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## Tobacco To Wave Golden Sceptre

Business In This Section Will Open Up When Sales Begin On Sept. 6th.

In recent months much has been said about enthroning King Cotton, but none so far as is known has staged a celebration in order that tobacco might wield a golden sceptre. It cannot be said that tobacco is not old enough to wave a kingly scepter for even before the cultivation of cotton in America, the Indians were using tobacco in tribal ceremonies and religious rites. It is believed that tobacco was used in China in ancient times, but the English people did not begin its use until Sir Francis Drake took the plant to England in 1585. Prior to that time, Sir Walter Raleigh had taken up the habit of smoking, and one of the oft-quoted stories in connection with this illustrious Englishman tells of how his faithful servant resorted to the heroic expedient of douching his master with a pitcher of beer to save him from what appeared to be certain destruction by fire. Early in the life of Colonial American hogheads of tobacco became the units of value among the settlers, and the story is told that the Virginia colonists paid for their young wives, fresh from the mother country with the golden weed.

Reviewing the history of tobacco gives a fuller appreciation of its romance and its associations with industrial and agricultural development of the south. North Carolina plays a big part in the history of that development. Tobacco has come to be one of the chief money crops of this section, and it is not surprising that whole communities look forward to the opening sales each year. The songs of the auctioneer, the rattle of the tobacco trucks, the bustle and bustle of the warehouse forces—the wagons, trucks and automobiles loaded with the golden weed, crowds of farmers standing around waiting for their pay checks—all herald a new impetus in the business life of a tobacco section.

Next Tuesday is the date for the opening tobacco sales in Johnston County. Everything is in readiness for a successful season. Smithfield is extending a hand of welcome to Johnston County tobacco farmers on that day. The business and professional interests of Smithfield invite a fair trial of the market here this season. It is believed that good prices will prevail, and that the farmers will be satisfied with the treatment received here.

**PEOPLE WILL SMOKE**  
It requires more labor to raise an acre of tobacco than any other major crop. An acre of burley tobacco yielding from 800 to 1000 pounds requires for growing, preparing for market and marketing from 350 to 400 hours of labor. Cotton can be raised with about half of the amount of labor, and good old Irish potatoes will take less than 100 hours of labor per acre.

**NO MISTAKE THIS TIME**  
The meanest man has been found in Kingman county, Kansas. He received three of those ties sent out by the "blind man" in St. Louis for which he was to send the blind man a dollar. The Kingman county man took out the new ties, put in three of his old ones and sent these back. "The blind cuss won't know the difference," he remarked.

**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.  
Rufus Woodard recognized his name last issue.  
Today's Tantalizer:  
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## President Chooses To Wear 10 Gallon Hat



When President Coolidge attended the Mt. Rushmore Memorial Celebration near his South Dakota summer home, he chose to go astride "Mistletoe" his favorite horse, to wear his new ten-gallon hat and good substantial cowboy riding boots. "Quite Sensible," said Dakotans.

## Poultry Meeting Full Of Interest

Culling Demonstration By State Department Expert Features Session County Association Held With Mrs. D. J. Wellons.

A practical demonstration in culling chickens given by Mr. Gray, of the poultry department of State College, featured the August meeting of the Johnston County Poultry association which was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Wellons, near Holt Lake.

In spite of the inclement weather, thirty-five or more were present. S. P. Honeycutt, president of the association, presided over the session. A discussion of blood-testing against white diarrhea was held before the culling demonstration, and requests were made for 2,000 tests to be done by experts from the State Department sometime in December. Others desiring this service may be included in the schedule, if they notify S. P. Honeycutt of Benson at once. Feeding formulas for fattening and winter egg production were distributed.

It was the intention of the association to wind up the August meeting with a picnic supper at Holt Lake, but the rain made this feature impracticable. The business session, however, was full of pep, and those present received valuable information regarding poultry culture.

**PLAY AT MEADOW**  
The Benson Woman's Club will give a play, "Ye Old Time Tea Party," in Meadow high school auditorium, Friday evening, September 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c.

**Orthopaedic Clinic.**  
H. L. Stanton, supervisor Vocational Rehabilitation, requests that it be announced that the orthopaedic clinic held each month in the offices of the county health department in the courthouse and sponsored by the Lions club of Wilson will meet again on Friday, September 2nd.

**17-YEAR OLD PREACHER WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL**  
Salemburg, Aug. 23.—Rev. W. H. Carter of Selma, 17-year old evangelist has come to Salemburg to hold a two weeks revival campaign. He has been preaching five years. He is a student of the Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute, of Greenville, S. C. He will be assisted by Rev. A. H. Carter of Rose Hill, who is pastor of the Free Will Baptist church here.

