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Heavy Docket In Democrats In County Will Recorder's Court Open Campaign Next Week

of Criminal Cases; Number of Whiskey Cases

Recorder's court was in session Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of cost in the case against Raynor Horton, convicted of beating board bill.

Jack Clemmons was given thir-

the payment of the cost and the muc

violation of the prohibition law and was found guilty of possessof whiskey for the purpose of sale. He was sentenced to the county roads for 90 days and taxed with the cost. The road sen tence was suspended upon the following condition: that the defendant does not drink, possess, trans port, manufacture any intoxicant of any kind, or violate the probi bition law in any form or manner whatsoever during the next two years, and the defendant shall not possess any spiritous drink except by order and prescription of

Green for assault upon female.

John Clegg was sentenced to possession and transportation. He gave notice of appeal.

Bud Hudson, charged with trespass and disorderly conduct, was found guilty of simple assault, and was fined \$10 and cost.

Robert Hines, a 40-year-old col-Turn to page four

Tantalizer

There are exactly enough let-ters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smith-field or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the follow-ing issue.

Joe Grimes Recognized his

name last issue.

Today's fantalizer: Indgsgtoaeyred

not violate the prohibition law Smithfield now boasts of two Eagle prietor of the Holleman Motor again in the next twelve months Scouts. Some time ago, James company, has returned to Raleigh

cost in the case against George ning: Bird study, swimming, au- of Sarasota, Fla., are his successtomobiling, camping, pioneering, crs. Mack Young was given thirty physical development, life-saving. The transaction was completed days on the roads and fined \$10 cooking, journalism, reptile study last Friday and on Saturday the risen, now National Committee and taxed with the cost for pos- and firemanship. He has been at new proprietors were in charge, man and Mr. Gardner's opponer session and transportation. He took work on these subjects for some Both Mr. Burts and Mr. Mitchell for the nomination for Chief Exe Albert Holt and Bill Edwards, his number of merit badges to 21, business, Mr. Burts having been the first to approve Mr. Gardner charged with assault, were called the number required to be an engaged in it for fifteen years. As opening speech. "It was manly an and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and capias. Capias is also to issue was a student at the State United the organization as left by Mr. ness and tolerance," said the forfor the prosecuting or state witness.

Versity last year, was affiliated Holleman. It is the plan to opmer governor.

Governor A. W. McLean refer-Julius Stanley and Hillard Jer- Hill as assistant scoutmaster. Dur- place. Everything in the way of red to it as a "thought-stirring. nigan were in court charged with ing the past summer he was on operating car while intoxicated, as the camp staff of the Cherokee ried in stock, and the service despeech," saying it was "an admir-

ion and transportation of whis-key. He was assigned work on the handicraft, first-aid and automo-tive part in the work of the cham-

Three Days Devoted to Trial J. A. Narron Elected Chairman of Young People's Clubs; Plan Big Speaking For

day of last week, and the follow- cratic Executive Committee and all ly to form these clubs in the ing cases were tried and disposed Democratic candidates for county county. offices called by County Chairman Other plans were inaugurated to

ty days on the roads for possession of the different township commit- ed that this year an even greater tees and most of the townships majority will be rolled up on elec-A. G. Manning was found guil- were represented. Nearly all the tion day which is November 6. The ty of trespass and eavesdropping, candidates were in attendance, all Democrats of Johnston county are Prayer for judgment was contin- of whom were imbued with the keeply interested in their county ued upon condition that the de-spirit of battle. They expressed ticket this year, and the indication fendant is not convicted of any themselves as ready to go into the is that greater work will be done criminal law again in North Car- different parts of the county wher- by individuals this year than ever olina during the next two years and ever duty demands to sound the has been done before They are call for Domocracy's hosts to rally acute to the accomplishments of E. A. Tart was convicted of to the forefront and to stay the their party during the past two worthless check. Prayer common enemy. The meeting was years and of it several adminis for judgment was continued upon marked by great harmony and trative departments. They realize work was mapped out.

