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## REVIVALS ARE NOW POPULAR IN THIS COUNTY

All of Johnston county seems to be under the magic influence of religion. Much good work has been done and all churches feel the aftermath of several big revivals in the county.

Selma's Bible Federation started Friday holding early morning prayer service in the Kiwanis hall and all churches are putting extra effort to be benefited by the new interest stirred up over the soul's welfare.

Rev. C. H. Cashwell, pastor of Baptist church at Selma, will be in a revival meeting near Goldwin next week.

The Laymen's Federation of Selma and Smithfield assisted by Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald, Rev. C. H. Cashwell and Rev. Mr. Mitchell, all of Selma, are holding a very interesting and largely attended meeting at the Methodist church this week.

A lively tent meeting started in the suburbs of Selma last week. We understand it is by The Church of the Living God.

Johnson's Chapel will hold one-day service under the Men's Federation next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Wilson's Mill Baptist Church—Forest Weaver, fifteen-year-old boy-preacher is now in an evangelistic campaign with Evangelist Roy E. York of Fort Worth, Texas.

Peacock's Cross Roads—Rev. M. F. Booe of Columbia is holding revival meetings at Trinity Baptist church.

Farrview Church (Cobbett-Hatcher school)—Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor of Presbyterian church at Selma is holding evangelistic service every evening at 8:20 o'clock.

New Light Christian Advent church at Smithfield starts revival July 24 by Rev. J. M. Moore.

Four Oaks—Rev. T. E. Calloway of Georgia holding series of meetings at Baptist church.

Divine Street M. E. church at Dunn—Dr. Fred Clement of Richmond, Va., holding revival meetings.

BOARDS WORK ON SCHOOL BUDGET

The County Board of Education and the County Board of Commissioners met in joint session here Monday to consider the school budget and to fix the tax rate for schools in the county. With the exception of J. W. Jones, chairman of the board of commissioners, who is ill, there was a full representation of the two boards. The budget prepared in the office of the county superintendent of schools calls for approximately \$441,000, and the two boards are re-checking in detail the budget to find some possible way of reducing this amount. Monday only two or three townships were checked and it will probably be several days before the two boards are ready to fix the rate.—Smithfield Herald.

Nearly 150 scientists have given their lives in research work to find a cure for cancer.

## THE SCOPES TRIAL

The two sides of the Scopes trial which seem to be developing and which the trial judge will have to pass upon, it seems to prevent too great a prolongation and the denial in generalities, is first by the prosecution as to whether Scopes really violated the laws of Tennessee when he persisted in teaching that man originated and evolved from a lower order of organism or animal.

The state of Tennessee has passed a law to the effect that such theories must not be taught in its schools and that such teaching is contradictory to the plan of the creation of man as outlined in Genesis, and therefore contradicts the Bible.

On the other hand the defense claims a wider latitude in the presentation of its case, claiming that science and biology have clearly proven that man's origin is the result of an evolution from a lower species of animals.

This it is alleged by the prosecution and seems true, will if allowed, throw the whole matter into a labyrinth of speculation and contradictory opinions on both sides, as they say in the realm of science and religion to prove their respective contentions.

The first duty of the justice will be to establish the fundamental basis on which the trial shall proceed. If he decides that only the law and the facts shall apply and all else shall be excluded the Scopes trial will not last very long.

Of course if he should attempt to confine the case to this limit which will be characterized by the lawyers for the defense as very narrow and unfair to their client, then the matter will probably go farther and the Supreme Court will decide the constitutionality of the question on the point of law and violation of the Constitution as to whether Tennessee has the right to say that evolution shall not be taught in the schools of that State.—Wilson Times.

## BANK REPORTS SHOW THE COUNTRY IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Record breaking prosperity is revealed by the bank statement issued in answer to a call of the comptroller of the currency for the condition of national banks as of June 30. Reserves deposits and undivided profits of the large New York institutions, exceed the previous high totals of 1919 and 1920 boom years. In Chicago, state and national banks showed combined increase in deposits of \$27,000,000.

The deposits of the National City bank, the largest in the country, exceeded \$500,000,000 for the first time. The total in the statement submitted to the comptroller, is \$910,983,905, a gain of more than \$80,000,000 since April 6.

T. J. Ford of Stanly county made an average of 35 1-2 bushels of wheat per acre on six acres of land this spring by following a careful crop rotation in which legumes were included, reports County Agent O. H. Phillips.

