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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

cline the call which he has been

considering from the Presby-

In announcing his decision,

Mr. Alexander said that he felt

that he had not finished his

work will begin this week on

the school auditorium. It was well

attended. A number of mothers

third grade with Miss Talton,

teacher, gave a playlet. The at

Britt is the fifth grade teacher.

During the business session pre

Boon Hill township.

terian church at Kinston.

EIGHT PAGES TODAY

seven men are making the fall tour

The first part of the program

In addition to these and others by

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

ront of the Lawrence Hotel on

nighway number 22 Friday after-

noon about three o'clock put both

cars in the garage, Mr. and Mrs.

hand: Little Phillip Broughton five-

Cotton Report For Johnston

ned in Johnston county from the

crop of 1928 prior to Nov. 14 as

Census report shows that there



FINANCING AIRSHIPS-OUR PROSPERITY-

THE "BEST" SPEAKEASIES-REMOVES OWN APPENDIX-

Dr. Eckener and his fellow officers of the big Zeppelin hope American capital will interest itself in the building of five airships for trans-Atlantic flights.

A big New York bank is said to

All are interested in the devel opment of aviation. Every useful ity. If we can't build the airships ourselves, the next best thing is to finance them.

-might well turn from steel to ten o'clock. duralumin to build all-metal di- The accident took place on high- were only slightly injured. Both rigibles and frames.

keeping all plants at capacity pro- Smith were his wife and three childuction, is one proof of prosp The Northwest and Middle West report good business.

cus, we could hardly stand it. That is to say, some of us could hardly stand it. But it is not so with all,

Mr. Roy Howard looks before he leaps and decides not to leap, after having alcoholic drinks analyzed in many of New York's "best" speak-

In eight "high grade" establishments his agents purchased liquors actually deadly. Only two or three places out of twenty-eight sold whiskies non-poisonous.

And they also were poisonous since alcohol, as fools use it, is always a poison.

Something new in modern sur-

Dr. Robert Meals, young surgeon of Hollywood, thought that shock after surgical operation is caused by anaesthetics, not by the operation.

To test his theory he removed his own appendix, lying on the operating table propped up, asking the assistance of a brother surgeon only in locating the appendix and removing adhesions

A fine display of self-contro and "courage."

Local anaesthesia was employed but could not prevent internal

question, "What IS courage?" It reminds us that not long ago

operations were accompanied by usual program. The clergy said it was a shame OVER 5,000,000 POUNDS to use anaesthetics because it defeated the will of God, who desired his creatures to suffer. That

opinion has been abandoned. Japan will send to Brazil a least 1,000 colonists each year.

Nachiro Fukuhara, head of \$5,000,000 Japanese syndicate, will (Turn to page four)

## Tantalizer

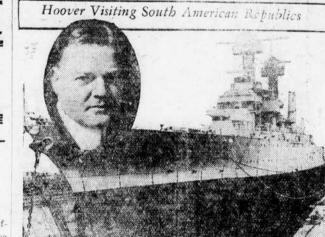
There are exactly enough letthe name of a person in Smith-field or Johnston county, and if the right one deciphers his name and will present it to the Herald office, we will present him with a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue.

Miss Rena Bernice Hill deciphered her name last issue.

Today's Tantafizer:

SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 27, 1928

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This picture shows the U. S. S. Maryland, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, chosen for the Latin-American voyage of Herbert Hoover, president-elect. Among places being visited by Hoover during this trip are Guatemala, Corinto, Nicaragua, Balboa, Canal Zone, Callao, Pern. Valparaiso, Santiago, and Buenos Ayres. He is carrying a trip are Guatemala, Corinto, Nicaragua, Baiboa, Ca Peru. Valparaiso, Santiago, and Buenos Ayres. I message of good will to our neighboring countries.

