



## Appeal Is Taken In Garner Case

Recorder's Court Found Defendant Guilty of Trespass; Fined One Cent and Cost

Recorder's court was featured Tuesday afternoon by the trial of R. C. Garner, alleged preacher, charged with trespassing on Sunday, October 7, upon the lands of Mrs. M. C. Benson in the town of Benson. The court room was practically full by the time the trial reached its climax, when Judge Aycock pronounced the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of one cent and the cost in the case.

The defendant was represented by James Raynor and Ezra Parker of Benson, and W. H. Lyon of this city, while Solicitor Wood was assisted by L. L. Levinson of Benson.

The state put on the stand four witnesses, Mrs. M. C. Benson, S. Honeycutt, Chief of Police Stevens, and Charlie Collins. From the evidence of these witnesses it was disclosed that on the fifth Sunday in September at a Primitive Baptist Association, Garner, who had been holding meetings in Erwin and Coats, approached members of Mrs. Benson's family concerning the renting of the grove known as Benson's Grove. Mrs. Benson was not satisfied to let Garner have the use of the grove and authorized a letter to be sent to him to that effect so that he would not advertise any meeting there. Also Mrs. Benson caused notices to be posted on the lot and called upon the chief of police of Benson to protect her property from trespass. Notwithstanding, Garner held a meeting in the grove on Sunday afternoon, October 7, with about 2000 persons present, after which Sheriff Turley served a warrant charging trespass.

When the state put on its witnesses, Ezra Parker pounced upon the defense, made a motion for a non-suit, explaining his grounds at some length. The court failed to grant a non-suit and rendered a judgment of guilty. The judge characterized the offense as of no grave importance and fined the defendant only one cent and taxed him with the cost.

The trial was not without its tense moments when points of law were involved, nor was it without moments of relaxation, especially when the chief witness, Mrs. Benson, was on the stand. Mrs. Benson is 76 years of age and she stated that she had been in possession of the grove in question for 50 years. It was for her husband that the town of Benson was named. Mrs. Benson's answers on cross-examination were given with the assurance of age speaking to youth and often the court room was convulsed with laughter.

The defendant, a man of good physique, foreign-looking with rather long coal-black hair curling at the ends, sat stolidly by his counsel during the trial. No attempt was made by his counsel to put him on the witness stand, the defense offering no evidence whatever. Notice of an appeal was given and bond for \$100 was made for his appearance in Superior court. Among other cases tried in Recorder's court this week was one in which a woman was indicted and found guilty of possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale. The defendant in this case was

### Tantalizer

There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston county, and if the right one decipher his 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 following issue.

Walter Sellers recognized his name last issue.

Today's Tantalizer: [illegible]

### Democratic Rally In O'Neals Township

Hon John H. Small, former congressman from first district, will be principal speaker at the big democratic rally and barbecue, at Standley's Chapel school in O'Neals township Saturday, October 20 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Small will be introduced by his old classmate, Col. Ed S. Abell. After the speaking, there will be an old-fashioned barbecue dinner served. All of the democratic candidates will be present, and after dinner some of these will have something to say. Possibly Congressman E. W. Pou will make a few remarks. This rally is intended for the democratic voters of O'Neals, Beulah, Micro, and upper Selma townships. There are other similar rallies being planned for other sections of the counties.

### Four Oaks School Has 35 Teachers

Thriving City Has Airport; Surprise Marriage, Club Meetings and Parties Feature Social Life

By MRS. R. C. CANADAY  
FOUR OAKS, Oct. 18.—The Four Oaks high school opened last Wednesday with a faculty of 32 teachers. The opening attendance was good. Four Oaks is very proud of its school, which has the largest enrollment in the county.

Four Oaks now has an airport. The location is on highway number 22, east of Four Oaks near H. L. Williams' filling station. Two airplanes have been here for the past two weeks.

Surprise Marriage. Friends here and elsewhere will be surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Lucile Strickland of Four Oaks and Mr. Ed Johnson of near Smithfield, which took place last Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Benson. Mrs. Johnson is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Strickland, and Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson of near Smithfield. They are at home at Four Oaks.

Surprise Shower. Mrs. Dalma Upchurch entertained at her home on Friday evening with a surprise shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, a recent bride. The home was attractively decorated in the Halloween motif. Miss Margaret Smith dress as a witch entered with a clothes basket filled with gifts, and presented it to Mrs. Johnson. As the surprised bride unwrapped the many different packages, she soon found lovely and useful articles from those present. The hostess served eskimo pies.