## FARM MEN AND WOMEN TO GATHER AT COLLEGE

Raleigh, July 15.—The continued heat and drought over North Carolina need not worry those farm men and women who will attend the annual state convention of farm folks at State College, July 28, 29 and 30, reports J. M. Gray, secretary of the convention and assistant director of Agricultural Extension at State College.

"Bring your bathing suits," says Mr. Gray, "and take advantage of the new, modern bathing pool in the College gymnasium. We will set aside plenty of time for swimming and the heat will be forgotten in the joy of swimming in the clear, cool, clean water of this pool."

Mr. Gray states also that a number of speakers of state and national importance have been secured for the speaking program. In addition, two string bands from the country will provide music. Mr. Gray is now trying to get a third band, consisting of one family from Forsyth county, in which the man, his wife and seven children each play an instrument. The youngest child, a boy of five, leads the band.

Headquarters for the convention will be maintained as usual in Pullen Hall and all joint sessions will be held there. The sectional meetings for the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. Gray states that rooms will be furnished free by the College but heads will be charged at 25 cents each. Guests are required to bring their own bed linen, towels and toilet articles.

A silver loving cup will be awarded to the county bringing the largest total attendance the greatest distance. Many letters have been received from Cleveland, Cabarrus, Bertie, Chowen, Duplin, Polk, Columbus and Pitt counties stating that a good representation would be sent.

## RECORDERS COURT HAD BUSY SESSION LAST WEEK

Smithfield, July 10.—The Recorder's Court had a busy day here Tuesday. Several cases on the criminal docket were disposed of and some were carried over to Wednesday.

The cases attracting most attention for the day were as follows:

David Flowers, white, a young man of Wilders township, against whom there were three charges: resisting an officer, disturbing public worship and assault. He was found guilty on every count, but due to this being his first appearance in court judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Kelly Peedin, of Clayton township, a church official of some pronounced dignity, was in court on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was found guilty and was discharged under suspended judgment and payment of costs.

Foxey Holder and Robert Hesters, two negroes of Wilders, well known in court circles here, were here this time on a new charge, that of trying to get their good friend, the venerable Tom Wiggins, in trouble by taking a still in his home and asking permission to leave it there while they went in quest of repairs for same. But instead of returning with repairs they notified a local officer that Tom Wiggins was in possession of a "big fine, bully still." They were found guilty and the drunk cost them a twelve-month road sentence. They appealed.

Jasper Pleasant from Selma got a sixty-day road sentence for carrying the cheapest pistol ever exhibited in court here and called a concealed weapon. He was bound over to the Superior Court on another count, that of larceny.

Eddie Lee, well known dorkie of Smithfield, got sixty days in jail for violating prohibition laws. He appealed to Superior Court where he will be called upon to face another charge, an assault with a deadly weapon.

Wright Tarnage, an aged citizen of Grabtown, was in court charged with slandering the name of a young girl. He was found guilty but his advance years modified matters in his favor, and he was released under suspended judgment upon payment of costs.—Smithfield Herald.

## EARLIEST BALE OF COTTON AT NEW YORK

New York, July 15.—The first bale of new cotton to reach New York this season was received today by the cotton brokerage firm of Bond, McKerny and Company, from Savannah, Ga. It will be auctioned off on the floor of the cotton exchange tomorrow or Friday.

The bale was produced by J. C. Getzer, of Webster, Fla., being shipped here by Cooper and Griffin, of Savannah. Its receipt was earliest than any bale has been received in 25 years.

Tom Tarheel says he is making arrangements to grow some mule colts on his farm now that he has a good pasture growing.

## THE SMITHFIELD HERALD SUFFERS WITH THE HEAT

(By H. F. Hutchens)

The Smithfield Herald seems terribly "upset" over the election of Mrs. D. J. Thurston for County Superintendent of Public Welfare. In discharging its load of hot air on the front page of Tuesday's issue, it charges a good many things that we do not see any reason for The Herald to get so "Het up about."

We want to say that we have no ax to grind in this matter. We will not tickle anybody in the short ribs or scratch anyone's back with the expectation of getting to put our No. 10's under the pie counter.

But this front page article in our esteemed contemporary, and also the editorial in the same issue, got our rusty cog wheels of our thinking machine to turning over, so we seized our old fountain pen, and started to write our thoughts.

The front page article that we refer to was headed in box car letters, "Republican GUST Welfare Superintendent Rose."

