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SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1927

of Eastern Chamber of

Commerce To Have

Headquarters In Johns-

BENSON, May 14.-Arrange-

ing a branch office of the Eastern

Carolina Chamber of Commerce at

Benson June 1, according to in-

formation given out at headquar-

ters in Kinston by Secretary New-

ell G. Bartlett on his return trip from Benson Wednesday night.

the amount needed to put this of

while the citizens of Samps

A full time man will be used in

a full time man. Annous

Sunday

will be made as to these later.

ton County

Number Cases In Recorder's Court

Three Days Consumed In Hearing Evidence In Array of Cases

day, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and disposed of quite a number of cases. Those not reported in the last issue, are as

State vs. Eli Blackwell charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to jail for term of 60 days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and to pay the cost, road sentence to be suspended upon payment of

State vs. Willie Finch, charge with carrying concealed weap Sentenced to jail for a term of 66 fays to be worked on the roads Johnston county and to pay the cost, road sentence to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and

State vs. Almetta Durham, char ged with assault and carrying concealed weapon. Guilty of both Judgment suspended upon payment of cost as to assault. As to charge of carrying concealed weapon, defendant sent to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked in all as sheriff sees fit and pay

ant was found guilty of possession half the costs. Road sentence was to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$100 and one half cost belief with a tild of the talks by several of the conference each. An appeal was taken to the

session. Sent to jail for a term of sixty days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pine heart, which accounts for the to pay the cost. Capias not to is- splendid condition of the building upon payment of \$50 fine and today. cost. An appeal was taken to Su-Christ's church, which was some

State vs. Daniel Watson, charged with larceny. Defendant found been used as a place of public guilty and sent to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked on the roads of Jahnston could be worked on the roads of Jahnston could be worked on the workinged with the Freewills roads of Johnston county and pay cost. Appeal was taken to Superior court

State vs. Robert Williams trace of t helog building. There charged with abandonment and non-support. Guilty. Sentenced to jail for a term of four months to be worked on roads Johnston county and pay cost. Road sentence to be suspended upon content to the sus

ed with operating car without the proper lights and proper license mention some of the pasters of to the central office in Washington can Red Cross. tags. Plead guilty. Sent to jail for mention some of the pastors of to this, the annual concert. term of 30 days to be worked on the earlier days. In the upper room roads of Johnston county and pay cost. Road sentence to the buston county and pay Creek Lodge No. 480, A. F. & A. M pended upon payment of cost and This church is easily one of the on condition that defendant se-

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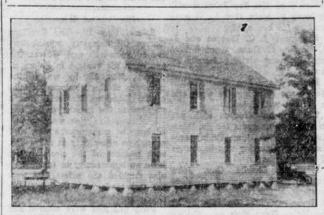
Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let-ters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smith-field, and if the right one de-Mrs. D. P. Howell, had a narrow scape early Sunday morning when he took a loaded revolver from ciphers his name and will pre-sent it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the fol-lowing issue.

known whether he is dead or at

Mrs. Rose B. Sugg recognized her name last issue. Today-s -Tantailzer:

Mill Creek Christian Church



ERECTED in 1846, is still in splendid state of preservation. Do you know of another church building in the county so old?

Here Friday

Church Built 80 Plans Complete Years Ago Stands Woman's Meeting

Mill Creek Christian Large Attendance Is Ex-Church In Bentonville Township Is One of the Oldest In County

lower part of Johnston and the ty missionary conference to upper parts of Wayne and Samp- held in Centenary Methodist stored until the residence shall of a ring of spectators, it was fice will be put into the immediate son counties. It is a reprint from church here next Friday, May 20. have been repaired.

State vs. Willie Parker and C. a kodak picture of Mill Creek The meeting will open at ten The Ragsdale family is, for the find new through the first through through the first through through the first through the first through the first through the A. Hayer charged with violating the prohibition laws. Each defenddays to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and to pay one half the costs. Road and the roads of Meadow township the costs. Road and the roads are some years. To Mr. John J. Rose, About two bunds of Meadow township, one of the oldest surviving members of this orange which will be featured by

In 1846 a deed was made by In 1846 a deed was made by John Harper to the trustees of lows with the exception of special State vs. Arthur Miller, charged with operating a car while under the desired conveying the land of which the present building der the influence of whiskey. Guil- on which the present building ty. Sentenced to jail for term of stands. Two years later the building was erected. One, Joel Joyner, Johnston county and pay cost.
Road sertence was to be suspended upor payment of cor c Road servence was to be suspend-ed upor payment of \$25 fine and edifice. The framing and weatherboarding material was sawed by ed with violation of the prohibition laws. Found guilty of pos- while the other stood below it

Prior to the organization of

earlier than 1846, the place had

Glimpse of the Annual Meeting Report Social Service: Mis-Vara Herring, of Raleigh. Message Conference President: Mrs. A. M. Gates, of Durham Young People's Work: Mrs.

