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## Chairman Issues A Call For Funds

**Citizens Asked To Contribute to Armistice Day Barbecue and Celebration**

Program for Armistice Day celebration and the unveiling of the statue to the heroes of the late war have been completed and program will be published in the News and Observer next Sunday week, November 7th. Some pigs have been bought, the cake committees are at work and everything is taking shape for a great celebration and the dinner for the veterans of the late war and the Confederate veterans on November 11th.

I am writing to call the attention of the various committees in the various townships to the importance of raising as much money as possible in their respective communities to take care of the expense. We will need considerable money to carry this program through and it will not do for the people of the county to lie down on this proposition because these boys did not lie down on their job but fought through mud, water and blood, while we were at home doing our ordinary business. It is only fitting that we should celebrate and should show these boys that we appreciate their services in the interest of world peace and defense of our Nation. Let the committees get busy, collect what money they can and meet in the courthouse in Smithfield on Thursday, November 4th, bringing with them such money as they have collected so that we can see where we are and what we will have to do to meet the expenses of the occasion. I hope that every member of the committee will be present at that time.

F. H. BROOKS, Chairman.

## HURT IN AUTOMOBILE

**ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY**  
Mr. H. G. Saal and Mrs. Chas. Beasley, were painfully though not seriously injured in an automobile accident that occurred on South Fourth street early Wednesday evening. One of Mr. Saal's ears was cut so that thirteen stitches were taken when the wound was dressed, but at this writing he is resting comfortably. Mrs. Beasley was hit on the forehead and neck and somewhat dazed, but is quite all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Saal, whose home is in Petersburg, Va., came to this city a few days ago to put on a sale for Vera L. and Alma C. Smith. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and it was while en route home that the accident occurred.

## GIN REPORT

There were 35,837 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county for the crop of 1926 prior to October 18, 1926, as compared with 47,298 bales ginned to October 18, 1925.

E. G. HOLLAND, Gin Reporter.

"Now, Tommy," said Mrs. Bell, "I want you to be good for me while I'm out."  
"I'll be good for a penny," replied Tommy.  
"Tommy," said she, "I want you to remember that you cannot be a son of mine unless you are good for nothing!"

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me



"De 'Publicans hez done swapped dey chance off fer bloodhounds and de Democrats hez kilt him."

## Speaks in Smithfield Saturday Night



GOVERNOR A. W. McLEAN

The public will have opportunity to-morrow (Saturday) evening to hear our business governor talk business. Hear him at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

## Presbyterians To Begin A Revival

**Rev. Paul Pressly of Chester, S. C., Will Do the Preaching Beginning Monday Night**

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the Smithfield Presbyterians will hear a sermon by Rev. W. M. Hunter, Synodical Secretary of schools and colleges in North Carolina. Mr. Hunter will bring a message to the people on the value of our Christian Educational Program. On Sunday night the churches will unite in a service at the Presbyterian church. The preacher for the evening service will be Rev. S. L. Morgan of the Baptist church.

Monday night a revival service will begin with Rev. Paul Pressly, D. D., of Chester, S. C., as the preacher. Dr. Pressly is pastor of the First A. R. P. Church of Chester, one of the largest churches of that denomination and is a speaker and preacher of rare ability and experience. Services will be held each evening at seven-thirty with a half hour singing of the old gospel hymns. The public is cordially invited to attend and have a part in all of these services.

Mrs. Theodore Parsons says a woman is not an old maid at 45. We say she isn't if she's married.

## BABY FATALLY BURNED NEAR BLACKMAN CHURCH

A sad accident occurred near Blackman's Grove church Monday at noon when William Earl, the 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman, fell into a tub of scalding water and was fatally burned.

According to information received here, the mother was preparing to scrub the floor when the child backed up against a tub of hot water and fell backwards into it. He was immediately brought to the Johnston County Hospital for treatment but was so badly burned that he passed away Tuesday morning. He was the only child in the family.

The little body was carried home and laid to rest in the family burying ground near the home Wednesday afternoon.

The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the tragic death of their little one.

## Meet In Interest Of Sanatorium

**Representatives From Wake, Johnston, and Wayne Hear Dr. McCain Discuss Proposition**

At least a beginning toward the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis in possibly Wake, Johnston and Wayne counties, was made Tuesday afternoon, when a body of interested persons from these counties meeting in the courthouse here, went on record favoring such a proposition.

The motion that crystallized the discussion following an address by Dr. P. P. McCain of the State Sanatorium was made by Dr. L. D. Wharton of this city, and seconded by Dr. C. C. Massey and Miss Mattie Pou, also of Smithfield. This action in no way committed the counties of Wake, Johnston and Wayne, but upon motion of Dr. Bulla, of Raleigh, the chairman of the meeting, Dr. B. A. Hocutt, of Clayton will appoint a committee of three from each county to go into the matter more fully, present it to the several boards of county commissioners, and then make a report at another meeting.

Dr. W. J. B. Orr, on behalf of the Johnston County Medical Society, welcomed the thirty or forty men and women representing various civic organizations and official boards from the three counties interested in the sanatorium proposition here Tuesday. Dr. B. A. Hocutt, chairman of the meeting, then introduced Dr. McCain, who, in a concise and interesting manner, presented the tri-county sanatorium proposition.

