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WELCOME, JUPE CULOTTE-- RAT-BITE FEVER-- THE BEST BUY--AT HOME-- ONLY A COFFIN LEFT--

The Jupe Culotte is coming. The French word jupe means "skirt" and culotte means "trousers."

Woman will be like the Orin-thorhynchus, the animal half way between bird and mammal.

You might think she would go from the jupe culotte all the way to real trousers, but you don't know her.

A new disease is called "rat-bite fever." Widespread, and one of many carried by rats, the disease comes from bite of a rat, or of a dog or other animal that has come in contact with rats.

If men could stop killing each other for a few years, devoting their killing energies to rats, mosquitoes and other dangerous pests, this would be a better world.

An end to rats, alone, would produce savings great enough to offset the billions lost in the last war.

What are you going to buy for Christmas? Do you own a home of your own, for your children now, or for your children when you get married and have them, a home for your old age, A PIECE OF THIS EARTH WHICH IS YOURS?

If not, the best thing to do with Christmas savings is to buy a home or start buying one. Buy only what you are sure you can pay for.

"Where does he live now?" an official at the funeral service whispered to the undertaker.

"Have you the men ready to carry it?"

"It" is all that is left of what once controlled wealth and power.

Tears of the cheeks and many at the church, servants, friends and relatives, showed that the dead man had been generous and kind.

The American Federation of Labor, ably led by President Green, will join the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in a

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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.

Selma Community Christmas Tree

Elder J. T. Collier Celebrates 65th Birthday; Parent-Teachers Association Holds Interesting Meeting; Other Selma News

SELMA, Dec. 13.—Selma is to have its first community Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 24 on the vacant lot near the Baptist church. A committee has arranged for each child under twelve years of age to be remembered and a joyous time is anticipated. The tree will be beautifully lighted and decorated. Christmas carols will be sung. Everybody is invited.

Elder Collier Celebrates Birthday. A large number of friends gathered at the home of Elder J. C. Collier in Selma on Sunday, December 9 in celebration of his 65th birthday. Elder Isaac Jones of Wilson preached at eleven o'clock. After the services were concluded, a table was quickly stretched between two trees in the yard and from boxes and baskets a bountiful dinner was spread. A day of good fellowship was enjoyed. The honoree was presented with a number of useful gifts.

Parent-Teacher Association. The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, December 10. Grades having most parents present were the 2nd, teacher, Mrs. W. D. Perkins, and the 9th, teacher, Miss Myrtle Smith. Each of these grades was awarded a dollar.

A one-act Christmas play, "Dust of the Road" given by the Selma high school dramatic club was first on the program. All characters took their parts well and E. V. Deans, Jr., deserves especial mention.

The Selma Parent-Teacher Association has a number of plans on foot for the betterment of the school and community, but one of their main objectives is a curtain and stage equipment for the auditorium. The president, Mrs. G. M. Norwood, announced that the goal was now in sight.

Supt. F. M. Waters read the treasurer's report, giving a total of \$615 after expenses were taken out after the tonsil-adenoïd clinic, and the sales of the P. T. A. booth on Armistice day. The different classes over a period of several years have saved up about \$200 toward this sum fund.

Mr. Broadus Wilson of Raleigh was present and gave a talk on stage equipment.

A social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. The next regular meeting was announced for Monday afternoon January 14, at 3:30.

A wedding of interest here was solemnized in Smithfield Thursday, December 6, when Miss Susan Evelyn Barnes became the bride of Mr. Melvin Lynch. Only a few intimate friends were present for the ceremony, which was performed at the Johnston county courthouse by Justice of the Peace J. H. Kirkman. The couple left immediately afterwards for a short wedding trip. Mrs. Lynch is the daughter of Mrs. Fab Whitley of Selma and is a young lady of exceptional attractiveness.

Mr. Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Lynch of near Selma. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will make their home near Selma where Mr. Lynch is engaged in farming.

Mrs. W. P. Aycock was hostess on Saturday afternoon to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club and several invited guests at her home on Massey street.

The living room where three tables were arranged for bridge, was beautiful with ferns and potted plants. After several progressions the hostess, assisted by Miss Edith Aycock, served a delicious salad course, coffee and salted peanuts.

