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Col. Abell Donor Spelling Prizes

Old Fashioned Spelling Bed A Feature of This Eve-Program of The

The Old Fashioned Spelling Bea be held during ld Township Fair as a part evening program for this ing, October 21, will take place 7:30 in the courthouse. Col. Ed. Abell of Smithfield is the donor the prizes which are: first prize, bona fide resident of Smithownship. The arrangements this feature of the program is ittee: H. B. Marrow, J. A. Welns and F. H. Brooks.

The above committee has work ed out the following rules govern-

directed by the judges and word

nce to each participant. Each one missing a word will sit wn at the direction of the

r have been appointed judges, teachers of the six months' schools d Rev. D. E. Earnhardt will give makes the following statement:

ace turned the purse over to the certificates.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

day at Blowing Rock though it melted as fast as it hit the ground.

a cord of wood.

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let-ters in the line below to spell ame of a person in Smith-and if the right one dehis name and will prea will present him with a mplimentary ticket to the ictory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the fol-

John O. Jones recognized his name last issue. Today's -Fantailzer:



New Dry Cheif

All those participating in the old Here On Oct. 29 Allen, charged with violation of Johnston county is in the possess-

ing of School On Monday. October 31.

County Superintendent H. B. ry of Words, Book II", which is on October 3, the opening of the Miss Mattie Pou. Dr. L. D. Whar- in preparation for that event

township fair which includes with the opening of this meeting, sault, bids present and we hope that at least guilty. fair to be the occasion of the fair, some of the committeemen from every school will be present. Plans with assault, speeding and care- "Whereas, the political crisis of Benson citizens objected to the born for the year's work will be gone less and reckless driving, was con- our country threatens the disrup- arrangement because they felt READ LAW UNDER PEARSON. AT BANNER WAREHOUSE over at this time and if a teacher victed only of speeding.

all of the colored teachers are retion law and of operating a mo-form are so

in the bank in for two days-Friday and Satur- possession of whiskey, he was sen- publication principles. ated amount of money. Mr. and the colored committeemen are the next 90 days. Lassiter who refused to accept any colored teachers with reference to convicted part of it. On Monday Mr. Walbeing present and bringing their Gaston Raynor was charged

NEGRO HURT ON HIGHWAY pros with leave. Gaston Raynor was in court on

tion getting out their winter wraps, putting up stoves and laying in fuel, for the wintry wind was piercing and the day unusually raw for the general to the work of the was knocked down and very painfully burt. At the time of the case of guilty East of the case of guilty and fined \$25 and one-third the cost. Tried with him were B. C. Massengill, and Robbie Massengill, and was knocked down and very painfully burt. At the time of the case of guilty East of guilty and fined \$25 and one-third the cost. Tried with him were B. C. Massengill and Robbie Massengill, and was knocked down and very painfully burt. At the time of the case of guilty and fined \$25 and one-third the cost. painfully hurt. At the time of the tered a plea of guilty. Each de-Reports from other parts of the tate tell of snow in Yancey, Hen- accident, a car driven by Allen fendant was fined \$25 and required to pay one-third the cost. derson, Mitchell, Wautauga and Haywood counties. It snowed all Mr. Johnson states that he did day at Planton and the case against Charley Mr. Johnson states that he did see nhe pedestrian until the car disposing of mortgaged property.

The negro was immediately FIRST NUMBER OF There is many an untied knot brought to the Johnston County Hospital for treatment. At the last report he was getting along nicely, though considerably bruisnicely, though considerably bruis-ed and shaken up. His injuries ter—the Evelyn Burt Concert Party—was very good and compliare not considered ser ous.

Presbyterian Services.

Spence Chapel, 7:30 p. m. Ser- Miss Burt privately expressed her earnestly desired.

worship with us.

Recorder's Court Again In Session

Tuesday and Wednesday Devoted To Trial of Criminal Cases; Heavy Docket.

The following cases were tried and disposed of in Recorder's court here this week:

were charged with reckless drivng. Viola Snipes was found not guilty. John Wilson was convicted of careless and reckless driving. He was fined \$50 and required to

For assault with deadly weapon, Guthrie Beasley was sentenced to the roads for three months and taxed with the cost.

Dennis Vinson, who was convic ed of non-support and assault, was

he prohibition law.

sentence was suspended upon the

ty of violating the prohibition law.

G. O. Cable, who was charged "PREAMBLE:

to work intelligently in the for judgment was continued upon election she certainly must know the payment of cost.

meeting for unless a teacher holds days, the road sentence to be sus- be it at least an elementary B certifi- pended upon the payment of \$50 "Resolved 1st, That we that he does not violate the pro-"The colored teachers will meet hibition law again. On charge of the tenced to the roads for 30 days.

with assault. The state took a nol

IN NORTH CAROLINA A middle aged negro by the another count charging cruelty to name of Ranse Sanders was hit fined \$25 and another count charging cruelty to fined \$25 and another count charging cruelty to fined \$25 and another count charging cruelty to another count charging cruelty to fined \$25 and another count charging cruelty to another chargin

LYCEUM PLEASES The first number of the Lyceum mentary remarks about the entertamment have been freely made since the performance. The enter-Oakland Church Sunday morn-tainment which was held in the

pears on November 29.

SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

A feature of the fair program for Saturday will be an address by Hon. Chas. Ross. of Raleigh, Assistant Attorn-General. The address will be delivered in the courthouse about noon. The public is invited to hear his message while. The address will come after the parade which is sceduled, to form at eleven

Bit Of History In Old Document Controversy Ends day by Father Freeman, assisted by Father O'Mara.

Johnston County Rights Men Protest and Threaten Before Taking Final Step.

Teachers Meeting sent to the roads for 90 days. He back before the War Between the The decision of the Supreme was read in Latin by Father Free man and Father O'Mara. Then a states, and which gives an inter-States, and which gives an inter-court handed down Wednesday in man and Father O'Mara. Then The state failed to convict L. D. esting bit of history concerning the matter of the restraining orion of L. W. Bagley, of Winston- der brought by certain citizens of sprinkled the casket with holy wa Preston Starling was in court Salem. Mr. Bagley is a native of Benson to prevent the State High- ter, and afterwards burned incension Months Teachers Will on three counts-carrying a con- Johnston county born in Smithfield way Commission from building until the church was filled with Five thousand of Quota Sub-Talk Over Plans For Open- cealed weapon, assault and curs- while his father was clerk of the two roads in Johnston ing on public highway-and was court. He spent his boyhood days, knocked into a cocked hat the propconvicted on all three. For carry- however, in Beulah township, and osition of these Benson citizens covered with a beautiful floral ing concealed weapon he was given since growing up has lived the presented to the county commis- blanket of roses and ferns 60 days on the roads. The road most of his life out of the county, sioners and the county road board followed out of the church by the

day road sentence. The road sen- terest to Johnston county folk, and months ago tence was suspended upon the upon request he kindly sends a Shortly before the last Legisla- ful flowers sent by loving friends. ment was continued on payment his possession, it was in the year further loans from counties, the ning was not unexpected.

The Friday evening program of and every teacher's work begins Jones, who was charged with as- purpose of nominating candidates from Smithfield toward Clinton and dren, D. F. Tolley was charged with the convention to assemble in Ral- 22 to Zebulon, instead of being taught school in the upper part of of the present generation.

be recorded in the office at this was sentenced to the roads for 60 institutions of the South; therefore lution was adopted at a regular Goldsboro in the following year.

cate she cannot teach in Johnston fine and cost, and on condition never under any circumstances, tion.

for the colored teachers will be and costs. The defendant is not to Union of the States, and have ever made that the Benson

(Continued on Page Six) DR HENDERSON TO

women as well as men. Other meetings will be announced. Dr. "And rand to the state of the state

Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Traffic Cop Pulls Final Rites For Bladen Co. Officer

C. R. Davis, deputy clerk of the court of Bladen county, was pulled by Traffic Cop T. E. Talton on highway number 22 Wednesday night for speeding. He was running at a rate of 60 miles hour, headed toward Four Oaks. He

States Supreme Court

Brought By Benson

1861 and the meeting referred to Johnston county commissioners to represent Johnston county in another from a point in Highway settled in North Carolina.

of our Government, by the they had been discriminated againsession of the board of commis- Judge Robinson early will sioners and dissolved the injunc- identified with the

way commission was held here on begun on Saturday, October 29, operate a motor vehicle again in been willing to sustan any equit- would withdraw their suit providrequested to be present on Satur-

Baptist Brotherhood of the South, will address a mass meeting in the Solve Range Range and the Solve Range R meeting in the Selma Baptist recommendations to the State office.

Highway Commission provided the Judge Robinson was twice mar
The Hallowe'en idea was carried Mitchiner, in the division of

Henderson being expected to of the immediate withdrawal of his family are his sisters, Mrs. D. Blackburn, Stanley Armitage, remain several days with the said suit from the Supreme court Margaret Robinson Cox and Miss A. C. Buckner, F. M. Waters, J. they have requested the Board of Eliza Davis Robinson, of Newton D. Massey, Gordon Whitaker, J. County. Commissioners of John- Grove, Mrs. Mary Robinson Mor- W. Peedin and Misses Mildred Per-Sunday school 9:30. Preaching way Commissioners of Johnston Colonel Joseph E. Robinson, editor meister, Ethel Corbett and Saydee ing. Sermon by pastor. Smithfield courthouse, consisted of music, by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Next county to endorse and recommend of the Goldsboro Daily Argus. Sunday night, 7:30, sermon by the story, and characterizations of Sunday begins the fifth year of his to the State Highway Commission Judge Robinson was a life-long pastor. Public cordially invited. several nationalities. The violinist pastorate, and the morning serv- that they take over and adopt as member of the Catholic church and borround trouble is usure. Presbyterian Services. October 23. Burt, in her songs and readings and a forward look, with special tem the road leading from Benson On motion of H. B. Parker Esq., Providence 11 a. m. Sermon by was popular with the audience, interest and value to all the mem- to Newton Grove, and that they now the oldest member in point of Those present were appreciative bers. "My Fifth Year-Why? and immediately undertake the main- service of the Goldsboro bar, the stor.

