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OUR SLOGAN: "Sell Johnston County Tobacco In Johnston"

Smithfield wants a hotel - But it also wants to establish a Livestock Station Yard.

State And Nation News Paragraphs

President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald Issue Statement of Historic Significance

President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald joined Wednesday in a statement which declares that the possibility of war between Great Britain and the United States has been removed and naval competition has been terminated.

Sheriff O. F. Adkins of McDowell county, charged with murder in a warrant sworn out by strikers after a riot at the gates of the Marion Manufacturing company several days ago, took the stand Wednesday in his own defense in Judge W. F. Harding's investigation of the trouble.

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According to an announcement by the state department of agriculture Wednesday, North Carolina's cotton crop has been damaged by boll weevil most seriously. The forecast for October 1 estimates this year's cotton crop at 835,000 bales.

S. S. Convention at Pauline. The Bentonville township Sunday School Convention will meet with Pauline Baptist church on Sunday, October 13 at 2 o'clock. The following Sunday schools are expected to be present to render a program: Mill Creek, Ebenezer, Plainfield and Hood's Grove, Prof. Geo. T. Whitley, of Kenly, superintendent of the young peoples department of the Johnston County Sunday School Association will deliver an address on Sunday school work. Everybody is invited to attend this convention.

Tantalizer There are exactly enough letters in the line below to spell the name of a person in Smithfield or Johnston County, and to the one deciphering their name and presenting a copy of this paper to the Herald office, we will present a free ticket to the Victory Theatre. Tickets must be called for before the following issue. Joe Mike Grantham deciphered his name. TODAY'S TANTALIZER mjaconkthns

Court Furnishes Colorful Story

Domestic Tragedy Culminates In Marriage - Unusual Difficulties Are Overcome

"Maid, Wife or Widow," or "Wedded and Parted," would probably have been chosen by Bertha M. Clay or Mary J. Holmes as the title of the story we have to tell; or Shakespeare might have named it "All's Well That Ends Well." But no matter about the caption. The story is real enough, and it happened right here in North Carolina.

In fact, Columbus and Johnston counties furnished the setting for this romantic tale that is not without its villain, nor without a hint of the hand of fate, as well as a Prince Charming, who after trials and tribulations won his bride, fair though forty.

Some years ago two souls that thought they "were as one" stood before a minister and spoke the vows that made them husband and wife. These were a Miss White and one Will Sugg, of Columbus county. Their course of love ran smooth enough at first but the time came when cruel looks and cruel words led even to cruel blows, and the mistreated wife took her martial troubles to the courthouse.

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A week passed. Mr. and Mrs. Creech came to town. They sought a lawyer's office. In fact, they sought the office of Wellons and Wellons where they poured their story into the ears of these sympathetic attorneys. It developed that Mrs. Creech had never been divorced from Will Sugg. She thought she was divorced, and as a matter of fact, had all kinds of grounds on which to obtain one. But the fact remained that she was still the wife of the man in the state prison. The attorneys advised the troubled couple to separate, and in due time a divorce from Sugg would be granted.

The time set for the divorce suit was Monday, September 23, the first day of the two weeks' term of civil Superior court which has just closed here. It so happened that Judge Daniels did not finish court in Sampson county and the two weeks' term in Johnston did not begin until September 25. The divorce case was moved up to Friday, October 4, the last day of the term. But stranger than fiction the divorce was never to be granted. Tuesday morning, October 1, Attorney Wellons opened his favorite morning daily and his eyes fell on a news item that held his attention. A convict by the name of Will Sugg while working with the convict force in Bladen county had been killed by a falling tree. The lawyer was stumped. Was this the husband of his client, or was it some other Will Sugg who was a convict? The Creeches came to court on Friday, for they had not seen the news item. Attorney Wellons told them what he had read. They felt sure that the obstacle to the new marriage had been removed, but the attorney

"HOG" SENSE SAVES LIFE IN RECENT FLOOD

Cyclones, storms and floods nearly always occasion some sort of freak of nature that seems like a miracle. During the recent flood when Neuse River had overflowed its banks and covered crops, and endangered the lives of cattle and hogs, a circumstance occurred that is either an example of "hog" sense, or a predicament in which a hog found himself, but which was the means of saving his life.

W. S. Peterson, the morning after the waters had risen to a considerable height, was out in a boat looking after his stock. He had one particularly fine hog worth perhaps \$50. He was reasonably sure his fine hog was drowned, and was about not to go toward the pen where the hog was. A colored man who was with him, however, claimed to see the eyes of the hog and they rowed to the pen. Sure enough there was the hog and alive. It happened that a box was in one corner of the pen and, the hog by some means and another had placed his forefeet on the top of the box, thus keeping his snout above water. The colored man took the hog by the ear which assisted him to swim to safety.

