

### Smithfield Cotton and Produce

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

### County Democrats Hold Meeting Here

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Grady, if any one undertakes to cut off any of these things, there is a howl from some section of the county. Whenever the people want to do without some of these things, whenever the people want to deny appropriations to outside paucers, whenever they want to quit maintaining a county home, the people themselves can do it, and thereby reduce taxes.

County Superintendent Marrow was then called on to explain the \$750,000 bond issue for school buildings. He reiterated what he stated before the county commissioners at their meeting here Monday that the amount included advances from the general school fund to supplement local bond issues after the county in 1925 adopted the plan of not allowing districts to issue bonds. This was done because bonds sell to much better advantage. He explained further that the biggest item of the school budget is the teachers' salaries, which are fixed according to the teachers' certificates, and that the number of teachers that a school may have is also fixed by the state.

Before the meeting adjourned, Paul D. Grady suggested that the executive committee send a message of regret to Col. E. S. Abell that he was unable to be present on account of being in a Richmond hospital, and accordingly a committee was appointed to do this. The committee was composed of P. D. Grady, C. W. Pender and F. H. Brooks.

Among others who had a word to say before the meeting was over, were Dr. M. Hinnant, of Micro, W. G. Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, A. M. Johnson, of Cleveland township, and George Pou, of Raleigh.

### Proceedings Of Recorder's Court

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violate the prohibition law again in twelve months. The defendant is also required to pay a fine of \$50.

State vs. J. E. Powell, charged with cursing on the public highway. The defendant was found guilty and was fined \$25 and cost.

State vs. J. E. Powell and R. G. Spaight, charged with assault and battery. Both defendants were found guilty. Each was sentenced to jail for a term of thirty days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay one half cost each. Road sentences are to be suspended upon payment of a \$25 fine each and one half the cost.

State vs. Claud Byrd, charged with false representation. Probable cause was found and defendant was bound over to the Superior court under a \$200 bond.

State vs. Charley Jackson, charged with violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty as to possession was entered. Continued prayer for judgment upon condition that the defendant does not violate the prohibition law again during the next twelve months and that he pay the cost of the action.

State vs. Knot Beasley, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Defendant was found guilty of manufacturing and possession and was sentenced to jail for a term of ninety days to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay cost. Road sentence is to be suspended upon payment of \$100 fine and cost, and on further condition that defendant does not violate the prohibition law again in two years.

State vs. Joel McLamb, charged with violation of the prohibition law. Defendant was found guilty of possession and transportation. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost.

State vs. Amelia Faircloth, charged with prostitution. Defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to jail for a term of thirty days to be worked in jail as sheriff sees fit. This jail sentence is to be suspended upon condition that the defendant gets out of Johnston county with ten days and stays out for a period of two years, and that the defendant pay

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was sentenced to jail for a term of four months to be worked on the roads of Johnston county and pay one half cost each. Both took an appeal to Superior court. Each was placed under a \$200 bond.

### PREVENT MAGGOTS FROM ATTACKING CURED MEATS

By C. H. BRANNON Extension Entomologist

The cheese skipper (or ham skipper) is an insect which attacks cured meats, and as the name indicates, it also attacks cheese. The adult insect is a small fly resembling a winged ant, much smaller than the house fly. The maggots produced from these flies attack mostly hams and shoulders which have been cured and smoked. The fresher these are the more rapid the injury. Old pieces of meat which have become hard and dry, sometimes covered with a coating of blue mold and a salve-like layer of fat, seem to be practically immune from attack. Very fat meat, such as bacon, is not extensively injured, the insect prefers lean meat.

### CONTROL.

1. Prevent adults from entering storage rooms. This may be accomplished by careful screening with 30-mesh wire cloth, and by using care that flies do not enter when the doors are opened.

2. Prevent attack on meats in rooms to which the flies can enter. The usual method consists of wrapping each piece of meat in paper and enclosing the whole in a tight cloth sack. On farms and in stores a closet or cage with sides of 30-mesh wire cloth should be used for storage of cured meat.

On farms such a cage would make wrappings, sack, etc., unnecessary. Smokehouses should be well screened. Meats stored in a well-screened farm smokehouse should require no further protection of any kind.

Destroy promptly all infested meat which cannot be reconditioned by trimming. Bones should not be allowed near stores of smoked meats. (The skippers breed in bones.)

(To kill all stages of the skipper fumigation with Hydrocyanic acid gas gives good results, but

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this should only be done by experienced persons as the gas is deadly poison.)

### JOHNSTON COUNTY J. P. REFUSES TO AID STATE RECOVER STOLEN AUTOS

Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton Friday directed such action as might be found to be warranted, into the reported refusal of a justice of the peace in Johnston county to aid in the recovery of stolen automobiles.

According to the report the justice called the office of Leland Harris, head of the motor theft bureau and asked what information was available on a car bearing a certain license number.

The young lady who took the call found from her files that the automobile had been stolen and so informed her caller.

The justice of the peace, whose name is being withheld, then is reported to have refused to give any information about the car, or two or three others he knew about unless in return he was assured of receiving a reward.—News and Observer.

### BENSON MERCHANT FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

A. B. Hudson, of Benson, one of the most widely known merchants in Johnston county, Wednesday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in local United States District Court. Three other petitions of the involuntary type, were also filed.

Through his lawyer, James Raynor, of Benson, Mr. Hudson, who ran a general store in Benson, listed assets of \$26,509.60 and liabilities of \$34,308.98, of which amount \$13,701.88 was listed as unsecured claims.

Mr. Hudson has been in business at Benson for the past quarter century and is well known not only

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in Johnston, but in surrounding counties.

Other voluntary petitions were filed by Frank London, of Wilson, who listed assets at \$10,025.00 and liabilities at \$35,553.21; and E. D. Speed, of Speed, Edgecombe county, who listed assets at \$3,275.00 and liabilities at \$3,639.90.

Involuntary proceedings were started by three creditors against M. N. Epstein, trading as Epstein's in Goldsboro. The creditors alleged in their complaint that Epstein is insolvent and no longer able to meet his financial obligations.—Raleigh Times.

### JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

The following are jurors for the two weeks February term of court which begins February 20:

Pleasant Grove township, J. D. Ogburn; Ingrams, Willie Grady; Banner, Jas. R. Lee; Pleasant Grove, B. F. Johnson; Smithfield, G. Y. Ragsdale; Banner, R. A. Pleasant; Elevation, F. F. Loyd; Elevation, W. H. Flowers; Beulah, L. R. Renfrow; Pine Level, D. N. Holt; Selma, H. I. Flowers; Smithfield, J. D. Hamilton; Micro, H. M. Boykin; Pleasant Grove, J. Clarence Hardee; Micro, Alonzo Garner; Clayton, N. C. Smith; Cleveland, A. M. Barbour; Oneals, A. R. Tippett; Banner, A. B. Ward; Boon Hill, N. G. Ennis; Smithfield, D. B. Blackman; Banner, David

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### "DIVINE HEALER" HAULED OFF TOP LILLINGTON BANK

Some great disaster is about to visit Harnett county in the opinion of Rev. A. G. Manning, self-styled divine healer, who is spending the week end in Raleigh after a series of arrests in Harnett county.

After being taken into custody twice in Dunn and twice in Erwin for preaching on the streets, Rev.

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