Influenza Epidemic Causes Schools To Close

Presbyterian Men Banquet In Kenly

Officials of Four Churches Learn of Duties From Outstanding Leaders; M. E. Missionary Society Elects Officers

KENLY, Dec. 13.—An interesting meeting of the men of the Kenly group of Presbyterian churches was held at Kenly last Friday evening, December 7, at 8:30 o'clock. Practically all the officers of the four churches and a large number of the other men of the churches were present. The purpose of the meeting was to bring the men into a closer relationship with one another and to instruct them in the duties of the church officers and the work of the men in general.

A delightful turkey dinner was served in the Sunday school auditorium by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Kenly church under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Barnes. The way in which this menu was served made it even more enjoyable.

Rev. Chester Alexander, from Smithfield, took charge of the entertainment right after dinner. He is a master of this art and his humor added much to the program. The speakers for the evening were: Rev. Chester Alexander, of Smithfield; Rev. D. F. Waddell, of Selma; Rev. J. H. Gruber, of Raleigh; and Mr. Karl Hudson, general manager of Hudson-Bell Company, of Raleigh.

Mr. Waddell spoke on the subject, "The Presbyterian Elder," and Mr. Gruber dealt with the subject, "The Work of the Presbyterian Deacon." Mr. Alexander gave some ideas concerning methods of church finances which he has found successful in some of his country churches. He emphasized especially the tithing of crops.

Mr. Karl Hudson delivered the main address of the evening. He spoke on the subject of "Stewardship." He brought out the fact that most of us are doing less than we think we are and that the ones who do the most kicking really are not giving as much to God's work as they ought.

Someone remarked that all of the speakers were at their best Friday night. The meeting was interesting throughout. The men expressed themselves as not only having enjoyed the meeting but also having learned more about their duties and privileges as church officers and men of the church.

Elect New Officers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held on Monday afternoon, December 10, in the ladies' class room with the president, Mrs. J. W. Darden, presiding. The meeting was opened with a song, followed by Bible reading and silent prayer. It was reported by the secretary that there had been during the year 680 visits to the sick and strangers; flowers sent to 275 sick people; 200 trays sent to the sick, and \$149.65 given to the needy.

After the business routine the nominating committee, composed of Mesdames L. Z. Woodard, J. W. Hollowell, and L. C. Wilkinson, announced the officers for the new year as follows: president Mrs. H. M. Grizzard; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Frizelle; second vice-president, Mrs. Henry Holland, assisted by Miss Eloise Darden; superintendent of mission study, Mrs. A. J. Broughton; social service, Mrs. A. G. Hooks; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Darden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. A. White; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. C. F. Darden.

LOCAL NEGRO QUARTETTE BROADCASTS FROM WPTF

Cub Watson and his Enterprise quartette, negroes of this city, were on the air Tuesday evening at six o'clock broadcasting from WPTF, Raleigh. Smithfield audiences have heard these negroes sing from time to time, and those who have listened to the characteristic strains of their spirituals feel sure that the radio audience enjoyed the program.

Champion Strong Man Stronger Than Horses



Gus Bauman, Champion German Strong Man, giving a demonstration of his great strength in New York. He is shown holding together two teams of horses which are pulling in opposite directions. This and other feats of Bauman are attracting considerable attention.

Matthew Murphy Commits Suicide

An Error In Report Had Not Been Well For Several Days Before Firing Shot Which Proved Fatal

SELMA, Route 1, Dec. 13.—This community was saddened early Wednesday morning when it became known that Mr. Matthew Murphy had killed himself. He had not been well for several days and when the other members of the family arose to go about their work he remained in bed till he was alone. Then getting up and partly dressing, he reached for his gun, put it against his heart, and fired the fatal shot. The family rushed to him immediately but he was dead when they got to him. No cause was given for the rash act. He leaves a wife and eleven children. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family.

BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

Boll weevil control efforts were more generally effective this year than any previous year, and much cotton was saved by those who made the attempt to control the pest. Weevil control measures may be compared to fighting a contagious disease, in that when the disease has afflicted a family in any well ordered community, the Board of Health is careful to see that that infected premises are properly fumigated; this is done to prevent a recurrence of the malady.

Cotton farmers during recent years have been afflicted with the most damaging infection, or infestation, known to the cotton world: they have paid costly toll to the boll weevil, and the cotton they have raised in conflict with this pest has cost much more than it would have, had the weevil not been present.

Now is the time to disinfect the infested territory, to prevent in a measure a recurrence next season, and to check the spread of the evil. The winter existence of the weevils depends on the protection which they can find against cold weather. They hibernate in the soil, old stalks, in the woods, thickets and hedges, in haystacks, barns and dwellings, and especially in gin houses.