Flower's Mission, 3 p. m. Ser- evidencing their interest by close What?" will be the topic. A full tenance of said road as a sandclay Wayne county Superior court admon by Rev. Chester Alexander. attention and repeated encores, attendance of the members is very road with the understanding that journed Monday morning until aft-

Judge Robinson

Impressive Services Held In Catholic Church Goldsboro Tuesday; Sketch of His

GOLDSBORO, Oct. funeral services of Judge W. S Johnston Co. Road conducted from St. Mary's Cath-

Sustains candles, was filled to overflowing Judge Harris' Refusal To with friends and relatives. With Grant Restraining Order impressive words Father Jernigan Citi- paid a beautiful tribute to Judge Robinson's memory. After this the beautiful Catholic burial servi with the cross Father Freem

After the service the

publican to the Presidency and carrying out of the contract be-aided efforts. After studying in

Johnston County Training School The road sentence was suspended cherish an ardent and sincere de-"Resolved, 2nd, That while we Tuesday for the purpose of hear- torney for the Eastern District \$1,800. soon reported to Mr. in Smithfield. The extension class upon the payment of a \$10 fine votion to the Constitution and At this meeting, a proposition was til 1885. At one time he was a other supper in Smithfield next SAMUEL MITCHINER

able and fair settlement of the ed the two boards would make He served with ability and fidel- canvass nearly complete, with most County, November seventh, of the First Na- of the quota su deadly weapon, was not distract the peace and harmony of Highway Commission to take over, tional Bank of Wilmington. In \$25,000 for the association build, and maintain a road from 1895 he was elected judge of the Benson toward Newton Grove. If Superior court, serving for eight this proposition was turned down, years. After the expiration of his Selma, Oct. 19 .- Mrs. | Luther they stated that they expected to term as judge he resumed the prac- O'Neal was hostess at a Hallowe'en Registered in the Registry Of-ADDRESS BAPTISTS push the case in Supreme court. tice of law in Goldsboro and con- bridge party Friday evening at the fice of Johnston County in Book A.

church next Sunday afternoon recommendations would not upset ried. His first wife was Miss Grace out in the tally cards and decorasiaves amnogst his children. at 3 o'clock. He is a speaker of the proposed Henderson-Clinton Moseley, of Weldon, and his sections. A salad course was served lived until after emancipation Johnston association. It is hoped that all the churches in this vicinity will avail themselves of this opportunity. The meeting Sunday afternoon is for ing Sunday afternoon is for in the Supreme court of North inson leaves one son, Master Black- lation, a perfume container went well Robinson, eleven years of age. to Mrs. F. M. Waters. "And, whereas, in consideration The other surviving members of Those playing were Mesdames R.

as soon as the funds are available er the funeral in honor of Judge spence Chaper, 7.30 p. In Second Lyceum number appleasure at the receptive audience.

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Has Own Dry Law



Report Made Of Baptist Campaign lows:

scribed; Smithfield Leads that I, Thomas Folsom, of

payment of a \$50 fine and the that he had this document in his upheld the ruling of Judge W. C. to Willow Dale cemetery where the quet was given in Smithfield to the cost. For assault, he received a 30- scrap book which might be of in-Harris who heard the case some remains were tenderly laid to rest workers in the Bartlet County, before the sealing and payment of a \$50 fine and the that he had this document in his upness the remains were tenderly laid to rest workers in the Baptist Centennial livery of these presents the and covered with the many beauti- Campaign in the Johnston Asso- ceipt whereof I do acknowled ciation. The Woman's club room and myself fully satisfied cont payment of a \$10 fine and the copy for publication. No date is on ture passed an act by which it Judge Robinson had suffered was filled to its capacity by the and paid have granted, bargain cost. On the charge of cursing on the document, but Mr. Bagley took away the right of the State with heart trouble for about three diners, about 65 being present. Dr. sold and delivered and by Words will be taken from "Mas- County Board of Education held a public highway, prayer for judg- states that, from information in Highway Commission to accept months, and his death Monday eve- C. E. Maddry, State Corresponding presents do for myself my h Secretary of the North Carolina do absolutely grant, bargain, Judge Robinson was a son of Baptist Convention, was present and deliver to the October 31, and this meeting is Cephia McLamb was found guil- was held on February 4, 1861. made an arrangement with the John Robinson, a member of the and made a stirring talk, urging Mitchiner one certain negro gi The document reads as follows: State Highway Commission by faculty of the University of Dub- that Baptists of this generation slave by the name of Tame Mr. Marrow in a letter sent to He was given 30 days on the road "At a meeting of the State's which a half million dollars loaned lin, of Dublin, Ireland. Professor owe it to those who have gone beand was required to pay costs. Right Men of Johnston county held in 1925 for completing a link in Robinson resigned his position with fore to build worthily on the foun-The state took a nol pros with at the courthouse in Smithfield on Highway 22 should be used in con- the University of Dublin in 1847 dation which they laid by their the said Samuel "This meeting is very important leave in the case against Sam Saturday the 23 inst., for the structing two other roads, one and, with his wife and two chilisacrifices, and to make the seven aforesaid negro girl slave, Tam and Baptist colleges in the state ade- with all and singular her future He quate to the ever-growing needs increase to him and hi to expect to see every teacher reckless driving and assault. Not eigh, the following resolutions paid back to the county commissure to the county commission of the progress of the progress of Thomas Folsom do for myself, sioners as provided under the orig- of White Hall. Here, on the 27 of the campaign in other sections, heirs, executors and administrate April, 1852, Judge Robinson was which he said are on the whole de- warrant and defend the title

Judge Robinson acquired much the meeting was the display of re- him the said Samuel Mitchiner, of a Sectional Black-Re- st and brought suit to restrain the of his early education by his un- turns from the canvass of the heirs and assigns forever again Hubert Mitchell was tried and Vice-Presidency of the United cause it was contended that a the Goldsboro Male Academy he tion. A chart was displayed bear- and every person or persons wh "All of our white teachers and convicted of violating the prohibi- States, whose principles and plat- rump session of the board of com- read law under Richmond Pearson, ing the names of all the 45 churches soever claiming by, from or under the convicted of violating the prohibi- States, whose principles and platobnoxious and inim- missioners was held in the office former Chief Justice of the State in the association, and a represen- me. quested to bring with them their tor vehicle while intoxicated. For ical to the Constitution of the of the State Highway Commission. Supreme Court. Admitted to the tative of each church present callcertificates in order that they may operating car while intoxicated, he United States, and to the common Judge Harris held that the reso- bar in January, 1876, he came to ed out the number of subscriptions Thomas Folsom have hereunto taken to date in his church and my hand and seal the 19th day became the aggregate amount subscribed. October, A. D. 1801. Republican Though only a few churches as Signed, Sealed and Delivere party. In 1880 he was a Presiden- yet reported anything like a comconsent to the administration of A joint session of the county tial elector and led the state ticket plete canvass, the amount reported Government upon Black-Re- commissioners and the county high- by 588 votes. In April, 1882, he was more than \$5,000, the Smith- ument was the following was appointed United States At- field church leading with above

Tuesday, October 25, when it is Bill of Sale for Negro Girl, Tamer hoped that reports will show the State of North Carolina, John

Miss Fulghum Honored.

Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., the secretary of the
Baptist Brotherhood of the

remarkable force, and this is highway. A resolution was adopt- considered an event for Baptist churches of all the Both force, and this is highway. A resolution was adopt- ond wife was Miss Annie Pierce, of by Miss Gladys Corbett, after about five years, and no do which read in part, as follows: Weldon. By his first wife are his which the hostess presented to the these were the hardest years. A. S. Oliver et als, three sons, all being lawyers, W. bride-elect a handsome piece of her life. I remember old A. C. Oliver S. Ol

borrowed trouble is usury.

Read the first installment of IDLE ISLAND" in this issue

Reminiscenes Of John A. Mitchiner

Tells of Slave Purchased By Mitchiner Family; Descendants Now Living In John ston County.

John A. Mitchiner, who perling concerning Johnston courty 11 any man living in the couty ald an article that many will re with interest. The article conce slave girl bo ght by Sam in his possession the deed coning this slave girl to the Mit and the paper on which it is w folded that Mr. Mitchiner has he it framed for preservation. handwriting, while old-fashions is quite legible.

"Know all men by these pre With More Than \$1,800; county and state aforesaid for an To Report Again Tuesday. in consideration hundred and five silver dollars in consideration of the sum of the Last Tuesday night another ban- me in hand paid by Samuel Mite

"THOS. FOLSOM, (SEAL On the opposite side of the d

"THOMAS FOLSOM

duly acknowledge in open cour Thomas Folsom and ordered to b registered.

R. J. SANDERS.

N. B. STEVENS, Register

after about five years, and no doub



"De stuff dey calls whiskey now adays jedgin' how hit works is sooyside draps."