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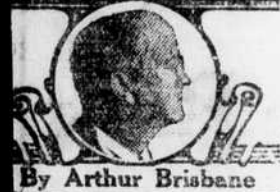
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## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

KEEP SEA FISH AND MEN—

BE WISE—KEEP PREPARED—

THE SOCIALIST VOTE—

AMERICA'S FIVE BIG MEN—

Scientists study fishes that live a mile below the ocean surface. Bring them to the top, removing the water pressure, they burst and die.

Human beings live at the bottom of an atmospheric ocean, 500 miles deep. If you took us to the top we probably should burst, and we should surely die. Man cannot live even ten miles up, to say nothing of 500 miles.

We pity the poor, submerged deep sea fish, leading such dull lives. They would pity the poor submerged poor among human beings.

Science says all of earth's life was once in the ocean. Some animals climbed on the land, developed lungs in place of the fish's gills, ears in place of gills, were included in that migration to land. Other animals more ambitious, learned to fly—the birds.

Among human beings a few, like, fly above the level of necessity to the realms of wealth. As they get there, they, like birds are safe. But, like the birds, they don't do much thinking. They don't have to think.

Mr. Brown, known the world over as the recalcitrant stormy petrel of thought, quarrels with President Coolidge because the president speaks of good will between nations, then asks for fifty million dollars.

That's not inconsistent. The other nations know that we can get the fifteen cruisers, and fifty if we want them. And that creates the "good will."

Brown asks, "Is a man who goes out into the world armed only with faith more timid than one who carries weapons?" Of course he is. Look at the rabbit. He carries no weapon, and is more timid than the lion or the wolf, that has a mouthful of weapons.

You can't be truly courageous unless you are wise. And if you are wise, you keep prepared.

Socialists of the country discover with grief and surprise that their presidential candidate, Norman Thomas, polled only 300,000 votes, against more than 15,000,000 for Governor Smith and 22,000,000 for Herbert Hoover.

Debs, in 1912, got nearly 9,000,000 votes. However, Socialists need not be downcast. Their candidate had a hard time, running against prosperity, 7,000,000 Coolidge plurality, the "wet-dry" question, etc. When people are as busy as that, they haven't time to think about Socialism.

Will Rogers selects an "All-American Team" of ability, as follows:

Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Albert Hoover, John D. Rockefeller, and Lindbergh.

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## Rumor Of Salary Cuts Co. Officers

Practically Every Office In Court House May Feel Effect; Same Officials Dispersed With

The county board of commissioners met here last Friday and from what can be learned, a number of drastic changes in the courthouse salary schedule were agreed upon. Rumor has it that every office in the courthouse will feel the effects of salary reduction, and rumor also has it that some of the officeholders are none too complacent over it. The register of deeds, the sheriff and some of the office help are among those who have been mentioned to come in for salary cuts. It is talked that other offices that have not yet been notified of a cut will share the general wage slashing. Details of the wage reductions at this time are not available.

The commissioners at their meeting here Friday are said to have reversed an action taken recently in the appointment of G. E. Weeks as special prohibition officer. Mr. Weeks was given this position a short time ago after the presentation of a petition signed by a number of his friends and neighbors. The original resolution carried the recommendation for three such officers in order that prohibition enforcement might be more effective but only one at that time was approved. And now it is said the decision has been made to dispense with the services of this one prohibition officer.

Another official in the person of Mr. F. C. Fitzgerald, brother of Sheriff A. J. Fitzgerald, is said to have been dropped. Mr. Fitzgerald has been serving as deputy since the Republicans went into office on first Monday and more recently as traffic cop. It is understood that the two negro janitors, Jim Jernigan and "Uncle" Richmond Sanders, were hired, both of these negroes being efficient janitors. They served as assistant janitors during the Republican administration four years ago, and through the Democratic administration of the past two years.