Not having much "larnin'" ourselves, we wondered what these "horrible" republicans had done to Mr. Rose. We did not know whether they had lynched, jailed, murdered or kidnaped him. So we grabbed our old reliable 98c dictionary to see if we could get any information as to what the word "oust" meant. We found the word immediately, and the definition was "to eject," then we looked up the word "eject" and found it meant "to evict," and when we found that "evict" meant it was "to expel," and "expel" was "to exclude," and when we found the definition of "exclude" it was to "debar." By this time we were getting very nervous, but we finally summed up courage enough to look for the definition of the word "debar" and found it meant "to preclude." When we came too after this shock, we decided to make one more effort—as we were so anxious to know the fate of Mr. Rose—so we looked into this wonderful dictionary again, and found that "preclude" meant "to shut out; hinder from access; prevent." So we became a little more quiet, thinking maybe that after all it only meant that Mr. Rose had been prevented from holding office any longer.

Yet we could not get entirely reconciled as to the fate of Mr. Rose. Of course we knew this 98c dictionary was entirely reliable, because we purchased it from a newspaper office. (And by the way, if we only had time to study it and to read a few more articles like this one in The Herald, we would yet be educated before we die of old age.)

However, after all this strain we had to get out into the fresh air. So we walked down to the post-office and to a drug store. Seeing a very intelligent looking gentleman in the drug store, we called him aside, and inquired as to the facts in the case. This gentleman informed us that Mr. Rose had held that office three terms, and that the time had arrived last Monday to elect a superintendent of public welfare, and that was the way Mr. Rose was "oust," his third term of office had expired, and the Board had seen fit to elect Mrs. D. J. Thurston as his successor.

By this time our anxiety for the well-being of Mr. Rose quieted down, and we felt like hunting up Lawyer Bob Ray, and asking his advice about entering a damage suit against somebody for being the cause of getting us so excited.

The Herald says "That the republican party means to run this county government while they are in power strictly along party lines without fear or favor, or without consideration for efficiency, was more clearly demonstrated here yesterday morning than has been since they assumed control of affairs last December."

We would ask The Herald why the republicans who were elected by the majority of the votes cast last November should not run the county affairs. Were they not elected for that very purpose?

Now, if The Herald voted for any of these republicans expecting them to turn the reins of county government over to the opposite party after they were legally elected, then we are in sympathy with them, for being so deceived. What little we know about the republican party, is that it is not customary for it to do as The Herald seems to think they should have done.

We look upon The Herald's story as casting a reflection on the ability of Mrs. Thurston, as they say in speaking of her appointment "That it was done without consideration for efficiency." Mr. Rose may have made a good and efficient officer. We have no criticism whatever to offer of the way he has conducted the office of Welfare Superintendent in Johnston county for the last six years. This is no reason whatever that there are not other people who

## WYATT AGAIN SEEKS DELAY IN TRIAL ON TECHNICALITY

Raleigh, July 15.—Fighting again for delay in the case against Jesse Wyatt, suspended Raleigh police captain, who was reindicted for the murder of Stephen S. Holt, of Smithfield, yesterday by the Wake County grand jury, attorneys for Wyatt made a motion yesterday afternoon to challenge the array on six counts, all but one of which were overruled by Judge W. A. Devin.

"The public is interested in the speedy trial of criminal cases," declared Judge Devin in giving his decision on all but one of the counts of the defense action. "The solicitor has acted properly in bringing cases to trial as speedily as possible. The defendant is entitled to a trial according to law."

Both sides made repeated thrusts at opening counsel during the hearing on the motion. The defense contending that the prosecution was pressing Wyatt into a trial before he was ready, while the State maintained that the defense was using every technicality as a pretext to delay the trial. Solicitor Evans traced the proceedings at the June term when the indictment against Wyatt was quashed by Judge Daniels on a motion by the defense on the grounds that the boy who drew the venire from which grand jury was selected was over ten years of age.

James H. Pou explained the action of the counsel for the defense as necessary while the prosecution "was demanding its pound of flesh."—News and Observer.

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS IN SCOPES' TRIAL

Plaintiff—The People of the State of Tennessee through their legal officers, who have the aid of volunteer outside counsel.

Defendant—John Thomas Scopes, 24 years old, native of Paducah, Ky., teacher of biology in the Rhea county High school at Dayton, Tenn.

The Charge—That Scopes taught his pupils that man descended from a lower order of animals, in violation of a State statute forbidding such teaching.

Penalty—A fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense.