There are between 18,000 and 20,000 cases of tuberculosis in North Carolina, Dr. McCain told his hearers, and the majority would be in a sanatorium. If the state could take care of them all, in his opinion, it would not be wise. Better results are obtained in treating the disease in smaller institutions.

In speaking of the local proposition now under consideration, Dr. McCain gave figures which show the need of a sanatorium. Last year in the counties of Wake, Johnston and Wayne, there was a total of 229 deaths from tuberculosis. Dr. McCain then presented estimates as to the cost of erecting and maintaining a 150-bed institution, indicating that a tax of five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property in the three counties would probably be sufficient, with other supplementary funds, including the Duke Foundation and income from the patients themselves, to finance such a hospital.

Dr. McCain pointed out that the group county plan was more economical than one county acting alone. Money would be saved in equipment, salary of doctor in charge, and other overhead expenses.

Following Dr. McCain, Dr. Battle, of Guilford, the pioneer county in this work, spoke briefly of the good that the sanatorium in his county is doing. Aside from the benefits the patients themselves receive, he believes the public health teaching that emanates from the institution throughout the county, to be of great value.

Others who entered into the discussion here Tuesday were, Dr. Caviness, of Raleigh; Dr. Smith, of Goldsboro; Mr. H. N. Morgan, of Johnston county, and Mrs. W. T. Bost, of Raleigh.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT METHODIST CHURCH

The members of the Epworth League return thanks to Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church, who gave a most interesting lecture on Adoniram Judson at the League Monday evening. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides. An attendance of about 45 young people was evidence of their interest in the program.

Not spending all you make will get you along better than not making all you spend.

## Cuts Showing the Use of J. H. Kirkman's New Invention



## New Invention By Local Genius

**J. H. Kirkman Devises Fast Painting Machine for Road/Work, Houses Et Cetera**

A machine for the purpose of painting the white or black center one-way traffic lines in the city streets and state highways of the United States and foreign countries, which is designed to do away with the back-breaking, knee-bending, neck-twisting old style way of painting the one-way traffic line now used in the 48 states of the union and foreign countries, has been invented by Mr. J. H. Kirkman of this city.

Mr. Kirkman, who has christened the machine "The Big Labor and Life Saver," says that it is his expectation to have one of the machines on exhibition at the American Road Builders Exposition and Good Roads Show in Chicago in January, 1927.

Instead of doing this work in the slow, expensive, crude way as is now being done; with this machine it can be done at the rate of 10 to 15 miles an hour by a boy of ordinary intelligence to operate the machine.

No more men down in the middle of the road, as if at prayer, will be seen, when this machine is placed on the market and adopted by the states; and instead of painting the center of the curves only, as is now being done, we look forward to the day in the near future when the entire distance of the roads of the union will have this one-way dividing traffic line. No doubt this would have been done long ago, but owing to the slow, crude, expensive way of doing it by hand, it has been almost prohibitive; but now with this great invention as a labor, money and time saver, there is no reason why it should not be done by the cities and states of the entire nation.

The old paint brushes, marking chalk, rules, tape lines, etc., will be discarded when this machine is adopted and used by the cities and states and then less accidents will occur more lives will be saved and far better traffic rules observed.

In addition to this, this machine is so designed that it is also used for the purpose of painting frame, brick, stone and stucco buildings both interior and exterior, also metal and shingle roofs, furniture, automobiles, trucks and farm machinery, also the painting of bridges, guard rails, bill boards, sign boards, etc., and can be operated by hand or power.

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## Husband and Wife



My wife organizes charity bazaars and leaves our dirty dishes in the sink.—G. S. W.

WHAT DOES YOUR WIFE DO!

## Committee Report On Questionnaire

**A Majority of Candidates Answer Question Put By Organizations of County**

In accordance with action taken some time ago by representatives of organizations in the county which passed resolutions in regard to supporting candidates who do not favor the enforcement of the prohibition law, the committee appointed to send out a questionnaire has compiled a report. Two questions were sent to the candidates of both political parties, as follows:

(1) "Are you in favor of prohibition?"

(2) "If elected, will you energetically co-operate to enforce the 18th Amendment?"

Mrs. C. W. Carter, of Clayton, who was elected secretary of the committee, send in the following report:

"Answered 'YES' to both questions, Democrats: Neil Barnes, Clayton; H. V. Rose, Smithfield; J. M. Turley, Clayton; H. A. Watson, Princeton; J. R. Creech, Selma; W. P. Aycock, Selma; Larry Wood, Benson; J. H. Kirkman, Smithfield; H. R. Jones, McCullers; B. I. Tart, Four Oaks; C. A. Fitzgerald, Micro; R. H. Richardson, Wendell; R. U. Barber, Benson; C. M. Wilson, Smithfield.

"Republicans failing to reply: 'Jeff Lambert, Angier; J. W. Wood, Benson.

