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## TWO STEAM PLANTS TO OPERATE HERE

Dick Reynolds Now Associated With Glass-Staples Tobacco Company; Can Handle Millions of Pounds

Smithfield tobacco market bids fair to be stronger this year than it has ever been in the history of Smithfield. All the large tobacco companies will have representatives here, and eight or nine buyers will be here throughout the season. Smithfield has ample warehouse space to handle ten million pounds or more of the golden weed.

Two steam plants will be operated here this season under new management. The Glass-Staples Tobacco Company now has Dick Reynolds, son of the late R. J. Reynolds, as a partner, and this firm will be in a position to greatly increase its business. It will also do a large export business this year.

The Reynolds plant will be operated by one of the largest independent tobacco companies in existence. It will be known as the Smithfield Tobacco Company, and is a branch of the Tobacco Trading Corporation and the Kentucky-Virginia Tobacco Company. This company has been handling from six to nine million pounds of eastern tobacco. Smithfield will now be the headquarters of this company for North and South Carolina. It is the largest independent company that has ever been located here, and has plenty of money behind it.

A stemmy will also be operated in connection with the Smithfield Tobacco Company.

**Go To Baltimore Hospital.** Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, who live near Princeton, left this week for Kelly's Hospital, Baltimore, where Mrs. Wright is taking treatment. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. E. F. Crump of this city.

**Centenary Methodist Church.** Sunday school at 9:30. T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8 by the pastor, D. E. Earnhardt. Subject for the morning sermon, "Esaú despised his birthright." Subject for the evening, "Your eyes will tell on you."

**Vinson Reunion.** The family and relatives of the late Tom Vinson met at the old home in Wilson's Mills last Sunday for a family reunion. A bountiful picnic dinner was a feature of the day. About forty were present to enjoy the day together.

**Expresses Appreciation.** Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hinton and the inmates of the county home wish to express their sincere appreciation to the ladies of the Missionary Society of Pisgah Baptist church for the delicious refreshments served them on Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**Freewill Baptist.** Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. C. J. Thomas is superintendent. Sermon Sunday night by Rev. S. H. Styron or Rev. Noble Hinant at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. League Thursday night. All are invited to attend these services.

Your wife, as well as your sins, will find you out.

**Tantalizer**  
There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher his name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present him with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

(Miss) Vara Ennis recognized her name.  
Todays Tantalizer: eatenad

### New Life of Christ



Prof. Shirley J. Case, of Chicago University, whose book, "Life of Jesus Christ," will be off the press this month, says the Disciples were politically ambitious and hoped for royal jobs when Christ became King of Palestine. It is predicted the book will create much discussion.

### Johnston Pastors In Meeting Here

Adept Resolutions of Appreciation For Rev. W. T. Evans Who Soon Leaves For Seminary

The Baptist pastors of the Johnston Association met in their regular monthly conference here Monday with a good attendance. The subject for discussion was "What is the matter with Southern Baptists?" The discussion opened with a thoughtful address by Rev. W. T. Evans, of the Kenly field. He emphasized the need of a deeper spirituality among the churches, looking toward a revival of real religion. He emphasized also the need of deeper interest in the missionary program of the church.

Steps were taken to make due preparation for the annual B. Y. P. U. convention of the association, which will likely be held with Pisgah church the fifth Sunday in October.

Rev. W. T. Evans of the Kenly field stated his purpose to enter the Louisville Seminary this fall, and a committee was named to draft the following resolution, expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Evans is held:

"WHEREAS, Rev. W. T. Evans, pastor of the Kenly field, has expressed his purpose to enter the Louisville Seminary at its opening this fall,

RESOLVED, That we, the Pastors' Conference of the Johnston Association, express the high esteem in which we hold Brother Evans as a consecrated Christian, and as a pastor and preacher of ability. During his nearly three years of service in the association he has ranked among the most thoughtful and scholarly preachers, and the most progressive and successful pastors in the association. We regard the work which he has done on his field as substantial and constructive to a high degree, and regard his going from us as a great loss to the work of our association. As a member of our pastors' conference he has been in every way helpful, and our fellowship with him delightful. We commend him in unequalled terms to any who may seek his services in the future, and we pray God's blessing upon his future labors.

