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\$1.50 YEAR, IN ADVANCE

Dr. Livingstone Johnson Dies At His Home In Raleigh Sunday A. M.

Called North Carolina's Most Prominent Baptist-Born At CROP INNOVATIONS Springhill - Served Church In Many Capacities.

PROMINENT EDITOR AND PREACHER

Dr. Livingstone Johnson, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the South, died at his home in Raleigh, N. C., at four o'colck afternoon an editorial which showed ness. the characteristic strength and clarity of thought.

despaired of.

Whiteville. In 1882 he marriedcmf aged to plant. Whiteville. In 1888 he was ordain- Brocolli seed are exceptionally exed to the Baptist memory and held pensive selling in some cases as

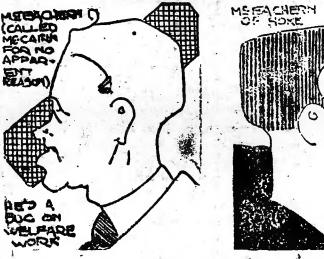


Brocolli-Requires Careful Handling-Is Spring Vegetable in Large Demand.

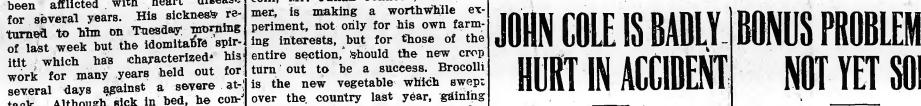
In the planting of forty acres of Sunday morning. Dr. Johnson had the new vegetable sensation, Brobeen afflicted with heart disease colli, Mr. Julian Johnson, local farfor several years. His sickness re- mer, is making a worthwhile exitit, which has characterized his entire section, should the new crop work for many years held out for turn out to be a success. Brocolli several days against a severe at- is the new vegetable which swept tack. Although sick in bed, he con- over the country last year, gaining tinued to discharge his duties for attention not only through movelty several days, dictating on Saturday but through its taste and healthful-

Last year there were a few scattered patches of Brocolli through-Through Saturday however his out this section but there was litcondition grew constantly more ser- tle gained by the experiment, due ious and his death came early Sun- to the newness of the growers to) was severely injured last Friday day monrning. Heart disease had the experiment. In view of the fact night when the car he was drivattacked Dr. Johnson on several oth- that the vegetable is grown on a ing turned over on the highway five er occasions at which his life was large scale in the trucking districts miles from Rocky Mount. In the car

Hill, N. C., on November the 7th, in conference with Mr. Ralph Hast- of them seriously. 1857. He was the son of Duncan and ings, of Laurel. Deleware, member Catherine Livingstone Johnson and of the firm of Hastings and Riggin. a brother of Archibald Johnson, now a large ruit and vegetable firm, deeditor of "Charity and Children," | cided to plant the Brocolli this year. the official organ of the Thomas- At first he was discouraged by Mr. ville Orphangae.. He attended Wake Hastings but later the report was Forest College and studied for the made that the crop in the northern. Baptist ministry. In 1882 he mar- states was harmed by winter weathried Mary Frances Memory of er and so Mr. Johnson was encour-



Our Representative as The News & Observer Cartoonist Sees Him.



Car With Five Passengers Overturns Near Rocky Mount-All Badly Hurt-In Hospital at Rocky Mt. -Cole Former Raeford Boy.

John Cole, formerly of Raeford, o' the northern states, neably New with him were four other men, all Dr. Johnson was born in Spring for by and Delewars, Mr. Johnosn of whom were badly hurt and two an extra session-veterans relief.

All of the injured men were takgiven treatment. Cole received what were at first considered seriously internal injuries. Grave fears for his during the first of this week but tions to the present situation. on Wednesday his improvement was such that he was considered out of danger.

in Raeford and Hoke County. He cates served notice he would move ing barbers, bottlers, fish-dealers, his first pastorate at Rockingham, high as seven to eight dollars per was in business here for a good to discharge the committee if it has chiropodists and bootleggers, repremany years and his friends will be not voted on the legislation by Tuesglad to hear that his condition is day of next week. no .longer considered serious. He is the brother of Neill, Harvey and publican member of the committee

Compromise Suggestions Mixed With Further Demands for full pay-

of Alabama.

VERY

QUIET

cates as Congress prepared for the power people. next big hurdle in the race to avoid

ed for a compromise.