"Republicans: Answering 'YES' to both questions: M. L. Stancil, Smithfield; J. Ira Lee, Smithfield; Geo. T. Scott, Smithfield; W. H. Massey, Smithfield; J. E. Edgerton, Kenly; S. H. Massey, Smithfield; J. P. Parker, Smithfield.

"Republicans failing to answer: R. L. Fitzgerald, Pine Level; W. A. Herring, Selma; C. Q. Stephenson, Smithfield; N. H. Lucas, Benson; A. H. Morgan, Benson; W. H. Flowers, Four Oaks.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Just as we go to press, a copy of a letter from Mr. Ezra Parker to Mrs. C. W. Carter in reply to the questionnaire comes to us, but at this late hour we are not able to give his reply in full in this issue. We quote a part of one sentence: "I re-elected Recorder of the County. I expect to continue to enforce the prohibition laws, without winking at the violators of laws of a more haneous nature."

## Nehi Dealer Here

Mr. Dale Starbuck, of Raleigh, was a business visitor here this week. Mr. Starbuck is the owner of the Nehi bottle drink, a popular drink sold in six different flavors.

A number of dealers here and in this section sell these drinks and a list of them appears in a large advertisement elsewhere in this issue. Read it.

**FOUR OAKS LADIES TO SERVE DINNER ON ELECTION DAY**  
The ladies of the Methodist church at Four Oaks will serve a barbecue and chicken dinner in Four Oaks on election day, Nov. 2nd. They will use the stand opposite the Corner Drug store for this purpose. They wish to thank the people for their patronage last Saturday, and will appreciate their support on election day.

Vote early Nov. 2nd.

## Serve Warrant On Kenly Policemen

**Signatures of Bondsmen Represent Approximately \$1,000,000; Already Exonerated by Coroner's Jury**

Kenly, Oct. 27.—Leonard Boyette, deputy sheriff of Johnston county, today served a warrant on C. S. Pulley chief of police, and C. B. Bailey, another member of the police force of the town of Kenly, charging them with the murder of Lester McFarland. There was a rush of the citizens of Kenly and community in their efforts to sign the bonds of these two splendid officers, who are held in high esteem by the people of the community of which they serve. Signatures representing approximately a million dollars were gladly placed on these bonds, and the community will be found standing solidly behind the defense of these officers, who have for several years rendered splendid and efficient services in their respective and present positions. On the bond will be found names of both town and county officers and men from every walk of life in the community. Counsel has been retained by the friends of these officers whom a coroner's jury has already fully exonerated for all blame from the responsibility of the death of this man whom they killed while discharging their duty as public officers.

Mrs. A. Z. Pearce spent last week end in Greensboro with her son, Mr. Moulton Avery.

Dr. J. L. Mayerberg, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Mayerberg.

Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ibanenet.

Mrs. E. G. Richardson, Jr., Mrs. A. Z. Pearce, Mrs. H. B. Pearce and Miss Fannie Richardson spent Monday in Raleigh.

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Mrs. C. E. Korngay, Misses Lillian Britt and Mildred Perkins shopped in Raleigh Saturday.

Mesdames Hugh Austin and L. H. Sasser, of Smithfield, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Junius Peedin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Copeland, of Fremont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirby Sunday.

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Take Notice  
This is to notify all members of Johnston Union church that the church roll will be revised on Saturday before the second Sunday in November, and every member of the church is earnestly requested to be present.

Singed by order of the church—ALLIE THOMAS, Clerk.

Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mrs. L. H. Sasser and Mrs. W. J. Massey, Jr., attended the Woman's Missionary meeting in Princeton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. B. Jones has been spending several days in Raleigh with her husband, Mr. S. B. Jones who is in Rex Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitley, of Florence, S. C., visited relatives here this week.

## Cotton Interests Selma Visitors

**Pennsylvanians Preparing Cotton Exhibit to Take Home With Them—Other Items**

Selma, Oct. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Diehl, of Laurelton, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Diehl, of Danville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Diehl, this week. While here they have visited the cotton factories and the cotton fields where the darkies were picking and have had the whole process explained to them from the planting of seeds to the harvesting. They have been shown through the gins, mills and weaving rooms by the prince of entertainers, Mr. Geo. F. Brietz, and are making a collection of cotton and its various products to take home with them to put on exhibit. They also found the tobacco market which they visited in Smithfield, quite interesting.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Atkinson, of Washington, D. C., with a party of friends from New York visited Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick Monday. They were enjoying a trip through the south in autumn. They came down through the famous Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and had visited Chapel Hill before coming to Selma.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Marion, S. C., is spending several days here with relatives.

Miss Freddie Oliver, a student at the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham, spent last week end in Selma with her grandmother, Mrs. Peatie Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noble and children, Billy and Bettie, arrived Wednesday from Brawley, Cal., to spend two weeks with Dr. R. J. Noble and Miss Anne Noble. It has been seven years since Mr. Noble was in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Inabenet, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. A. Z. Pearce spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. Richard Smith, of Alta Vista, Va., and Mrs. V. O. Smith, of Amherst, Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jacobs last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Mayerberg spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mrs. H. M. Shines and Miss Fannie Richardson have returned to their home in Faison.

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## 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.