

MIGHTY CHEMISTRY-NO ATHEIST GRIP-INDUSTRIAL WAR-OUR STANDARDS-

Dr. A. B. Lamb, who teaches ists will solve "humanity's three major problems of the future, the supply of energy, of food, and prevention and cure of disease."

Progress is swift. Twenty-seven agreed that in chemistry the limit of knowledge had about been reached. And since 1900 more has locked up in it than had been learned in all the previous cen-

It is difficult to understand how court room.

atheism can "grip the world," The Governor's intention as anism is mere denial and foolish, dite the hearing by placing the universe is sustained and di- take their regular course. rected by a power whose exist-

an atheist. Only a fool or bigot G. Brummitt, who stated yester- here yesterday with a fair reprewould insist that others accept his day that no direction has yet been sentation from the various parts would insist that others accept his day that no direction has yet been sentation from the various parts successful bidder. The bonds particular definition of God and given him by he Chief Executive, of the county. The meeting had brought \$65,096.50 at a rate of inhis right to interpret omnipotence

As a practical matter the an
arctic of the county and all demoand omniscience.

having interests in common, may Spring term. forget about fighting.

himself, does as much.

The next step would be to let term. ernment's oil supply?

What are our standards, exact- server.

Mrs. Taylor, talented Los Angeles musician, says we sing the wrong kind of songs, which accounts for our crime wave. Such songs as "Red Hot Mamma," says this lady, "drive youth to crime. Young people sing the foolish songs, and young people fill the modern prisons.

Saxaphones are harmless. Jazz properly used is all right, songs about love are all right, and drive nobody to crime, if they are modest. Mrs. Taylor writes some herself. It is "Red Hot Mamma" affection that does the harm.

No wonder Stock Exchange seats go up. Mr. Simmons, president of Wall Street's Stock Exchange, says there is no limit, ex cept the sky, to New York's financial future. Securities listed on the exchange were worth on September first eighty-two thousand six hundred and sixty seven million dollars, and have gone up many millions since.

Those millions go back and forth over the ticker from buyer to seller, and the patient broker gets his little one-ighth. A seat on the ex-

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CONSIDER THIS! The Hearld has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in Johnston County. That's something to consider, Mr. Ad-

Would Expedite Newsome Trial

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chemistry at Harvard, says chem- Bridges Announces Governor Will Intervene In Supreme Court In Appeal of Negro Who Killed Tedder Girl

A move by Governor A. W. Mcyears ago chemists solemnly Lean to expedite the hearing in of Larry Newsome, Wayne county been learned about chemistry and negro, now under death sentence, its possibilities, including construc- was announced Friday by Edwin tion of the atom and the power, B. Bridges, the Governor's Commissioner of Pardons.

Newsome had the unusual distinction of being indicted, tried, The Rev. Frank W. Bible, mis- convicted and sentenced to death sionary, says "Atheism is spread- within three days after the muring in America and in the East der of Beulah Tedder, a 15-yearand is literally gripping the world." old white girl. The crime of mur-He thinks the coming fight will der was committed on Thursday be between Christianity and athe- night, December 8, and on Sunday ism, Asia becoming Christian or afternoon Judge Henry A. Grady atheist. The first step will be a pronounced judgment after supuniting of all Protestant churches, pressing threats of violence in the

With WHAT does it grip? Athe- nounced by Mr. Bridges to expe-No-man can be an atheist who ad- case "at the head of the calendar" mits that everything of importance is regarded as extraordinary, as is beyond his comprehension, that the state usually permits cases to

Mr. Bridges announced that the

nounced intention of the executive crats of the county, and about a twenty-one bidders. department, if the Attorney Gen- hundred were present. All over the world the real war eral makes the motion and it is The chairman stated in his openis industrial war, which has no granted by the court can at the ing remarks that the meeting had included in this year's budget, were armistice and never stops. France most mean only two weeks, as the been called in the interest of the sold for county road and bridge and Germany have combined in a appeal would regularly be called tax situation which, as always, is construction. The county authorigigantic dye trust, good for both for argument during the week of a subject of considerale comment ties are very much pleased with countries, because it will make February 20, the third week that when tax paying time arrives. The the sale. It is a matter worth money, and France and Germany, appeals will be heard during the chairman called the roll of town- noting that Johnston has a repu-

We are developing big units District, which is heard during the important matter. Without excep. sell bonds at a rate of interest as here. The second and third big- same week as the third, and not tion, those giving expression to low as 4% per cent. These coungest chain stores in the United even two weeks would necessarily their opinion, were certain that ties are Guilford and Durham States, Kresge and Kress, are be gained in a decision unless the taxes are too high. They feel that planning a \$250,000,000 merger, extraordinary action announced by the climax has been reached, and They do a business of \$190,000,000 Mr. Bridges should include a re- that the tide must be stemmed. At a year. And Julius Rosenwald, all quest that the decision be handed the same time, those present seemdown out of turn.

