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JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

Rev. Conrad Brown, of Louisville, Ky., is drawing large crowds at his revival services in the West End Presbyterian church.

Rev. Billy Brown, of West End, and pastor of a group of M. E. churches, preached an excellent sermon to a large audience on Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, in the absence of Rev. R. G. Matheson, who was at his West End church.

R. G. Matheson, Jr., is among the recent arrivals home for their summer vacation. Mr. Matheson taught English in the city high school at Columbia, S. C. the past year.

Among those going from here to the summer school for teachers at Rockingham, were Misses Catherine Fleeta and Lola Thomas.

Miss Lillie Thomas has secured a position in a store at Aberdeen.

Miss Lenore Thomas has accepted a situation in Greensboro during the summer, before entering the State College for Women in the fall.

There is great dissatisfaction over the mail service. The dailies seldom reach here until the afternoon. There should be some remedy provided.

Several carloads of lumber were shipped from here last week, and more than a dozen cars will go out this week. The lumber industry is not dead, and agriculture is making rapid strides. Cotton is not the principal money crop here by any means, but several hundred bales have been shipped since the first of this year. Three carloads went out on Saturday and there will be more to go out this week. West End, Eagle Springs and Candor have shipped large amounts of cotton this winter and spring, but a large part of the cotton was hauled to Ellerbe, Rockingham, Troy, Biscoe and High Falls mills. The southern states are now manufacturing more than half its cotton crop, and we need more mills; we have abundant water power and labor is cheaper here on account of living conditions and excellent climate.

The peach business is going to demand more track here, and the increase in incoming freight and express is going to necessitate a new depot. Why not make a move for an extension of the track, or some change so the depot and side-switches would be placed in a more desirable place.

W. C. McColl attended the Davidson College commencement last week.

Geo. R. Ross was in Raleigh for the State College commencement last week.

E. W. Bruton expects to attend the Trinity College commencement in Durham this week, where Mr. Bruton has a nephew to graduate.

Ruel McLeod and Miss Margaret McDonald are attending the young people's convention at Davidson College this week.

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The Season's Opening

The Jackson Springs Hotel held its annual summer opening Saturday,

KNOW NORTH CAROLINA

In the Sandhills

The great asset of the Sandhills is the climate. This permits a wide variety of farming, and particularly the production of peaches, of which in quality the Sandhill country excels probably any other area on earth, while in quantity the output is already large and growing so fast that 1922 will see 1,500 carloads sent to market. The peach orchard is an opportunity in the Sandhills. So is the tobacco farm, for the Sandhills bright leaf brings a premium. Cotton, grain and general farming respond to the stimulation of the climate and the light soil, while produce and poultry bring the farmer much money from the winter resort towns of the region.

But it is the winter visitor and winter home-maker of the Sandhills that gives the greatest activity to this section of the state. Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Knollwood, Lakeview and other resort-towns are the product of the climate, and it is likely that in a few years the area embraced in the boundaries of these villages will widen into one big community of perhaps more people than in any other single community of the state. Pinehurst is already the foremost golf center of the United States, and thousands of people are attracted to the Sandhills in the winter from all the states, and even from abroad. This is developing a busy activity in all the lines that go to make up a populous center.

The opportunities found in such a place are the opportunities found in every center of many people. Skilled workers, professional and business men, clerks and superintendents, farmers, orchard and livestock men, almost every occupation, is called on for help in the Sandhills. Opportunities for the individual who will build for himself a business are on all sides, depending largely on the man himself, for where there are thousands of people as in the Sandhills, and a large proportion of them people of means, money awaits production or service in practically every line. It is a reasonable guess that a few years will see in the Sandhills a permanent population of probably 50,000. The building of such a community, the expansion of farms and orchards, and the sundry functions that go with all these tell plainly enough of opportunity.

Opportunity in the Sandhills is limited exactly by the ability of the man looking for the opportunity.—Bion H. Butler in University News Letter.

LAKEVIEW NEWS

Sunday Schools opens regularly at 10:15 a. m., instead of 11:15, as was printed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner celebrated their golden wedding last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Osteen and little son, William Joseph, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Mr. Carl Blue, who has been seriously ill, left for the hospital in Raleigh last Sunday.

Miss Ennis Byrd, of near Vass, is spending a few weeks with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens.

Mrs. Helen Mar D'Auby left on Saturday to attend commencement at Trinity college.

Miss Johnnie McLean returned to her home Monday, after a short stay with her uncle, Mr. Herbert McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox attended the funeral of his father last Friday, in Randolph county.

Miss Hattie Frye spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Eastwood.

Miss Stein, of Raleigh, passed a few days at the Gardner House last week.

Mr. Charles M. Warden has returned, after an extended business trip north.

We are glad to report that Mr. John Stevens is slowly but surely improving, after having been very ill for a week or more.

There will be preaching here at the Union church every third Sunday at 7:30, beginning with the third Sunday in June. These services will be conducted by Rev. O. B. Mitchell, pastor of the Baptist church at Vass. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in our recent bereavement by the loss of our little son and brother, John McLeod Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. TYSON,
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. WALLACE,
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. TYSON.

HAVE YOU PLAYED THE GAME?

Have you played the game when your day's work is done,
When the play is o'er; and the race is run?

Can you say that you've done the best you could?

Can you say that you've done the game some good?

Have you followed the rules of "Give and Take?"

Have you played the game for the game's own sake?

—“BILL” EBEY.

Hamlet, N. C.

Fruit Jars all kinds and sizes. Also the Clover Leaf, the kind the Home Demonstration Agents recommend at McKeithan & Co.

THE COAL STRIKE

Insofar as the average Vass citizen is concerned, there isn't a coal strike. Or at least one would not know that thousands of miners are now idle if he had to get his information through the ordinary channels of conversation. And yet, the struggle between miners and operators is in full swing, with more men idle now than at any one time in the entire history of coal mining. For several months this country is not going to need a great amount of coal, as compared with its demand in fall and winter months. At present the production of non-union mines is greater than the demand. How great this surplus will be when the first frost comes no one can tell. And it is not until then that the real fight between strikers and operators will be felt. Attempts to boost the present price of coal by using the strike as an excuse are, therefore, another form of profiteering, and Uncle Sam could do no better thing than protect the man who wants to put in his coal early by seeing that he is not gouged.

with a dance at the pavillion on that night. Music was furnished by the Original Virginia Serenaders; this orchestra is composed of native Richmond boys who play the piano, two violins, two saxophones and drums. They have studied music under Prof. Cosby at the Richmond Conservatory and at the Dayton Conservatory, the home of Hilderbrand and Ruebush, who are pleasantly remembered here, having taught singing schools here, and have composed a number of sacred songs.

Visitors praise the music highly, and it is expected the large crowds will continue to come throughout the season.

Rowdism will not be tolerated here this season, and one or more officers will be on hand dance nights to keep order.

There was a large number of arrivals at the hotel the past week, and the prospects look good for not only the hotel but the famous Johnson and Markham houses.

Sewing Machine Needles for all makes at McKeithan & Co.