"R. F. HALL, President, S. L. MORGAN, Secretary."

**More Than One George Green.** Mr. George Green, who lives near Pine Level, wishes the public to know that he is not the George Green who was tried in Recorder's court some time ago for stealing chickens. The man tried and convicted was a negro.

Front pages indicate that the crime wave has come back, if in fact, it has ever been away.

## Many Cases Tried In Superior Court

Large Criminal Docket is Fast Being Disposed of; Judge Grady Presiding

Superior court opened here on Monday, the 15th, with Judge Henry Grady of Clinton, presiding, and a heavy docket was in the hands of the solicitor. There has been marked progress in the disposition of the cases, and by the end of the week there will be only a few cases on the docket that have not finally been disposed of. The following cases have been tried:

E. S. Mitchell, a white man of Beulah township, was tried and convicted of disposing of mortgaged property. Sentence in this case has not been entered.

Ella B. Dunn, a girl who had appealed from the judgment in the Recorder's court, was found to be law-abiding at this time, and the solicitor took a nol-pros against her.

Donnie Sims and Ashe Perry, two negroes living near Selma, were in court on a charge of highway robbery. The robbery was alleged to have been committed about a year ago and the parties robbed were Raleigh Johnson and E. L. Edmundson, convict guards of Wilson county. The state was unable to secure all the witnesses and the defendants came clear by the jury's verdict.

Reuben Batten, white man of Wilders township, was in court charged with an attempt to impersonate a married woman's husband with the intent to commit a criminal assault. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state prison at hard labor for a period of not less than five years or more than ten years.

Tom Baker a white man of Clayton, was convicted of a charge of violating the prohibition laws. He got about all that was coming to him for a violation of this kind, it amounting to two years on the county roads. Judgment to be suspended upon a strict observance of the prohibition laws.

Fulton Norris, a white man of Benson, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. He was called and failed. Judgment nisi sci fa was entered against him.

Howard Mitchell, charged with seduction, was present but the state took a nol pros.

The case of Albert Anderson, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was continued for cause and set pre-emptorily for trial on the first day of the September special term of court which convenes here on September 12th.

Gilbert Lewis, colored, of Kenly, entered a plea of guilty of possession of whiskey in violation of the prohibition laws. He was given a suspended sentence for two years, conditioned upon good behavior.

Clarence Hales, a white man of Kenly, was charged with rape. The grand jury returned not a true bill and his case under a charge of minor importance was continued to the next term of court.

Rufus Johnson, a white man, was charged with operating a car while under the influence of whiskey. He was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost of the action.

Milton Allen, a white man of Banner township, was in court on an appeal from the Recorder's court on a charge of making whiskey. He was convicted and given a two year road sentence. Judgment was suspended upon his consent to remain under the surveillance of the court for the next ten years and to refrain from the violation of the prohibition laws. He was also taxed with the cost of the action.

The solicitor took a nol pros against Fab Watson, a white man of Selma, for the alleged larceny of a dog.

Walter Smith, a negro of Wilson's Mills, plead guilty of highway robbery. He was given an 8-months road sentence.

Sony Sanders, a colored man of Ingrams township, was convicted of allowing his stock to run at large. He was taxed with the cost and required to confine his stock.

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## Goebel First To Land In Hawaii

Wins \$25,000 Prize Offered by Dole For Oakland, Calif., to Hawaii Flight; Jensen Cops Second Place

HONOLULU, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The monoplane Woolaroo, piloted by Arthur C. Goebel, movie stunt aviator of Hollywood, today captured first prize of \$25,000 in the Dole air race from Oakland to Hawaii, and Honolulu's entrant, the Aloha, with Martin Jensen as pilot, took second prize of \$10,000.

Goebel and his navigator, Lieut. W. C. Davis, Naval officer of San Diego, landed at Wheeler Field, near here, at 12:23 p. m. (Honolulu time), the first fliers in the four-cornered race to reach the goal.

