

# County Correspondence

## Sanders Chapel

Smithfield, Route 2, Oct. 21.—Those who attended quarterly meeting at Elizabeth Tuesday from Sanders Chapel were Messrs. Z. B. and C. T. Hill, Mrs. C. T. Hill, Miss Nellie Hill and J. K. Sanders.

Mr. W. E. Smith, of near Clinton, was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Britton, of Brison City, Va., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Raleigh, visited Mr. A. R. Caudill's family Sunday. Mrs. Allen is a niece of Mr. Caudill and was before her marriage Miss Maud Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Crocker and little son, William Wade, visited friends in this section Friday evening.

We were glad to have Mrs. L. T. Roy and Miss Bettie Lee Sanders, of Smithfield, visit our Sunday school Sunday. They came to check the work done here for the past year. They report our Sunday school in pretty good shape. We are very proud of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Woodard, of Pine Level, are here with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Sawyer and little daughter, Jean, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey visited relatives here Sunday evening.

## Princeton

Princeton, Oct. 21.—Another one of those automobile accidents which seem almost incredible happened Friday evening when Dr. A. G. Woodard was driving his big car from Goldsboro to Princeton. When about one mile from town the car ran over one of those large size railroad spikes about three-fourths of an inch square and five and one-half long. This iron spike went entirely through the big heavy tire, going straight into the center of the tread and passing out against the rim. This seems an almost impossible thing to happen considering that the spike could not be in any but a flat position on the hard surface highway.

Mr. Frank Marlow died suddenly at his home here Friday night. He had worked all day and was apparently in good health. He was about 65 years of age.

The meeting closed at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. S. L. Naff did the preaching. There were five persons added to the church as a result of the meeting. Mr. Naff proved himself to be an unusually good speaker.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hewitt, a boy. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Massengill has been seriously sick for the last several days. The many friends and relatives hope and trust that the baby will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Massey have moved to Greenville which place they expect to make their future home.

Hon. E. W. Pou and the candidates for state and county offices were in Princeton Tuesday night, speaking in the school auditorium, and while the attendance was not as large as it was desired, there was an excellent representation from the township. We regret very much that every Democratic man and woman in Boon Hill township was not present to hear Mr. Pou. This meeting did not seem like the usual political speaking, but more than this it was an earnest appeal to the Democrats of Boon Hill township to arouse themselves and come to the polls on November 2 and vote. The older men in the audience notice very clearly that the hand of time is laying very heavily upon their beloved Eggy W. Pou, but they are trusting that the Lord may grant his servant many years of usefulness yet before he is called to his last reward.

Mr. W. M. Pettway, from Kinston, was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Hinshaw and C. S. Holt, students at State University, were visitors in this section Sunday.

Contractors and men are actually at work on the highway preparatory to laying the concrete between the Wayne county line and Selma railroad bridge over the Coast Line.

## Corinth-Holders

Zebulon, Route 1, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eason and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Creech visited relatives in Selma Sunday afternoon.

Quite a large number of the people of this section attended the baptizing Sunday morning at Bufalo Bridge, from Branch's Chapel church.

Messrs. Jesse Whitley, William Sutton and Ed Eason of the Sanders Chapel section, were here for a short while Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Creech, of the Thanksgiving section, spent a while with relatives here Sunday.

Misses Leona Eason and Luna Boyett, and Mr. Elijah Phillips, of the Branch's Chapel section, were in the Sanders Chapel section a while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Griswold visited relatives near Emit Sunday.

A number of the friends of Misses Luna and Regina Boyett gave them a surprise party last Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. E. Creech and Miss Leona Eason spent Monday afternoon in Selma.

Mrs. Oscar Eason, of Goldsboro visited relatives here the past week end.

Messrs. Worth and Howard Davie, Bruce Tippet, Lester Hales, Tom Barham and Ralph Strickland of the Emit section, were in this community the past week end.

Mrs. Noah Boykin, of near Buckhorn, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Ed W. Narron.

A good number of the people of this community spent Tuesday in Smithfield.

Mr. William Wheeler, of the Thanksgiving section, was here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Amos Ward, of near Micro, spent a while Sunday at the home of Mr. W. E. Creech.

## Wilson's Mills

Wilson's Mills, Oct. 22.—Mrs. A. L. Blanton and sons, Leonard and Hamilton, shopped in Raleigh recently.

Mr. Ivan Bailey, of Dunn, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Odessa Massey, who attends school at Duke University, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. P. H. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Barbour and Miss Mabel Barbour recently visited relatives in the Polenta section.

Messdames W. C. Wilson, E. R. Youngblood and Miss Shirley Wilson shopped in Raleigh on Thursday.

Miss Maggie Parrish, of Selma, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Parrish.

Mrs. Bett Jones and sons, Gilbert and Watson, of Smithfield, attended services at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Leroy Harris, of Durham, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Dick Tolley, of Pine Level, recently visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Tolley.

Miss Elizabeth Uzzle, of Smithfield, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Ed Wall and children and Mrs. Will Grantham and children, of Benson, spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Wall.

The reason some merchants have to charge so much is they have to charge everything.

## Extension Department

Mrs. D. J. Thurston, County Supt. JOHNSTON COUNTY JAIL.

