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in Smithfield that need Beautifying? Enter it in the Yard and Garden Contest, Then Beautify!

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## Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

### Large Number of Criminal Cases Tried on Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week

A large docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the following being tried:

G. H. Massengill was sentenced to 90 days on the county roads for possession of beer. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Jesse Pendergraft, aged 22 a white farmer, was found guilty of operating a car while intoxicated. He was sentenced to the work for six months, but will be discharged at the end of four months provided the cost is paid.

Dewey Bunn was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost for giving worthless check. The fine was reduced to \$5.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost in the case against D. R. Hodges, convicted of giving worthless check.

Christine Pollard and Henry Gupton were in court charged with fornication and adultery. Christine Pollard was sentenced to jail for a term of 60 days to be worked as the sheriff sees fit. Gupton received a 90-day road sentence.

Jack Hall was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost for possession of beer.

C. L. Crumpler was convicted of assault with auto and of careless and reckless driving. He was fined \$100 and taxed with the cost, the fine to be paid to the prosecuting witness.

A. R. Moseley was called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa.

Walter Johnson entered a plea of guilty to giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost and check.

Walter Holland pleaded guilty to giving worthless check. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Linsay Lee and Tempie Coates were charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapon. Linsay Lee was not convicted of carrying concealed weapon. Tempie Coates was found guilty of carrying concealed weapon and was sentenced to jail for 60 days. Probable cause was found as to both defendants on the charge of assault with intent to kill and Tempie Coates was committed to jail without bond. Lee was bound over to Superior court under \$1,000 bond.

Theodore McFarland was fined \$50 and taxed with the cost for carrying concealed weapon.

Garfield Dunn pleaded guilty to possession of whiskey and was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost.

Atlas Johnson was found guilty of violation of the prohibition law. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

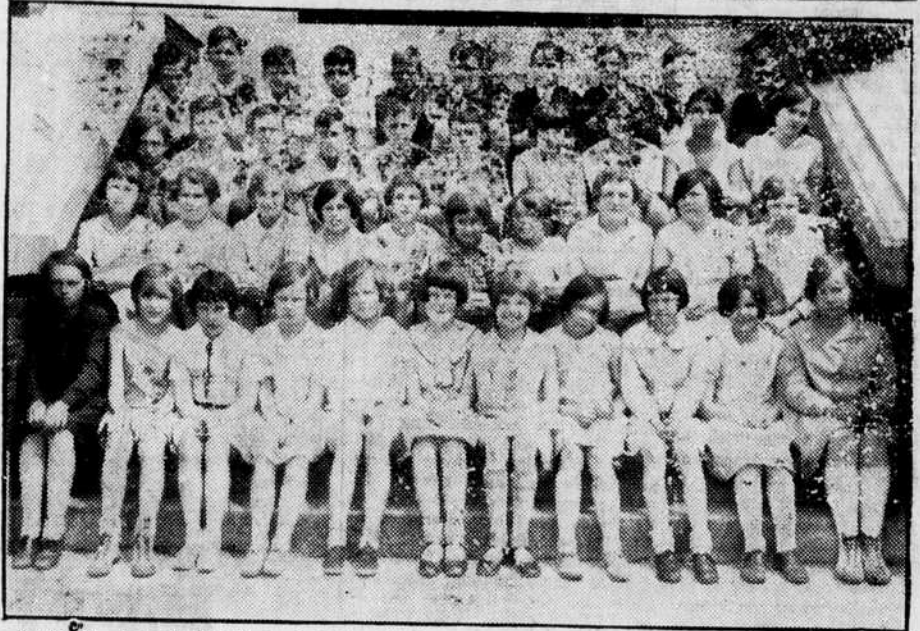
Milton Collins was found guilty of assault and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Henry Howell was called and failed. Judgment ni si sci fa and appeal.

John Lucas pleaded guilty to abandonment and non-support. He was sentenced to the roads for eight months, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendant pay to the clerk of the Superior court \$15 per month for the use and benefit of his wife and children.

Bill Norton was convicted of **TURN TO PAGE 6**

## GRADE HAS 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE FOR MONTH



Grade 5-A of the Smithfield Graded School had every pupil present every day last month, making an attendance of 100 per cent for that month. This is a record seldom equalled by any grade having a large enrollment, forty-four.

The following are members of this class: Vernon Coble, Joseph Grimes, Thurman Hall, C. D. Hamilton, W. D. Hood, Jr., Emmett Johnson, Max Johnston, Edwin Matthews, Carl Fugh, John Rackley, Thel Ragsdale, Sefton Stevens, James Talton, Alex Ziady, Garland Harris, Paul Blackman, James Williams, Clara Grier, Louise Allen, Elizabeth Allen, Betsy Avera, Olive Brady, Lucille Brannon, Naomi Callis, Valma Clifton, Doris Coltrane, Jennie Scott Edmundson, Lucille Ennis, Mildred Fowler, Pearl Gibbs, Lucille Hall, Edna Higgins, Grace Johnson, Annie Laurie Keen, Catherine Martin, Betty Norcross, Helen Sellers, Jane Stallings, Helen Sugg, Madin Matthews, Pauline Peedin, Effie Hughes, Mattie Moore, Agnes Stallings.