## new thing helps general prosper- Two Persons Painfully Hurt **Auto Wreck Saturday Night**

way number 22 when J. M. Meach- cars were damaged. Great demand for automobiles, driven by Mr. Smith. With Mr. icated at the time of the accident

Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., of Two cars were wrecked and two dren, and all were injured. Miss General Motors, and his associates persons, the ten-year-old son of Mildred Smith's hand was cut and will sooner or later get into the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith's hand was cut and Gardner prefers to take office un. Association was held recently in will sooner or later get into the Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of the boy was so badly hurt that he Benson, and sister, Miss Mildred was carried to a hospital at Er-McClintic, Marshall-a firm of Smith, were painfully hurt in an win for treatment. He was able Pittsburgh now constructing automobile accident a mile south however, to return home yesterday, ready made steel frames for houses of Four Oaks Sunday night about according to reports received here

am, of Goldsboro, ran into the car Meacham was said to be intox

The other occupants of the car

## Poison Puts One In Hospital Here

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR CITY

On Thursday, November 29, Thanksgiving Day, all the churches in this city will join in a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church. The service will begin at tenthirty a. m., and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church. At this service an offering will be taken for the several orphanages of the different denominations. Envelopes are being distributed and the envelopes belonging to each denomination will be turned over to the different

An appeal has been sent out for all persons who can to contribute as much as one day's work at Thanksgiving for the

## LOCAL U. D. C. CHAPTER

will serve luncheon at one o'clock Duncan, of near Clayton.

Over five million pounds of tobacco have been sold on the Smithfield market this season, according to figures given out by warehousemen yesterday, and tobacco is still selling well. It is expected that more than six million pounds will be sold here this season.

On account of the Thanksgiving holidays, the sales will close tomorrow and open again the following Monday, Decem-

ENTERPRISE QUARTET TO BROADCAST WEDNESDAY ation yesterday.

Cub Watson's Enterprise Quaret of Smithfield will broadcast a group of spirituals and other songs Wednesday night at eight o'clock over WUTF Station, Raleigh.

Spend Week End Here

Miss Leola Tarte, of Benson, is eration Saturday morning.

Negro Has Arm Amp-Shot; Other Patients

In Hospital Here

Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Pine Level, is in the Johnston County Hospital recovering from a dose of poison which she took Saturday afternoon. Bichloride of mercury tabreaching there about 6:30 Saturday afternoon. Heroic measures saved her life, though she is still quite sick. Mrs. Jones is thirty-two

ly at twelve o'clock. The hostess lived on the place of Mr. Porter ter.

the hospital Saturday. Miss Aileen Beasley, of Benson, underwent an operation for ap-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore of Selma at the hospital Monday, twins, a boy and a girl. Two of the student nurses, Miss Lynn Kilpatrick and Miss Juanita

Russell, are ill in the hospital. Mrs. J. A. Creech, of Kenly, route 2, underwent a major oper-

Mrs. Melvin Eason, of Glendale underwent a major operation yes-

**Home And Foreign** Items Of News

King George of British Empire Ill; Dr. E. Y. Mullins Prominent Baptist Leader Dead; Governor-Elect Max Gardner Will Probably Be Inaugurated Jan. 11

Radio flashes Sunday night anounced that King George of the British Empire has pneumonia. He ias been sick for several days and meumonia was feared. There is vide concern in every part of the empire over the condition of King George. The 53-year-old ruler is ill at Buckingham Palace at London.

Governor-elect O. Max Gardner Record Attendance will doubtless be inaugurated or January 11, two days after the General Aassembly convenes, Heretofore all governors have taken office about a week after the meet ng of the General Assembly. In 1926 a constitutional amendment was adopted providing for the governor and all other state offiers to take office on January 1. This, however, is not a compulsory der the old plan.

Violent storms have been rag- who had never attended a meeting ng on the European coasts. A before were present, An interestremendous wind has caused a con- ing program was given on "Child iderable property damage in the Training" by Mesdames A. S. Oliv-British Isles, and there has also er, J. W. Whittenton and Misbeen loss of lives. A destructive Shippe, high school teacher. typhoon has left thousands home- round table discussion followed less in the Phillippine Archipellago | the program. Mrs. J. E. Kirk was Two ships in that vicinity were in charge of the program and the

