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NOT TOO SOON TO BE THINKING—

Judge Francis D. Winston of Windsor, announces his candidacy for the legislature upon the following platform: A reduction of the expenses of government by the consolidation of departments, boards and commissions;

A recent visitor to our office made the remark that time passes rapidly. Then, he modified the statement to the effect that time passes rapidly as one grows older.

slowly until he was twenty-one years of age. He could hardly wait until he would be free. And now, after several decades of "freedom," he finds that he was only free before he became twenty-one.

CUPID HIT TRUE AT 491 COUPLES IN JOHNSTON LAST YEAR—

Despite the fact that 1927 was not a Leap Year, and poor man was unaided in his bashful wooings, wedding bells in the waning year rang in married couples, to the tune of four hundred ninety-one in Johnston County.

These figures compiled from the records in the office of Neil Barnes, register of deeds of Johnston County, are dated from January first 1927 to December 31, 1927.

December had it all over the other months despite the fact that June is called the bride's month. A total of eighty-four licenses were secured during this month, sixty-three of which were white couples and twenty-one colored.

Just what the extra day in 1928 and the extra nichinations of the fair sex will do for such a record is problematical. Only time will tell.

If any one doubts that the day of the country store has passed, let him look up the advertisement of C. H. Brown in this issue and read it. Department stores may take care of various departments.

The Broadcaster

NORTH CAROLINA—

The population in 1926 was 2,858,000. Has largest hosiery mills, towel mill, overalls factory, and second largest aluminum plant in the world.

Has largest Denim mill, Damask mills, underwear factory and pulp paper mill in the United States. Has more cotton mills than any state in the Union;

The University of North Carolina, founded in 1789, is the oldest State University in America. The State maintains ten other colleges for white and five for colored.

North Carolina leads the South in Education. Spent 35 million on public schools in 1926, 34 per cent for new schools—leading the United States, with New York second. Duke University at Durham has the largest endowment of any American college.

Hard-surfaced roads connect practically every county seat and principal city in North Carolina; 7,384.3 miles of state highways. Spent more on highways in 1926 than any southern state; \$125,000,000 in five years.

In 1926, North Carolina ranked sixth in total value of farm crops (\$27,686,000).

North Carolina leads the Union in the number of debt-free homes. More than four-fifths of its home owners have no debt thereon.

North Carolina has a FORD DEALER in Smithfield, with one of the most up-to-date garages—equipped in every way to give you "SERVICE THAT SATISFIES."

YOUNG MOTOR CO. Authorized Ford Products "Service is a Pleasure" 28 Pine SMITHFIELD, N. C.

SPECIAL MEETING OF M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The first meeting of the Missionary society of the Methodist church is always a special meeting. At this time the investments of the organization are considered and plans for the year are made.

The program next Monday afternoon will be in the hands of Mrs. J. A. Wellons, chairman of the program committee, and she had arranged a very attractive program to which all of the ladies of the church as well as members of the missionary society are invited.

After the literary program, those present will be invited to the church basement where a social hour will be enjoyed.

PRINCETON BASKETEERS MAKE GOOD SHOWING. The Princeton high school basketball team, under Coach Boyette, is making a good showing this year. Last year his team won the county championship and it hopes to duplicate the feat again.

While writing of this magnificent structure I am conscious of the fact that I am not capable of putting this great business in its proper light and realize that many will read this letter, if it escapes the wastebasket. I will be glad to write of many other places I visited while there, if the editor will give space.

My Trip To The Quaker City

By J. N. ROYAL

Some of the things I saw while visiting my son in and around Philadelphia were very interesting to me. Perhaps it would be fitting to mention the things which this city lays first claim upon. The first medical school was established there in 1751; the first pleasure grounds in the country were laid out there in 1681; the first hospital, the Pennsylvania, was started in 1751; the first piano in the country was made in Philadelphia in 1775.

I promised the readers of the Herald to write of the things I saw and will try now to get to the subject. I visited the John Wanamaker store which claims to be first to install floor telephones as part of the store service; to inaugurate the Saturday half-holiday; to inaugurate the whole Saturday holiday with no loss of vacation to the employees; to use pneumatic cash carrying tubes; to install electric lights; to install the Marconi free delivery by express or freight, and to broadcast an organ concert across the Atlantic ocean.

