pounds a month.

Leslie, the child's father, is employed in the sand pit, near his home operated by S. W. Wilson and Son and has been recipient of many offers from showmen who wanted to add his child to their collection. One prominent circus offered him \$400 a month to travel with the show and take his "little daughter" along. From another he received an offer of \$10 a day, with all expenses paid. But so far he has been undecided whether to accept any of these offers, stating that he fears the child might not live if he uses it for monetary gains.

Both the parents of Virginia Dare, which was the name given the infant, are people of average build and size, the mother, in fact, being of rather small structure.

## Nominee For the Senate



C. C. CANDAY

## Canaday Is The Historical Ass'n One For Senate Chooses Dr. Dodd

**Has Been Political Leader In His Section For Years; Well Versed In Law**

Probably there is no man in Johnston county who has made more rapid strides in his profession than has Claude Canaday, candidate for the State Senate on the Democratic ticket. He is rated as one of the best lawyers in the county and is a leader among the lawyers in lower Johnston.

Born and reared in Johnston county, his acquaintances are numbered by the thousands and his friends are legion. He has been practicing law in Benson for fifteen years and for the past several years has been a political leader in his community and the county.

He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has an amiable disposition, is a member of the Benson Baptist Church and is in every way qualified for the big job for which his fellow democrats have selected for him. He was mayor of Benson for two successive terms and it is said, made one of the very best officials the town has ever had. This experience together with his knowledge of the law and with his idea that a public office is a public trust, especially fits him for the all-important job of helping to enact legislation beneficial to the people at large.

## Revival at Blackman's Grove

A series of meetings will begin at Blackman's Grove Missionary Baptist church on Wednesday night, September 8, and will continue for about ten days. Reverend Luther B. Grice of Scotland Neck will do the preaching. Mr. Grice was raised in the Blackman's Grove community. He was converted and joined the church there when a boy. He came back to North Carolina in the early spring from Michigan where he had been preaching. He is now serving the First Baptist Church at Scotland Neck. He was educated at Hillsdale College, University of Michigan and Yale University. His friends around Blackman's Grove are very glad to have Mr. Grice with them in this revival meeting. They feel that he is a great and good man. They invited the people of Johnston county to come and hear him and be with them in their meeting.

## Historical Ass'n Chooses Dr. Dodd

**Johnston To Make Principal Address at Annual Meeting Dec. 3**

Henderson, Aug. 27.—Dr. W. E. Dodd, native North Carolinian, who has made for himself quite a reputation as an historian, has been engaged to make the principal address before the annual convention of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association in Raleigh on December 3, it was announced here today by Judge Thomas M. Pittman, president of the association.

Dr. Dodd is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and after completing his studies there went to Germany and took a course. He is a member of the faculty of the department of history of the University of Chicago. Among his best known books is a "Life of Nathaniel Macon," and his "Woodrow Wilson as President."

Judge Pittman did not announce other features of the program for the convention, stating that these had not been completed. R. B. House, secretary of the University of North Carolina, is secretary of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association.

## MISTAKE IN DEATH OF L. V. LANGDON

In the account of the death of L. V. Langdon published in the last issue of The Herald, it was stated that the reason assigned for Mr. Langdon's taking his own life was worry over deeding his farm to his wife after joining the coop association and not being able to get it back in his own name. Later this reason has been refuted by members of his family who state that for two years Mr. Langdon had not been right in his mind at all times, and the fatal shot was fired during one of those periods of insanity. We regret that this misstatement was made, for a wrong impression might be gained that his wife was the cause of his death.

Watch the date your label and when your time is nearly out come around and renew.

## Clubs Have Joint All Day Meetings

**Pine Level and Meadow Stage Successful Events Last Thursday and Friday**

Thursday and Friday were gala days for certain home demonstration clubs in Johnston county, all day meetings being held at Pine Level and at Meadow.

At Pine Level on Thursday the Crech, Pomona and Carter-Mary clubs came together for a joint meeting, and in spite of inclement weather a goodly crowd gathered by noon for the good time which had been planned by Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the county home agent.

On the morning program was scheduled an address by Mr. F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor, State College, but the rain prevented the crowd assembling in time for this feature, and Mr. Jeter was obliged to leave just after dinner.

The program in the afternoon went off as planned, and the various games, races and stunts were enjoyed by all. The Princeton band furnished music for the occasion. A ball game in the afternoon between Pine Level and Crech resulted in a victory for Crech the score being 12 to 13.

On Friday, the Meadow, Poplar-Holly Grove and Bentonville clubs met at Meadow, and no shadow of a cloud marred the perfect day. The auditorium of the handsome new school building had been arranged for the morning program, lovely zinnias and crepe myrtle transforming the stage into a most attractive setting for the speakers. Mrs. Eldridge, president of the Meadow club, presided over the meeting.

Devotional exercises opened the program. A reading by Miss Pauline Johnston was much enjoyed, and also the reports of the State Short Course held at Raleigh by Miss Matilda Johnson and Ludie Lee. Miss Matilda Johnson was awarded a prize at this time, a 4-H club pin, for writing the best article on the short course.

The Riverside Sereaders' band of Smithfield furnished music during the day, giving a special concert in the afternoon.

One of the most pleasing as well as instructive features of the day was the address in the afternoon by Mr. Cole Savage, county farm agent of Harnett. He contrasted the "good ole days" with the present, showing that in practically every phase of life, progress is being made. He stressed the value of play for grown-ups as well as children, and spoke of its use in developing a community spirit of the right sort. According to Mr. Savage the best sort of community spirit will be cheerful, generous, loyal, progressive.

Before the crowd dispersed some discussion of the community fair in Meadow, resulted in the calling of a special fair meeting next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. There will be games before the fair meeting beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

## Walking Cane Made In 1814

Mr. W. J. Stanley who lives near Four Oaks was in the city Saturday. Mr. Stanley told us of a very old walking cane owned by Mr. John Barbour of Four Oaks. The walkin cane, which is made of some kind of natural wood with curved head, was made in 1814. The date is carved on the cane. Mr. Barbour is about 70 years old and he states that the cane was brought here from England by his grandfather.

## A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

Miss Muriel Hodges recognized her name last issue.