Counsel for Prosecution—William Jennings Bryan, ex-President candidate and ex-Secretary of State; General Ben McKenzie, ex-District Attorney of Dayton; J. Gordon McKenzie, his son; Sue and Herbert Hicks, young Dayton lawyers; E. T. Stewart, Circuit Attorney General; Walter White, Superintendent of Schools and County Prosecutor; W. C. Haggard, Dayton attorney; William Jennings Bryan, Jr.

Counsel for Defense—Clarence Darrow of Chicago, noted criminal lawyer; John R. Neal, Knoxville, former acting Dean of the University of Tennessee Law School; Dudley Field Malone, New York attorney.

The Jury—W. F. Robertson, tenant farmer; J. W. Dagley, farmer; James Riley, farmer; W. J. Taylor, farmer; R. L. Gentry, farmer and teacher; J. E. Thompson, farm owner (retired); W. D. Smith, farmer; W. J. Day, retired farmer; Jesse Goodrich, shipping clerk; J. S. Wright, farmer; J. H. Bowman, farmer; R. L. West, farmer.

Trial before Judge, J. T. Raulston of Winchester, Tenn., of the Eighteen Tennessee Circuit, held in the Rhea County Courthouse, Dayton.

The Law in the Case—Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That it shall be unlawful for any teacher in any of the universities, normals and all other public schools of the State which are supported in whole or in part by the public school funds of the State, to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals. Be it further enacted, That any teacher found guilty of the violation of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Be it further enacted, That this act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Questions of Scopes Trial—Will the trial in Dayton, Tenn., be conducted along purely legal lines, or will William Jennings Bryan succeed in having it a debate on the question, "Is there a God?"

How will the jury interpret Section 12, Article 11, of the Constitution of Tennessee, which says "It shall be the duty of the General Assembly in all future periods of this government to cherish literature and science?"

What will these twelve good men and true say of Section 19 of the Declaration of Rights that says "the free communication of thoughts and opinions is one of the inalienable rights of man and every citizen may freely speak and write and print on any subject, being responsible for the abuse of liberty?"

What interpretation of the word "evolution" will the jury of Daytonians accept? Will they understand it to be a word indicating change or will they consistently associate the term with a simian ancestry and family tree?

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## CERTIFY DEFICIT OF \$9,438,531.61

Raleigh, July 15.—State Auditor Baxter Durham yesterday certified a deficit of \$9,438,531.61 in the general fund of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. The estimate of the Budget Commission, which provoked a strenuous attack from former Governor Cameron Morrison, was for a deficit on that date of \$9,515,787.65.

The Budget Commission's report on its face was off \$70,000, which in itself would be a remarkable piece of guessing, but the State gained \$80,000 on its appropriations to justifications, which cuts the discrepancy down to \$5,000 and makes the guesswork a matter of almost uncanny accuracy.

State Treasurer B. E. Laey yesterday authorized to go to New York and complete the delivery of the \$7,000,000 in notes to fund the deficit which were sold to the First National Bank of New York and associates at an interest rate of 4 1-2 per cent.

The sinking funds of the State which now amount to over \$4,000,000 will be used to absorb the remaining \$2,438,531.61 of the deficit. A payment of \$400,000 will be made on the deficit this year, \$450,000 next year and after that \$850,000 a year until paid.

In computing the deficit State Auditor Durham deducted the \$1,254,500 taken into account by the Budget Commission which represent principal and interest on the permanent improvements made out of the general fund by the Bickett administration.—News and Observer.

## HARRY W. CANDLER IS IN TENNIS DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS

Fort Bragg, July 13.—The Citizens' Training Camp at Fort Bragg is now well under way and the young men from the eight southeastern States are browsing up like veterans. The out-of-town life is evidently to the liking of the young men.

Visitors' day will be July 20th, and an interesting program has been arranged which will appeal to the parents and friends of the candidates.

Among the trainees from Selma who has particularly distinguished himself is Harry W. Candler who is in the tennis doubles semi-finals.

## OBJECTS TO PRAYER AT EVOLUTION TRIAL

Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense in the Scopes evolution trial, sprang something of a surprise when he objected to prayer in the courtroom, contending it harmful to his side of the case. Judge Raulston overruled the objection.

We want to see a large representative of the progressive farmers and farm women of North Carolina at the annual State Convention held at State College, July 28, 29 and 30, says Director L. O. Schaub of the Agricultural Extension Service.

## WOMAN ELECTED SUPT. OF COUNTY WELFARE MON.

Mrs. D. J. Thurston of Clayton was elected County Superintendent of Public Welfare Monday by the Joint Board of County Commissioners and Education.