This store, next to the City Hall, occupies an entire city block in the heart of the city, covering an area which is 480 feet long and 250 feet wide. It rises to a height of 247 feet above the sidewalks, tub boilers, 3,500 horse-power being 12 stories above the ground, vertical compound steam engines, and two stories below the street, two 1,500 horse-power vertical compound steam engines; three

low this or 46 feet below the street, making a total height from sub-basement floor to roof 281 feet. The total floor area is 45 acres or nearly 2,000,000 square feet, which would make a path 250 feet wide and 1-1.3 miles long. The interior is constructed of concrete and marble on a frame of steel. The walls are constructed so that any story could be removed without disturbing the other stories. The building is divided into three sections by two fire walls. These three sections are known as Market-Central and Chestnut. Openings at three points are provided with double fire doors, which close automatically in case of fire. In these walls are spacious fire towers, 13 on 13 feet and two on juniper, which are as high as the building. Each contains two stairways. These are always lighted and opened and are reached easily from any part of the store. There are fifty passenger elevators located in double banks in the fire walls and nineteen freight elevators, all of which are of the plunger type, direct hydraulic, which means that the plunger-piston travels up and down through a hole drilled through the solid rocks directly under the elevator, to a depth corresponding with the height which the elevator travels. The plunger in each instance rests upon water which it displaces in its descent, and hence cannot fall. Besides these, there are ten electric dumb waiters from the stock rooms direct to the selling floors, and four double spiral chutes from the top of the store to the sub-basement. All of these are for the quicker handling of merchandise. Light from the store is furnished from the outside by means of the gigantic Wanamaker power plant. Nearby, area which is 480 feet long and 250 feet wide. It rises to a height of 247 feet above the sidewalks, tub boilers, 3,500 horse-power being 12 stories above the ground, vertical compound steam engines, and two stories below the street, two 1,500 horse-power vertical compound steam engines; three

high-duty pumps, two steam turbine pumps of a combined capacity of 16,000 gallons per minute, a plant consisting of two 75-ton ice machines and other machines necessary to a high class refrigerating plant. It furnishes cold air for the kitchen and the fur storage vault. The air in the lower floors at this store is changed every six minutes, being removed by suction. As fresh air is admitted, all of it comes in through an air wash which removes dust and suspended matter and is also, in winter, passed through heating boilers. The floors are heated by direct radiation and the ventilation is secured by the high and wide windows, high ceilings, and the great air shaft in the center of the store. The principles for which the store stood over half a century ago still exist today. They are: 1. To have one absolute fixed price plainly marked and not to be changed by argument. 2. To sell only trustworthy goods, labeled truthfully; to sell as wool only which is genuine wool; to label seconds honestly even if the people could not tell the difference. 3. To welcome people to the store without urging them to buy. 4. To take back purchases that do not prove satisfactory and refund the money. 5. To establish fair and agreeable relations between merchant and customer with confidence and satisfaction on both sides.

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J. N. ROYAL, SR. Pine Level, N. C. Renew to the Herald during January and receive a Turner's almanac absolutely free.

Dr. Frank Crane Says

The Right Kind of Patriotism

A patriotic deed is one which reflects honor and glory upon one's country. We recognize General Grant, the Duke of Wellington and Napoleon as patriots because they led armed forces of their respective countries.

The exploits of Colonel Lindbergh, together with that of Chamberlain and Levine, have glorified the United States. But this glory was not offset by any rancor incurred by other countries. France and Germany were just as enthusiastic in acclaiming the exploits of our flyers as we were. This is the right kind of patriotism and patriotic action, for it is one which exalts one's native country and at the same time does not awaken animosity in other peoples.

Undoubtedly Thomas Edison has glorified his own country quite as much as General Grant. On a vote taken in France recently the most popular Frenchman was found to be not Napoleon but Louis Pasteur. So Darwin and Jenner have done more to exalt the prestige of England than Drake and Wellington. Koch and Goethe have spread the fame of Germany far more than Von Moltke and Ludenbug.

True patriotism consists in making our country stronger and better and not necessarily belittling another country.

They appetites cry out loudly and bitterly against the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead law. They declare prohibition is a failure, that conditions are worse than when liquor selling and drinking was sanctioned and protected by law. And some believe it, for what absurdities have not been believed in every age! But the facts are overwhelmingly against them, as most honest people admit gratefully. There can be no doubt that most of our loyal Americans are convinced fully that National Prohibition is a Magna Charta under which slowly we are working out our national salvation from the gigantic curse of liquor.

Shall not Johnston county and all North Carolina join the nation in a great celebration of the 8th anniversary of national prohibition? It is fitting in view of the bitter fight that will be waged this year by the enemies of prohibition with a view to discredit it and ultimately to bring about the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. The friends of temperance and prohibition, of order and decency, owe it to a great cause to assert themselves and to declare to all the land their faith in prohibition and their determination to fight till the enemy is silenced and the opposition collapses. The pastors of the Johnston Baptist Association in their January meeting went on record as in favor of a due celebration of this eighth anniversary as a boost to the cause of temperance and law enforcement in the light of the opposition.

Some of the features proposed in the nation-wide celebration of the coming anniversary include: sunrise prayer meetings; Sunday school programs, addresses, and sermons suited to the occasion on the Sunday preceding, perhaps with a union service on Sunday evening; a general display of flags in homes, on the streets and on public buildings; the ringing of church bells and school bells at a certain hour, and appropriate programs in schools and by clubs and social groups, with speeches in theatres and picture houses. Will our community plan something worthy of the occasion?