## Report Mother's Aid In County

Mrs. D. J. Thurston Tells Of This Beneficent Work; Johnston Ranks Eighth Among Counties Of State.

Mothers Aid has proven of very great benefit in Johnston county. For several years widowed mothers have received help, though often in small amounts, in keeping their families together—a work that serves a most worthy cause. Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county welfare superintendent, has charge of dispensing the Mothers Aid fund, and she has compiled the following report of this phase of her work: Johnston county ranks 8th among the counties in its contribution to Mother Aid, furnishing \$1130.52 per annum to its 11 M. A. families.

Distribution according to population gave Johnston a quota of \$1130.52 from the state \$50.00 fund. This amount has been matched by the county and \$2261.04 is the annual amount distributed. The number of children per family, ranging from three to nine. There is a total of 43 children under 14, and 53 including those above 14. In each case the mother is a widow, and four of them own their own homes. Two of these are encumbered, the other two free of debt. One of these homes has been bought since the mother has been receiving her \$20.00 per month, and what she had formerly paid for rent is now paying for her home. In all cases the families are doing all they can to help themselves.

The idea prevalent that a family must be in a state of abject pauperism to receive M. A. is erroneous. According to State standards it is better if it owns a little home, for the amount furnished is inadequate to supply the family all necessities, but is a supplement to its wages. \$20.00 is our maximum, and \$8.00 our minimum per month—the two families having 9 young children each receive only \$20.00—\$10.00 from both state and county.

The Sup't. of Public Welfare makes frequent visits to these families, and sends in reports to the State Director of M. A. Especial supervision is given to education of the children, and their promotions commended. Most of the children are very bright, and only three failed to make their grades last year, one due to carelessness and the other two stopped to work on the farm from necessity. We are trying to manage so that these little boys can stay in school next year.

The Health Officer has supervision of the health of these families, and other physicians and specialists have rendered invaluable service.

These families are scattered and have no transportation for attending Home Demonstration meetings, so Miss Garrison has formed a Home Club for them, and they receive all of her best literature. The effect of this work has been seen in the improved homes, gardens, and in the fruits and vegetables saved for winter use.

"The child is the future" and to keep these widowed mothers and their children together, and to make of them loyal and good citizens is the reason for Mother's Aid. In Forsyth County the State quota is \$1780.40 with 14 families receiving aid, and notwithstanding an all-time Welfare Officer and assistants, an all-time worker is also employed, and is furnished a car to look after this phase of the work. This shows what an important place Mother's Aid occupies in the Welfare work.

Johnston County is awake to its great responsibility, to the welfare of the child, and agrees with John Mansfield that:

He who gives a child a treat, makes Joy-bells ring in Heaven's Street.  
And he who gives a child a home, Builds palaces in Kingdom come.

**W. D. Avera Game Warden.**  
Mr. W. D. Avera, who lives near town, was recently appointed game warden of Johnston county. Any one desiring to hunt this season may obtain a hunting license from Mr. Avera or from Mr. H. V. Rose, clerk of the court.

## PRICE OF COTTON CLIMBS

The best grade of cotton on the local market yesterday was worth 22½ cents a pound. This is the highest price paid for cotton in nearly two years. The market advanced several points yesterday. The rapid rise in the price of cotton is attributed to bad weather in the cotton sections and the prevalence of insects. The boll weevils greatly increased their work of destruction in this county during the cool, rainy days of last week. Many have expressed the opinion that there will not be more than half a crop made this year, but if the price continues to soar, half a crop will mean about as much as the bumper harvest did last year. A higher rise is expected before this crop is sold.

## Clayton Young Ladies Are Hurt

Sustain Severe Cuts When Two Automobiles Collide On Highway No. 10 Near Clayton Sunday Afternoon.

An automobile accident that came near having tragic results took place Sunday afternoon about six o'clock near the Wake and Johnston county line on Highway number 10. Two cars, one driven by Chas. Ross Duncan, of Clayton, the other by Mr. Parker, an attorney of Raleigh, collided and three of the several occupants were hurt severely enough to require medical attention. The accident happened when an attempt was made to pass another car.