Fourteen convicts made their es- tendance prize, a bowl of bulbs ape from the Caledonia Prison went to Miss Britt's room. Miss arm Saturday. After the prisonrs had had their Saturday bath sided over by the president, laundry truck drove up to the chairman of the various commit Caledonia bath house for the spoil- tees named the members of their ed clothes of about 600 bathers, committees and gave an outline of utated After Being The driver of the truck was put their program of work for to sleep and the truck used for year. The grounds committee has he get-away. One put on civilian shrubbery this week and will plant lisguise and the other hid under more during the next week guard on duty at the gate endeav. made the stage especially attracwere rounded up in a short time bership committee will put on and most of the clothing was re- campaign for more members the

years of age and has several chil- lost a shining light in the person will be asked to contributed someiren. No reason was assigned as of Dr. E. Y. Mullins, internation- thing. Mrs. C. C. Canaday is the died at his home in Louisville, Ky., sale which the association will On Thy Way." James Sanders, a colored man. Friday. On November 10 he suf- sponsor this year, and the comreceived a serious wound in one fered a stroke of paralysis. Dr. munity is asked to buy their seals arm Sunday night from a shot-gun, Mullins, who was 69 years of age, from this committee. He was carried to the president of the Southern Baptist dents of the high school spent sev-INVITED TO WILSON Johnston County Hospital about Theological Seminary at Louis- eral days last week putting The local chapter of the U. D. 11:30 where the operation was ville. He was also president of the fruit trees for Mr. J. E. Wall. This is invited to meet with Mrs. performed. Sanders was said to Baptist World Alliance. In addi- was interesting work for the pu-A. S. Chesson at her home on 1010 have visited a home against or- tion to his activities in the field pils. This operation again raises the

A. S. Chesson at her nome on 1010

West, Kenan street, Wilson, next

ders, and as he was sitting in the

Wednesday, Nov. 28. Those attendhouse the load from the shot-gun
house the load from the sh ing are asked to leave here prompt- took effect in his arm. Sanders ber of books of standard charac- high school—a literary club, an art

before anaesthetics were used, all and this will be followed by the Friends of Dr. Thel Hooks will Thomas Fortune Ryan, noted fi- Membership will be optional. be glad to learn that he is improving after a serious illness of about home in New York Friday leaving ting their courts ready for the two weeks. He sat up yesterday in wealth reputed to be between three opening game at an early date. TOBACCO SOLD HERE a rolling chair for the first time. hundred million and five hundred The girls coach is Miss Hamption. Mr. Delma Brown, who has been million dollars. Ryan is one of high school teacher. in the hospital here for several those Americans who worked his All the churches of the town weeks recuperating from an auto- way up. As a boy of seventeen he will have a union service Thanksmobile accident, was able to leave worked in dry goods houses in giving day at 10:30 o'clock a. m Baltimore. Two years later found The State College Glee club gave him a broker's clerk in Wall Street a concert here this week. The and another four years saw him a gave a delightful program to member of the New York Stock good-sized audience. The "Hill Bil Exchange. He later became inter- lies" dressed in costume made a held at the Community Building A. G. Dantzler, of Brooklyn, N. Y. ing systems. The financier's place fiddle. he always contributed generously nicely after an operation for ap-

## Red Cross Fund Reaches \$100. the Twentieth Century club and

pendicitis

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The Red Cross Roll Call fund ly. A delightful four course suphas reached \$100, Rev. D. H. Tut- per was served. During the course Mr. Preston Crocker, of Kenly, making the total an even hundred program bridge was enjoyed. route 2, underwent a serious op- dollars. The committee, however, The play, "The Neighbors, is not averse to going beyond this which was staged recently by the spending a few days in the city Little Joseph Jones, son of Mr. sum and will welcome other mem- missionary society of the Metho- and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson ned to Nov. 14 crop of 1927.

### DECLINES KINSTON CALL Rev. Chester Alexander, Presbyterian pastor of the For Official Jobs Smithfield and Oakland churches, announced from his pulpits vesterday that he would

J. T. Edgerton Slated For For County Attorney -Name County Home Keeper and Jailor

work in Smithfield and in Johnston county. Two of the The Republicans are not waiting congregations which he is servintil they are formally inducted ing at present have plans for the building up of their church plants and equipment, and a brick church at Progress in Benson P-T Ass'n Improvements Being Made on Benson School Grounds; Clubs Being Formed In BENSON, Nov. 26 .- The Novem-

> slature. The group in session here Satarday also picked out a man to have charge of the county home, this person being J. L. Dupree of Smithfield, route 1, A change will not be made at the county home

The position of jailor seems to e quite popular, current rumor naving it that twenty-five or more would not turn down this job. The next jailor, however, will probably be W. T. Davis of near Kenly.