B. Branch, of Raleigh. Children's Work: Mrs. N. H. Wilson, of New Bern. Hymr No. 411.

gram which will be featured by

musical numbers which will inter

Morning Session: 10 o'Clock,

Worship: Rev. D. E. Earnhardt

Greetings: Smithfield Auxiliary.

District Secretary's Message.

perse the program:

Hymn No. 420.

Response: District.

Noon Devotional by Mr . A. M Gates Lunch and social hour form one

Afternoon Session: 2 o'Clock. Hymn No. 98. Auxiliaries Reports. Problem Hour. County Chairman's Report.

tence to be suspended upon condition that defendant get a job water, and a visit to this church at eight o'clock, in the school audiwithin 30 days and that he support his wife and children and pay without a draught of this cool water is incomplete.

Regular services at the Sardis best rural churches in the county, and the congregation is char- 22. The pastor will preach mornacterized by friendliness and hos- ing and evening. The subject of , the morning sermon, "Life's Repro ductions." Subject for the evening Selma, May 12.—The little four year old son of Turner Harris, of Tampa, Fla., who is visiting

Gives Fish Fry.

himself through the breast. Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stallings gave How much did they pay? I. W. Mayerburg was summoned a fish fry at the spring on Neuse ing the little fellow is doing very day evening at six o'clock. A de- Garfield? lightful fish menu with accessories was served. Quite a number of pression "upstage"? When it is said that a man has guests were present to enjoy this joined the great majority it is not occasion.

Fire Damages

Catches In Attic; House Thirty-Seven and a Half Full Time Representative Is Flooded With Water Which Caues The Most

Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock oke was seen issuing from the slate roof of the Ragsdale home n Third street and it was found that the attic was on fire. The fire alarm soon had the fire company and the new fire engine in action and the handsome residence was saved from burning down, alhough the house is badly damaged from the effects of water.

It is not known how the fire riginated. Trunks and other things Pines and W. M. Gaskin and Sam ave been the cause.

pected at Raleign District - Johnston County floors may have to be replaced. Missionary Conference

The loss is said to be covered by was left with the whiskey, while Sampson counties. "Cow, Hog and was left with the whiskey, while Sampson counties."

being damaged. They have been

tonville township. This is one of the oldest churches standing in Christian church located in Bentonville township. This is one of the oldest churches standing in Lunch will be served in the church to Salma where they had intend.

After the find was made, the hens to the already large number of flocks in the already large number of flocks in the three counties. This will be the second branch ofand manufacture and each was sentenced to jail for a term of 90 Johnston county today, and it has a worthy history of at least four About two hundred fifty visi- nearer Mr Brownell's work

Flood Sufferers

Local Red Cross Will For- are said to have landed about 25

ery individual who has not done chanics clothes in the car. thing for the refugees from the

Previously reported, \$206.04. Mrs. Ina W. Aycock, \$1.00. J. N. Cobb, \$200. Co. Garage, \$5.00. R. E. Whitehurst, \$1.00. \$2.00.

A. D. O'Neal, \$2.00. Total, \$219.04.

within 30 days and that he support his wife and children and pay cost of the action.

Two cases of State vs. Robert Hinton, charged with giving worthless check. Nol pros with leave.

Without a draught of this cost was to the cost was purplisted under the direction of Miss building, among them being this building, among them being the lamented Rev. John J. Harper, leave.

Anyone wishing to contribute sent to the Red Cross for distributions to the relief of the flood sufferers bution this week.

Clothes may also be sent to Mrs. Clothes may also be sent to Mrs. This will include children of all grades through the seventh.

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In connection with the operetta, leave.

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State vs. Delmo Sanders charg.

death in 1908, was president of Mrs. A. R. Wilson will present the Atlantic Christian College We come of her expression pupils.

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H. V. ROSE, Chairman, of Some of her expression pupils.

received and acknowledged and sent Smithfield Chapter of American College We some of her expression pupils.

Officers Empty 75 To Open Branch Ragsdale Home Half Gallon Jars Office At Benson

Found Over The River Near Wrecked Autc. mobiles The biggest whiskey haul that Johnston County officers ever made, was accomplished early Saturday morning in

Gallons of Whiskey

front of the old Harper place just beyond "The Pines" on Highway No. 10, when seventy-five half-gallon jars of whiskey were found in a ditch. News reached here about 6:30 Benson has raised her quota of

an automobile wreck near "The fice in operation. The Johnsto County commissioners and Harn Hogwood drove out to investigate. detely destroyed, and rats may They found a Ford roadster torn up and stripped of its tires and their appropriation for the a the roof and ceiling, and the wrecked in the field also without license, and a Nash touring car county are raising Sampson c ower floors were flooded. It is any license plate. In the ditch near ty's part of the budget. thought the house will have to be re-plastered, and the hardwood by were discovered fruit jar cases on taining thirty saves and a halfcontaining thirty-seven and a half the furtherance of a livestock pro nsurance, and the adjuster is exwas left with the whiskey, while
Mr. Gaskin returned to Smithfield Hen" program will be stressed The accompanying cut presents a familiar picture to many readers of the Herald residing in the lower part of Johnston and the two missionary conference to here this week.

