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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.

Much Interest In Auction Sale Here

Property Belonging to Holmes B. Springs and St. Julien L. Springs To Be Sold Tomorrow

Smithfield has not had an auction sale of real estate for some time and it looks as if the sale to be conducted tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10:30 a. m. is going over big. The auction company has thoroughly advertised the sale and everybody within a radius of many miles of Smithfield seems to know about the sale and many will be there. The sale is to be conducted by the Southern States Realty company of Greenwood, S. C., as selling agents for the owners, Messrs. Holmes B. Springs, of Myrtle Beach, S. C., and St. Julien L. Springs, of Dumas. There is some of the choicest warehouse property to be found anywhere in eastern North Carolina suitable for cotton warehouses, fertilizer warehouses, tobacco warehouses, oil storage tanks, creameries, cheese factories, confectionaries, margarine plants, lumber yards and others. There will also be sold seven or eight houses and lots now occupied by colored people, but owned by the Springs brothers.

The terms of the sale are exceedingly liberal, only one-fourth in cash. The balance one, two and three years at six per cent interest on deferred payments. The auction company advertises that it will give away, many, many bags of sugar during the progress of the sale and extend a cordial invitation to you to attend the sale, which starts promptly at 10:30 Wednesday.

The personnel of the auction company is the Hon. Sam B. King, the insurance commissioner of South Carolina. Hon. G. G. Dowling, president of the chamber of commerce at Greenwood, S. C., and Mr. Dorland Cook, an experienced real estate and insurance representative.

I ADVERTISE!
Winter am comin'
Comin' fas',
But I got yams
'Nuf to las',
Wolf why yo' howlin'
Roun' my do?
I got twenty washin's—
Could got mo'—
'Nuf to buy hog meat
An' apples fo' pies;
Go 'way wolf,
I advertise! —Life.

Shows Large Potato.

Mr. J. R. Cordell, of Smithfield, route 1, was in the city Saturday. He brought with him a Porto Rico potato which weighed eight and a half pounds. Mr. Cordell stated that he housed 126 bushels from half an acre and that many of the potatoes were nearly as large as the one he brought to Smithfield. He said that he had used about ten bushels of the potatoes before digging the entire lot, having begun eating them as soon as they were large enough for cooking.

Mr. Cordell said that he had an unusually fine corn crop this year. He expects to house 36 barrels from five acres. He mentioned one stalk of his corn that grew 15½ feet high and was 10½ feet from the ear to the ground. Mr. Cordell said that boll weevils destroyed most of his cotton.

Miss Neta Turlington, of Benson, spent the week end here with her sister, Miss Sarah Turlington.

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.

Otis Duncan deciphered his name last issue. TODAY'S TANTALIZER ebleruce

New Air Secretary



Clarence M. Young, of De Moines, Ia., former director of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Department of Commerce, has succeeded William P. MacCracken, Jr., as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for the Air.

Free Wills Call Rev. J. W. Alford

New Preacher Will Preach First Sermon Here Next Sunday Morning

At a recent meeting of church officials of the Freewill Baptist church here, Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor since the Smithfield church was formed, tendered his resignation in order to devote his time to his rural pastorate.

The church, after deep consideration, then extended a call to Rev. J. W. Alford of Kenly, who accepted the call and his work here begins with November. Mr. Alford will continue to live in Kenly where he serves the Freewill church. He will preach in Smithfield second Sunday mornings and nights and on fourth Sunday nights. This is a change from first Sunday morning and night. The fourth Sunday night appointment remains the same. Mr. Alford's first sermon here will be delivered next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Rev. Mr. Alford is an outstanding minister of his denomination, and has been accorded a number of honors by his church. At the annual conference of the eastern district held recently at Antioch church near New Bern, he was elected clerk of that organization and this same body elected him as a delegate to the general conference of the Southern church which will be held next June in Alabama.

Week of Prayer.

The theme for the week of prayer which is being observed this week at the Methodist church by the missionary auxiliary is: "That I May Know Him." The service this afternoon will be held at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. The Hooks as leader. Wednesday afternoon, on account of the Woman's club meeting the service will begin at three o'clock with Mrs. A. M. Noble, leader. Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the program will be given by the children's missionary society under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Bundy.

