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Thrice On Sundays

JIMMIE JEFFRIES, Jr., 11 year

pastor of Lamar, Mo., studies ten

## \$2.00 PER YEAR

Micro Man Puts

His Town On Map

Goes to Atlanta, Surrend

ers His Pocket Book to

Supposed Friend And Thereby Loses \$300

JOHNSTON COUNTY NEEDS:

Better Roads Feeding Highways

Equal Opportunity for Every School Child Better Marketing System More Food and Feed Crops

County Farm Agent

# Smithfield Lies Buried **Under Biggest Snow** In Quarter Century **18 INCHES DEEP**

### All Business Drowses Under Heavy White Blanket; Aged Citizen Recalls Big Snow of 1857

# ROOFS GIVE AWAY

Smithfield, for two days has been struggling under a snow fall, the heaviest many of its citizens ever saw, and certainly the heaviest since 1899. It measured on the level a S Under Thick depth of eighteen inches and the drifts in numbers of places were waistdeep. strong wind accom snow which began fall-

dark Tuesday evening, and contir ued practically without a break until about four-thirty o'clock Wednesday afternoon, The snow was hardly a surprise, for intermittant flakes all day Tuesday gave warning, but such a heavy

xpected. Practically all activities of the snowfall in many years. Buildings

wn were halted Wednesday, but in North Carolina gave way under sterday saw folks heir regular routine. school either Wednesday or Carolina and Virginia. resterday, although a few pupils Industry, business and

nd teachers gathered at the regular time. Superior court in ses. pils were unable to get to their sion here was suspended both days, classes and workmen could not prayer meetings hurches were called off Wednes- was abandoned in practically all Only necessary go- cities in North Carolina and Vir evening. and coming was the order of ginia, and highway travel was

the day. Stores were open but the impossibility. full force of clerks was not The snow, The snow, which began falling on hand. Nearly all offices declar- yesterday morning, reached a holiday. Business, Wednes- depth of 20 inches at High Point, day, consisted mainly in selling in central North Carolina, and what few groceries the purchasers ranged around that depth through ould carry home, for no delivery out the state

In tidewater Virginia the storm trucks and wagons were able to run, and in selling overshoes, boots rode in on a 60-mile wind which and leggings. Some of the local paralyzed harbor traffic at Norfolk merchants were able to unload and Newport News and flooder practically their entire stock of many streets in Norfolk with an unusually high tide. weather paraphernalia. Roofs of six buildings at Golds-

Not a few have enjoyed snow including snowballing, and boro, and two buildings at Salise snowballers have been no re- bury, collapsed but no one was pecter of persons, not even ex-

Postponed The organ recital which way to be given at the Methodist church tonight has been post poned. The inclement weather has provented the practices of this recital. However, it will

**Organ Recital** 

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**Cotton Compress** 

May Be At Selma

Matter Presented By W.

M. Sanders Is Discussed

At Kiwanis Luncheon

The regular weekly luncheon of

icld yesterday at the Coffee Cup

n Market street, and despite the

large snow that had fallen, the at-

endance was more than was ex-

n. Kiwanian Sanders made

ignificant announcement when h

likely to be located at Selma in

pected, President Geo, Y. Rag-

ale called the club together

Secretary E. H. Alexander

Smithfield Kiwanis club was

be given at a later date and anancement of which will be made in these columns

Whole Of State White Blanket

in earnest shortly after Heavy Snowfall Plays Havoc With Traffic stated that a cotton compress is And Business In General

ATLANTA, March 2 .-- North fortunate enough to secure this white blanket as greeted the eye Carolina, Virginia and eastern Ten-Wednesday morning had not been nessee tonight began digging their way out from under the heaviest

resuming the weight of the snow and traffic There was was at a standstill in both North

shut down early in the day as puat the reach their jobs. Street car service lso be guests.

**Superior Court** Snowed Under

Judge Harris Blocked Sheriffs And Deputy Clerk

6:45 p. m --- Garner vs. Prospect The snow took the Superior ourt which was in session here 7:30 p. m .- Spring Hope by no less surprise than it did all the rest of us, and since it fell all West Durham; Smithfield vs. Luminjured. Train service in North court activities have been closed, berta

Local Chevrolet Dealer Celebrates First Anniversary In Smithfield

Co. Gives Dinner

Holleman Motor

The Holleman Motor company ocal Chevrolet dealer, entertained ts employees at a two course din er at the Coffee Cu Monday eve ning, celebrating the first ann ersary of this firm here. Mr. B Holleman, the manager, was ie toastmaster on this occasion.

A compromise agreement reach After dinner the business for the ed Tuesday will bring about ast year and the prospect for \$3,250,000 equalization uture sales were discussed. Last stead of the State-wide tax for ear this firm sold 145 new cars public schools or an equalizatio: and eighty-one used cars. During fund of \$4,000,000 for which the Rev. Jeffries, Baptist the past month eighteen new and House has been contending or the twelve used cars were sold. The administration measure providing verses of the Bible daily and the amount of business done last year an equalization fund of \$2,500,000 doctrine he expounds is so inspired was not what was expected, but for which the Senate has been con he sometimes is called on to preach Mr. Holleman thinks prospects are tending.

Compromise

They Seem To Get

fund

The School

bright for almost doubling it this The compromise was carried vear.

out Tuesday night in the House The employees present wore: by amending the maintenance ap Miss Arah Lee Keen, Messrs. Kyle propriation bill so as to carry \$5, V. Stephenson, L. H. Johnson, 250,000 each year and to increas Chester L. Stephenson, W. A. the totals to \$15,350,000 and \$15, Wiggs, C. E. Higgins, and C. N. 850,000 for the two years. The per Melton. Mr. A. J. Melton was un- manent improvement appropriation ble to attend on account of ill- bill, which the small county peo-ess, and several other employes ple held up last week after \$90.

were absent. Mr. W. M. Gaskin 000 for a radio had been stricken as a special guest. out was also passed last Tues Chevrolet had the best January day. The bill now carries \$5,247, in all Chevrolet history, according 000.