Preston Coats was charged with by elected by the committee as county offices; and they stand chairman of the young peoples ready to back their standard bear clubs of Johnston county and he

Opening Campaign; Headquarters Open The joint meeting of the Demo- was instructed to begin immediate-

F. H. Brooks on Friday afternoon start the ball rolling for the camat four o'clock in the county com- paign. Johnston county's Demomissioners room of the courthouse cratic majority two years ago of was characterized by marked en- about eight hundred is proof of just how Democratic Johnston Chairman Brooks called the roll county really is, but it is predictthat economy has been practiced John A. Narron was unanimous- and not preached in the different

Blye Gulley Is Chevrolet Agency Now Eagle Scout Changes Hands

Passes Test at Court of Honor T. E. Burts and D. Stanley Meeting Which Brings His Mitchell, New Proprietors, Total Merit Badges To 21; Impressed With Progres-Others Bet Badges

sive Spirit of Smithfield

reputable physician. He is also to the Boy Scouts held in the Metho- which has had the Chevrolet agenpay a fine of \$100 and the cost. dist church basement Friday eve- cy in this city for the past sey-Sherman Moore was convicted of ning by Scout Executive W. W. eral years, gives place to a new possession of wine. Prayer for Rivers, of Goldsboro, Blye Gulley concern this week which is known judgment was continued upon the completed the requisites for he- as the Southern Chevrolet Comcondition that the defendant does coming an Eagle Scout, and pany, Inc. Mr. B. J. Holleman, pro-Sellers attained this distinction. Where he will still be in the auto-Scout Gulley passed tests on the mobile business, and Messrs. T. tinued upon the payment of the following subjects Friday eve. E. Burts and D. Stanley Mitchell,

time which, when passed, brought are experienced in the automobile cutive eight years ago, was one

the county roads for 60 days for GOVERNMENT FORECAST IS 14,439,000 BALES OF COTTON

bales is indicated for this year states in bales was: and that the condition of the crop Virginia 46,000; North Carolina on Mr. Gardner's speech are as

and 156.3 the ten year average 000; other states 10,000.

6,695,000 acres in cultivation in 1926.

on September 1 was 60.3 per cent 970,000; South Carolina 890,000; follows: Georgia 1,100,000; Florida 19,000; William A. Graham, Commis indicated an approximate yield of Arkansas 1250,000; New Mexico was expected, he is supporting the 153.9 pounds per acre compared 80,000; Arizona 133,000; Califor- National as well as the State tick-

000; other states 10,000.

Cotton of this year growth gin
Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinhouse On the basis of September 1 ned prior to September 1 totalled State Health Officer: "As it re-

AL SMITH MAY SPEAK

GREENSBORO, Sept. 10 .tion as one of the cities in which Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, demoratic nominee for president, may speak during his campaign, it was indicated in a ter received here today by Erie W. Rodgers, editor of from Charles A. Greathouse secretary of the democratic national committee.

It has been shown that for several weeks leading democrats of this section have been trying to have Governor Smith include Greensboro in his campaign tour and the letter from Mr. Greathouse said:

rrangements have not been made in regard to the governors' itinerary, but I may say you that a visit to Greens Associated Press.

Hearty Approval Gardner's Speech

Brief Extracts From Others on Opening Campaign Speech

pening campaign speech of Hon. O. Max Gardner, Democratic nomnee for Governor, at Boone last Monday, is given by Democratic Especially do the leading stand taken by Mr. Gardner on the support he is giving the Nacal Democratic tickets. His state ment that he will support Goverthe Democratic leaders.

sault with car, violation of the Council Scout camp which was partment will be equipped to ren- able presentation of the duties prohibition law, and careless and conducted for a month, seven miles der real Chevrolet service, stated of the Democrats of North Caro victed of operating car while intoxicated. Stanley was found guilty of careless and reckless drivers.

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roads for a term of 60 days and biling; James Stanell, handicraft; ber of commerce. They belong to tional Committeeman and former taxed with half the cost, The road Richard Noble, handicraft, fire- the Masonic Order and both are Secretary of the Navy, Raleigh sentence is to be suspended upon manship, and personal health; Shrinors, Mr. Mitchell has already editor, referred to it as "frank and the payment of half the cost and Chas. Broadhurst, cycling, poultrya \$50 fine. Stanley was assigned work on the county roads for a term of 90 days and taxed with half the cost.

Ward, public health and hiking; Royall, firemanship.

Chas. Broadnarst, cycling, poultry learning, ing the importance of keeping th rudder true in North Carolina matmen suffrage in 1920 and his stand for the Australian ballot. saving that "his speech will sol WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 .- The the United States on that date, idify support for Gardner and the department of agriculture announc- leaving an indicated area of 44,- Democratic state ticket and gain and today that a cotton crop of \$16,000 for harvest. votes for the National ticket." 14,439,000 equivalent 500 pound. The indicated production by Brief extracts from comments made by state officers and others

with 154.5 in 1927; 182.6 in 1926 nia 149,000; Lower California 95,- et. He could not pursue any other

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IN GREENSBORD School Opens With **Enrollment Of 700**

> Coach Blankenship Begins Second Year With Prospect of Good Football Team; Over 25 Report For First Practice