**MRS. R. B. JOHNSON BURIED AT FREMONT**  
GOLDSBORO, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. R. B. Johnson, who died suddenly of heart failure at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of her son, G. R. Johnson, on West Walnut street of this city, were held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon by Elder J. C. Griffin, of the Free Will Baptist church, and interment was made beside her father-in-law at the Fremont cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by eleven children, three daughters and eight sons. The daughters are: Mrs. C. E. Pike, of New Hope township; Mrs. C. W. Boswell, of Fremont, and Mrs. J. E. Aycock, of Kenly. The sons are: L. A. Johnson, of Rocky Mount; T. A. Johnson, of Fremont; E. E. Johnson, of Greensboro; W. J. and R. P. Johnson, of Fayetteville, and G. R. and H. D. Johnson, of Goldsboro.

## SHANNON PLAYERS PLEASE BIG AUDIENCE

The Shannon Players opened a three day contract here last night at the Sanders theatre with the play, "In Self Defense," which was well received by quite a big audience. The play presented last night was a snappy comedy drama interspersed with a beautiful love story. The vaudeville hits between acts was quite a feature of the entertainment. This company carries its own orchestra. The Shannon Players will play this theatre tomorrow and Wednesday night and the theatre-going public will do well to go out and enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment.

Mrs. N. H. Howell and Mr. E. Roy Howell, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Miss Lallah Rookh Stephenson.

## VERY PROMISING

By ALBERT T. REID



## What To Do With Influenza Told By N. C. Health Chief

**SMITHFIELD SCHOOL NOT TO OPEN UNTIL MONDAY**  
Because there has been an increase in the number of cases of influenza in this immediate section, it was decided yesterday not to open the school here until Monday, January 7. So far as is known, there are no serious cases, and it is hoped that by next week the disease will be on the wane. Reports from the Wilson's Mills and Four Oaks schools which opened yesterday, stated that there was the usual attendance indicating that influenza was not so prevalent in those sections.

## Rules For Janitors Of County Schools

In the meeting of the Board of Education on October 1, the following order was passed:  
The Board then discussed the employment, payment, qualifications, etc., of janitors for the several schools of the county. Considering the fact that the county pays for all of the repairs necessary to be done on all buildings of the county, and that the services of the janitor in a large manner determines the amount of repairs necessary to be done, and still further that in all of the eight-month schools the county pays for three-fourths of the janitor's salary and the district one-fourth, and in all of the nine-month schools the county pays for two-thirds and the district one-third of the annual salary of the janitor, it was the sense of the board that janitors be considered as county employees rather than district employees, and the superintendent was instructed to work out rules and regulations governing the employment, pay and duties of all janitors; and further that he call a meeting of the janitors and explain their duties to them.  
Pursuant to this order and with the aid of the superintendent and principals, County Superintendent worked out a number of rules and regulations concerning the qualifications and duties of the janitors which have been put into effect. These rules which should prove a benefit both to the janitors and to the county are as follows:  
1. All janitors are deemed county employees and not district employees and are responsible directly to the superintendent, or principal, of the school of which

## Dr. Laughinhouse Advises Going to Bed at First Sign

How to avoid flu and what to do if you fall to avoid it, is the text taken by Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinhouse, State Health Officer, for a series of epigrams on the malady which is sweeping the state.  
The Laughinhouse paragraphs follow:  
If you have flu, your family, your friends, your customers, and the public will feel grateful if you stay at home and go to bed.  
Flu hits over-tired people. It strikes where resistance is low through lack of sleep and overwork. It may not be easy to cut down work or pleasure, but it is easier than having Flu. Self-sacrifice pays.  
Avoid crowds.  
Stay out of doors.  
Keep away from people who cough and sneeze.  
Wash your nostrils out well every morning.  
Wash your hands before eating.  
Use plenty of water inside and out.  
Avoid over-heated rooms.  
If you take flu, take it lying down.  
Take it to bed with you until you conquer it.  
Take no medicine except that advised by your doctor.  
Take the Flu lying down. Call the doctor. Keep calm.  
Open schools in North Carolina as usual after the holidays.  
Children should be sent home from school as soon as fever is evidenced, and they should be put to bed.  
Close contacts are unavoidable, whether in school or out.  
It is better for children to be in school under supervision.  
The surest single means of preventing serious cases of flu is to go to bed the moment colds, aches and fever develop. This protects the individual from pneumonia and other complications, and it also protects the public against contacts.  
We are forced to place our main reliance in this epidemic upon the co-operation of nature with our individual common sense. Nature will do its part. We can help first by avoiding infection and second by not requiring nature to attend to our business, our pleasure and our flu all at the same time.  
If you have flu, go to bed and