NEW ENCYCLOPAEDIA HAS LOCAL INTEREST

A new edition of the Britannica encyclopaedia is off the press. Rev. D. H. Tuttle owns the first set which we have seen of the new edition. Mr. Tuttle has an especial interest in this edition, since his daughter, Worth Tuttle Hedden, and her husband, Walter P. Hedden, have had a hand in compiling the new encyclopaedia. For several months they have assisted in editing the new edition, and each of them has signed articles in it. Mrs. Hedden is the author of the sketch of Ambrose Bierce, American satirist and poet and also of the account of Emily Dickinson, American poet. Mr. Hedden is the author of a comprehensive article dealing with "Railway Freight Terminals."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

Bentonville, Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn wish to announce the birth of a son, Norwood Carroll, on October 30.

John G. Dawson Nov. 11 Speaker

Four Oaks Is Preparing To Hand Over Key To Veterans Next Monday; Splendid Program Arranged

Information has been forwarded to members of the American Legion here that Hon. John G. Dawson, of Kinston, will deliver the annual Armistice day oration at Four Oaks on November 11. Mr. Dawson is one of the best speakers in the state and the boys of the war days are to be congratulated upon securing Mr. Dawson as their speaker on that day. Mr. Dawson will bring a message to the former soldiers of the county that should be heard by the public, and the public can well afford to hear him.

The committee on arrangements reports that the minor details of this celebration are shaping up well now, and one of the best celebrations yet held in the county is expected this year at Four Oaks. Four Oaks people have shown a fine spirit in preparing for this Armistice day event. The speaking, if the weather permits, will be out in the open in order that all who go may have opportunity to hear it. The Armistice day address will come at 11:45 a. m. after Mayor W. R. Keen has delivered to the veterans the key to the town of Four Oaks. The morning program will be featured by a memorial service in honor of the boys who lost their lives in the World War.

A parade will start the festivities at 10:30 a. m. At one o'clock a barbecue dinner will be served. At two there will be a band concert rendered by the Dunn concert band. At three a football game between Smithfield and Spring Hope will be played on the high school athletic field. A minstrel sponsored by the Parrish post will be given at the high school building at 7:30.

DR. W. T. MARTIN TO LEAVE COUNTY.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin will be sorry to learn that they will leave about January 1 for Raleigh where they will make their home and where Dr. Martin will engage in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Sanders of Four Oaks, son of Mr. D. H. Sanders, has taken over the office of Dr. Martin in Benson and will continue the office as usual. Dr. Sanders is a brilliant young dentist who, while he has been in Benson assisting Dr. Martin, has made an excellent impression among the clientele of Dr. Martin. During the 17 years Dr. Martin has been in Benson he has built up one of the best dental clienteles to be found in any town much larger than Benson. The community feels a distinct loss in the leaving of Dr. Martin and his family who have wrought so well in the social as well as the professional sphere of the town and community.

He has taken offices in the Professional building in Raleigh and invites his friends to see him at any time.

Dr. Martin was for a number of years secretary of the State Dental Society and was president of this body for one term. He has a very enviable position among the members of his profession and stands right at the top as a dentist and as a gentleman.—Benson Review.

LOST IN COURTHOUSE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON SOME MONEY IN BILLS FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO HERALD OFFICE.



State And Nation News Paragraphs

Leaders Watching Election In Virginia Today; Fall Receives Sentence; Aycock Memorial Tablet

Today the gubernatorial election takes place in Virginia. Leaders of both political parties are watching, with more than ordinary interest, the outcome. The election will indicate whether or not the Republican invasion of the south is permanent. In Virginia there are two candidates for Governor—Dr. William Mayo Brown and John G. Pollard. Brown is the candidate of the anti-Smith democrats, while the regular democrats are supporting Pollard. Both candidates are dry, therefore the election is expected to be a test as to Hoover's influence in the south.

Albert B. Fall, who was convicted on a charge of accepting a \$100,000 bribe while he was secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet, was sentenced Friday to serve a year in jail, and to pay a \$100,000 fine. Justice William Hitz favors suspension of the jail sentence as long as Fall's physical condition is what it is now. Fall who is 68 years of age, instructed his lawyers to prepare to appeal the case to the U. S. Supreme court if necessary.

The unveiling of the Aycock memorial tablet took place Friday in Goldsboro in the Wayne Memorial Community building. The tablet, which was designed by the famous Gutzon Borglum, was given to Wayne county by the Aycock Memorial Committee of Raleigh. George C. Royall, of Goldsboro, was master of ceremonies Friday. Judge Frank A. Daniels, lifelong friend of Governor Aycock, the two having been boys together, and after finishing college together, law partners for many years, was the chief speaker of the occasion. Lucille Aycock and Jean Poe, little granddaughters of Governor Aycock, drew the cords unveiling the tablet.