It may be of interest to our people to learn that our jail has at present one of the highest ratings in the state, notwithstanding the added difficulty of having both sexes incarcerated in large numbers and federal prisoners most of the time. The Jailor and Welfare officer have been cooperating for some months to perfect the discipline, rightly regulate the company, censor the mail, and furnish good literature to the inmates. The Health Officer who has oversight of the physical condition of all the prisoners is largely responsible for the high sanitary rating, and the culinary helps from the Home Demonstration Agent have been studied by the women, and a higher grade, more wholesome food preparation has resulted. And the spiritual atmosphere (of paramount importance) is looked after by the local pastors—and others interested in evangelization, and hardly a Sabbath passes without services for the prisoners. The Christian women the county over have generously responded to an appeal from the Welfare Department for Bibles, pocket editions of Testaments, and Gospels, and the different Christian organizations in Smithfield keep hymn books, and sacred literature always ready for disposition to newcomers in the jail, camps and county home. There have been some very impressive services held, and conversions have followed—many of which he hope are genuine.

If the men and women who go from jail could become redeemed souls, and scatter as they do throughout the county—what would it mean to the upbuilding of our commonwealth? Who can say?

Some reports have been started by negroes (of disorderly conduct in the jail) these reports have been thrashed out by the Welfare Officer and found to be false and entirely lacking in foundation, The Sheriff and Chairman of the County Commissioners frequent the jail as do other officers, and no trace of bad conduct on the part of the man to whose care the jail is entrusted can be proved. He joins the Welfare Officer in inviting any constructive criticism that will be helpful in raising the moral standards.

arrangements. It will be a diagnostic clinic only, and examinations will be given children, both white and colored. Adults coming for examination will be referable to the Rehabilitation Department.

Either Dr. Miller or Dr. Gaul from the Hospital and Dr. Thompson of Raleigh will make the examinations. The clinic will be held in the old hospital at Dunn and lunch will be served by the Woman's Club.

## Center Ridge

Kenly, Route 2, Oct. 23.—Quite a number of people in this section attended the Republican speaking at Glendale Monday night and it was enjoyed by all the Republicans, but we do not know about the Democrats.

Mr. Leonard Staniel, of Augusta, Ga., returned home last week after spending a few days here with his parents.

The people of this community were indeed thankful for the rain which fell here Wednesday. It was getting very dry here.

The revival is now in progress at Center Ridge. Rev. H. H. Duley, of Wilson, is doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to hear him.

We are sorry to report the illness of Miss Udell Godwin. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Elsie Boyett, of Smithfield, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Starling were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittman recently.

Misses Gurnie and Ruth Stanon and Miss Neta Cokrell spent last Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Edwards.

## A Surprise Dinner.

Goldsboro, Route 5, Oct. 19.—On Saturday, October 9, the children and grandchildren of Mr. W. B. Joyner gathered at the old home place two miles south of Bentonville, to give their father a surprise dinner.

Unaware of the fact that the children had planned previously to surprise him, the first to arrive found him busy at his work about the barn.

Mrs. Joyner was trying to help

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him, cook her dinner, and make preserves at the same time, unmindful of the surprise awaiting her.

When we walked into the kitchen she began to tell us how she hated for us to find her house all dirty, but we did not listen at her, we just told her to make room on the stove for us to fry several pounds of fish we had brought along so they would be nice and warm for dinner.

She did as we told her, and soon we had a real large dish of the nicest browned fish ready for the table.

About eleven-thirty o'clock all the children had arrived, and soon we had a table the men had arranged previously in the spacious yard, loaded with all the good things imaginable to eat.

Mr. W. B. Joyner returned thanks, after which we began to partake of the good things set before us. After a half-hour had passed several were still eating. The writer was one, but who could blame a fellow for eating when there was just plenty of the most choice things edible?

After dinner the remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation, eating ice cream and drinking lemonade. Late in the afternoon the children began to depart for their different places of abode, declaring they had never spent a more enjoyable day.

Though Mr. Joyner is seventy-seven years old, he was heard to remark that October 9 was the best day of his life.

All of his children and grandchildren were present. Those who enjoyed this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mr. Edwards' father, Mr. Jesse Edwards, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joyner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Joyner and children, of near Bentonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Byrd and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner and children, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hall and children, and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hayes and children, of the Jordan Chapel section; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jordan, of Clinton.

ONE PRESENT.

A Born Marksman.

CORONER FINDS DRIVER HAD TAKEN ONLY FOUR LESSONS BEFORE HITTING CAR.—Connecticut paper.

## Farmer Friends, Do You Want Better Prices

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## PUBLIC SPEAKINGS

The Democratic candidates will be at the following dates and places to discuss the county political issues. At each place a prominent speaker will be present and there will be an old-fashioned political speaking.

The public is urged to be present. A special invitation is extended to ladies.

Tuesday night, October 26, at 7:30, Baptist Centre, Emit School, Marshall Lassiter's Store.

Wednesday night, October 27, at 7:30, Carters School, Peacocks Cross Roads, Corbett-Hatcher.

CLAYTON Wednesday, October 27, Hon. Walter Murphy.

BENSON Thursday night, October 28th, Hon. Chas. Ross and Hon. E. W. Pou.

SELMA Saturday 3:00 P. M., October 30th, Governor A. W. McLean.

KENLY Saturday 3:00 P. M., October 30th, Hon. J. W. Bailey and Hon. John Langley.

SMITHFIELD Saturday night, October 30th, Hon. A. W. McLean and Hon. E. W. Pou.

J. B. BENTON, Dem. Ex. Com. Johnston County