## Hardware Firm Convicts Escape Elects Officers From State Camp

M. A. Wallace, President of Camp Located in Johnston County Near Atkinson's Mill; Two Are Seriously Wounded

GOLDSBORO, May 15.—Officers with blood hounds tonight were searching western Wayne county for two convicts who escaped from the state camp near Selma, Monday.

The men appeared this morning at the home of Herman Rose and asked for food and clothing. Rose telephoned Sheriff W. D. Grant. The men fled to the woods where throughout the day they eluded all efforts of Wayne deputies and citizens to capture them. —Associated Press.

About fourteen convicts, who were stationed in a camp at Atkinson's mill between Zebulon and Selma, made a dash for liberty last Monday, but by Tuesday six of them had been recaptured. Two were seriously wounded, Wade McDowell, Randolph county prisoner, and Horace Hinsley, of Burcombe county.

According to the News and Observer, the fugitives made away in prison stripes, and unless they were able to steal some civilian clothes would make easy marks for searchers. Two of the men captured and brought back to Raleigh by Chief Clerk Chester O. Bell had stripped the clothing off scrawlers and were wearing the tattered raiment when returned to the prison.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. HARRIS HERE THIS AFTERNOON

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Lillie Mae Harris, sister of Mr. N. C. Shepard of this city, which occurred early yesterday morning about one o'clock in an Atlanta hospital. Mrs. Harris was injured in an automobile accident three weeks ago and was rushed to a hospital but she never regained consciousness. Mr. Shepard was called to her bedside immediately after the accident. After returning home several days ago he was summoned to Atlanta again and remained with his sister until the end.

The remains will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held from the Shepard home this afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Chester Alexander of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

The deceased was only twenty-six years of age. She is survived by one daughter, little Miss Virginia Harris. She also leaves a mother, Mrs. F. H. Spier, of Spartanburg, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Frank McGee, of this city, and a brother, Mr. N. C. Shepard, also of this city.

## Cleveland School Election Carries

### Part of Johnson District Votes to Annex to Cleveland District; 27 For and 15 Against Proposition

The first of six school elections called in this county carried Tuesday when the voters in a part of the Johnson school district voted to annex to the Cleveland district. This was a small territory and the registration only numbered 49. Twenty-seven votes were cast for annexation to Cleveland and fifteen against. A majority of the registration is required to carry an election, and in this case 25 votes for the proposition were required. The registrar was G. D. Phillips and the judges of election were J. W. Wood and A. B. Lassiter.

The other five school elections now pending in the county for the purpose of further consolidation with high schools are at Meadow, Corinth-Holders, Glendale, Smithfield and Archer Lodge.

Little Sherrill Morgan. Sunday morning, May 12, just as the day was breaking the enemy, Death, claimed the darling little baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Morgan. He was two years and eight days old. Sherrill was a bright and loving child and the idol of the home. It was so hard to give up such a tender plant, but it was only budded on earth to bloom in heaven. Everything was done for him that humans could do but all failed to have him. He was taken ill Saturday, May 4 and died May 12. Meningitis set in a few hours before he died.

Weep not, fond parents, for he is sleeping in a new made grave, taking his rest till Jesus comes. God took him from this world of sorrow to a peaceful resting place and it is such a sweet thought to think if we are prepared we will meet our loved one in that home on high where there will be no more sorrow or sad parting, but peace and joy forevermore. May God so strengthen the dear parents in this their hour of bereavement.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground Monday in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends who mourn his loss. Rev. W. Y. Moore conducted the funeral, after which he was laid to rest. The little grave was covered with many floral offerings given by friends and loved ones. Call not back thy precious darling, Anchored safe where storms are o'er.

On the borderland we left him Never to meet him any more. We'll hear no more his little footstep. We can see his sweet face no more, But if we live the life God commands us We shall meet him on that beautiful shore.

A FRIEND.

## RIDGE METHOD OF CULTIVATING TOBACCO

"Tobacco is too expensive a crop to be cultivated any sort of way," says Neil Smith, farm agent in Onslow county. "When I taught agriculture in the high school at Warsaw, I remember London urged his farmers to use the ridge method of cultivating and invariably those who used this method got a better yield and quality of leaf than those who used the flat method. We have tried the same method in Onslow and find that it pays. In my opinion, this is the best way to cultivate tobacco in eastern Carolina."

Mr. Smith says that many of the best tobacco farmers in his county will use the ridge method of cultivating this season.—News and Observer.

Presbyterian Services. No preaching services Smithfield Sunday morning. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a. m. Preaching at Progress at 3 p. m. Smithfield Sunday night, 7:45. Public cordially invited.