Birthday Party. Miss Dorcas Grey Stanley entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stanley, in honor of her fifth birthday. The home was effectively arranged for the occasion, a color scheme of black and orange being carried out. The dining table was centered with a birthday cake bearing five candles, which was surrounded by ivy and autumn flowers. After many games were played, the guests were invited into the dining room where the cake was cut and served with ice cream. The favors were miniature hats.

Birthday Dinner. Mr. Walton Alford of near Smithfield gave his father, Mr. J. W. Alford who lives in Smithfield, a surprise birthday dinner last Saturday evening in honor of his 72nd birthday. A delicious menu consisting of barbecue, slaw, chicken salad, pickles, saltines, bread, cake, pies, iced tea and coffee was served. The centerpiece for the dining table was a large white birthday cake, with the figures—  
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### Democratic Nominee Register of Deeds



J. DOBBIN BAILEY

### Mr. Johnson Finds Presbytery To Hogs Profitable Meet At Oakland

Johnston County Farmer Sells 20 Hogs At Net Profit of \$181.56

Johnston county can well be proud of such a farmer as Mr. G. R. Johnson, of Bentonville, route 2. He is playing no small part in furthering the agricultural program of the county as well as furthering his own financial gains in the interest he is taking in hog raising. Shipping hogs on foot is a new thing in this county, though cooperative poultry shipments have proved successful. But it now looks as if the experience of Mr. Johnson with hogs will break the way for more hog-raising for earlet shipping.

Mr. Johnson, in September sold twenty hogs which he fed systematically for 117 days, at a net profit of \$181.56. The initial weight of these hogs on May 10 when the demonstration feeding began was 1124 pounds. On September 9, one hundred seventeen days later, these hogs weighed 5240, the total gain for the period being 4116 pounds. This was an average gain per pig of 206 pounds or an average daily gain per pig of 1.70 pounds.

The hogs, during this time were fed 1100 pounds of fish meal, 400 pounds of Red Dog and 14,840 pounds of corn at a total cost of \$319. Deducting the actual cost of purchased feed—wheat mill feed and fish meal—\$54 from the value of gains at 12.16 cents per pound 4116 at 12.16 cents, \$500.56, there remains \$446.56 as returns for the 14,840 pounds or 265 bushels of corn or 11.09 per bushel. If it costs a bushel of corn the profit would be \$247.81. This does not take into consideration the fertilizer, or plant food value of the above feeds, which remains on the farm, valued at \$69.64.

The feeding demonstration was conducted under the direction of Mr. J. B. Slack, agent for the three counties of Johnston, Hargett and Sampson. A report was sent to W. V. Hays, field agent, office Swine Extension, who comments as follows upon Mr. Johnson's feeding demonstration: "We are enclosing final report on your feeding demonstration and I am glad to say this is one of the best demonstrations on feeding that we have had this year, and we have had a good many. The amount of feed required per 100 pounds gain is high enough but not too high. The amount of fish meal consumed per 100 pounds gain is right in line with all experimental findings and in every way this is a tip-top demonstration. The only fault with this was due to Mr. Slack and myself not

Regular Fall Session of Granville Presbytery Comprising Representatives From Eight Counties Will Be Present

Presbyterian ministers and elders from churches in the eight counties, which comprise Granville Presbytery, will meet at Oakland church next Tuesday at eleven o'clock a. m., and will remain in session until Wednesday night at nine p. m. About forty delegates are expected to attend this meeting which is the regular fall session of the Presbytery.

One of the features of the meeting will be the Harvest Day of the Oakland congregation, at which time the members of the church will present first-fruits unto the Lord. During the year about six acres of cotton known as the "church acres" have been under cultivation by the men of the church, and the ladies have pledged chickens by the score. To these pledges of produce, other members of the congregation will add five hundred dollars in cash pledges for the church budget. This Harvest Day program, which is the first to be put on in Granville Presbytery, was adopted last March by the officers of the church, and the congregation has given it its hearty support.

The sessions of Presbytery are open to the public. There will be two sermons delivered, one by Rev. Coyte Hunter of Raleigh, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, and one by Rev. Hugh Bradley of Ronoke Rapids at eight Wednesday night.

### PLANT NEUSE HARDWOOD COMPANY BURNS

The plant of the Neuse River Hardwood company, located south of the city limits, was burned to the ground Wednesday morning about 1:30 o'clock. The plant beyond the fire districts no alarm was turned in. Then, too, the buildings were falling in when the blaze was discovered.

This company manufactured broom handles, rug poles, etc., and the loss is estimated at \$15,000 partly covered by insurance. The president of the company is Mr. J. L. York.

getting enough more hogs together to make a good shipment. This ran your marketing expenses up to double what they should have been. We are surely proud with this demonstration and I am sure that some of your neighbors will be greatly benefited."

