

Smithfield Cotton and Produce

Smithfield Cotton		Eggs and Butter	
Good middling	20c	Eggs	40
Strict middling	19 3/4c	Butter, country	40 to 45c
Middling	19 1/2c		
Shipstuff		Livestock	
Shipstuff	\$2.25	Fat Cattle, dressed	10c to 11c
		Sheep, fat, on foot	10c to 12 1/2c
Poultry		Bacon	
Chickens, friers, lb.	22 1/2 to 25	Hams	35
Hens	18 to 20	Shoulders	25 to 30
		Hides	4c to 5c
		Wool	25c to 30c

Miss Laurie Currie Weds Baptist Minister

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 guests attended the wedding, among which were a number of friends and relatives from Wadesboro, New Bern, Wingate, Smithfield and Marion.
 The bride is a sister of Mrs. G. A. Martin of Smithfield.

Robbers Stage Hold Up Under Arc Light

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 they both displayed pistols during the chase. Finally Deputy Talton and Frank Skinner decided to lose them and soon out-distanced the strange car. After getting completely out of sight, Skinner pulled his car across the road and the officer got out. The strangers appeared in a short time and finding that they were hemmed up whirled their car around and fled back in the direction from whence they had come. When the officer attempted to follow again the engine of their car stalled and the robbers made their get-away. All clues will be followed up and every effort will be made to apprehend the highwaymen.

State Is Visited By Severe Cold Snap

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 Asheville reports the lowest with three degrees above zero at eight o'clock tonight and a prediction by the weather bureau that it would be several degrees below zero by morning. The streets in Asheville are covered with fine hard snow. It is the coldest weather Asheville has experienced in several years. The highest temperature for Winston-Salem was 26 at noon, and the reading tonight was 14, with a stiff breeze from the west rapidly pushing the temperature lower.
 Charlotte had its warmest reading for the day, which was 35, as a new year came in and the fresh strong west winds have steadily lowered the mercury down. At 8 o'clock the weather bureau predicts a temperature of near zero

by morning. This will be the coldest weather in 10 years.
 The highest temperature for the day at Raleigh was 21 and the lowest 26 at 8 o'clock tonight. Cold west winds have blown all day.

Wilmington reports a temperature of 12 degrees below normal, the highest for the day being 39 and the lowest 31.
 Durham gave an unofficial report of 15 tonight at 8:30.
 At Blowing Rock the temperature was two above but fell steadily during the day and tonight at 6 o'clock was six below. A high wind and dry snow prevailed all day. Acute suffering of livestock was reported from all over the county and traveling was uncomfortable.—Associated Press.

N. S. Calhoun At Bankers Meeting

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 return a check on account of insufficient funds that the giver of the check be charged fifty cents. Church and charity funds and moneys held by order of the court, will not be charged, even though the accounts do amount to as much as \$50.00.
 The adoption of the plan presented to the meeting Thursday night now rests with the different banks and will be taken up with the directors of each bank at an early date. If the plan is adopted, it will not be put in force until March 1.

There were twenty-six at the meeting Thursday night which was a dinner meeting served by the Woman's Club. Eight banks of the county as follows were represented: Bank of Kenly, First and Citizens National Bank and the Farmers Bank and Trust company of this city, the Bank of Four Oaks, First National Bank of Benson, Citizens Bank and Trust company of Benson, the Clayton Bank-

Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald
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 SMITHFIELD, N. C.

ing company, and the Bank of Pine Level.
 R. P. Holding, president of the association, presided over the meeting. Those entering in the discussion following Mr. Calhoun's speech were R. C. Gillette, John T. Talton and M. T. Britt.
 A most pleasing feature of the program were the vocal solos rendered by Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell of Clayton. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. White also of Clayton. Miss Mitchell has a voice of rare sweetness and her numbers were encored several times.

(Advertisement)

\$65,000.00 JOHNSTON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY HIGHWAY BONDS.
 Sealed proposals only will be received until 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, January 16, 1928, by the Board of Commissioners of Johnston county at its office in the courthouse in Smithfield, North Carolina, for the purchase of \$65,000.00 "Johnston County Highway Bonds." Said bonds are dated January 1, 1928, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 and mature serially as follows: Two bonds on the 1st day of January of each of the years 1929 to 1933, both inclusive, and three bonds on the 1st day of January of each of the years 1934 to 1938, both inclusive. Principal and semi-annual interest (January 1st and July 1st) payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York City. The bidder will name the rate of interest not exceeding five per cent; the bonds are a general obligation of Johnston county with unlimited tax.
 Bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the county officials and the seal of the county impressed thereon. The unqualified approval opinion of Messrs. Caldwell and Raymond, of New York City, as to the legality of the bonds, will be furnished to the purchasers without charge. Delivery on or about February 1, 1928, in New York City, or at such place as purchaser may elect. All bids must be on forms to be furnished by the undersigned or by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposals for

Bonds," and must be accompanied by a certified check (or cash), payable to the order of Johnston County, upon an incorporated bank or trust company for \$1,300.00 to secure the county against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be received. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
 (Signed): NEIL BARNES, Clerk.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION JOHNSTON COUNTY.

In the Superior Court Before the Clerk.
 L. J. Kinsey & W. J. A. Kinsey vs.
 Thenia J. Kinsey Barefoot and husband, O. H. Barefoot, Alma Kinsey Mathews and husband, M. F. Mathews, Pearl Kinsey Johnson and husband, Johnnie B. Johnson, Lelia Kinsey Parker and husband, O. P. Parker, James G. Allen, James Nayon Allen, John Leonard Allen and Laura Magdaline Allen, the last three defendants appearing by their next of friend, J. Mancey Johnson.
 James G. Allen, one of the defendants above named will take notice that an action has been started in the Superior Court of Johnston county before the clerk for the division of an eighteen acre tract of land situate in Meadow township of Johnston county formerly owned by Spicy J. Kinsey, J. B. Kinsey and J. R. Kinsey, all deceased, in order that the heirs at law of J. B. Kinsey and J. R. Kinsey may have said lands partitioned and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to law; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Johnston county at Smithfield, N. C., on the 10 day of January, 1927, and answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause, or the plaintiffs will apply to the courts for the relief prayed for

in the petition.
 This 9 day of Dec. 1927.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk,
 Superior Court.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Lillie Stancil vs.
 Fred R. Stancil
 The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that an action has been started in the Superior Court of Johnston county, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that he is commanded to appear before the clerk of the Superior court in his office in Smithfield, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein; and let the defendant further take notice that if he fails to answer said complaint as above directed within 30 days from the date hereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court, this 20 day of December, 1927.
 H. V. ROSE, Clerk,
 Superior Court.

NOTICE
 The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Neppie Jane Edwards, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate

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to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 18 day of Nov. 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 15 day of Nov. 1927.
 JOE EDWARDS,
 Administrator.
 WELLS & WELLS,
 Attorneys.

NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrators on the estate of Robert U. Moore deceased.

hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 25 day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.
 This 25 day of Nov. 1927.
 W. A. BARNES and
 I. W. MOORE, Admrs.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. Millie A. Stephenson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before December 1, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 This 26 day of November, 1927.
 LARRY F. WOOD, Admr.

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