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Cornwallis And The Yadkin Road

Old Wheel Felloe Found at McDeed's Creek Bridge Excavation.

The contractors who are building the new State road bridge at the McDeed's creek crossing of the road from Southern Pines to Pinehurst have dug up some ancient things from deep down in the mud at the creek bottom.

One almost complete felloe, which Rassic Wicker took with him to Pinehurst shows that it was made of a good type of oak, accurately worked into shape, and of a heavy character, although indicating a wheel of probably three feet in diameter.

The old story runs that Cornwallis came through by the Yadkin road on his way to Fayetteville and Wilmington, and Carthage has a mulberry tree stump that remains where a large tree was blown down a few years ago.

From this it would seem doubtful if Cornwallis ever came into Moore

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DEATH OF MRS. BASS NEAR SOUTHERN PINES.

Mrs. Frank Bass died at her home near Southern Pines on Wednesday after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of Kenneth McCrimmon, one of the older inhabitants of Hoke county before Fort Bragg was established.

VENICE GARDENS SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL FAREWELL PARTY

On Tuesday evening, May 29, Dante S. Montesanti gave a farewell party and dance in honor of Miss Marion E. Harkins, of the faculty of the Southern Pines High School.

Thrillers at The Kiwanis Club

Some of the Boys Have Had Lively Experience It Seems.

At the Kiwanis dinner Wednesday at the Civic Club at Southern Pines, John Bloxham called on some more of the boys to tell thrilling stories. Ed McKeithen started out to say something about Florida a year ago but when he looked around the table he hadn't the heart to bring up a sad subject.

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GOUGER-CAGLE.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. E. Swearingen, in Pinehurst, Miss Nancy Lula Cagle and Robert Emmet Gouger were united in marriage in the presence of the members of the family and a few friends.

John Clyde Ferguson



John Clyde Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, of Cameron, a graduate of Cameron High School, will take his degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Management at North Carolina State College in June.

Late information about how to control the Mexican Bean Beetle is contained in extension circular Number 22 which may be secured free of charge from the State College of Agriculture.

THREE NEW HOUSES ON Weymouth Heights

Activity has been prevalent on Weymouth Heights in Southern Pines during the week. Louis Lachine sold to Mrs. Buchanan, of Norristown, Pa., one of his new brick houses near the Highland Pines Inn.

Mason and Gardner, of Pinehurst, who are having a finger in all quarters, have sold the Pushee lot on Weymouth Heights to B. F. Kraffert and George M. Henne, both of Titusville, Pa.

Rapid Work Moving At Aberdeen Ice Plant

The big ice plant and storage yards at Aberdeen are moving forward rapidly. The five tracks are pretty well graded, and the iron is down on nearly all the grade.

Dowdy & Butler, the Sanford well

New Achievement In Home Making

Building to Fit the Surroundings and the Community Development

BION H. BUTLER

Since the movement for new houses on Knollwood Heights began I have been interested in watching the development throughout the Sandhills, for if you once turn your attention to anything you are likely to follow that thing to a considerable distance.

Talbot's architect has realized all the points, and the house will be a striking creation. Donald Ross is fitting it with the group by placing across the drive from the Johnson house another highly fitting plan that will be in harmony with all around it.

I have not yet seen the plans of the Van Kueren house, but it is said to be fully up to the standard of the others, and anybody who knows the man can imagine that he is sure to create something there that will be in line with the new proposition that is governing the Knollwood awakening.

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N. C. COTTON GROWERS MET IN ROCKINGHAM.

The district convention of the N. C. Cotton Growers' Association was held at Rockingham on the 22nd for the purpose of nominating a director to represent this county and seven other counties representing this district.

A. D. ENNETT, Dist. Supervisor.

THE TREES OF MOORE COUNTY

Chapter IX. "A tree is one of Nature's words, A word of peace to man, A word that tells of central strength, From whence all things began; A word to preach tranquility, To all our restless clan."

BIRCH: Betula Nigra; Red Birch; River Birch; The Pocket Manual of North Carolina Forest Trees gives us three Birch trees; but I have seen only one in Moore County.

Janet Harvey Kelman describes the Birch tree as: "The daintiest and most fairy like of our forest trees"; and yet strange to say, it is one of the hardiest.

But, proud as I am that the Birch tree is native in our county, I cannot suppress a sigh of regret that the species of the Birch tree that has called forth such an outburst of poetry from the human soul—the Canoe Birch, is not our tree, but is the Betula Papyrifera of the more Northern climates.

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