Full payment supporters in both

proposing to pay full face value of ere business since 1786. John Cole is well-known and liked the adjusted compensation certifi- When bills are suggested for tax-

Consolidation Of Twelve Counties Is Recommended; Hoke With Cumberland

EGISLATURE TRIES TO PLEASE PEOPLE

Farmers Need Lobbyists-Govenor Gardner Using Wrong Tactics And Should Know Better-Wealthy Interests Admit Their Poverty.

By CARL GOERCH.

upon Raleigh and proves convincingly and conclusively that the power ment-Immediate Cash Payments companies are just about on the is Urged By Representative Almon verge of starvation. The legislators Breokings Institution in its report on wipe the tears out of their eyes and Washington, Feb. 9.-Compromise decide that in view of circumstansuggestions mingled today with at ces probably it would be best not tacks by full cash payment advo- to impose any additional tax on the

Somebody else makes the suggestion that we ought to have a sales Speaker Longsworth and Chair- tax. Thirty-eight thousand merman Snell of the House rules com- chants immediately have a stroke en to a hospital in Rocky Mount mittee, said they favored additional of apoplexy, seventeen thousand die immediately after the wreck and loans costing about \$500,000,000 as of shortness of breath and several Senate administration leaders search- thousand others develop serious cases of the rabies

Then comes the proposal to tax life were held by the hospital staff the House and Senate voiced objec- moving pictures, and every theatre operator goes to Raleigh and dis-Senator Caraway, Democrat, Ar- plays figures which prove that not kansas, author o one of the bills a penny has been made in the thea-

Brockings institution Also Suggests Six Other Consolidations In Its Report.

WOULD INCREASE POWER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(News & Observer)

Definite recommendations for 11 consolidations of North Carolina counties, which would reduce the The legislature is composed of a number from 100 to 88 with suggesa lot of mighty fine fellows. They're tions for six other changes, which chaps who are kind-hearted, sympa- would further reduce the number to thetic, generous and considerate. 82 are contained in the "Report on They are anxious to please the peo- a Survey of the Organization and ple of the State and want to do the Administration of County Governright thing. Somebody makes the ment in North Carolina by the suggestion that the power interests Brookings Institutions, which was ought to be taxed. What happens? placed in the hands of members of A regular army of lobbyists descends | the General Assembly Monday night. The recommendations for changes in county government are fully as sweeping as those made by the listen to the presentation of facts. State Government, which was released in December. One recommendation is that all county administrative officials be appointed by the county commissioners.

Governor Gardner included "mandatory consolidation of counties" in the 19 specific recommendations he made in his message to the General Assembly on January 9, but did not list any counties. The data on which the Governor based his recommendations is contained in the report made_public last night.

Exactly 20 years ago the 1911 General Assembly increased the number of .counties to 100 by establishing Hoke and Avery and the sectimental appeal of that number helped to block all subsequent proposals for increasing the number. The pendelum has now definitely swung

N. C. Later he was pastor of pound. Mr. Johnson however was churches at Lumberton and Greens- able to get sufficient amounts to boro. In the period between 1900 plant his forty acres at a much and 1915 he was corresponding sec- lower price. The crop was fertilized retary of the Baptist State Conven- with two hundred pounds of fertilition. In 1916-17 he held a pastorate zer and three hundred pounds of in Rocky Mount and late in 1917 be nitrate of soda per acre. Seed were came editor of the Biplical Recor- planted in twenty-eight inch rows, der. This position he was filling and a small seed planter was used. with grace and power up until the The harvesting however is the greattime of his death. Ten hours before est proposition of all since the uthis death he dictated an editorial most care must be exercised in

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Local Firemen Fooled

One installment of the old Aesop exceedingly profitable. thriller was enacted in Raeford veyor of pills and pop, seems reluc- culture. tant about presenting the rest of the play, due to local indifference and harsh criticism of local thea- Dr. Fairley Speaks trical critics but the initial installment was well done and caused considerable interest in town.

As a matter of fact there were no wooly lambs and ewes on Main Street on Monday nor were any gaunt, grey wolves seen prowling on Edinborough avenue. Confidential scouts report that the wolves never leave their accustomed places near the doors of the homes hereabouts. However there was an ambulance which came careening down the streets of Raeford in mid-morning, splitting the air with its unearthly heart chilling scream, which, as a very important adjunct to this Theory, is almost indistinguishable from the siren which calls the local fire-fighters to their red wagon. It was then that the loyal pharmist, hearing the call to duty, dropped the tools of his trade and rushed forth bareheaded to do his duty. Even on his way up the street he noticed the indifference of the others who stood by but attributed it the fact that Raeford has become bit jaded with fires and does not develop the instant clamor which it used to when the signal was given. His progress had hardly carried him beyond a local cafe however before suspicion began to enter his mind and investigation showed that the source of the siren had now moved out on the Aberdeen highway.