Riding with Mr. Duncan were Misses Cornelia Gulley, Guinnell Hinton, Frances White, of Clayton, and a guest of Miss White from Concord. Miss Gulley sustained the most serious wounds, being badly cut about the face and neck. Thirty stitches were necessary in dressing the wound. Miss White received a cut on the forehead which necessitated three stitches. One of the occupants of Mr. Parker's car was hurt, but the extent of the injuries was not learned, though it is thought to be slight. The injured were taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Young in Clayton where three physicians rendered the necessary medical attention. They were then taken to their respective homes. Miss Gulley is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gulley, and Miss White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam White.

The cars of both parties were wrecked so badly that they were left by the roadside.

**LIBRARY BOOKS ARE OUT.**  
Mrs. N. M. Lawrence, librarian, states that a number of the books are out of the library over time. She would be glad to have these returned as soon as possible. The library, which is located in the Woman's club room, is open each Thursday afternoon.

**BAKERY GIVES AWAY CAKE**  
The Smithfield bakery gave away a cake Saturday afternoon to the person holding the lucky number. Miss Elizabeth Wellons was the lucky person and was presented with the beautiful cake decorated with pink and white frosting.

**Smith-Webster.**  
Justice of the Peace W. D. Avera performed a ceremony uniting in marriage Robert E. Smith, of Newton Grove, route 2, and Mrs. Sarah Webster, of Angier, Saturday. The wedding took place in the courthouse.

**TOBACCO STOLEN FROM PACKHOUSE**  
Some one entered the packhouse of Mr. Sidney Creech of the Sanders Chapel section Sunday night, and removed about \$250 worth of his best tobacco. It was a part of his second and third curings, and had been graded ready for marketing.

**Family Reunion.**  
There will be a family reunion at the home of Henry Tart in Meadow township on the first Sunday in September. Everybody is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets.  
MRS. E. W. FREEMAN.

## Two Children Struck By Auto

Five Months' Old Baby Sustains Broken Leg; Five Year Old Is Only Bruised; Accident At Bethesda Church.

Highway number ten at Bethesda church was the scene of an automobile accident Sunday afternoon about four o'clock, in which the five-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Benson suffered a broken leg and the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Johnson sustained bruises. A revival is in progress at Bethesda church, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who live near Johnston's school, and Mr. and Mrs. Benson, who live near Powhatan, were in attendance. The little Johnson girl who was carrying the Benson baby was attempting to cross the road when they were struck by an automobile driven by J. R. Turlington of Dunn. The exact circumstances surrounding the accident were not given, but it is understood that the occurrence was unavoidable. Mr. Turlington is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Johnson of this city.

The two children were rushed to the Johnston County Hospital, and X-rays were made to ascertain the extent of their injuries. After receiving medical attention, they were able to be taken to their homes Sunday afternoon.

## NEW STORE OPENS HERE

Joseph Abdalla, of Leaksville, has recently opened up a dry goods store here in the building formerly occupied by the U. S. Cafe. He will carry a full line of dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, gentlemen's clothing, shoes, and millinery. Mr. Abdalla has had many years' experience as a merchant. Before going to Leaksville he was located at Selma. He is a brother of Tom Abdalla of Selma. Mr. Abdalla is now on the northern markets purchasing a new line of goods for the store. Read his ad in this issue of the Herald.

## Celebrates Sixtieth Birthday.

The children of Mr. J. D. Underwood gave him a delightful dinner at his home here Saturday the occasion being his sixtieth birthday. Barbecue and chicken were included in the delicious menu. Those present were: Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby, Rev. Arthur Creech of Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Register, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Creech, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stallings.

## MRS. LEE E. SANDERS ACCEPTS POSITION

Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Lee E. Sanders of this city has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, to solicit funds for that institution throughout North Carolina. Mrs. Sanders will assume the duties of this position on Sept. 1.

## MAIL BAG IS CUT

Last Friday morning a mail bag thrown from train Number 83 was caught under the wheels of the moving cars and was badly cut. Most of the mail was torn. The falling rain wet it all and rendered much of it unreadable.

## MRS. PEARL HOLT GETS LAW LICENSE

Among those who passed the law examination last week and who were granted licenses by the North Carolina Supreme court was Mrs. Pearl Adams Holt. Six women took the examination, four of whom passed. Mrs. Holt formerly lived in this city but removed some time ago to Greensboro.

One Johnstonian was among the 96 law students who were granted license to practice by the North Carolina Supreme court last week. Ernest Lynwood Hinton was a successful applicant.

**So THEY DO!**  
It's the unanimous opinion among wives that married men make the worst husbands.

## World Student Record



Neil D. Blue, of Vernon, Fla. has set a high school and college record by finishing the two full courses of seven years in 29½ months. He will receive his A.B. degree at Florida University at the end of the summer term.