Next Monday, the first Monday ew officials to take charge.

## CLAYTON FIDELIS CLASS

The Fidelis class of the Clayton the thirty-two voices, quartette and service in the jail on Sunday aft- gram. ernoon, Nov. 18 in which several the bundles of striped suits. A two. The stage committee had of the prisoners made a profession twenty-seven instruments and the home of his parents. of faith. Mrs. D. J. Thurston is University club orchestra, a tenguard on duty at the gate endeav. made the stage especially actractory or do stop the truck, which only tive for the meeting with cut flow teacher of the class. Rev. Ira E. piece jazz organization, under the in the dining room and attractively speeded up. Six of the convicts ers and potted plants. The memD. Andrews, pastor of the church directorship of "Jelly" Leftwich, decorated in pink and green. The a and Mr. H. B. Smith, evangelistic proved popular with the audience, centerpiece for the table was the lets were the poison taken and captured, but it was found to be first of January and at the Janu
which was very impressive. About chestra reached a climax in Tan
pink candles in rosebud holders. she was rushed to the hospital, ventilated from bullets from the ary meeting the room that has the fifty prisoners assembled in the nahauser March, and the Univerventilated from bullets from the ary meeting the room that has the guard's rifle. A reward is offered most purents who are members corridor of the jail and gave close sity club orchestra closed with cream on which was a marshmallow guard's rifle. A reward is offered most parents who are members corridor of the guard's rifle. A reward is offered most parents who are members for the recapture of the eight still will be given a prize. The ways and attention to the minister as he "Blue and White," a composition and a flag. Pink dolls filled with means committee will put on a talked from the well known text, of Mr. Leftwich, the talented dianimal cakes were at each plate bazaar soon after the Thanksgiv- John' 3:16, Mr. Smith rendered rector. The Baptist denomination has ing holidays. All the ladies in town several selections on the saw, and Common Clay Court from the Miss Florence Winstead, music Cohan Review of 1916 played in was given a soldier cap and flag. to why she came to take the tab- ally known Baptist leader, who chairman of the Christmas seal Smith sang a touching solo, "Think mirthful variation of the program, were told until late in the after-

The welfare officer is desirous ian stunt by James Rowe. that Sunday find some group conducting religious service in the audience was entertained in a de- B. B. Adams. and it was necessary to amputate for the last 29 years had been. The vocational agricultural stu- jail, and in the past this has usual- lightful manner, and a return date

> Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson program in that some of the per- G. L. Creech. re in receipt of a letter from formers were residents or former The president, Mrs. J. H. Stricktheir son, Mr. Edward Patterson residents of Johnston county. Williand, presided over the meeting, club, Young Tar Heel Farmers, Industrial Arts and Science club olina coast during the storm. Be. members of the Glee club. fore landing at Tela, Honduras, Mr. Patterson expects to stop a Santiago and at the island of Ja-

Johnston county were in the clinic ested in street railways and light- hit with their banjo, guitar and in Goldsboro Thursday. Perhaps were on their way to Columbia, S. sixty or seventy children were C. as Leon Crumpler was entering in politics was in the anti-Bryan in politics was in the anti-Bryan be glad to know he is getting along Millen of the Orthopaedic Host pital at Gastonia, was present and Dantzler was injured on the right ided in the clinic.

Mrs. J. B. Slack was hostess to Mrs. D. J. Thurston, county year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. welfare officer, is interested in hav- Broughton of Kenly, who was in several friends at a supper recenting every cripple child in the coun- the car with Crumpler was slightty attend one of these clinics, and ly injured on the head. Miss Lettie Thompson, of Fay- tle, one of the workers reported interesting and well-prepared pa- the next one in this vicinity. Two etteville, was operated on for ap- six dollars more contributed in pers were read by Misses Clara children are now at the hospital memberships since the last report Woodall and Mary Lee. After the at Gastonia where their trouble is were 31,770 bales of cotton ginbeing corrected.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson compared with 42,834 bales ginspent the week end in Richmond. | E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agent. fish and Hooverize.