SCHOOL FEATURES

The opening day of school here yesterday found 700 pupils registering in the various grades, as compared with 650 on opening day last year. Of that number 525 are in the elementary grades, and 175 in high school. The enrollment will likely grow during the coming weeks, the total enrollment during the year 1927-1928 having reached tround 900.

aperintendent N. C. Shuford is well pleased over the prospects ear yet. Between forty and fifty lasted for about forty min-Messrs, C. A. Creech and J. erron made brief talks. There Comments Made By the school together, the work of State Officers and Mrs. Harvey Boney, principal of the high school, had charge of the

> litional features of the school o of which is an art departme Miss Nan McCullers, of McCull ers, who has had an art class he luring the summer, will continu her work at the school. An attract live studio is being fitted up in th will be on exhibition.

> Also, there will be a teacher of xpression. Miss Mildred Smith, of aleigh, has arranged to be here luring certain days of the week Miss Smith was a former pup Miss Lady C. Doles, of Raleigh nd graduated last year from the farjorie Webster School of Exression of Washington, D. C.

commercial departmen hich has been under the direction Mrs. Joe Davis, will be con ned, though a teacher has no

ternoon with some thirty candi tes reporting to Coach Blanken light workout yesterday but will

Although quite a number of vet eatly the services of Bill Rags- the unloading was going on ar but decided to join the Navy year me time ago.

ut a good working machine. me and it is more than likely that some of these will be in the ine-up when the first whistle This year's team will pin it

opes on such men as Bill Norton and R. C. Parrish. Both of thes layers held down end berths last eason, but it has been rumored hat they will be used in the back-The September 1 condition of Missouri 165,000; Tennessee 441, sioner of Agriculture: "A clear-the crop which compares with 56.1 000; Alabama 970,000; Missisppi cut and definite presentation of W. Lassiter. The former was a per cent a year ago; 59.6 per cent 1,25,000; Louisiana 560,000; Texas the ideals for which our North recorder has a per cent a year ago; 59.6 per cent 1,25,000; Louisiana 560,000; Texas the ideals for which our North recorder has a per cent a year ago; 59.6 per c per cent a year ago; 59.6 per cent 1,25,000; Louisiana 560,000; Texas the ideals for which our North regular last season while the latter is reporting for the first time. From looks of things now there going to be a big fight staged or positions in the line. Prospec-Jordan, D. Creech, B. Creech, E. reports of abandonment after 956,486 bales counting round bales lates to party loyalty, his speech Woodard and Peedin. All but the July 1, the preliminary estimate as half bales, the census bureau was entirely sound, and his posi- last of these have received trainof total abandonment after July announced. This compares with 1,- tion with reference to the Nation-1 is placed at 3.8 per cent of the 533,577 for 1927 and 696,556 for al ticket equally so. He is to be while Peedin has had experience TURN TO PAGE FOUR

Athletic Director Smithfield High School



Tobacco Sales Reach Half Million Pounds

Big Breaks Here Fri- QUARTETTE WEIGHS day and Yesterday; Unloading Blocks Traffic In Front of Warehouses

PRICES COMPARE WELL

The tobacco break here Friday and yesterday brought the number of pounds of tobacco sold on Football training began at the opening day, September 4, well bemithfield high school yesterday yond the half million pound mark. Unfavorable weather during the first few days the market was ip. The squad went through only open caused the offerings to be comparatively light, but last Friobably get down to real work day saw an old-time break with more than 200,000 pounds on the two warehouse floors Traffic was ans are back at their respective blocked for hours on the streets sts this year, the team will miss in front of the warehouses while

ale and Ed Farrish. The former Mr. N. L. Perkins of the Banner Wright, of Raleigh, was speaker was perhaps the best ground gain-er the team had last season. He ers warehouse raffled off pile is lost to the eleven by gradua-after pile of the golden weed to by graduaon. Ragsdale was on hand yes- the well known auctioneer's tune, an extended trip through Egypt, erday and went through the day's and the farmers went home with Palestine and Athens. He told of work with the squad. Parrish call- a check in their pocket that, if not fishing in the Sea of Galilee, He troops. i signals last season and his field as big as they would like, was used a machine slide in giving this oneralship will be missed. He was satisfactory considering the price lecture, which was not only very ble while the oven is burning. expected to return to school this on all the eastern markets this interesting but educational as well. Cooking half a dozen articles con-

There are several aspirants who kets this year have not been as future of the town. are playing football for the first high as they should be, but it is The Benson school will open Oc-

Mr. J. R. Jordan of Raleigh was in Smithfield yesterday en route to Benson on business. Mr. Jordan is a native Johnstonian his old home having been in Clayton township. Mr. Jordan stated that he has eight children, and a singular coincidence is the fact that his four youngest weigh exactly the same. They tip the scales at 106 pounds each.