Among 58 Teams at to Mr. Holleman. Chevrolet cars The Senate Tuesday had under vere built to the number of 73,- consideration the Revenue bill but 500 in January a total of 3,600 in did not reach the income tax secadvance of the nearest competitor, tion which will be amended so as

Even with this great increase to place the tax upon incomes of hools have been admitted to the Holleman, the factory was unable of 4 per cent. Individual income cond Annual Invitational Bas- Holeman, the factory was thanke of a per cent functional and conquered the Great White ketball Tournament at State Col- all Chevrolet dealers are oversold the agreement,

ege which begins Monday and on certain models. In a great The victory of the small county A motion was made and carried will continue through Tuesday, many of the large cities Chevrolet adherents is somewhat larger than hat Chairman Sanders invite a and the finals will be played Wed- is leading in the sales by a wide it looks on its face. In the first nesday. The tournament was to margin. The most beautiful Chev- place they will have the privilege rolet in all Chevrolet history has of writing the bill for the distrihave begun yesterday but on ac- created a nation-wide demand, bution of the fund, cuss fertilizers, at which time it is count of the weather it had to be The production in February calls Moreover, the larger the equali

for \$4,000 cars and trucks which zation fund the more counties there this immediate community will More than 1,400 high school play. marks the largest month in all will be to share in it. So the 76 ers representing 146 teams are Chevrolet history. The factory ex- counties now sharing will get alsaid to have applied for admis- peets to sell more than a million most as much under a \$3,250,000 sion to the tournament, but due cars during 1927 against 732,245 fund as under a \$4,000,000 fund, as to lack of facilities for housing sold during 1926, and 504,000 in there would be 85 more counties shown in insert below) and both and can go into your pocket, flick sharing in the larger fund.

The fund is now \$1,500,000, the \$1,000,000 increase granted by the Erysipelas Takes <sup>\$1,000,000</sup> increase granted by the budget having been the larger vertising.

mmended, or an increase f Young Benson Boy that item of 66 2-3 per cent compared with an average of the compared with average of the compar per cent .- News and Observer

Passing of Russell John CUT ICE ON JOHNSTON son Saddens The Town; COUNTY POND IN 1893 Boy Scouts To Attend In

snows, Mr. W. D. Avera, who lives Funeral In a Body. near town, tells a very interesting in the snow of 1893 experience

Mr. Russell Johnson, 16-year- That snow fell in January and was ld son of Mr. C. T. Johnson of on an average from 28 to 30 inch





AUTOCASTER AIMEE SEMPLE McPherson whom New York termed "The and yon about the cement way Vamp in vestments," went, saw Way in her swing around the country, preaching the gospel likely looking fellows approached which she served up at Los Angeles so successfully. Her first night in Gotham, she paid an early morning visit to the famed "Texas" Guinan night club. Saw wickedness, made a speech, got a round of applause, then invited "Tex" meeting the next evening. "Tex"

said "Sure," and she went (as paper for four days. That's ad-



Was Also Meeting

jubilee has come, the wonderful has happened. Micro has produc a sensation for the entire countr got itself in black box type on the front page of 1600 Associate Press newspapers over the United States. Has produced a sevlays wonder.

MICRO, March 1 .- The year

Has done all this on top of i scord of never previously having had a story concerning itself the daily press of North Carolin A drowsy, sleepy, slow moving country village which sleep welve hours a day and dozes th other twelve, it is a village which nuite becomes its title "Micro from the Greek, meaning "small And now the name has humme ver the telegraph wires. peop have stumbled over the term the millions and all because R. D Foster one of the 125 Micro citi zens went to the huge city of At lanta and fell among thieves. day Mr. Foster is a sadder bu viser man, and none of the othe Micro citizens are likely to nto Foster' experience.

Mr. Foster got off the train Atlanta, and stood in awe at the immensity of the station; his eve oulged in amazement at the hur rying pushing throngs in the sta tion; the trucks that ran hithe without anyone pushing them. The red caps trying to get one's grij

the bells, the cries of it all And as he stood and gaped to "Big place, this, eh," one of the emarked.

"You bet," replied Mr. Foster nd a conversation was struck t Presently the Micro citizen had heard that there were many pick pockets about the place and one and her gang to come out to the had to keep his hand on his purse to make it safe

"They are all light fingered crew of them held news spaces on the your pocketbooks or roll, and you first page of every metropolitan can't feel them." the confiding strangers related to Mr. Foster

He believed them, for back in Micro where they had sat befor the general store on long summe afternoons and talked about th wickedness of the great cities the had sometimes referred to this subject.

The firiendship between the two trangers and the Micro man gree a remarkably short time. Pro ntly one of the strangers asked if Mr. Foster didn't care to go u The Fact Superior Court town and look over the sights of

the city. "I'll show you around," he wa



Three Local Basketball Teams, Smithfield, Benson and Princeton, Are he near future. He pointed out State College

that Johnston county as a whol would benefit if Selma should b

From His Court; Also Benson and Princeton. Thursday.

8:15 p. m .- Sanford vs. Haw



1925 mited to the 58 teams having t st records for the season. Thr hnston county teams were

ompeting for honors-Smithfiel

Wendell; Rich Square vs. Far-

Fifty-eight North Carolina high cnterprise, and he urged the prop

to be the guest of the local club

within the next ten days to disexpected that several farmers in postponed.

this large number, the number wa

cluded in the fifty-eight tear

6:00 p. m .- Jackson Springs vs