### WIN SECOND PRIZE.

The Aloha was brought down to the field at 2:22 p. m. (Honolulu time), and Jensen and Paul Schuller, of San Francisco, the navigator, stepped from the cabin to find that they had finished second.

Two of the planes that started in the race from Oakland yesterday had not been heard from. They were the "Miss Doran," in which Miss Mildred Doran, Michigan school teacher, accompanied by J. A. Pedlar, of Flint, Mich., pilot, and Lieut. V. R. Knope navigator, and the "Golden Eagle" piloted by Jack Frost, of New York, with Gordon Scott, of Santa Monica, as navigator.

Though Jensen and Schuller hopped off from the mainland at 12:34 p. m. San Francisco time Tuesday, just two minutes before the Woolaroo left the ground, they arrived at Wheeler field one hour and fifty eight minutes and twenty-seven seconds in the wake of the big blue and yellow monoplane.

## Four-County Sing Be Held At Erwin

Johnston County Choirs To Take Part In Annual Singing Convention Sunday

Plans for the annual convention of the Four County Singing to be held at Erwin in Erwin Park, Sunday, August 21, are rapidly maturing. Frank L. Wilson, president, and John L. Barbour, secretary, are well pleased with the progress made so far. It is expected that around a dozen singing classes, some of the best singers in North Carolina will be present for the event to which people of Erwin look forward every year.

The singing convention usually draws from three to five thousand people and every care is being made to take care of the big throngs expected. No trophy will be offered in this convention, but it is hoped that this will not cause any singing class to stay away. All classes of the four counties are invited to attend. It is impossible for the secretary to see all the classes and invited them personally.

The following are some of the classes that have planned to be present: Hector Creech, the "left-hand singing leader," will attend with Elevation class, composed of Johnston county people, all good singers. E. (Bob) Thomas, leader of the Smithfield class, has promised to be present to sing for the good of his soul and others. The Princeton class, led by D. A. Langley, will attend. Tee's Chapel class, led by Henry Royall, is expected. Classes are also expected from Fayetteville and other parts of Cumberland. A special choir from Greensboro signifies its intention of being present, also the Piedmont Quartet, which has sung almost all over the state, led by J. M. Core. An invitation is extended to all singing classes.

It is the hope of the promoters to make this 1927 singing convention the biggest and best ever held at Erwin.

It takes an accomplished liar to hand women satisfactory compliments.

## Holleman Keeps Chevrolet Agency

Signs Contract For Another Year After Receiving Pledge of Cooperation From Headquarters

G. J. Gates, sales manager, and H. O. Foster, sales promotion manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, Charlotte, spent a few hours here Tuesday with B. J. Holleman, of the Holleman Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealer.

The object of their visit was to check the performance of the Holleman Motor Company since its organization. It is said that misleading reports had been sent in by the representative with the intention of influencing the officials to cancel the contract that the Holleman Motor Company has with them at present. "The reports sent in by the representative in all probability would have been accepted as correct and definite action been taken, had it not been for the spirit the Smithfield citizens showed in this connection," states Mr. Holleman. The letters and wires that were sent in by the various people caused Mr. Gates to decide to make personal investigations, as it seemed by these wires that the community was fully supporting Mr. Holleman. After their investigation, Mr. Gates stated that the performance had been satisfactory and the number of Chevrolet automobiles on the streets of Smithfield bore witness to this. He also stated that if it was the pleasure of the Holleman Motor Company to handle Chevrolet automobiles that they would cooperate with this firm one hundred per cent. Mr. Holleman's friends here and throughout Johnston county will be pleased to know that he signed up for another year.

Mr. Gates had been advised that several manufacturers were offering Mr. Holleman their lines, and he was aware of the fact that it meant more competition to the Chevrolet line. Mr. Holleman states that Hudson-Essex, Oakland-Pontiac, and Chrysler had offered him their agency for Johnston county, and that Studebaker, Oldsmobile and Star had been offered to him for Raleigh. Two more agencies were offered and still await a refusal from Mr. Holleman for Raleigh.