This country, urged to recognize ed down until the third week of the accumulation of deficits during the Russian Government, because the term, and it would be possible past years when there has been Body Brought Here From we do business with Russia, says to hear the appeal in regular a failure to levy enough tax to no; Russia must accept our stand- course and render a decision on take care of the expense, and which ards before we recognize Russia, the first regular opinion day of the the County Finance Act now has

Russia know what our standards Announcement of executive in- democrats here yesterday seemed are Are they represented by our tervention in the final determina- to accept this inevitable debt with dominating corporations, by our tion of the case by the courts was characteristic courage, and there lynchings, by our bootlegging, by rendered more interesting by the was no other thought in the minds some of our recent elections to fact that the action of the Su- of the majority but that the demthe Senate for cash, by our in- preme court will rpobably be fol- ocratic party would find a way out ability to do anything but talk lowed by an appeal to Governor of the woods. when powerful men steal a Gov- McLean and Mr. Bridges for ex- Among those speaking of the ecutive elemency.—News and Ob- sentiment in their home communi-

A distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock when a truck driven by Dallas Buffalo, colored, struck the fourvear-old son of Zeb Thompson and killed him instantly. The accident took place in front of the child's home between Pine Level and Princeton. The child attempted to cross the road in front of the truck. The truck driver made an effort to keep from striking him by pulling to one side, but the side of the truck evidently hit the child's head.

The negro was arrested by Deputy Daniel Thomas Oliver and has been placed in jail pending a coroner's hearing. The truck belonged to the Wood Grocery company,

eight hundred years old. Believe ancient castles nowadays!

change ought to be worth \$1,000,- New York City Hall. What makes the county, and placed the respon-Wall Street pay such high prices sibility upon the people themselves. for a Canadian railroad?

the stock of which went climbing dian Government's ability to op- creased, because the cost of schools a few weeks ago, is operated in a crate Canada's national railroads, has increased, because the cost of country with population smaller national telegraph and telephone roads has increased. But, said Mr. than that within forty miles of systems, well with a profit?

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED IN JOHNSTON COUNTY BY YEARS 1920/26 AND INCREASE FROM 1920 TO 1926

SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1927.

Purpose of Levy 1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1935	1926			Per Cent State Incr. 1920-26
Six Months School Term194.82	253,633	208,446	284,788	303,627	298,885	330,427	135,598	69.6 pc	83,0 pc
District and Special Chartered Schools 104,13'	177,322	159,194	174,977	196,809	220,566	183,954	79,817	76.6 pe	
Total Levies for Schools289,96	430,955	367,640	459,765	500,436	519,451	514,381	215,415		
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County-wide levies other than School 38,236	92,999	95,885	109,534	108,438	109,884	110,114	71,878	188,0 pc	97.4 pc
Township levies other than School 91,614	116,635	112,521	124,989	127,982	141,433	165,214	73,604	80.3 pc	XX
City and Town other than School101,238	x	X	X	X	135,552	155,373	54,135	53.4 pc	170.0 pc
Total Other Than School231,084	x	x	x	x	386,869	430,701	199,617	86.3 pc	
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Total levies all purposes530,050	x	x	X	X	906,320	945,082	415,032	78,3 pc	104.4 pc

x-Figures not given in report of Commissioner of Revenue.

The accompanying table throws light upon the increase of taxes which is at this time the concern of many Johnston county taxpayers. The schools is the biggest item of expense of any county. There has necessarily been an increase in school taxes of this county because of the fact teachers are raising their certificates and are demanding better salaries, and because of the school building program that has given Johnston county value received in the splendid semi-fireproof, brick structures that dot its area. However the rate of increase in school taxes in Johnston county covering a period of seven years is only 72 per cent a; compared with the rate of increase in the state of 93.5 per cent.

At the same time that school taxes have been mounting, other county expenses have been going up too, at an even higher rate. County-wide levies in Johnston county have increased during the seven year period at the rate of 188 per cent, compared with 97.4 per cent in the state.

County Democrats Hold Meeting Here

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Face Tax Situation With Heads Up and Expect To Find A Way Out

The Democratic executive committee of Johnston county, in pur- Yesterday at noon, \$65,000 worth

ed to understand that one big Ordinarily no opinions are hand- cause of the increase in taxes is made it mandatory to fund. The

server.