The incident has been the subject a moment's notice.

thought and diction that has always cutting the vegetable in bunches and it must be shipped in crates

> packed with ice, and in a refrigerator car. When harvest is begun it must be done quickly and conseguently it requires a large amount By Ambulance of labor to do it properly. Returns from a crop however are said to be

The farmers of the county will be Monday morning, when Chapter one interested in the experiment and of "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" was if it proves successful, they will presented on Main Street. The chief have Mr. Johnson to thank for a actor in the drama, noted local pur notable boost to Hoke County agri-

In Wilmington

Dr. W. M. Fairley left Raeford Monday morning on a two day trip lars. to Wilmington where he was to fill an engagement to speak at a

meeting of ministers and laymon Al Smith To Make of Wilmington Presbytery. The metting at which Dr. Fairley

was to speak was similar in nature to the one held in Raeford last week when ministers and laymen of Fayetteville Presbytery met in Raeford to consider church problems which have been aggravated by the financial condition. The meeting at Wilmington was expected to draw a large attendance from the presbytery for prayer and conference.

DR. AND MRS. McCONNELL GASTONIA, VISITORS HERE

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of Gastonia, were visitors in Raeford Monday night. They were accompanied by their daughter Margaret McConnell. Dr. McConnell is known to some Raeford people, especially members of the National guard rifle team, as an excellent riflemen, and, in additoin is an efficient gunsmith, although working with guns is only a hobby.

3 MILES PER MINUTE.

New York-Capt. Frank Hawks | costs. of some unseemly mirth but the goes three miles a minute, or he is story has a greater virtue in tell- slow. His personal log shows 92 from 145 to 270 miles per hour.

Alfred Cole, of Raeford. Quail Season Will Close Tomorrow

Tomorrow (Saturday) is the last recreation will be available for Raeday for hunting quail in this state, ford meple this week according to the closed season beginning then. John Sumpter McRus, Jr., and A. It is expected a goodly number of J. Cottingham, both of Maxton, conlocal hunters will avail themselves structors and managers of a new of the opportunity of hunting at bowling alley here. These two men, least one afternoon, the weather who have until recently conducted permtting. a bowling alley in Maxion with

Another Poultry Car **Coming February 17**

ket into a long room with shining Another poultry car, the second hardwood alleys and inviting score of the season, will be loaded here next Tuesday, according to County and spares. Agent, W. D. Burton. Prices have not been announced as yet, but Mr. Burton will receive prices within the next day or sol Few towns in North Carolina are

The first car which was shipped in January, carried off a nice load of poultry and netted the sellers something over one thousand dol-

Pinehurst Visit

New York, Feb.11 .--- Former Governor Alfred E. Smith left tonight for a ten-day stay at Pinehurst, N. C., where he will attempt to cure a slight rheumatic trouble. He was accompanied by Wm. H. Todd and

William F. Kenny ,ciose friends.



In Recorder's Court Tuesday B H. Wood and N. N. McLean, of Moore County entered a plea of guilty to a charge of fishing in Hoke County without a license and were required to pay the costs and purchase fishing licenses. While the commissioners of Hoke County require no license for fishing. the state law requires that a resident of one county who fights in patther ciation Saturday morning, February Ommendations that the Governor curty must hev a Himler

Cilmer Forbes, voing while man House. Mr. D. K. Young is to speak. of Robeson County, was convicted of hunting in Hoke Conuty without a licence and required to pay the

In the case of Mrs. Kate Willard man prostrate before you. who was tried last week on a. Mr. Perkins (interrupting): ing of the spirit of our firemen, who trips in six months covering a total, charge of slander and judgment re- wish you could see my lodger, a litprove that they are ready, to so at of 25,000, miles at speeds ranging served for a week, the court ordered the be a verdict of not guilty be entered. -Tit-Bits.

Senator Couzens of Michigan, Re-

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Bowling Alley Here

A new source of amusement and

marked success, are busy in town

this week doing the necessary car-

Lenter and janitor work in convert-

ing the old stand of the Ideal Mar-

Bowling is rivaling this winter the

popularity which grew for Tom

Thumb golf last spring and summer.

without alleys now and in the larg-

Maxton Men Open

sentatives of these professions inmediately run to Raleigh and suc ceed in blocking any such move. Then somebody introduces a bill

to put another tax on the farmer. It is given publicity through the opposition. Along with learnig how warrant a similar action to liverat-home, the farmer ought. "1. Consolidate Cherokee and Clay

ing.