S. L. MORGAN. FREMONT HIGH INVADES SMITHFIELD IN TWO GAMES. Tonight the strong Fremont high quint, champions of the Peanut Exposition, meet in conflict with Coach H. T. Blankenship's Smithfield cagers. Smarting under the recent and close defeat administered them in Fremont, the home boys are out for revenge and from the way the team has been showing up in practice they are more than likely to get it. Fremont has for its threat and scoring factor the speedy captain, J. Peacock, and the help of Hooks, center. The men starting the affair for the locals will probably be B. Norton, center; E. Parrish, T. Young, E. Uzzle, R. Parrish or B. Ragsdale and B. Avera. So it seems that we will be able to fight fire with fire. Fremont says, "We did it once and we can do it again." While Smithfield high boys say, "They beat us once, can they do it again? No!"

The Smithfield girls and the Fayetteville girls will also clash on this eventful night. The local girls have been constantly improving and are more than likely

to turn in a victory to go along with the boys—as the boys are out to win. The girls' game is called at 7:30 sharp. The second at 8:00 o'clock. The girls line up will probably be as follows: D. Young, L. Biggs, D. Holland, G. Holland, M. Ragsdale, H. Pierce or E. Coates, D. Hooks, M. Pierce, D. Young, D. Holland and G. Holland. Both games will be well worthwhile as Fremont and Fayetteville both have the strongest teams in their county.

SEVENTH GRADE MUST HAVE CERTIFICATES. The Board of Education at its meeting held here Monday discussed the matter of pupils being admitted to the high school who have not satisfactorily passed the county seventh grade examinations and been awarded the county seventh grade certificate. The board ordered that in all cases only those who have satisfactorily passed the examination and been awarded these seventh grade certificates be admitted to the high schools of the county, and that the superintendents of the several schools be notified accordingly and advised to check up students in their high school and in every case where a student has not passed the examination to require him to attend school in the seventh grade until such certificate is received.

A New Species of Executive. "What do you do for a living, Mose?" "Ah manage a laundry." "What's the name of your laundry?" "Liza."

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed March 8, 1927, by Jerry Capps and wife, Mattie Capps, to the undersigned and recorded in the Registry of Johnston county in Book 217 at page 278, the undersigned will offer for sale

at public auction for cash at the courthouse door of Johnston county on Friday, February 3, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Boon Hill township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. F. Williams, D. A. Williams and others and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road, T. T. Oliver's corner, J. H. Worley's corner, and runs with said road S 87 E 45 poles to a stake, J. H. Worley's corner; thence N 3 E 95 poles to a stake in T. T. Oliver's line, J. H. Worley's corner; thence N 87 W 44 1/2 poles to a stake in T. T. Oliver's line; thence with said line S 3W 95 poles to the beginning, except a 12-acre tract and a 2-acre tract heretofore sold and conveyed off from the above described tract and being the tract of land conveyed to Jerry Capps by J. H. Worley. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the highest bidder on day of sale. And the bid will remain open for ten days for raise of bid as required by law. This 2 day of January, 1928. D. B. OLIVER, trading as W. B. Oliver & Son. PARKER & MARTIN, Attorneys. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUMMONS NORTH CAROLINA, JOHNSTON COUNTY. In the Superior Court. Glennie Dale vs. Hubert E. Dale. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in the Superior court of Johnston county by his wife, Glennie Dale for an absolute divorce on statutory grounds. The complaint, with a copy of the same, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court, and said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear and answer said summons within 30 days after the completion of the service, to-wit, 30 days from and after Feb. 5, 1928, or to-wit, March 5, 1928, or the plaintiff will ask for a trial of the said action on Wednesday of the March Term 1928 of the Superior Court of Johnston county. This Jan. 5, 1928. H. V. ROSE, Clerk, Superior Court. F. H. BROOKS, Attorney.



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DR. AMORETTE BLEDSOE of Raleigh announces the opening of an office in the Smithfield Hotel, Smithfield, N. C. Saturday, Jan. 14, 1928 for the practice of Osteopathy Will be here Tuesdays and Saturdays

Announcement--- We have purchased J. W. Daughtry's grocery and meat market and will continue to do business at the same stand near A. C. L. Station. We handle nothing but the best groceries and fresh meats. We deliver to your home. We solicit your business. PHONE 132 FOR YOUR WANTS Fleming & Talton Smithfield, N. C. Near Station

Hudson-Belk Co. "The Home of Better Bargains" Ladies' Coat Suits In all the wanted colors and styles \$14.95 and \$19.75 Ladies' Spring Coats \$14.95 to \$24.50 Ladies' Dresses \$9.95 and \$14.95