Weevils hiding in the soil can be disposed of by fall and winter plowing; those in old cotton stalks can be killed by careful gathering and destruction by fire, which should be done now. Also hedges and thickets should be burnt out where practicable, and all gin houses should be cleaned and sprayed with suitable poison.

While individual effort will be helpful, the most effective method would be by cooperative community organization, in which farmers and merchants, together with owners of Gins, work together for the best results.

The Norfolk Cotton Exchange would be glad to co-operate in such way as it may be helpful.

NORFOLK COTTON EX. Norfolk, Va.

Remove Adhesive Tape The Painless Way. If softened with benzine, adhesive tape may be easily and painlessly removed from the skin.

Influenza In Mild Form Sweeping the State; King George Undergoes Two Operations

Influenza epidemics have been reported in several towns in North Carolina during the past few days, and several schools and colleges have been forced to close their doors on account of influenza patients. The University of North Carolina and State College, Raleigh, closed Wednesday, and Duke University, Wake Forest College and N. C. C. W., at Greensboro closed yesterday. Several thousand cases have been reported in Greensboro, but health authorities say the sickness is in a mild form and that there is no need for alarm.

The epidemic seems to be general in the United States, and Surgeon-General Cumming of Washington has called together a "board of strategy on influenza" to consider reports of the Bureau of Census showing an increase in the influenza death rate and to make recommendations on steps which might be taken to curb the spread of the disease.

King George of England, who has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, underwent two operations Wednesday to relieve the congested condition of his lungs. The operations were successful and the king's condition was reported to be satisfactory Wednesday night. Six physicians and one surgeon visited the king during the day, the largest number in attendance on any day since he became ill three weeks ago.

HEAVY PORKER FOR WILDERS TOWNSHIP

On Monday, December 10, Mr. J. B. Whitley of Wilders township killed a heavy porker, a Duroc Jersey, weighing 600 pounds. Mr. Whitley killed other smaller ones making a total of 1565 pounds.

On Wednesday, December 12 Mr. David Parrish killed a 613-pound Poland China. Mr. Parrish also killed two other smaller ones making a total of 1279 pounds.

The Reason Why. Willy: "I wonder why Mr. Jones says prayers before meals." Nilly: "Have you ever seen his cook?"

There was an old toper of Luzon, Who had a most elegant buzon, Seven quarts of champagne So upset his dambragne That he got into bed with his shuzon.

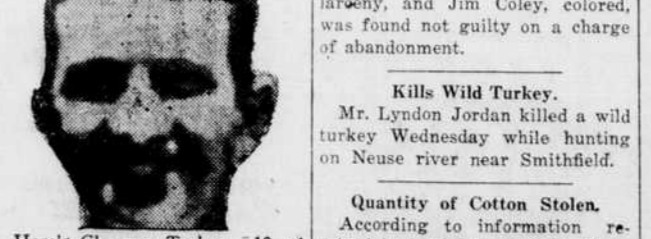
New Remedy For Ink Stains. To remove ink spots from linen or cotton cloth, rub the spots with a cut tomato and rinse well.

Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45, F. H. Brooks superintending. Worship and preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Church. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., T. C. Young, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Honey in the carcass of the lion." Evening subject: "Gather up the fragments."

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

First Air Stowaway



Here's Clarence Terhune, 19, of St. Louis, who "stowed away" on the Graf Zeppelin and made the rip across. Discovered as the ship sped on its way on the return flight to Germany, the youth was put to work washing dishes.

Superior Court Continues Grind

Ausley Pilkington Case Fails To Come Up; Numerous Cases Are Being Disposed Of

The case in which Ausley Pilkington is charged with the murder of Everett Eason has not yet come up for trial in Superior court now in session here, as was expected, but numerous other cases have been called and disposed of. A number of cases has been continued for various reasons, and some were not pressed.

Joe Loftin, colored, went into court on his own violation and abandoned his former appeal to Superior court and was permitted to serve the sentence of the lower court.

Sonia Crowder entered a plea of guilty to the charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and begged the mercy of the court. At this time judgment has not been rendered.

James Ferrell, colored, also entered a plea of guilty of assault with deadly weapon and judgment in this case is still pending.

Robert Davis, colored, charged with violation of the prohibition law, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to jail for twelve months to be assigned to work on the roads of Johnston county.

Mattie Williams, colored, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny of a purse. The defendant having been in jail since August 31, 1928, she was discharged under continued prayer for judgment during good behavior.