Around 4 Million Pounds Sold Here

Market Here Has Made Comparatively Good Average For Season - Prices Now Picking Up

Including sales Wednesday, there has been sold on the Smithfield tobacco market this season a total of 3,805,430 pounds of tobacco. Yesterday's and today's sales will put this market beyond the four million pound mark. The season is not half over, and the indications are that Smithfield will sell this year, considerably more than was sold last season which amounted to about five and a half million pounds.

The average price for the Smithfield market through Wednesday was \$15.67 per hundred. The price is said to have picked up during the past few days, and the average on the market here yesterday was very nearly eighteen cents per pounds.

SELLS MORE CARS IN PAST NINE MONTHS THAN IN 1928

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 10.—With September production complete Hudson Motor Car company has produced and sold more cars in the first nine months of 1929 than in the entire year of 1928. It is announced. Total for the nine months to October 1 is 284,382 Hudson, Essex and Dover cars, as against 282,207 in all of 1928.

This nine months' total is in excess of the company's largest previous annual production so that all Hudson, Essex and Dover cars manufactured from October 1 will add to a record breaking Hudson year.

JONES-JOHNSON REUNION

A reunion in honor of Miss Etta Johnson and Miss Velar Jones was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Allen on Sunday, October 6. The day was greatly enjoyed by a host of people. A large table was set in the yard under a walnut tree on which a splendid dinner including barbecue and fish was spread. After dinner games were played. Music also was a feature of the occasion.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbour and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Goldsboro; Mrs. Wheeler and family, Mr. R. C. Jones and son, and Mr. Henry Fields, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Joyner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family, Miss Retha Jones, and Mr. Albert Barbour.

Miss Lynn Kilpatrick, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the Johnston County Hospital, is getting along nicely.

John Poole Dies At His Home Here

Funeral Tuesday Afternoon at Residence and Interment Made in City Cemetery

Mr. John Poole died at his home here about midnight Monday night following a brief illness with uremia. He became seriously ill Saturday and during the last few hours of his life he was in a state of coma.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home, after which interment was made in the city cemetery beside his brother, Mr. George Poole, who preceded him to the grave a few years ago. Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, Rev. Chester Alexander and Rev. S. L. Morgan.

The pallbearers were: E. S. Edmundson, H. D. Ellington, Walter Grantham, W. F. Grimes, W. L. Fuller, J. P. Parker, E. L. Woodall and George Langston. The deceased was 64 years of age. He never married and lived here with a sister, Miss Rebecca Poole, they having moved to Smithfield from the old Poole homestead south of this city a few years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and there was no more faithful attendant upon Sunday school, church and prayer meeting than Mr. Poole. He was a loyal member also of the Junior Order.

He is survived by four sisters, Miss Rebecca Poole, Mrs. W. L. Woodall, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Miss Ora Poole.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral were: Mrs. T. L. Bray, of Plymouth; Mrs. J. H. Bonner, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Rocky Mount; Richard Moore, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. D. L. Godwin and daughter, Miss Geneva, of Kenly; Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Carroll Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, Milton Smith, Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. Archie Ryals, of Benson; Mrs. J. A. Lee and Miss Jessie Lee, Victor and Lily Lee, of Bentonville; J. B. Creech and W. R. Keen, of Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chesson, of Wilson.

NOVELTY IN WESTERNS AT SANDERS THEATRE

The biggest treat in Westerns will be seen at the Sanders theatre in "Fangs of Wolfeheart" Saturday (tomorrow).

Big Boy Williams, as the happy-go-lucky tramp sends everyone who sees him into spasms of laughter with his funny tricks, and his real, honest-to-goodness smile brings answering smile to the faces of his audience.

Kathleen Collins, as the pretty little schoolmarm who sacrifices her future happiness for the sake of the mother who she loves far more than herself (a rare thing these days) is wonderful. She radiates the spirit and charm of youth. Handkerchiefs will be brought into use and hastily stowed away because of the pathos she brings into many of her scenes.

Wolfeheart, the superbly trained police dog, who is rapidly gaining for himself an enviable reputation among devotees of dog pictures, sleeps with one eye open all the time and chases tramps with the same zest that he tracks the unsuspecting little muskrat swimming around joyously in his native haunts. You'll like "Fangs of Wolfeheart"—so don't miss it.

advised the couple to wait to plight their troth the second time until the news item could be officially verified.

