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## ASHPOLE COMMUNITY

### Movements of Its Citizens—New Store to be Built.

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J. D. McLean & Co. received a solid car load of stoves last week from The Richmond Stove Co.  
S. G. Floyd (commonly called Gebe), who has been at Spencer for some time, came home last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashby and Paul left Monday for a pleasure trip. Mr. Ashby and Paul will attend Trinity College commencement.  
Mr. Ben Townsend, of Raynham, was in town Monday.  
Mr. Berryman, a prominent lumber dealer, of Baltimore, Md., spent part of the week in town.  
Mr. Glenn Ashby is at home from Florence, S. C., for a short while. He will have charge of an engine for the Butters Lumber Co. during his summer vacation.  
We are sorry to learn that Dr. Hall, of Boardman, will leave at once for Albemarle, N. C., where he has decided to locate.  
Mr. Ahrens, of the new wholesale drug firm of Wilmington, visited here last Tuesday.  
Messrs. Henry Winfred and Jack Carter, of Maxton, sons of J. W. Carter, are making a visit to their aunt, Mrs. J. D. McLean.  
Mrs. Z. V. Straughan and Master Clyde left Thursday for Durham to spend awhile with Mrs. Straughan's mother.  
Mrs. Lillie Randle returned last Tuesday from a long visit to Durham and other points.  
Mr. Phil Jones was gladly greeted by the young crowd on his return from Trinity Park High School last Tuesday.  
F. L. Blue and his charming bride returned Monday night from their short bridal trip and are boarding for the present with N. A. Carter.  
Miss Lucy Grantham has accepted a position with Floyd and Thompson as saleslady and milliner and will be glad to greet any of her friends.  
Brick are being hauled for beginning a handsome brick store on Main street for A. L. Jones by Contractor Bunyan Stephens.  
Dr. McPhaul is remodeling the home on Cottage street belonging to his mother, Mrs. McPhaul, of Bay Minette, Ala.  
We are sorry to report the sickness of Miss Inie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKenzie, and hope she may soon improve.  
A party of young people enjoyed a picnic at Princess Ann last Friday.  
Mr. Raynor and the new superintendent of the South Eastern Lumber Co., came last week.  
Ashpole, N. C., June 12th.

## Maxton Notes.

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Mr. Hinton James, of Laurinburg, was a visitor here Monday.  
Mrs. J. P. Wiggins left Monday morning for her new home at Whiteville.  
Mr. H. B. Pearson, of Baltimore, known among the melon men as "Big Chief," was here the first part of the week.  
Misses Rebecca and Olivia Russell were the guests of Mrs. J. S. McRae the first part of the week.  
Mr. W. L. McKinnon, of Wadesboro, spent Tuesday in town.  
Mr. J. D. McLean left Tuesday for Washington, N. C., for treatment.  
Miss Emma Belle McRae spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.  
Mr. Frank Wooten, of Camden, S. C., was in town one day this week.  
Mayor R. M. Williams spent Tuesday in Fayetteville on business.  
Miss Maggie Currie has returned from the State Normal at Greensboro, where she has been attending school; Misses Nettie Pace and May Burns from the Greensboro Female College.  
Miss Sallie L. McKinnon returned Tuesday night from Lynchburg, Va., where she attended school at Randolph-Macon College.  
Dr. D. C. McIver returned Tuesday night from a trip to Jackson Springs and his home at Cameron.  
Dr. and Mrs. H. W. McNatt returned Tuesday night from Baltimore.  
Messrs. L. T. Cook, McKay McKinnon, John Leach, E. F. McRae and H. C. McNair attended the judicial convention at Fayetteville last Wednesday.  
Dr. H. G. Hill returned Wednesday from Aberdeen, where he attended a meeting of Presbytery.

## Early Morning Fire.

Fire was discovered Saturday night between 1 and 2 o'clock in the dining room and kitchen of Mrs. Caroline Jones' residence on Elm street. The alarm was given and a good portion of the town's citizens responded. By faithful work the fire was soon extinguished. The kitchen was practically destroyed. There was \$750 insurance on the house. The origin of the fire is unknown. The damages will be promptly repaired and "Aunt Caroline" will be doing business at the same old stand.  
Will Close Stores at 6:30.  
The following merchants have agreed to close their places of business during the summer months at 6:30 in the afternoon except Saturday evenings so that they and their employes may have some time for recreation:  
Caldwell and Carlyle, L. H. Caldwell, J. P. McNeill, Crump and Floyd, Dunie Bros., Eagle Furniture Co., Townsend Bros., K. M. Biggs, A. Weinstein, W. J. Prevatt, Blacker Bros., W. O. Thompson, H. P. Andrews, Cash Clothing Store, McAllister Hdw. Co. and J. A. Branch.