Truck Kills Son Zeb

Thompson Instantly

sentiment in their home communisties were: John H. Watson, of Beulah; Alex Wiggs, of Pine Level; Dr. I. W. Mayer of Selma; Henry Stephenson, of Wilson's Wilson's Thompson Instantly

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nonds of Johnston county and pay Adam Whitley, Jr., Cost. On the charge of trespass, and B. J. Holleman.

Creech, of Smithfield. the increase is not due entirely to the schools as many believe, suggested the managerial form of county government for Johnston.

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shown an increase of 188 per cent. and W. M. Gaskin. After these speakers representing ten of the seventeen townships had spoken, the chairman called upon County Attorney Paul The Guide: Look at that half- D. Grady to have a few words to ruined castle. It might be at least say. Mr. Grady started out by saying that we cannot have things me, lady, they don't build such without paing for them. He then recounted items that have contributed to swell the expenditures of Taxes have increased because the The Canadian Pacific Railroad, How do you explain the Cana-number of public officials has in-(Turn to page eight, please)

Johnston Co.

Bonds Sell At Good Figure

suance with a call from the chair- of Johnston county highway bonds ence he feels but cannot define.

Only an idiot would really be through Attorney General Dennis of through Attorney Gener

These bonds which are already ships, and asked for a report on tation in the bond market, and only Wayne county is in the Fourth how the people feel concerning this two other counties in the state

Mrs. Berger Buried Here Sunday Morn

New Jersey and Funeral Held At 8:30 O'clock At Oakland Cemetery

last week was held here Sunday of people.

reach, of Smithfield.

To rest by the side of her first control measure, used to be a he was senenced to jail for term husband, was accompanied by the "time honor" procedure, but this of thirty days to be worked on J. F. SPEAR PASSES AWAY unity one of these men offered a remedy for the tax problem and that was Dr. Mayerberg, who after quoting figures which he had obsisted in the control of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, of Roanoke, Va., and by a state of the deceased, Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, and Mr. Sanderson, dained from the Commissioner of sistre-in-law, Mrs. John Eldridge, recognizes the fact that successful months sentence just mentioned. heard with much sadness of the Revenue in Raleigh showing that of Boston, Mass. Miss Ellen Eld- vaccination affords the only sure The four months sentence is to be-

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one deciphers 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.

Frances Jones recognized her name last issue.

Today's -Tantalizer:

Marine Leader



County Health Officer of Johnston county and pay cost. nish hot air for a paper bag in termed as one, Ed Uzzle, gust two seconds. Adam's prize was a content of the content Urges Vaccination tenced to jail for a term of thirty big red apple and when someone Both made several spectacol days to be worked on the roads of warned him that an apple was a shots just before time was called

Negro In Town Saturday -Three Cases Developed peal to the Superior court. In County Last Week

The funeral service of Mrs. oped in three different sections of and was sentenced to jail for jokes were pulled on the members mont was not lacking in support Florence M. Berger, who died at Johnston county last week. This term of thirty days to be worked of the club. John's sea of oratory Its cheerios, led by a cheerles her home in Pennsgrove, N. J., obviously exposed a great number on the roads of Johnston county was a little bit rough, but Willie who had plenty of pep, yelled

Oakland cemetery, conducted by tion came to Smithfield Saturday two sentences previously pronounc- All who attended theg meetin Rev. D. H. Tuttle. She was ill for to have a local physician diagnose ed. An appeal was taken to Su-extolled it as ont of the best that Erwin high school boys

largely by the size of the non-im- four months to be worked on the tors, W. M. Gaskin, J. P. Rogers, strange incident that occurred no

C. C. MASSEY, Health Officer. as follows:

Miss Melissa Lee Dead.

Addison Lee of Ingrams town-false representation. The defendant ship was in the city yesterday and was found guilty and prayer for Chapel Hill yesterday afternoon told us of the death of his sis-judgment was continued upon pay-ter-in-law, Miss Melissa Lee, which ment of cost.

at 3 o'cock. Mrs. W. H. Byrd, Mrs. T. W. LeMay, Mrs. A. W. Francis ter-in-law, Miss Melissa Lee, which ment of cost.

Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

One Defendant Answers Charges In Three Cases On Total of Five Counts: Is Appeal

One defendant in Recorder's court last week, Daniel Young, was indicted and tried in three The record of the cases is as fol- piano by Miss Ruth Brooks.

Broken Out With Smallpox tence. The defendant took an ap- was helping with the dinner.