## Lovely Wedding In Kenly Church

### Miss Nell Hardison Becomes Bride of Raleigh J. Parkerson of Richmond, Va.

KENLY, May 16.—A pretty wedding witnessed by relatives and friends of the contracting parties was solemnized in the Holden Memorial church on Saturday morning at ten o'clock, when Miss Nell Hardison became the bride of Mr. Raleigh J. Parkerson, of Richmond, Va.



MRS. RALEIGH J. PARKERSON, of Richmond, Va. Rev. J. H. Frizelle, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Long leaf pine and ferns massed together completely filled the chancel and made a lovely background for the tall standards of Easter lilies and floor baskets of pink roses and snapdragon.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Margaret Lowery of Richmond, Va. She wore Nile green georgette with matching shoes and hat. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Prior to the ceremony Mr. Tony Barnes sang "I Love You Truly." To the opening strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the groomsmen, Mr. Justice Hardison of Greenville, brother of the bride, and Mr. J. Dobbin Bailey, entered and took their places about the chancel. They wore dark blue suits with boutonniere of white roses. The damè of honor, Mrs. Frazier McDevett, sister of the bride, was the next to enter. She was attired in an ensemble of egg-shell pink with shoes and hat of the same tint, and carried an arm bouquet of snapdragon, larkspur and sweet peas.

The bride entered with the groom and stood before the altar where the marriage vows were spoken. She was lovely in an ensemble of orchid and lavender with hat of a corresponding tint. Her shoes, gloves, and other accessories were blonde. The bridal bouquet was of pink roses showered with valley lilies.

During the ceremony, McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal pair left by motor for a wedding trip through the Shenandoah Valley and other points after which they will be at home in Richmond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hardison of this city. She received her education at East Carolina Teachers' College and in Richmond. She is a decided blonde of unusual beauty, formerly having been chosen to represent her city in the queen's contest of an Eastern Carolina exposition. She is popular in social circles in her home town and other sections of the state in which she has been a visitor.

The groom is a young man of fine personality and is associated with a hardware company of Philadelphia with headquarters in Richmond.

Guests attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McDevett and Miss Vivian Latham of Washington, N. C.; Mr. Justice Hardison, of Greenville, Miss Edith Whitehead, Miss Nettie Whitehead, and Mr. Dewitt Hardison, of Enfield; Mrs. Lester Watson, of Wilson; Mrs. Earl (Turn to page four)

## Selma P-T Ass'n Gives Program

### Martha Starling Wins Prize in National Meat Essay Contest Sponsored by Armour's Meat Co.

SELMA, May 15.—The following splendid program was given Monday evening in the Selma high school auditorium at the last meeting of the association for the present school year: Solo: Glee Club.

Violin Solo, "Carolina Moon," Prof. H. Bueck.

Vocal Duet, by Mabel Jeffries and Margaret Croech.

A short play given by P. Anderson, Louise Stallings, Norman Screws and Carlton Blackman, members of Miss Conn's commercial class, was well received.

A humorous reading by Katharine Aycock was greatly enjoyed. Reports heard from the various committees showed that a splendid year's work had been done. Prof. H. Bueck made a plea for financial support for the athletic association and nineteen dollars was donated by the Parent-Teacher association upon motion made by Mr. J. S. Flowe. Mrs. Bueck, domestic science teacher, announced the winning of a prize by Selma school girl, Martha Starling, in a national meat essay contest sponsored by Armour's Meat company of Chicago.

At the close of the meeting, light refreshments were served.

## HOW TO REMEMBER THE PRESIDENTS

First stands the lofty Washington. That noble, great, immortal one. The elder Adams next we see, And Jefferson comes number three;

Then Madison is fourth, you know. The fifth one on the list, Monroe; The sixth, then Adams comes again

And Jackson seventh in the train. Van Buren eighth upon the line, And Harrison counts number nine. The tenth is Tyler in his turn, And Polk the eleventh, as we learn.

The twelfth is Taylor in rotation. The thirteenth Fillmore in succession; The fourteenth, Pierce, has been selected.

Buchanan, fifteenth, is elected; Sixteenth, Lincoln rules the nation;

Johnston, seventeenth, fills the station; As the eighteenth Grant two terms serves;

Nineteenth, Hayes our honor preserves; Twentieth, Garfield becomes our head;

Twenty-first Arthur succeeds the dead; Then Cleveland next was selected;

Twenty-third, Harrison's elected; Twenty-fourth, Cleveland is recalled;

Twenty-fifth, McKinley twice is stilled; Twenty-sixth, Roosevelt, strenuous, firm,

Taft, twenty-seventh, serves his term; Twenty-eighth, Wilson holds the place;

Then Warren Harding runs his race; Thirtieth is Coolidge, silent and stern,

While next to Herbert Hoover we turn. —Selected.

## Aunt Roxie Opines By Me



"And de Democrats sado unto de 'Publicans let's make famer relief a long time betwixt drinks."