### Secure Band For Armistice Day

Other Plans For Celebration At Selma On Nov. 12 Include Foot Ball Game, Boxing Bout, Speaking and Barbecue

SELMA, Oct. 18.—Plans are going forward rapidly for the Armistice Day celebration which will be held in Selma this year on November 12. At this celebration, Johnston county will have as their honor guests veterans of the Civil War, Spanish-American War and World War of the county, at a sumptuous barbecue dinner and an elaborate program which will last the entire day. C. P. Harper is general chairman, A. E. Hofmeister, secretary, and C. A. Jacobs, treasurer. These gentlemen will be ably assisted by committees from all over the county. It is planned to make this celebration the best that has ever been held in honor of our war veterans.

A twenty-six band has already been secured from Fort Bragg and will entertain the immense crowd, which is expected, with music. Plans are underway for a football game between the Fort Bragg eleven and the second team from the University of North Carolina. A well known speaker will be secured for this occasion and a fight between two well known boxers will be on the program for the night as well as a number of preliminary bouts. By the time the program is completed there will not be a dull moment during the occasion.

### Baptist Ministers Elect Officers

Dr. Andrews Chosen President Baptist Ministerial Association of Johnston County; Discuss Paper Read by Local Pastor

The Baptist Ministerial Association of Johnston county met Monday morning at the Baptist church here, with a good attendance. One new member was added, Rev. W. J. Crain, who has just accepted the pastorate of the Selma Baptist church. The session was devoted largely to hearing and discussing a paper prepared by Rev. S. L. Morgan on "Sound Church Finance," in which he outlined a plan of handling church moneys that would be altogether business-like, and that would provide as nearly as possible a system of checking up on those handling church funds, which would guarantee the contributors against loss from carelessness or misappropriation. It was felt that in the light of the calamity to the Baptist Home Mission Board, due to the dishonesty of the Treasurer, every church ought to adopt the most business-like system that can be devised. Favorable comments were made on the plan as outlined in the paper.

The ministers present expressed their purpose to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union at Clyde's Chapel next Friday, and a tentative program was read of the meeting of the Johnston Association at Trinity church November 7, 8.

New officers of the Ministerial Association were elected as follows: Dr. Ira E. D. Andrews, president; Rev. W. J. Crain, vice-president; and Rev. S. L. Morgan, secretary.

Mr. Parker With Kline & Lazarus Mr. D. W. Parker, who has been with the Quality Clothing Store for several years, has accepted a position with Kline & Lazarus and will assist in the bankrupt sale which begins on October 20. Mr. Parker is an experienced clothing salesman. He will be glad to have his many friends call on him at the Quality Clothing store location during the bankrupt sale.

Mr. Parker will have charge of the gents furnishings and shoes.

### Democratic Nominee For County Auditor



J. N. COBB

### COL. LANGSTON IN CAMPAIGN SPEECH HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Reviews Record of Democratic Government in North Carolina and Lauds Qualifications of Presidential Nominee

Col. John D. Langston of Goldsboro, made one of the most enthusiastic campaign speeches yet delivered in Johnston county at the courthouse here Monday evening. The Democratic Women's club now numbering more than a hundred members was represented by a goodly number who marched in a body into the court room. F. H. Brooks, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, introduced the speaker, and for an hour Col. Langston held the close attention of his audience.

Col. Langston briefly reviewed the outstanding achievements in North Carolina, calling attention to rank in the tobacco industry, textile activities, good roads, and institutions that care for defectives. "North Carolina democracy has made such a record possible," declared the speaker, "and the party is putting out a leadership that means a continuance of these things." He referred to Max Gardner as a great leader, and characterized the entire state ticket as a strong ticket.

He then turned his attention to the national campaign, stating that this is not the first time that there has been dissatisfaction in the democratic party. There were democrats who said that they could not support Grover Cleveland. He said they did not know that within two years a change of state government would take place that was to become a stench in the nostrils of decent society. He spoke of non-support of the presidential candidate as an entering wedge, and warned against democrats persisting in letting just one issue keep them from perpetuating the present good government in North Carolina.

In his discussion of the national campaign, Col. Langston spoke of the opposition to Al Smith because he is a Catholic. He emphatically stated that he had respect for constituted authority. He denounced a certain book which has been circulated attacking the private life of a deceased president. He emphasized that everybody should respect the constitution that says there shall be no religious test. He appealed to the veterans to fight for liberty again. He appealed to the intelligence of the people in this religious matter. He stated that there is a higher issue in the campaign than "drive the rascals out of office."

### LOCAL MARKET PASSES THREE MILLION MARK

The Smithfield Tobacco market had sold up to Wednesday night nearly three million and a half pounds of tobacco. To be exact, 3,319,365 pounds have been marketed here. The price is still holding up, and farmers who bring their tobacco here go home as a rule well pleased. The total number of pounds sold here last year was 4,189,308.