A letter of Saturday, October 5, from George Ross Pou, superintendent of the state prison, confirmed the announcement seen in the paper and confirmed their conjecture that he was the husband of the "widow" Sugg. The way was clear at last for Mr. Creech to claim his bride a second time. And may they live happily ever after.

Former Micro Man Dies In Hospital

R. B. Barnes Passes in Fayetteville After Long Illness - Micro School Opens

MICRO, Oct. 10.—The friends of Mr. Rufus B. Barnes, of Hayne, but formerly of this place, will regret very much to learn of his death in the Pittman Hospital at Fayetteville Sunday morning. He had been confined to his bed since the last day of August and was taken to the hospital three weeks ago for an operation but he was so weak his physicians thought it best not to operate. He remained at the hospital for treatment but his condition grew worse all the time and he passed away Sunday, October 6. He was about 56 years of age. Interment was made in the family plot of the cemetery at Autryville Monday.

Mr. Barnes lived near here for about fifteen years. He moved to Hayne in January of 1919. Besides two brothers, Messrs. E. J. Barnes of Carthage and Kincher Barnes of Raleigh, and one sister, Mrs. Natara Bass of Lucama, he is survived by his widow and nine children as follows: Messrs. Carl Walton, Bruce Pryor and Stephen Barnes and Misses Ara, Edith and Elsie Barnes of Jayne, and Mrs. M. A. a brother-in-law of Mr. J. A. Peele of this place.

Micro School Opens. School opened here Monday with a large number of students present. We were very glad to welcome the old teachers back and the one new teacher.

The faculty this year is composed of the following: high school: Prof. O. A. Tatum, of Charlotte; Prof. Herman Welton and Miss Pearl Aycock, of Micro; and Miss Jo Carroll, of South Boston, Va.; Miss Mamie Ruth Williams, of Milledgeville, Ga.; Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Micro, seventh grade; Miss Elizabeth Howell, Goldsboro, and Mrs. W. L. Wall, Micro, sixth grade; Messrs. Fanny Wellons, Micro, and Mildred Boyette, Glendale, fifth grade; Misses Katie Lee Allen, Four Oaks, and Lynda Cobb, Elm City, fourth grade; Miss Sannie Boyette, Princeton, and Miss Mary Lee Hooks, Kenly, third grade; Mrs. Annie Parker, Selma, second grade; Miss Dazucha Gay, Gumberry, and Miss Ellice; first grade, Mrs. R. N. Hincant, Micro, music teacher.

Personal.

Mrs. Zilphia Smith spent last Sunday with her son, Mr. C. G. Smith at Pikeville. Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, of Ayden, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Preston Mazingo. Mrs. Mazingo accompanied her home Sunday to spend this week. Messdames Minnie Bagley and Eliza Wellons and Miss Fanny Wellons and Mr. Worth Bagley returned last Wednesday after spending several days at Norfolk, Va., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Creech announce the birth of a son on October 1.

Miss Clyde Mazingo, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mazingo. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peele, Mrs. J. C. Glover, Mr. Healy Mazingo and Mr. Willie Geyer attended the burial of Mr. R. B. Barnes at Autryville Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Moez shopping in Wilson Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Garrisager and little son, R. L. Jr., of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end here with Miss Fanny Wellons.

Friends of Mrs. Annie Wellons were very sorry to hear of the death of her father, Mr. Gaston Crocker at Warsaw Saturday.

Mr. L. E. Peele, of Kenly, and Messrs. J. S. and Chester Peele and Miss Irene Pease went to Hayne Sunday on account of the death of Mr. R. E. Barnes. Mr. H. V. Gaskill, who has been the A. C. L. agent here for the past year, has accepted a position with the A. T. & T. company at Selma and Mr. E. C. Mercer of Lucama has accepted the position vacated by him here.

Said to be America's Biggest Hog.



"Buster", a pure bred Poland China boar, who was adjudged the grand champion of the Ohio State Fair, now an entrant in the Kansas Fair. He is said to be the biggest hog in America, measuring seven and a half feet from snout to tail. He tips the scales at a little over all a ton.

Meeting Cotton Regular Session Co-ops Held Here Co. Commissioner

Warehousemen and Receiving Agents of Six Counties Haar Addresses by U. B. Blalock and M. G. Mann

Receiving agents and warehousemen from Johnston, Wake, Harnett, Wayne, Sampson and Lenoir counties met here in a dinner meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Around forty were present and enjoyed the delicious menu served by a circle of the missionary society of the Methodist church.