The North Carolina Methodist conference in an annual session in Kinston last week went on record as urging equal rights for all in the administration of justice in the state and declaring for a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. The report on temperance and social service urged "gradual and complete elimination of night work for women and children." It also dealt at length with temperance and deplored recent lawlessness growing out of textile disputes. The conference deplored the fact that North Carolina has been "shamed by crimes of violence, some of which as yet have gone unpunished."

Cotton Letter.

No such break as has occurred in the securities market since last Thursday could have happened without having some influence on our market. That it had so little was quite extraordinary, and demonstrates how strong is the underlying situation in the cotton market. Now that the excitement connected with the liquidation in the stock market is over, it is probable that the cotton trade will once more concentrate their attention upon those factors which immediately influence cloth.

The great question is will the liquidation in the stock market have an upsetting influence on general business? That it momentarily had some influence is unquestionable, but general business throughout the country is and was in such excellent shape, outside of the textile industry that we doubt very much whether the collapse in security values will have but a temporary effect. It is, of course too soon to make a definite statement with reference to this matter, but with cotton already at very reasonable prices, we see no reason to anticipate any break in the market unless the Government in their next crop report on 8th November materially increase the size

Heart on Right



Raymond Richard, 200 pound tackle of the University of Nebraska football team, whose playing ability is not hampered by the fact that his heart and other vital organs are on his right instead of his left side.

To Give Poultry Course At State

Eighth Annual Poultry Short Course Nov. 18 to 23; Dr. Kaupp and D. William Moore on Program

RALEIGH, Nov. 4.—The eighth annual poultry short course for farmers, farm women and commercial poultrymen of North Carolina to be held at State College during the week of November 18 to 23 will be well attended, according to present indications.

Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department and in charge of the short course, says that he has received a number of inquiries within the last few days. The course will consist of three one-hour lectures each morning during the week followed by a laboratory period each afternoon. Instruction will cover such important matters as judging for egg production, hatching, brooding, production of broilers, growing out pullets for winter egg production and other features. Considerable attention will be given to sanitation and disease prevention. Visits will be made to nearby farm and commercial plants and those who attend will have the opportunity of working in the laboratories and at the college plant.

In addition to Dr. Kaupp, Dr. William Moore, state veterinarian, will be on the program. C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist; R. S. Dearstyne, disease investigator; W. F. Armstrong, associate professor of poultry husbandry; L. C. Salter, poultry marketing specialist; and assistants Poley, Greaves, Gauger and Fourie will have charge of different parts of the short course. It is pointed out that women as well as men are invited to attend. Dr. Kaupp says that rooms may be obtained near the campus for \$1 a night and that meals at the college cafeteria are low in price.

It is planned to hold a meeting of the North Carolina Poultry Association during the week. Another feature will be the judging contest on Saturday morning, November 23. The successful competitor in this contest will be awarded a silver trophy cup.

Big Sweet Potato.

Mr. Dal U. Thompson showed an unusually large sweet potato last week. It weighed 6 3/4 pounds. It is of the Norton Yam variety.

With the new styles for women's goods, consumption should be on a larger basis this year, and there is no apparent oversupply of raw material. Furthermore, the pressing needs of the South have been met by the sales which have so far been made, so that the pressure from that territory will now become increasingly less.

That there is extremely little speculatively held cotton in the market was demonstrated by the resistance which our market made to any selling which appeared as a result of the weakness in securities. We believe, therefore, that we have a strong technical position, which will be reflected in a gradual improvement in prices.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO. New York, Oct. 31.

Appointments For M. E. Conference

No Changes Made In Johnston County; Conference Convenes In Henderson Next Year

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was in session in Kinston last week came to a close Sunday afternoon, and the appointments were read at five o'clock in the afternoon. The appointments were broadcast from Edenton Street M. E. Church, Raleigh, Sunday night. There were no changes at any of the churches in Johnston county.

The conference will meet next year in Henderson.

The appointments as read Sunday afternoon are as follows: Raleigh District.