The Lieutenant Governor of South, Carolina visited the legislature in Raleigh last week and made a talk to the senators and representatives. He advised the legislators to wisit cards all ready to record strikes other States and get new ideas.

Judging from some of the bills that have been intrduced in Raleigh thus far, they've already got too many ideas up there. If they get any more, the chances are that the whole State will go broke.

One hundred and fifty representaer cities the places that contain them are rivaling theatres in the tives of county government and county road boards met in Raleigh beauty and luxury of their appointlast week to declare open war on ments. Managers McRae and Cottingham promise smooth alleys and Governor Gardner's highway program. If the Governor were to an atmosphere conducive to pleasant sport. Bowling is splendid make a speech saying that he hoped for fair weather on the Fourth amusement and exercise and the of July, there'd be a delegation in new alley should prove an asset Raleigh before the week was out to

declare open war on any such a proposition. A good many of the counties want to see the extra tax placed on gasoline, but they want to

handle the expenditure of funds. County Fish and Game Warden, H. Whenever it comes to paying out R. McLean, has had a good part of Robeson County added to his territory, effective on February first. His new territory embraces all af members of the boards of commisthat part of Robeson which lies West of the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, running from Parkton to the South front of their respective places of abode would be given attention first.

It looks as though the proposal to cut the salaries of public workers 10 per cent is going to meet with considerable opposition. The same is true of some of the other rec-

time to realize that there is a their consideration with a view to right and wrong way to handle possible action in the future." them. What he ought to have done sage-was to advocate an increase w-legged man, paying his bill. of public workers, turning over tion of some counties and the co (Continued on Back Page)

in the other direction, but the present recommendation is the first to be made in concrete form.

The recommendations in regard, to consolidation of counties follow. "It is our recommendation, there newspapers. Members of the legisla- fore, that a careful study be made ture hold their breaths. They gaze of this question of county consolidaat visitors in the hotels but fail to tion, and to this end we are listing discern a single farmer among them. below certain specific instances in They spot all kinds of lobbyists, which as a result of our study of but nary a farmer-lobbyist. A huge the situation, it is believed that such sigh of relief is released. "Maybe its a consolidation could be made with best to put on that kind of a tax advantage. It is more than likely, after all," says Mr. Legislator. And however, that there are other cases the bill is passed with very little in respect to which conditions would

to learn how to do a little lobby-} ccunties, with Murphy as county seat.

> "2 Consolidate Graham and Swain counties with Bryson City as county seat.

"3. Consolidate Mitchell and Avery counties, with Spruce Pine as county seat.

"4. Consolidate Henderson and Polk counties, with Hendersonville as county seat.

"5. Consolidate Alexander and Iredell counties, with Statesville as county seat.

"6. Consolidate Caswell and Person counties, with Roxboro as the county seat.

"8. Consolidate Hoke and Cumberland counties, with Fayetteville as the county seat.

"9. Consolidate Wilson and Greene counties, with Wilson as the county seat.

"10. Conoslidate Chowan and Perquimans counties, with Edenton as the county seat.

"11. Consolidate Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties with Elizabeth City as the county seat. "In addition to the consolidations money, they're willing for the State here recommended, we suggest that to do it, they want to do it themsel- the State give consideration- to the ves. Besides, if the State were to feasibility of combining Washington control maintenance of county roads, and Tyrrell counties. Craven and Pamlico, Beaufort and Hyde counsioners, road boards and other coun- ties, Lincoln with Catawba or Gasty officials wouldn't be absolutely ton, and Brunswick with New Hanguaranteed that the highways in over and the portioning of Orange county to Alamance and Durham counties."

Speaking of the recommendations as a whole the report says:

"it is recognized that the people of North Carolina are not now prepared for action so drastic as is involved in putting into effect the suggestions set forth, but it is none the Max may be a good Governor, but less desirable that the matter should he's a sorry diplomat. He ought to at least be brought to their attenknow our folks well enough by this tion so that they may be giving it

Although the only specific sugges--at the time he delivered his mes tions in that direction which are made look merely to the consolida-(Continued on Back Page)

MELON GROWERS' MEETING TO BE HERE SATURDAY A. M.

Carolina line near Rowland.

MORE DESIRABLE.

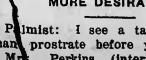
There will be a meeting of the Hoke County Melon Growers Asso-

to the community.

Co. Game Wardon

Gets More Territory

14th, at 10:00 o'clock in the Court made in his message.



Plimist: I see a tall, handsome