All of the furnishings of the for officers. Deputy Sheriff Tom E. Taiton went to the scene, deput to successful operation of farms of the wiskey to the court house, where the court house, where mercial creamery in Eastern North whiskey to the court house, where the court house, the court house, the court house, the court house, where the court house, the co about nine o'clock, in the presence Carolina. The goal of the new of

territory within twelve months 500 new dairy cows, and add 1,000,000 territory. There are other counties Saturday morning as he with another negro man and two negro women were driving along his Ford was hit by a Nash touring car. In the excitement which fol-Still Need Funds of the Nash made a get-away Revival To Close of t without the negroes even seein who was in the Nash. The cars ward Any Amount Con- yards apart and when the negroes extricated themselves no one was tributed; Situation Still in sight. The Ford was wrecked beyond repair and so Watson took

Again the attention of the pub- Examination of the Nash reveal e is called to the great distress ed the name of Green's Shop in nong the flood refugees of the Raleigh with the statement that A telephone since Sender May 8 with Dr. R. instruction of this firm had repaired the radiator eycombing the levees and we shall be the sender many crevasses in the service of this firm had repaired the radiator eycombing the levees and we shall be the sender many crevasses in the service of the sender many crevasses in the sender many crevasion in the sender man the flood now seems to have reach- giving the number. A telephone since Sunday, May 8, with Dr. B. iness any more." ed the lower regions of the great call into Raleigh brought the in- A. Bowers, of Knoxville, Tenn., as basin and thousands of acres are formation that the car bearing the the preacher, is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce, With this exception the evacuation of the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce, which is exception the evacuation of the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce, which is exception the evacuation of the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce, which is exception the evacuation of the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce, which is exception the evacuation of the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce is the preacher in the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce is the preacher in the preacher is scheduled to close highly by chambers of commerce is the preacher in the preacher is the preacher in the preacher is the preacher in the preacher in the preacher is the preacher in the preacher in the preacher is the preacher in t being submerged each day and number which they had repaired hundreds of homeless refugees are belonged to the Motor Service Co. The crowds in att being added daily. Here again ev- There was said to have been me-

Anyone wishing to contribute sent to the Red Cross for distri-



The "Test O' Ten" for the week will leave you with valuable knowledge-for it is filled with stimulating facts and ideas. It's an amusing game-but it will prove a profitable game, for the first step in order for clear, logical thinking is getting the facts and keeping them!

Why not place a time limit on each question, to stimulate quick thinking. Your average for this test should be not less than 80. 1. From whom did the United the United States? the dresser in a bedroom and shot Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hobbs and States purchase the Phillipines? 6. Who publishes the Saturday

to vote?

Evening Post? Who is its editor? 2. Who was President of the 7. Who composed the "Minuet to Mr. W. H. Stevens of this city. to dress the wounds. At this writ- river near Mr Hobbs' home Fri- United States before James A. in G"? 8. What amendment to the 3. What is meant by the ex- constitution gave women the right turn into a filling station when

> 4. How many lakes comprise 9. What is a Bittern? the Great Lakes? Name them. 10. Where is the hom. 10. Where is the home of the the horse was still alive. 5. How much money must an Hottentots?

immigrant have in order to enter (Answers found on back page)

ice with a vocal solo, or saw solo,

and leads the choirs and congre-

No more powerful speaker nor

Baptist church had in may to day

o uplift and strengthen this com-

nunity in the Christian life than these two men of God now in our

A distressing accident occurred

ear the hospital on the highway

between here and Selma Saturday

car driven by Hubert Pulley of

According to witnesses of the ac-

cident, the driver had started to

the car struck the horse, bursting

open its head. At the last report

night about ten o'clock when

BY AUTOMOBILE

HORSE IS INJURED

midst.

To Speak To Lions

recovery; and all per- this notice will be plead

L. H. BUISCH

Economist Here For Lions' Club

L. H. Buisch, of Dayton, Ohio To Speak on Some Surf boats, were combing the re Phase of Business At ion for marooned victims and th Lions' Dinner Meeting | were effecting rapid evacuation the 500 residents of Pautsville a

al statement is all too often a the section are expected to remain post-mortem review of a defunct in the upper stories of the business, will be one of the points homes and their evacuation is to be brought out by L. H. Buisch, pected to be completed by ton Dayton, Ohio, economist, in the row, Major Gotwals said.—Ass address he will give in this city ated Press. before the Lions club on Monday, May 23, at 6:30 p. m. at the MANY HUNDREDS CAUGHT man's club room.