The case of Jim Adams was called, but the state's witnesses, J. H. Kornegay, W. C. Braswell and J. H. Matthews were not present to give evidence. It appearing to the court that the witnesses had been duly subpoenaed at this term and that each was called and failed, a forfeiture of \$40 was ordered against each of them. It was further ordered that a capias in tunc be issued for each of the witnesses.

George Bryant, a colored man charged with housebreaking and larceny, was called to trial early in the week, but after a jury had been sworn in, the jury was withdrawn and a mistrial was declared. The case was called again yesterday and the defendant was found guilty. The defendant entered the store of J. W. Woodard in the Glendale section sometime ago and considerable merchandise and forty dollars were found missing.

Durwood Hicks was in court charged with false pretense. At the close of the evidence for the state, Mr. Raynor attorney for the defendant, made a motion for non-suit which was not resisted by the solicitor, and non-suit was ordered.

Rupert Wall entered a plea of guilty of forgery and was sentenced to eight months in jail to be worked on the roads of Johnston county.

James Thomas entered a plea of guilty of housebreaking and larceny and was given a seven month sentence in jail to be worked on the roads.

Emmett Eason was in court charged with three violations--larceny of automobile, larceny of stolen goods found in car, and operating a car while drunk. The defendant entered a plea of nolo contendere on charge of driving while drunk. A non-suit was ordered on the charge of larceny of stolen goods on auto, and the defendant was found not guilty on the charge of larceny of automobile.

Kills Wild Turkey. Mr. Lyndon Jordan killed a wild turkey Wednesday while hunting on Neuse river near Smithfield.

Quantity of Cotton Stolen. According to information received here Tuesday, Major Dixon who lives near Smithfield had about a bale of unspun cotton stolen from his porch, Monday night. There is no clue as to who took the cotton.

Geo. H. Boyett Dies At Age 68

Glendale Citizen Had Been Deaf and Dumb Since He Was Five Years Old; Funeral Saturday Afternoon

KENLY, Dec. 13.—George H. Boyette 68, a highly respected citizen of the Glendale section, passed away at his home last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

For many years, Mr. Boyette had been in declining health, the immediate cause of death being apoplexy. At the age of five he suffered an attack of fever which left him deaf and dumb. When he reached school age his father, the late Larkin Boyette, sent him to the school for the deaf at Raleigh. After finishing his school career he married one of his classmates, Miss Nancy Poovey of Catawba county. To this union were born four children, three of whom, Mrs. John Holland, David and Leonard, together with the mother and thirteen grandchildren survive.

The funeral service was conducted from the home on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Elder J. T. Collier, pastor of Old Beulah Primitive Baptist church where Mr. Boyette had been a member for several years and had always seemed to enjoy the worship services notwithstanding the fact that he could not hear what was being said with his natural ears.

RECORDER'S COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR WEEK

On account of Superior court being held here this week only a few cases were tried in Recorder's court. The following were disposed of:

Jasper Futch entered a plea of guilty to larceny and was dismissed upon the payment of the cost.

Garland Norris was convicted of possession and transportation, and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Joel Lofton, convicted of violation of the prohibition law, was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

C. K. Hunt, convicted of careless and reckless driving and assault with automobile, was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost on each count. He took an appeal to Superior court.

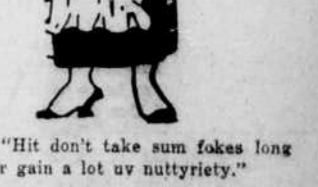
JOHNSTON COUNTY ORANGES CURIOSITY

Mr. J. M. Gaaney, who lives on Middlesex, route 1, was in town yesterday and brought us an orange grown in Johnston county. Mrs. Gaaney, two years ago, ordered an orange plant which she cared for as a potted plant. Last year its fragrant blooms were enjoyed, but no fruit made its appearance. However, this year the blooms were followed with a crop of oranges, and seventeen were on it at one time. According to the way of orange trees, two crops appear at the same time and, therefore all of the oranges are not ripe now.

The orange brought to the Herald office is ripe and is a typical orange except in size. It is much smaller than the regular Florida orange. Mr. Gaaney said two of the oranges taken from the plant have been eaten, and the pulp is deep yellow with a sweet flavor.

The orange on display in the Herald office has been an object of interest to all who have seen it.

Aunt Roxie Opines



"Hit don't take sum fokes long ter gain a lot uv nuttyriety."