### Arrange Schedule Public Speakings

Democrats Plan To Discuss The Issues of the Campaign In Practically Every Township Next Week

A schedule of democratic public speakings that practically covers the county has been arranged for the coming week. Men and women are invited to attend these speakings.

On Monday night, October 22, beginning at 7:30 J. M. Turley, J. A. Wellons, Preston Woodall will be at Poplar Springs school house in Banner township. At Massey school house in Bentonville township, W. F. Grimes, J. N. Cobb, Larry Wood, W. P. Aycock, and William Wellons will make brief speeches. At Royal school house in Boon Hill township, H. V. Rose, W. N. Holt, D. E. Oliver, J. R. Creech, C. A. Fitzgerald and N. C. Shepard will be the speakers. At William Wilder's store in O'Neals township, C. C. Canaday, P. B. Chamblee, R. H. Richardson, J. Ransom Creech and P. D. Grady will speak. At Wilson's Mills, S. T. Honeycutt, Ed S. Abell and J. Dobbin Bailey will speak.

On Tuesday night, October 23, at 7:30 the following speakings have been arranged: at D. D. Medlin's store in Elevation speakers: C. C. Canaday, Larry Wood, Dobbin Bailey, J. N. Cobb, and J. W. Stephenson. At Wildwood school house in Pleasant Grove township speakers: Preston Woodall, R. U. Barbour, N. C. Shepard, and G. A. Martin. At Plainfield school house in Bentonville township, H. V. Rose, J. M. Turley, J. Rufus Creech, D. B. Oliver and S. T. Honeycutt. At Sandy Ridge school in Clayton township, speakers: J. A. Wellons, Dr. Geo. D. Vick, C. A. Fitzgerald, William Wellons, C. F. Kirby. At Sandy Springs school house in O'Neals township: J. Ransom Creech, P. B. Chamblee, P. D. Grady and J. A. Narron.

### Benson P-T Ass'n In Initial Meeting

Members of Faculty Introduced and Interesting Talks Made

BENSON, Oct. 18.—The Parent-Teacher Association held its initial meeting of the year Tuesday night in the school auditorium with Mrs. W. T. Martin, president, presiding. This meeting was in honor of the faculty. Mr. Joe Temple, high school teacher, introduced the faculty in a unique manner in a picture album arranged on the stage, after which Mrs. C. C. Canaday welcomed the faculty. Supt. N. G. Woodlief gave an outline of his school program for the year, stressing the cooperation of the parents in home study, regular attendance, etc. Mrs. A. S. Oliver sang, "In the Garden of My Heart." Miss Bessie Dean, who has been a member of the faculty for several years, made a wonderful talk on "Why parents should visit the school and what they should observe." It was considered so good that it will be sent to the local papers for publication. Mr. Bruce Creech pleased the audience with a vocal solo, "The Rosary." During the business session the president appointed the chairman of the following committees for the year: publicity, Mr. N. G. Woodlief; social, Mrs. M. T. Britt; grounds, Mrs. J. B. Benton; child welfare, Mrs. J. F. Woodall; membership, Mrs. Paul Brown; ways and means, Miss Phillips, Miss House, Mrs. Ezra Parker; pianist, Mrs. Woodlief; director of music, Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. J. E. Kirk will be chairman of the program for November. The meeting was very interesting and well attended. During the social hour which followed sandwiches and fruit punch were served.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday evening with Mrs. Alfred Parker, president. Four new members were welcomed into the society. They were presented favors made of yellow ribbon, which is the jubilee color. Mrs. W. D. Boone conducted the devotional. The subject for the evening was "Winning My Community." Mrs. J. R. McLamb and Mrs. W. M. Smith made inspiring talks on the subject. Splendid reports were given by the various departments. A play, "The Neighbors," will be given by members of the society at an early date, the proceeds to go toward local work.

The Entree Club met Friday evening with Mrs. J. F. Woodall. The subject was "So This is Music." Mrs. S. A. Duncan read a paper on the "Origin and Present Status of Jazz." This was followed with two jazz selections, "Thinking of Me, Thinking of You" and "That's My Weakness Now," played by Miss Marie Johnson, pianist and Miss Elizabeth Patterson, saxophone. Mrs. J. E. Wall read a paper on "Bluey Blues." Following this Miss Johnson played "St. Louis Blues." Each club member responded to roll with the name of her favorite popular song. The program was concluded by all singing "My Blue Heaven." Lovely pink and white roses, nasturtiums were used in the decorations. The hostess served an ice course with angel food cake and mints. Pink and white were the predominant colors.

### Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



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