## Give Six Tons Naco As Prizes

Four Tons Goes For Best and Two Tons For Next Best Farm Exhibit Shown by Any Farmer in Johnston County

The Smithfield Township Improvement Fair to be held in Smithfield on October 21-22 will feature from a standpoint of exhibits, "The Best Farm Exhibit" shown by any farmer in Johnston county. This will also be known as "the best live at home exhibit." Naturally the first and second prizes given for these exhibits are expected to be of considerable value, and the committee is pleased to announce that through the courtesy of Nitrate Agencies Company and their Smithfield dealer, W. M. Sanders & Son, the first prize will be four tons of Naco brand high grade Peruvian fertilizer and the second, two tons of this high grade product. This fertilizer has been successfully handled for the past three years by W. M. Sanders & Son of Smithfield and numbers of farmers will at once recognize the value of these prizes and acclaim the pioneers in the manufacture of "no filler fertilizers" and their local dealer for their generous donation.

## Return From South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaskin and little daughter Marguerite, and Mrs. J. W. Vinson have returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Gallivant's Ferry, S. C.

Mr. Gaskin states that the boll weevil is doing much damage in South Carolina. On one 2600-acre farm which usually produces from 2200 to 2500 bales of cotton, 300 bales will probably be motten this year. Mr. Gaskin says that he examined a stalk of cotton on which were fourteen bolls. Out of the fourteen bolls, only one had not been punctured. Most of the damage is in the large cotton. Mr. Gaskin states that the cotton in South Carolina is opening very fast.

## WINS FIVE DOLLARS OFFERED

Mr. N. T. Flowers of this city was the winner of the five dollars offered by Mr. R. A. Keen for the best name for his store and filling station near the Johnston County Hospital. Mr. Flowers suggested "The Keeneed Store," and his name won. He will be presented the reward upon calling at the store.

## RETURN FROM TOUR

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Rankin, of Greensboro, arrived here Saturday evening and are the guests of the family of Mrs. Rankins' brother, Dr. L. D. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin have been making a tour through the northern and New England States, Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. They have been away from Greensboro for three months, and now have arrived home.

## Club Girls Are Taking Course

Short Course At Princeton School; Thursday Will Be Featured By Address By Mrs. Estelle Smith, District Agent.

Thirty members of the Girls' Home Demonstration clubs of Johnston county are enjoying a three-day short course in Princeton this week. Last year, the county home agent, Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, arranged for the Johnston county girls to go to State College for their short course, but this could not be managed again, so the Princeton school was offered, and the young folks assembled there yesterday afternoon in time for a picnic supper.

A very attractive and helpful program has been arranged for the three days, in which the Princeton club women and girls, as hostesses, are cooperating. Miss Ruby Fiebert, home agent of Wayne county, will give practical demonstrations in clothing work, and Miss Virginia Wilson, home economics teacher of Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, who during June and July was in charge of the Coffee Cup here, will give lessons in foods. Various persons will assist in the handicraft department, and there will be leaders for the recreational hours. Books, music and art will figure in the week's program, an evening program being devoted to each. Last evening, Miss Mary E. Wells, assistant county superintendent, discussed books in the home. This evening, Mrs. R. S. Stevens, of Princeton, a talented musician, will give a musical program with the assistance of other Princeton talent. Wednesday evening will be devoted to art, and Mrs. D. J. Thurston, superintendent of public welfare, will talk about pictures in the home.

Thursday will be Visitors Day, and a special program is in the making. Mrs. Estelle Smith, district agent for the southeastern district, of which Johnston county is a part, will be the principal speaker, her address being scheduled for eleven o'clock. Those who have heard Mrs. Smith, know that she is intensely interested in home demonstration work, and that her hearers will be benefited by what she will have to say. In the afternoon there will be games and sports of various kinds.

Each afternoon, a vesper service will be held. M. P. Young, principal of the Princeton school, being in charge. Recreational features have not been overlooked, an outing at Crescent Lake being on the program. L. P. Harrell, of State College, will head the recreation this evening.

## Entertains at Chicken Fry.

Last Wednesday Mr. R. A. Coates entertained those who helped house his tobacco and a few others at a chicken fry at his home, Southern View, on route 4, Four Oaks. The dinner was served at the noon hour. About fifty were present on this delightful occasion.

Those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Coates, of Benson; Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Langdon of Pleasant Grove and Miss Gladys Monroe of Biscoe.

## Even hotheaded men occasionally get cold feet.

## AUNT ROXIE SAYS—

By Me—



"It ain't ever'budy that darkens de church do' dets a shinin' light inside."