The candidacy of three people was before the board, viz., H. V. Rose, who has served in this office for the past six years; W. C. Massey of Princeton; Mrs. D. J. Thurston of Clayton.

The Board of Education voted today to retain Mr. Rose and the Board of Commissioners elected four votes (J. W. Jones, chairman of board, was absent due to illness) for Mrs. Thurston. Mr. Massey did not receive a vote.

Mr. Rose is a licensed lawyer and will probably open an office in Smithfield for the practice of his profession in the early fall.

## STORM KILLED MAN BURIED ON WEDDING DAY

Smithfield, July 14.—An indirect result of a tornado which swept an area 350 yards wide and two miles long near Four Oaks Saturday afternoon, Hubert A. Allen, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen of Lanner township, died instantly at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night, with a broken neck and crushed chest.

The storm, which arose about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, wrought havoc in the woods, blowing a huge log half mile across the road about a mile of Blackman's Cross Roads and 2 1-2 miles from Four Oaks.

Travelers who passed that way in the late afternoon and early evening drove around the obstruction, but young Hubert Allen, returning home about 11:30 that night, failed to see it until too late. Persons in the road signalled the boy to go around, but misunderstanding them, and thinking perhaps that they were holding up money, the young man increased his speed, heading straight down the road. Walter Dunn, a friend who was accompanying Mr. Allen home, says the driver saw the log just before the car struck it, and cried out, but the next instant the cruel crime, the impact hurling the two young men backward. Mr. Dunn was only slightly injured, but Mr. Allen died instantly with a broken neck and crushed chest.

Mr. Allen had been to call on a young lady, Miss Moore, whom he expected to marry on the following day.

The funeral was held from the home of the parents of the deceased, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Lee, of the Baptist church. There were about 750 people present.—The Smithfield Herald.

Shipping cotton by airplane will be one of the feature demonstrations of the State Farmers' Convention at State College this year.

## KING OF THE RODEOS



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Tex Austin, a name that is known in every locality in the country where horses are bred or cattle raised. Such is the man who will draw on his years of experience to manage the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo to be held for nine days, beginning August 15.

"King of the Rodeo" is the title Austin has won. Born in the great state for which he was named, he was raised in the atmosphere of the Far West and then became a ranchman himself. Wherever the roundups have been staged, Austin's name has become synonymous with the cowboy sport. In the effort to perpetuate the spirit of the West, he managed and directed 22 memberless rodeos in the West, also giving the East its first thrills from cowboy contests. Then, spreading the fame of Uncle Sam further, he put on the great international rodeo at Wembley, England, under the auspices of the British government.

## THE OLD WEST IN ACTION



(Photo of cowboy copyright by Doubleday.)

All highways and byways this year lead enthrallingly to the Chicago Roundup and World's Championship Rodeo, which is to be held for nine days, beginning August 15. By cut rate train, boat or automobile, with parties of friends made up to share the trip, thousands of tourists are expected to be transplanted into the atmosphere of the real West.

Chicago's new \$5,000,000 stadium on Lake Michigan is to become the capitol of American sport through the efforts of the domestic and foreign commerce committees of the Association of Commerce.

The story of the roundup and the rodeo is the story of romance of the real West. Into the nine days of the Chicago event will be packed more daring feats and dynamic action than is the privilege of many to witness in a lifetime. Tex Austin, producer of the most successful cowboy contests, will organize and manage the Chicago spectacle. Cowboys, cowgirls and bulldozers, champions all, and bronchos and hounchor steers which have scored mastery, will fight out the battle royal for supremacy.

From the "brush" of the Southwest to the ranges of Canada, the challenge has passed among the buckaroos who have fought out old rivalries at the famous cowboy events in Cheyenne and Pendleton. Not only seeking the glory of victory, they also will compete for more than \$30,000 in cash prizes put up by the Chicago association. This is the largest amount given anywhere this year for cowboy contests. "Outlaw" horses, called the worst on the ranges, already are under contract with Tex Austin. They can't be ridden, is the promise of their owners. Carloads of steers, conditioned through the summer into their greatest strength, will defy the wits of the "bulldozers."

The stadium itself is the world's wonder work of architecture. Its massive colonnades look down upon a huge arena and tiers of seats for 75,000 persons. It is set in the ring of boulevards and parks and on the lake front, which have won for Chicago the title of the "vacation city."

The roundup and rodeo will solve your vacation problems, so tell Mother and Sister and the Kid Brother to quit fretting over the summer's plans and get ready for the thrills of their lives.