## Clayton Citizen Victim Influenza

## Mr. Clem Bryant Dies at Rex Hospital; Funeral at Benson Sunday Afternoon

A victim of influenza, followed by pneumonia, Mr. Clem Bryant of near Clayton passed away at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Saturday morning. Mr. Bryant was taken sick on Sunday, Dec. 23 and on Friday he was carried to the hospital.  
The body was taken to his home near Clayton Saturday afternoon, and Sunday afternoon it was taken to Benson, the old home of the deceased, for burial. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. A. Campbell, president of Campbell College, Buie's Creek. A large crowd was present at the Benson cemetery where the service was conducted to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed.  
The pallbearers were Joe Hardy, Chas. Guley, C. H. Beddingfield, B. M. Robertson, Swade Barbour, Robbie Sanders and J. B. Godwin.  
The deceased leaves a wife, who was before her marriage Miss Lily Parrish of Benson, two sons, Mr. George Bryant, who lives near Clayton, and Mr. Norville Bryant, a member of the Clayton school faculty.  
Mrs. Bryant and both sons were confined to their beds with influenza and were unable to attend the funeral.  
**Selma Presbyterian Church.**  
We are now about to step out into a new year, which has in store for most of us what might well be represented by X. But whatever may come or go, let us resolve to love Him better and show it through service.  
Come, let us worship together next Sunday night at 7:30.  
D. F. WADDELL, Pastor.  
The restorative forces of your body center themselves on your own personal fight against flu. Fever is a sure sign the fight is on. Begin the fight early, but fight lying down.  
Use common sense methods in the fight against flu. Be a sport; don't give it to others.  
The average man takes pride in his own capacity to safeguard himself. Soreness and fever are nature's warning. It is an invitation to assist, not to annoy.  
Cooperate with nature's mysterious power of fighting disease by going to bed during this epidemic of flu just as soon as you ache or have fever.

## Student Night At Baptist Church

Young College Students Tell of Activities In Special Service Sunday Night

"Student Night" was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday night, when college students from several of the North Carolina college made addresses. Julian Booker, a student in Guilford College, told of life in this Quaker college, with about 300 students. Miss Juanita Sorrell discussed especially the religious influences and activities in Meredith College, surprising many of her auditors by telling how varied are these activities and how pronounced are the religious influences. All students are required to take a Bible course in Religious Education during their four years. John Arthur Wallace and S. L. Morgan, Jr., spoke of life in Wake Forest College, together giving a composite picture of the college very satisfactory to the hearers. All the addresses were considered excellent for the young people, and were much enjoyed. Other addresses from students in this congregation were expected, but for various reasons several of them were not present. These were Miss Mattie Lassiter, of Meredith, Messrs. Wm. C. and T. J. Lassiter, who were out of town, and Miss Ann Elizabeth Radford, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, these last three being students in Duke University.

## UNUSUAL EXPERIENCE WITH A RABBIT

Mr. J. F. Thornton of Bentonville was in town yesterday and told us of an unusual experience which he had with a rabbit last Thursday afternoon. He said that Jesse Martin Edwards was rabbit hunting near his place. The dogs jumped a rabbit and the rabbit, in order to evade capture ran into Mr. Thornton's tobacco barn. Mr. Thornton followed suit to help bag the game, and when he did the rabbit ran up one trouser leg. Mr. Thornton said he grabbed Br'er Rabbit by the head and for a few minutes they had a lively scuffle. Mr. Thornton was victor and soon dangled the rabbit by his hind legs.