Three cases of smallpox devel- way. Defendant was found guilty self as aa humorist. Numerous their team to the utmost. From and pay cost. This sentence is to Gaskin said he enjoyed it fine, the top of their voices as the morning at eight-thirty o'clock at A negro man with a fresh erup- begin at the expiration of the Willie is an old sailor.

with obtaining marriage license by ville.

occurred Sunday night about nine State vs. Odell Lewis, charged and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Gulley o'clock at the home of Mr. and with operating motor vehicle while attended from here. Mrs. Kemple Lee. The deceased had intoxicated. The defendant was been sick for some time suffering found guilty and sentenced to jail with cancer of the stomach. She for the term of 60 days to be had been confined to her bed for worked on the roads of Johnston route 2, says he read the first about a month and a half. She county and pay cost. The road Herald published and the last. about a month and a half. She county and pay cost. The road Herald published and the last was about fifty years old. Funsentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant does made at this writing.

Herald published and the last furthermore, he has read every one between the first and last. He made at this writing.

Wants Elderly Husband



is out of work, so Helena will marry the man who will give her parents a good home. She is an excellent housekeeper and a good

Dr. W. J. B. Orr Now Heads Kiwanis Club

Night With Raleigh Man making the count 4-0 at the As Speaker

cases, two of which carried two Kiwanis club was host to the wives by Fremont, landed two goals counts each. He was found guilty and sweethearts of its members, the net. It gave hope to both in each instance and drew a total About forty were present to en- local team and local cheering road sentence of fourteen months. of several musical numbers by tent with a two-point margin However, he took an appeal in Theron Johnson and Marvin Wood- soon ran their score to elev each case to the Superior court, all who were accompanied on the points. The score stood 11 to 4 vibrate record of the cases is as fol-piano by Miss Ruth Brooks.

The new president of Kiwanis, court at the half. State vs. Daniel Young, charged Dr. W. J. B. Orr, acted as toast- That long hoped for second his with assault with deadly weapon master and kept up a lively round comeback that characterize Photo shows Brigadier General and trespass. The defendant was of activities during the hour and smithfield's play all last season Feland, an experienced found guilty on both counts the above the context of the counts the last for Logan Feland, an experienced campaigner, in command of the marines in Nicaragua a year ago, who has been ordered to take weapon, the defendant was sen- and Adam Whitley's side won the it was too late to overcome was to be pace set by the Fremont osses. found guilty on both counts. On a half of entertainment. B. J. failed to come until the last fe tenced to jail for a term of seven prize, it is said, because of the pace set by the Fremont osse months to be worked on the roads ability of Norman Shepard to fur- In this comeback, if it could be Johnston county and pay cost. This bad thing for a man named Adam, road sentence begins at the expiration of the seven months sen- of the charming young ladies who Captain J. Peacock played well

John McDonald, of Raleigh, was State vs. Daniel Young, charged the speaker of the evening and he Smithfield's cheering section with cursing on the public high- made a local reputation for him- ed by the high school band back

Kiwanis has given. At an early game at the armory, Prince roads of Johnston county and pay Adam Whitley, Jr., C. C. Massey his home. He said that an acquain

weeks. He leaves his wife and two doesn't have to bother reading

week, a number of other cases be- years and moved from here to ing disposed of during that time Greenville about three years ago. He was a good citizen and has State vs. G. E. Jones charged many friends here and in Green-

J. W. Hamilton, of Smithfield, Miss Lee leaves four sisters as in North Carolina during the next follows: Mrs. D. V. Blackman, Mrs. ninety days and on further condition that the defendant does not the Smithfield Herald for he wants (Turn to page eight, please) the county news.

Local Teams Lose Basketball Games

Boys Lose to Fremont and Girls to Fayetteville; Unusually Large Crowd Attends Games at Banner Warehouse

The Purple and Gold quintet an sextette of Smithfield high bow to its opponents on the Bann warehouse court here Friday night before one of the largest cr ever to aftend a basketball cotest in Smithfield. In the mo event Coach Blankenship's aggregation went down in defe before the strong Fremont bas teers by a 28-18 score after t local girls' team had fallen at t hands of Fayetteville's high tear of the fairer sex, the final cour of this latter affray being 1

The Fremont game climaxed week of hard preparation training by the locals, and w the passwork of the team she up well the ability to land R from the floor and from the line was decidedly bad. On other hand the visitors made n of their shots good.

Fremont first broke into Found Guilty But Takes Other Officers Elected; Ladies period by caging two foul shot Night Observed Thursday and a moment later a field gor

of the quarter. Smithfield can back in the second quarter Last Thursday night the local after another field goal was car

wonder team rung up a vieto The same evening, Princeton

ance of his whose wife has h prompted the opening of

stories-she has them told to

Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc-



bobbed hats."