Benson Kiwanians Hear Dr. Wright

1; Will Have Agricultural dren. Teacher; Benson Citizens Ship First Car of Hogs

BENSON, Sept. 10,-Dr. J. B.

Yesterday's sale; even exceeded of Benson will be made within the However there is still some ex- those of Friday. The floors of both next few days. It is hoped this llent material left and Coach warehouses were full and approx- will be responsible for various inlankenship is expected to round imately 250,000 pounds were sold, dustries locating here, It is hoped Prices on all the tobacco mar- this move will mean much for the

Continued on page four. tober 1, with seven new teachers

SMITHFIELD KIWANIS CLUB HOST TO TOBACCONISTS HERE In unique and fitting style the sive talks were heard among which

the program. A number of respon- market in Eastern Carolina,

Smithfield Kiwanis club entertain- were those by Gray Staples, of ed Thursday evening at seven the Glass-Staples Tobacco com-

resented on the local market and Dr. J. W. Whitehead, presiding buyers representing the Export over the meeting, registered sen- Tobacco company, the Imperial timent of delight on having the to- Tobacco company, The American oacconists as guests of the club. Tobacco company, Renyolds Tobacwe linemen are Fuller, Stallings, In this the president was corrobo- co company, Liggett-Myers Tobac rated by Mayor J. D. Underwood, co company, The Glass-Staples To-Johnson, J. Stancil, N. Stancil, Friendly cooperation was assured bacco company, and the Smithfield the guests by representative busi- Tobacco company were among the

Prominent Citizen Passes Suddenly

Don't Join the Army of Unemployed

If you are looking for work don't be discouraged. Advertise for the position you want in our Want Ad columns.

> W. B. Hobbs Drops Dead At His Home Near Smithfield at the Age of 71 Years

A distinct shock to the community was the death of Mr. W. B. Hobbs which occurred suddenly at his home near here last Thursday afternoon between seven and eight o'clock. Mr. Hobbs was apparently in his usual health and was unusually cheerful last week, and the news of his death was a shock to his family and friends. Late in the afternoon he had gone to the lot and was returning to the house when he dropped dead. His daughter, Miss Pearle Hobbs, who lived with him, found him lying in the yard soon after he fell, and called for help, but he had apparent-

ly passed away instantly.

Mr. Hobbs was one of Johnston county's most successful and substantial farmers By his kindly and cheerful disposition he had made a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

On November 22, 1880, fortyeight years ago, Mr. Hobbs married Miss Louie Lassiter of near Four Oaks, and to this union were born five children. A little over four years ago his faithful companion was taken away, and about a year later his oldest daughter. Mrs. J. C. Byrd, of near Erwin, passed away after a long illness. Mr. Hobbs was 71 years, seven The funeral was held at the ome Friday afternoon at two 'clock, conducted by Elder Jesse Barnes, of this city, assisted by Rev. S. S. McGreggor, paster of Pisgah Baptist church. The Pisgah choir sang several appropriate selections during the se ment took place in family plot in the cemetery at Clement church near Four Oaks. The floral offering was very beautiful and grand-

flower girls. The pall bearers were Messrs. Milton, Ira, and Lee Ogburn, W. D. Johnson, Earnest Smith, J. J. Johnson, Harvey Johnson and Walter Lee. An unusually arge crowd attended the funeral, many being present from Smithfield, Four Oaks, Benson, Clayton and Erwin. The deceased is survived by four nildren: Messrs. J. A., W. M., and J. W. Hobbs, and Miss Pearle

daughters of the deceased acted as

Hobbs, all of whom live near Smithfield. He also leaves two rothers, Messrs. John Hobbs and Matthew Hobbs, of Elevation Benson School To Open Oct. township, and several grandchil-

BOY SCOUTS MEET FRIDAY EVENING has been the scoutmaster for Troop One will have charge of both

Cook as many foods as possi-A detailed survey of the town sumes no more gas than it does to

Rubbing door hinges with hard scap will stop their squeaking and is much better than greasing. This also applies to drawers that stick

Aunt Roxie Opines Ву Мс-



"Men sho have eazy times-in ness men of this city.

Riwanian R. P. Holding, prom
Prices on the local Kiwanians.

Prices on the local market comridge to fly agin de house and i nent local banker, had charge of pare favorably with those on any town dey kin wait fer a office to hunt 'em."