Mr. Holleman wishes to thank his friends for the interest shown him in this step. While there might be something better for him, he states that he preferred remaining here. He expresses appreciation to all, and adds further that a personal letter will go forward to all who sent a wire or letter to the Chevrolet Motor Company.

### REV. M. F. HAM NOW GREATLY IMPROVED

BURLINGTON, Aug. 13.—A clipping from an Oklahoma City paper received here says: "Rev. Mordecai F. Ham, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile last Wednesday, was reported to be greatly improved at the Oklahoma General hospital Monday night. Mr. Ham remained in a stupor, conscious only at intervals until Monday morning when he regained full possession of his senses and was able to talk to his physician. No visitors were admitted."

"Mr. Ham was injured when struck by a car driven by John F. Cottle."

### E. G. MOORE TO SPEAK HERE

A farmers meeting will be held in the courthouse next Friday, August 26, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. E. G. Moore, of Benson, of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, will be present and make an address. Every farmer in the county is urged to attend.

### M. C. HOOKS, Secretary.

### OPENS NEW STORE

Mr. R. A. Keen, of Four Oaks, has recently purchased from W. J. Alford the store and service station near the local hospital, and is having the store remodeled preparatory to opening with a new line of goods. Mr. Keen is offering five dollars for a name for this new business. The names must be sent in to him by six o'clock on Saturday, August 27.

## BENTONSVILLE HOSPITAL



The Harper residence at Bentonsville, N. C., used as a Confederate hospital during and after the battle of Bentonsville, March 19, 20, 21, 1865. The building is still standing and in a good state of repair.

## To Fight Battle At Bentonsville

### HAS OPEN COTTON

The first open cotton seen here this season was sent to the Herald office Tuesday by Joel P. Alford, of Smithfield, route 1. Mr. J. L. Strickland, of near Wilson's Mills, reported open cotton more than a week ago. This is the earliest cotton we have heard of.

## To Hold Poultry Meeting Friday

Culling Demonstration Will Be Given at Home of Mrs. D. J. Wellons

The regular meeting of the Johnston County Poultry Association will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Wellons, near Holt Lake, next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, according to S. P. Honeycutt, president. H. S. Wilfong and W. F. Armstrong, members of the poultry department of State College, Raleigh, will be present and will give a culling demonstration.

Plans are being made by officers of the association to have blood-testing done some time during the month of December, and they wish to secure at this meeting the names of all who care to have this work done. Anyone in the county whether a member of the poultry association or not may have his chickens tested. It is necessary to know how many will want to have their chickens tested in order that a schedule may be arranged.

After the culling demonstration, the party will go to Holt Lake for a social hour and a picnic supper. Each one is asked to carry a basket. After boat-riding, swimming, and supper, a rooster-crowling contest will be engaged in.

E. G. Moore, manager of the branch office of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, and Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, county home demonstration agent, will be guests at the meeting next Friday. Anyone interested in poultry is invited to attend.

### Gives Birthday Party.

Wilson's Mills, Aug. 18.—Last Saturday evening, Miss Lenora Howell entertained from seven until eleven o'clock in celebration of her fourteenth birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. Games were enjoyed in the yard, the moon furnishing a bright light for the evening's fun. Miss Howell received several presents.

Before the guests departed they were invited to the dining room where the lovely cake decorated with fourteen candles formed the centerpiece of the table. Cake and cream were served. The guests departed wishing Miss Howell many more happy birthdays.

## Sham Battle To Be Featured At Unveiling of Marker On Old Battlefield, Sept. 15th

Thursday, September 15, is to be a gala day for Johnston county. This is the day set apart for the state-wide celebration at the old Bentonsville battleground, when a suitable marker will be unveiled there by the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The marker is to be placed at the intersection of the Smithfield and Goldsboro-Fayetteville road, on the location formerly known as General Hoke's headquarters. It is one mile east of the monument erected several years ago by the Goldsboro Rifles, and two miles south of Bentonsville.