In a widely quoted business adress, part of which will probably tween four and five hundred

knowing how the business is go-Thursday Night is knowing how the business is go-

"Annual financial statements are Singer and Preacher Are necessary, but the merchant who Forceful Leaders; Conepends entirely on an annual depends entirely on an annual marooned persons were regards statement to know the true state as extremely perilious. gregations Large On of affairs in his stors—the mai

retail merchants' associations and tion of the five parishes in so The crowds in attendance have trade organizations to which he central Louisiana was proceed eing added daily. Here again every individual who has not done of may have a chance to do something for the refugees from the chance of the country. His take abound in practical information and are properly and that day. A service was held in that day. A service was held in practical information and are properly and the country are congregations assemble at the country and the country and the country are congregations assemble at the country and the country are congregations. been increasing and Sunday saw has delivered addressed in all parts systematically and rapidly. As the afternoon for women only, and nality that pleases his audiences, of the flood. CLOTHES FOR THE
FLOOD SUFFERERS
the afternoon for women only, and Dr. Bowers delivered a forceful appeal to mothers to help save America. He recited incident after incident from his own experience which shows that too great stress are requested to send them to Miss are requested to the miss are requested to the miss are requested are requested to send them to Miss cannot be laid upon the training means, he offers suggestions which of the young, nor too great care have an actual bearing on busi-Hooks, or notify them and they will be called for. A box will be taken to safeguard young people.

The first evaporalistic service in which an invitation was given, resulted in immediate and direct in, more than 100 miles north was Sunday night, but there was benefit to merchants, letters to the crumbling embankments

Services will be held each eve-ning this week through Thursday, One One of Mr. Buisch's most wideout there will be no day service.

The singer, Mr. H. B. Smith, de"A smile is a business man's

ights the audience at each servgreatest asset,' He says: "If a merchant can so train his salespeople that they DEVASTATION IN 7 STATES. gation in an inspirational song will greet every customer with a genuine friendly smile, the popu-No more powerful speaker nor livity of his store and the success competent song leader has the of his business will be assured."

Advertise in the Herald

AUNT ROXIE SAYS-By Me-



"My ole man iz gittin' shi uv nad wimmin an' sashwates."

Flood Victims Being Rescued -

IF IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF

JOHNSTON COUNTY,

THE HERALD'S

FOR IT.

More Than 1,000 Refugees Marooned On Crumbling Levees Saved By Rescue Boats

BATON ROUGE, La., May A radiogram from Major J C. Gotwals, army engineer harge of the operations of reoats, to relief headquarters late today indicated that all the refugees marooned on rumbling Big Bend levees Bayou Des Glaises had been re-

One thousand persons, includifew women, were evacuated from he levee between Moreauville Kleinwood, and 300 were tak from embankments near Redfin Major Gotwals' message said.

His advices also said 1,500 hear of stock had been taken aboard parges from the Moreauvill Kleinwood dykes.

The rescue craft tonight w ncentrating on evacuating proximately 1,000 people in the i undated sections of lower Avo elles parish and St. Landry parithe same number of Goudeau.

A scattered number through

ON LEVEES AS FLOOD RISES

NEW ORLEANS, May 15 .- H used in his talk in this city, ple are maroond along a 12-n stretch of levees west of Simp "Half of the success in retailing port in the Bayou Des Glaises tion, Flood Relief Dictator J. The levees along the 50-m stretch still were crumbling as in view of the instability of embankments, the position of

Rescue boats were being dire ed to proceed to their aid as quic year to learn whether he is losing or whether he is mak a money, is by to find at the end of one of through the many course have the ma

As in the upper valley the r The first evangelistic service in of his answers to questions have The crest still was in Tensas ba the Merchant's Service Bureau dedespite the immense volume of ter which had covered the 13 nor eastern Louisiana parishes. main stream of the was carrying past Vicksburg

flood as great as the record v

The waters will cut a pat through the Atchafalya basin alon the westside of that river from 12 to 30 miles wide and more than a hundred miles long as they mov o the Gulf of Mexico. When the finally reach the gulf they will have a wide swath through far lands from Illinois to the g leaving their devastating marks

Commencement Exercises. "The faculty and senior class Atlantic Christian College requi he honor of your presence at ommencement exercises wenty-first to twenty-fourth no teen hundred and twenty-se Wilson, North Carolina."

seven states.-Associated Press

Miss Mary Wilton Harper, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. larper, who formerly lived in own is one of the graduates in piano. The graduating exercises will take place on Tuesday, May