## Republicans Plan Miami's Prettiest

Chairman Board Commissioners and James Raynor

into office to select the personnel of the official force, but are avoiding a First Monday rush by meet ings prio to that time. Last Satuday the new board of county com missioners together with the Republican Executive committee held a meeting in the courthouse here and arranged some tentative de-Miss Helen Briggs has been named "Miss Miami." She is contails. The board of county commisnamed Miss Miami. She is con-ceded to be the prettiest and shape-liest girl at the famous Florida re-sort. That's no small honor, for Miami is noted for the pulchritude of its feminine population. ners did not perfect a regular erganization, but it is understood that the chairman of the board will be J. T. Edgerton, of Kenly, who was a member of the board when the Republicans were in office two Duke Musical Clubs years ago. The other members are: Please Large Crowd J. T. Creech, E. R. Temple, L. D. Mitchell and M. B. Pleasant The Duke University Musical James Rayor, of Benson, is slated for county attorney. Mr. Raynor is tainment in Smithfield in the high also one of the representatives school auditorium Thursday evefrom this county in the State legning to a large audience. Fifty-

intil January 1.

## Hear From Son.

## Johnston County Children at Clinic

Several cripple children from

## Four Oaks Society **Elect New Officers**

Many Social Event In Town of Four Oaks; Personal Items

FOUR OAKS, Nov. 26 .- The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. H. Austin as hostess. The president, Mrs. J. A. Keen, onducted the devotional. ubject for study was: "The Nero." Mrs. W. R. Keen and Miss Hoyle had very interesting pa-

At this meeting new officers for he coming year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. J. Keen; vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Keen; recording secretary, Mrs. Bert Lassiter; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. B. I. Tart; superintendent of social service, Mrs. E. M. Denning; superintendent local work, Mrs. J. H. Austin; superintendent of mission tudy, Mrs. B. B. Adams.

The hostess served fruit salad, clubs presented their initial enter- sandwiches, and coffee with whipped cream.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Dixie Denning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Denning, was hostess to about fifin Eastern North Carolina, and teen of her young friends at the they gave a varied program ranghome of her parents on Thursday ing from popular jazz airs to classical selections by well known birthday. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in onsisted of numbers by the Glee The decorations and technical the decorations and technical the consisted of numbers by the Glee The dining room table, which was club which is directed by J. Foster Barnes. The Duke Glee club won covered with a lovely lace cloth, was centered with the white cake, the state championship last year and received honorable mention in the contest among colleges of the south. Three of its contest among colleges of the

south. Three of the numbers which entertaining the children by Mrs. have been selected by the club for Roy Johnson and Mrs. Bert Lassithe contest this year were sung ter. Refreshments consisted of one of the students, according to cake. The favors were miniature HOLDS SERVICE IN JAIL the rules, directed these numbers. cake. The favors were miniature turkey baskets filled with mints.

Celebrates Birthday. Baptist church held a religious duet numbers featured the pro- and Mrs. B. B. Adams, celebrated The symphony orchestra with on last Saturday afternoon at the his second birthday with a party

singer, had charge of the service The selections by the symphony or-small, white cake bearing two

teacher in Clayton, sang a solo. Mr. rag-time talk, was a unique and Games were played and stories as was also the black face comed- nooi

htful manner, and a return date the Duke Musical clubs will Missionary Society Meets. The Woman's Missionary Sociebe welcomed by music lovers here. ty of the Baptist church met Mon-There was a local interest in the day afternoon at the home of Mrs.

who is en route to Central Amer- liam and Tom Lassiter of this city and lead the devotional. Mrs. G. L. ica, written on board the Carrilla played in the orchestra, while C. E. Creech was in charge of the prowhen in sight of Cuba, Mr. Patter- Vale, who lived with Rev. A. J. gram. She had as her subject: son states that he was in the Parker when he was paster of the "Coveted Mexico." An interesting storm that swept the coast Sunday M. E. Church here three years ago, and inspiring program was given. and Sunday night, Nov. 18. He and L. L. Todd, formerly at the At the close of the meeting, the passed Hatteras on the North Car- Pythian Home in Clayton, were hostess served stuffed baked apples, with marshmallow and hot

> Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riccard, of OCCURS IN KENLY FRIDAY Front Royal, Va., were the week KENLY, Nov. 26. - An auto- end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. obile accident which occurred in Strickland.

### Aunt Roxie Opines Ву Мс-



Mista Smifh tryin' ter anag cat-