## L. V. COATES IS DEATH VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

Mr. O. V. Coates passed away at his home in Raleigh Sunday afternoon following a brief illness of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Coates was about thirty-five years of age.  
The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and interment took place in the family burying ground near his old home in Cleveland township. The deceased is survived by a wife and four small children.

## Buildings Being Remodeled.

Work began yesterday on E. P. Lore's store building on Market street which was recently destroyed by fire. This building which was burned just before the Christmas holidays was occupied by the American Dollar Store. Rogers and Lowmire have the contract and the store is expected to be ready for occupancy again in about six weeks.  
The building at the rear of the old postoffice is also being remodeled by Rogers and Lowmire, contractors. When completed this building will be occupied by the Western Union Telegraph company. The property belongs to Everett S. Stevens.

## Public Demonstration Today.

The Mechanical Painting Machine Company, Inc., will give a public demonstration of the operation of Kirkman's highway marking and painting machine today and tomorrow on Second street, two blocks north of the courthouse. The public is invited to attend this demonstration.  
"Hear about the fellow who invented a device for looking through a brick wall?"  
"No: What does he call it?"  
"A window, sap!"

## Three Johnston Co. Men Killed

## Marriage Licenses Issued In December

List of White Couples Reached Sixty-Four Before Month Is Out

In December up to the 28th, the Register of Deeds of Johnston county issued sixty-four marriage licenses to white couples. The list is as follows:

Willie Horner Thompson and Miss Sallie Black of Selma; Hugh Milton Capps and Miss Christine Lee of Selma; Arthur Clarence West and Eva Thelma Jones of Wilson's Mills; Cornelius E. Jernigan of Angier and Miss Lola Mae Hardison of Benson; Percell C. Brown of Wendell and Miss Mattie Helen Gay of Clayton; Chas. T. Godwin and Miss Annie Ruth Hines of Clayton; Wade H. Evans of Princeton and Miss Lillian Ferrell of Goldsboro; N. M. Phillips and Miss Myrtle Lee of Selma; Willis Hudson of Bentonville and Miss Eugenia Lee of Dunn; Joseph D. Thomas of Kenly and Miss Mary Eliza Holman of Pine Level; William Major Jones of Micro and Miss Myrtle Watson of Lucama; Rowland Howell of Wilson's Mills and Miss Eunonie Johnson of Four Oaks; Jasper L. Pittman of Kenly and Miss Mary Louise Radford of Lucama; Melvin Lynch and Miss Susan Evelyn Barnes of Selma; Walter Norris and Miss Christine Hughes of Benson; U. F. Byrd of Four Oaks and Miss Thelma Southerland of Smithfield; Elijah Phillips of Selma and Miss Ida Pittman of Kenly; William Albert Crumpler of Princeton and Miss Ruth E. Durham of Kenly; Eugene E. Morgan and Miss Vonnie May Allen of Benson; Rufus Phillips and Miss Viola Starling of Selma; Ralph Stephenson and Miss Alice Langdon of Four Oaks; Roy J. Lancaster and Miss Venna L. Godwin of Clayton; Chas. A. Daughtry and Mrs. Eveline Langley; Claiborne L. Massey and Miss Eva Blackman of Selma; Robt. Johnson of Garner and Miss Pearl E. Coats of Clayton; Jno. R. Radford and Miss Lou Minnie Wheeler of Selma; Walter Kepler of Selma and Miss Mildred Price of Clayton; A. D. Howell and Miss Catherine Norris of Princeton; L. F. Daughtry of Pine Level and Miss Vera Worrells of Smithfield; John Daniel Mauden of Four Oaks and Miss Pauline Pollard of Coats; Robt. Douglas Hinton of Wake Forest and Miss Mary G. Wilder of Wendell; Joseph A. Hare and Miss Maude Hinton of Middlesex; R. J. Jennette and Miss Linnie Nickles of Selma; Rowland Boyette of Kenly and Miss Alberta Johnson of Lucama; Wilborn McLamb and Miss Gurtie Parker of Benson; J. Leonard Gurley and Miss Ruth Marshall of Princeton; Braxton Barbour and Miss Margaret Roberts of Willow Springs; Allen Kennedy of Middlesex and Miss Minnie Ballance of Kenly; W. E. Corner of Boone and Miss Habel Blackman of Selma; Chester West of Four Oaks and Miss Annie Bunn of Clayton; Thel Baker of Smithfield and Miss Elgie Price of Wilson's Mills; James Albert Lee of Smithfield and Miss Alene Benson of Clayton; Samuel Thain and Miss Flonnie Lee of Four Oaks; Leroy Batten and Miss Nancy C. Wilkins of Smithfield; Victor Hargis of Angier and Miss Verdine Barbour of Benson; L. H. Ennis and Miss Alma Johnson of Angier; J. R. Ballard and Miss Nellie May Stewart of Erwin; Alvin Williams of Kenly and Miss Ada Dunn of Bentonville; J. S. Moore and Miss Lula Adams of Four Oaks; J. H. Creech of Selma and Miss Annie Barbour of Pine Level; I. F. Hollyfield of Wendell and Miss Annie G. Durham of Clayton; E. W. Creech and Miss Lucy E. Godwin of Benson; Rudolph Murphy and Miss