U. B. Blalock, of Raleigh, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, made the principal address. He told of the help the association can secure through the farm relief bill, and stated that the association is enabled to advance a big per cent on cotton placed in the association by means of the credit through intermediate credit banks and through the Federal Farm Board.

M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, assistant general manager of the N. C. Cotton Association, was present and spoke on the cooperation of warehousemen and receiving agents in signing up more cotton. Mr. Hicks, of Erwin, was introduced as the newly-appointed assistant secretary and treasurer. He will begin his new duties at an early date.

The speeches of Mr. Blalock and Mr. Mann were followed by a round-table discussion in which practically every one present took part.

Brother of H. L. Skinner

Mr. H. L. Skinner was called to Greenville Tuesday on account of the death of his brother, Mr. W. I. Skinner which occurred in Williamston early that morning. Mr. Skinner's home was in Greenville but he was proprietor of a redrying plant in Williamston and was there for the tobacco season. It is supposed that the deceased took his own life, as he was found on the floor of his room at the residence of J. W. Watts with his throat slashed apparently with a razor. He had been in bad health for several years and had taken hospital treatment for months. It is stated that those who saw him just before retiring on Monday night noticed that he was very despondent and he is said to have given directions to the workers at his tobacco stemmery for Tuesday as if something would happen.

ARMY PLANE FILMING NEUSE RIVER FLOOD

GOLDSBORO, Oct. 7.—Major W. A. Show, district government engineer from the War Department telephoned from Wilmington to County Agent A. K. Robertson at Goldsboro early Monday morning that a government airplane was leaving Fort Bragg at 9:30 from which pictures would be taken of flood conditions along the Neuse River from Smithfield to Kinston. Major Show stated that he himself traveled up and down that same section by plane on Saturday. Goldsboro citizens who were in offices on upper floors of the Wayne National Bank Building here saw the plane.

MISS GARRISON ASSISTING WITH STATE FAIR

County home demonstration agent, left yesterday for Raleigh where she is assisting with exhibits for the State Fair. Her special booth will show a living room furnished with homelike and re-finished furniture, draperies, etc. Clubs in Johnston county are co-operating in preparing the exhibit.

Heavy Docket In Recorder's Court

Many Criminal Cases Tried in Local Court on Tuesday of This Week

A heavy docket was disposed of in Recorder's court here Tuesday, the following cases being tried: Lester Richardson was found guilty of assault on his wife. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. Liza Blackman, aged 30, a colored laborer, was sentenced to the county roads for a term of four months for assault on female. The sentence was suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost.

Tim Jones, charged with disposing of crops, failed to appear in court for his trial.

Ronnie Poole, aged 28, a white laborer, entered a plea of guilty to operating a car while intoxicated. A 90-day road sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost and on condition that he does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days.

W. T. Creech, charged with giving worthless check, was found not guilty.

Grip Daughtry, charged with assault with deadly weapon, was not convicted.

Odus Wilder plead guilty to operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He was sentenced to the roads for 90 days, the sentence to be suspended upon the payment of a \$50 fine and the cost, on condition that the defendant does not operate a motor vehicle again in North Carolina during the next 90 days. He was given 30 days in which to pay.

Clifford Barnes was found guilty of assault on his wife and was sentenced to the roads for a period of 90 days. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the cost.

Nettie Walker, Howard Utley, Bertha Lucas, Ethel Berry and Gertrude Berry were convicted of assault. Each was sentenced to jail for a term of 30 days and assigned work as the sheriff sees fit. The sentence of each is to be suspended upon the payment of one-fifth the cost each.

Barney Bradley was found guilty of removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

The state took a nol prosequi in the case against Jess Snipes, charged with forcible trespass, and in the case against John Guin, charged with the larceny of corn.

Bennett J. Hooks was found guilty of removing crops. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Johnnie Stevens was sentenced to the roads for twelve months for assault with deadly weapon upon his wife. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of the cost and on further condition that the defendant is of good behavior during the next two years.

Ira V. Holmes was called and failed. Judgment nisi set aside.

Pou Coats was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost for possession and transportation.

Richard Brown, charged with violation of the auto law, was found not guilty.

Chester Adams, Arthur Daughtry and Bud Tozer were found guilty of disorderly conduct and of simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of one-third the cost each. They were given two weeks in which to pay.

Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45, with brief mission day program. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Attention is called to the coming of the greatest of Southern Baptist preachers to Raleigh Sunday night. Those who can hear him in the city auditorium at 7:30 directly or by radio are advised to do so.