A speaker of state-wide renown will make the unveiling address at eleven o'clock, and this will be followed by patriotic exercises. At two o'clock in the afternoon a sham battle will be staged. Companies from the National Guards at Smithfield, Goldsboro, Wilson, Dunn and Raleigh will take part in this battle, and it will be fought in the old trenches used by the Confederate soldiers. Machine guns, rifles, and other war apparatus will be used, according to Geo. E. Thornton, chairman of this committee. The battle will take place two miles south-east of Bentonsville, between the Bentonsville and Goldsboro roads. Much interest is being manifested in this battle and it is expected to be witnessed by thousands of people. It is a unique performance in the history of Johnston county.

Several airships will be on hand in the afternoon and have a part on the program.

Confederate veterans from all over the state are expected, and thousands of others are expected to attend this celebration. Signboards will be erected at the main roads leading to the old battleground, so that the location may be easily found. Everyone is asked to carry lunch and be prepared to spend the day.

During the second week in September a memorial will be placed on the battlefield at Bentonsville, where March 19, 1865, the last important battle of the War Between the States was fought, between the United States troops under the personal command of General William T. Sherman and Confederate troops personally commanded by General Joseph E. Johnston. The battlefield is in Johnston county, 14 miles due south of Smithfield, 15 miles from Benson, 20 westward of Goldsboro and 5 from Newton Grove in Sampson county.

The memorial will be a granite boulder, from a point on Highway No. 10 a few miles west of Smithfield, and on this bronze tablet 30 by 36 inches, suitably inscribed; (Turn to page eight, please)

## Benson Man Is Highly Honored

Dr. A. S. Oliver One of Five Members of Kiwanis International Committee; Livestock Exposition Sept. 20th

BENSON, Aug. 16.—Dr. A. S. Oliver has recently been made a member of the Kiwanis International committee. There are five members of this committee coming from all parts of the world. This is an important committee and Benson is proud to have Dr. Oliver receive this distinction. No more worthy one could have been selected.

Plans are under way for the big Livestock Exposition to be held in Benson beginning September 20 and continuing for four days. Arrangements have been made for midway shows and midway attractions that are said to be the very best on the road. The directors of this exposition are: J. E. Wilson, J. B. Benton, Dr. A. S. Oliver, J. W. Parrish, M. A. Peacock, J. H. Godwin and P. B. Johnson. Dr. Oliver is president of the exposition. Thousands are expected here to see the only exposition of its kind in the state.

Miss Margaret Benton delightfully entertained with a lawn party recently. Hearts dice was played at seven tables. The high score prize went to Miss Mary Benson. Each table had a centerpiece of cut flowers. Upon arrival the guests were served punch from an improvised punch bowl hewn from a block of ice in the shape of a heart. It was mounted on a bank of vari-colored flowers. The lawn was especially attractive with Japanese lanterns in various colors. There were about thirty present on this occasion. Ice cream molded in the shape of Japanese fans with cake was served.

Little Miss Lina Pearl Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, celebrated her seventh birthday last week. A number of games were played. Lemonade, ice cream and cake were served. There were a number of guests present.

Dr. S. A. Ellis, of Raleigh, is conducting a revival meeting at the Baptist church. His sermons are attracting a great deal of attention, and the congregation continues to increase. A number attend from nearby towns. Mr. Smith has charge of the music.

Mrs. Erskine Honeycutt won the News and Observer trip to Washington, New York, Philadelphia and other points. Miss Julia Grace Stewart was given a party by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, on Saturday evening. Cream and cake were served to a large number of her little friends.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last week with Mrs. J. R. McLamb. An interesting and instructive program was given by Mesdames Charles Johnson, W. T. Martin, W. B. Woodall, J. R. McLamb, W. R. Strickland and J. E. Blalock. The hostess served iced tea, banana salad and mints.

Dr. S. A. Ellis, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon this week. His subject was: "Where do we go from here?"

**Return From Washington.** Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peedin, of Princeton, route 3, have just returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited their son, Mr. G. W. Peedin, for several days.

If a man feels it in his bones, it is apt to be rheumatism.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—



"Menny dull people kin make cuttin' remarks."