Presiding Elder: M. Bradshaw. Raleigh Central, J. F. Herbert. Edenton Street: F. S. Love. Epworth: E. M. Hall. Jenkins Memorial: P. H. Fields. Bailey: J. C. Williams; Benson, B. H. Houston; Cary-Apex, F. B. Joyner; Clayton, E. D. Dod; Creedmoor; Four Oaks, N. C. Yearby; Fuquay, E. C. Maness; Franklinton; W. C. Ball; Garner, W. L. Clegg; Kenly, J. H. Fricke; Louisburg, A. D. Wilcox; Louisburg, Ct., A. L. Thompson; Lucama, J. G. Johnson; Millbrook, W. F. Elliott; Oxford, E. J. Rees; Oxford, Ct., B. D. Critch; Princeton, J. D. Stott; Selma, D. M. Sharpe; Smithfield, J. D. Bundy; Tar River, R. E. Pittman; Youngsville, R. R. Branton (supply); Zebulon, E. H. Davis; President Louisburg College, C. C. Alexander; Superintendent Methodist Orphanage, A. S. Barnes; Superintendent Oxford Orphanage, C. K. Proctor; Conference Secretary, F. S. Love; Student Duke University, G. L. Hathaway; Superannuates, R. F. Bumpass, R. W. Bailey, T. J. Dailey, B. C. Alford, H. M. Jackson, D. M. Caviness, D. H. Tuttle, J. W. Potter.

Durham District.

Presiding Elder: J. C. Wooten. Andrews, D. R. Hunt (supply); Bahama, W. F. Craven; Burlington, Front Street, L. D. Hayman; Durham, Webb Avenue, E. C. Durham; West Burlington, B. L. Pool (supply); Burlington Circuit, L. V. Harris; Brookdale, S. F. Nicks; Carrboro, M. W. Lawrence; Cedar Grove, F. A. Lupton; Chapel Hill, C. E. Mozelle, (Ralph Shumaker, Junior, preacher-supply).

Durham: Branson, L. C. Learkin; Calvary, E. Frank Lee; Carr, J. A. Russell; Duke Memorial, W. A. Stanbury; Lakewood, H. L. Davis.

West Durham, R. E. Brown; Trinity, J. W. Smith; Duke's Chapel, A. C. Holler (supply); Durham Circuit, B. E. Starfield; Graham, J. W. Dimmette; Haw River, Paul Cook (supply); Hillsboro, A. J. Parker; Leasville, C. C. Jones; Mehane, D. A. Clarke; Milton, H. E. Lance; Mt. Tirzah, J. W. Autry; Orange and Massey, A. A. Jones; Person, W. L. Maness; Roxboro, Long Memorial, T. A. Sikes; E. Roxboro and Grace, C. D. Barelliff, Jr.; Rougemont, V. L. Chalfant; S. Alamance, J. O. Long; Stem, J. A. Grist; Yanceyville, S. J. Starnes.

Professor Duke University, H. E. Spence.

Professor Duke University, J. M. Ormond.

Professor Duke University, H. E. Myers.

Associated Editor and Manager N. C. Christian Advocate, M. T. Plyler.

Assistant Secretary General Board of Education, J. M. Culbreth.

Student Duke University, W. E. Whitford, Duke Memorial Quarterly Conference.

Superannuates: N. E. Coletrane, W. F. Galloway, L. E. Thompson, T. S. Coble, L. S. Massey, G. W. Starling.

Elizabeth City. Presiding Elder: O. W. Dowd. Chowan: F. E. Dixon; Columbia, C. C. Wood (supply); Curdick: J. P. Bross; Edenton, W. B. North; Dare, C. B. Long (supply). (Turn to page four)

Stepmother At 17



Miss Helen Godfrey, 17, Norwalk Conn., who secretly married Dr. Frederic Ritchie, 68, New York eye specialist. By the marriage Mrs. Godfrey becomes the stepmother of a woman twice her age.

Spelling Bee At Corbett-Hatcher

Fifty Take Part In Old Time Match; Hot Luncheon to be Served Again This Year — Dr. Atkinson Gives Books

Selma, Route 1, Nov. 5.—The first public entertainment of the school year was an old fashioned spelling match was conducted by the school auditorium, in which about fifty participated. The spelling match was conducted by Rev. D. F. Waddell of Selma. Mrs. Arthur Price proved to be the best speller, with Miss Ethel Brown a close second. After the contest, Mrs. Edna Edwards, a well beloved citizen of about seventy winters, in keeping with the spirit of Auld Lang Syne, recited for an appreciative audience a poem containing only 52 stanzas. Messrs. D. F. Waddell, Albert Brown and Frank Morris added much to the enjoyment of the evening by rendering several violin and banjo selections.