## Automobile Accident at Grade Crossing Near S. C. Causes Death Wilbur Phillips, C. W. and J. A. Adams

The bodies of three young men, Wilbur Phillips, C. W. Adams and J. A. Adams, who were killed Saturday in an automobile accident near Dillon, S. C., reached Benson Sunday afternoon and were taken to their respective homes near Benson. The accident which caused their death occurred at a grade crossing near Dillon when a motor car train struck the automobile in which they were riding.  
The funeral of C. W. and J. A. Adams was held Sunday afternoon at the Wood cemetery in Ingrams township near Blackman's Cross Roads.  
The funeral of Mr. Phillips was held yesterday afternoon at Hannah's Creek Primitive Baptist church.

## STOCKHOLDERS OF FARMERS BANK MEET

The stockholders of the Farmers Bank and Trust company met in the banking rooms of that institution Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 3:30 o'clock. This was the annual meeting and at this time a board of directors was chosen to serve the ensuing year. The following board of directors was selected: R. C. Gillett, D. W. Peterson, W. T. Holland, Geo. T. Scott, J. E. Woodall, W. H. Flowers, Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, C. L. Sanders, H. V. Rose, W. J. Huntley, J. P. Rogers, J. E. Gregory and C. M. Johnson.

## FORMER CITIZEN PAYS SMITHFIELD A VISIT

Mr. Henry D. Blake of Greensboro was a visitor in Smithfield Friday. Mr. Blake formerly lived in this city and operated a general merchandise and time business here. He came here in 1884 and did business here for six years. Until recently, Mr. Blake lived in Delaware where he was connected with a fertilizer factory. He was interested in the improvements in Smithfield. While here he hunted up the cottage where he brought his bride in 1888, this being the residence now occupied by Rev. D. H. Tuttle on Church street.

## MISS NANCY HINTON DIES

Miss Nancy Hinton died at her home near Middlesex on Friday, December 7, after a lingering illness. She had been sick for about six months. The deceased was fifty-six years of age.

## Horse Hurt By Automobile.

A horse belonging to J. E. Wilson was seriously injured yesterday morning when it was struck by an automobile on Highway No. 10 about two miles from town. Harvey Hodge, colored, was leading the horse behind a road cart, with a Pontiac roadster, with a Virginia license, struck the horse. The car did not stop.

## Aunt Roxie Opines

By Mc—



"I hopes 1929 prawsperety will take effect on sumpin' besides millionarys and crab grass."

## Tantalizer

Here 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 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.

Wick Brady deciphered his name last issue.  
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