The regular Friday afternoon programs are proving to be more worth while and enjoyable this year than usual. A special program by pupils from different rooms is alternated with a musical program by the school. New and worth while songs are being learned by the entire school. A certain song is announced at every musical program as one to be learned by each grade before the next one is given. Rev. D. F. Waddell has consented to help with these programs twice a month. We consider that we are fortunate to secure him as he is an excellent director of music.

Our library books have been re-arranged and are now meeting the needs of the school better. All books suitable for each grade have been placed in the different rooms, and room libraries are being arranged. We were very glad to receive at the beginning of the year two additional boxes of books from Dr. Wade H. Atkinson of Washington, D. C. Due to the generosity of Dr. Atkinson, the Corbett-Hatcher library is now one of the best in the county.

The hot lunch system which was introduced into our school last year will be continued this session, beginning this week. The pupils will be allowed to bring eggs again to exchange for hot lunches. The Woman's club showed interest in this work during the summer by canning several quarts of tomatoes. We hope through the work of the hot lunches to see many boys and girls brought up to the standard in weight. All pupils are weighed each month and this record is recorded on the regular monthly report card.

MRS. MARY CHAMBLEE DIES AT HOME OF SON

ZEBULON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary G. Chamblee, widow of the late A. J. Chamblee, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, P. B. Chamblee of Johnston county, at the age of 82 years. She is survived by four sons and four daughters: W. D. Chamblee, of Middlesex; L. D. Chamblee and P. B. Chamblee, of Johnston county; Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Johnston county; Mrs. Virginia Kilpatrick, of Smithfield; Mrs. Ruth Chamblee, of Zebulon, and Mrs. William Hilliard, of Middlesex. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Elder G. W. Boswell at her old home place Thursday at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Selma Lays Plans For New Cemetery

To Be Located North of Selma; H. B. Marrow Addresses Kiwanis Club

SELMA, Nov. 4.—At a mass meeting Friday night for the purpose of getting a location and laying plans for a new cemetery for Selma, it was decided to have a committee from the Woman's club work with a committee from the town board toward making house to house canvass of the town, and see how many cemetery lots can be sold. The location for the new cemetery is on No. 22 highway just a short distance from the town limits north of Selma. The property is owned by Mrs. J. F. Brown, and is one of the finest cemetery plots around the town. As soon as the canvass is made another meeting will be called to see what has been done towards selling lots and probably laying plans for surveying the property and giving deeds to the lots.

Talks To Kiwanis Club.

H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon Thursday evening. Mr. Marrow made a very good talk on Vocational Education. A splendid musical program was put on by Marvin and Raymond Woodall, and Miss Gladys Johnson, of Smithfield. They rendered a number of vocal and hand-saw selections which were enjoyed immensely. C. W. Seales, local manager of the American Telephone and Telephone company, was present as a new member and he was welcomed into the club by I. W. Mayerberg.

Mr. Woodall, guest, was awarded a prize which was given by Dr. R. J. Noble.

The Gastonia Sentences.

The end of the trial at Charlotte leaves the case in a perfectly normal category. So far as the general public is concerned, it is useless for defense counsel to issue statements about a "clever verdict" and a "triumph for capitalism." In no particular did the case ever take form as a Sacco-Vanzetti repetition. The police chief of Gastonia was killed, and several of the defendants admitted having fired into the cluster of policemen. The jury required but 57 minutes to come to its conclusion, and while the sentences were severe they were well within the state law, and Judge Barnhill showed a tendency toward clemency where he felt it proper to exercise it.

According to the American system of jurisprudence, the trial was fair and the court exercised every care for the rights of the defendants. The state law which bears on the admissibility of testimony from atheists is on the statute books, and undoubtedly constitutional, however intolerant and unfair. The defense found no exception to the judge's charge. After that the fate of the accused rested with the jury, as it would have anywhere else in Great Britain or America. Nothing that happened will serve to prevent labor from obtaining its rights and fitting rewards in Gastonia or anywhere else.—New York Times.

Recent tests with sheep on the Upper Coastal Plain Branch station near Rocky Mount show a good profit from the wool and lambs.

Aunt Roxie Says



"Sum wimmen won't respect a man dey kin boss ner let him have peccy if dey kaint."