## DAVID T. OATES DEAD.

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**Prominent Lawyer Passes Away Almost Suddenly.**  
David T. Oates, a leading member of the Cumberland bar, died of peritonitis Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in a hospital in Richmond, Va., where he went Friday afternoon accompanied by his wife, his brother, John A. Oates, editor of the North Carolina Baptist, and an expert nurse for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed the night of the arrival there.  
The deceased took a very active part in the Judicial Convention held here Wednesday. Throughout the day, Thursday, he was confined to his room, but his condition was not thought to be dangerous until that night when his condition became very critical and continued so.  
Many of his friends had little hope at the time of the departure for Richmond, that he could recover. Several times Saturday telegrams were received here announcing the hopelessness of his condition. The remains arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday and were met by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a prominent member here, and a large number of citizens. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning by Rev. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church.  
The death of this useful and influential citizen, just in the prime of life, was a shock to the entire community, and since the announcement of the criticalness of his condition, a heavy gloom has overshadowed the city. He was a native of Sampson county, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and had been practicing law here for several years.  
Fayetteville, N. C., June 11th.

## Help Build Little Joe's Church.

"The Missionary Gleaners of the Presbyterian church will give a lawn party on the court house square Tuesday evening for the benefit of Little Joe's church at Barium Springs Orphanage. The public is cordially invited."  
Two little ladies walked into our office and asked us to publish the above notice. We are ashamed to say we did not know what Little Joe's church was, but one of the little young ladies gave us the following bit of interesting information:  
A few years ago there was among the children at the Barium Springs Orphan's home a little fellow known to his associates as "Little Joe." He said when he grew up and made a success in life he would build a church at Barium Springs. But the little one died and now the good work that he planned to do is going to be carried out by other little children. There has already been raised for this purpose \$1,800 and every one who can possibly do so should go to the court house lawn tonight and help this worthy cause.

## When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:  
"When the population ceases to multiply, and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you stop coming on."  
"When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else."  
"When you stop making fortunes solely through the direct use of the mighty agent."  
"When you forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful men concerning the main causes of their prosperity."  
"When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the trade journals in telling people how much better they can do for them than you can."  
"When you would rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win."

## Charlotte's Dog Ordinance.

Charlotte Observer.  
The much-talked-of "dog" ordinance came up for consideration on its third and final reading. It created quite a little merriment among the members when it was adopted. If the provisions of the ordinance are carried out, the sight of the staid and dignified members of the city police force chasing dogs with nooses and nets will not be unusual. Imagine Col. Thomas Black attempting to encircle the neck of a frightened canine with such a contrivance. The ordinance reads: "The chief of police shall be required to seize all dogs running at large without tags and he shall impound them and if not claimed within 48 hours and a fine of \$1 paid by the owner, the dog shall be sold or destroyed. It is further provided that the dog shall be caught with a noose or net, and if after a very earnest effort, the policeman fails to catch the said dog, the dog shall be killed."  
Speaks After 21 Years Dumbness  
Chicago Dispatch.  
After 21 years of silence, during which time he was unable to utter an intelligible sound, Louis Mendelson suddenly recovered his power of speech yesterday. The return of words was as mysterious as the affliction which silenced him so long.  
Mendelson is 38 years old and until yesterday had not spoken since he was 17 years old. To the surprise of his three brothers and his friends, he walked into their wholesale liquor store and said:  
"Hello, is this hot enough for you?"  
Samuel Mendelson, one of his brothers, was so shocked by the unexpected remark that he failed to answer the question.  
Mendelson was unable to explain the phenomenon. He told his brothers he had felt a sudden tickling in his vocal chords and the impulse to attempt speech had grown so strong that he could not resist it. When he tried it, he discovered that his voice responded.  
Mendelson lost his voice after an attack of fever when he was in his 17th year.

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## STATE NEWS.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association will be held at Morehead City, beginning the 20th inst.  
Thos. C. Hanks, of Pittsboro, who was serving as a United States juror at Raleigh, died suddenly Friday of heart trouble. He was 47 years old.  
A brilliant wedding was celebrated at Statesville Thursday, the contracting parties being Miss V. Copeland and Mr. D. J. Craig, both of Statesville.  
The encampment of the First and Second regiments of the North Carolina National Guard will begin at Morehead City August 7th. The Third will encamp at Chickamauga.  
Rev. J. Luther Martin has accepted the pastorate of Calvary Episcopal Church, at Wadesboro. He resigns his pastorate of Monroe and will take up his work at Wadesboro the first of July.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McLean, of Fayetteville, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Francis Irene McLean, and Mr. Henry Ollin Little, on Wednesday evening, June 20th.  
Governor Glenn ordered a special term of Union county Superior Court, to be held July 16, for the trial of criminal cases, with Judge Thomas J. Shaw presiding, to be continued till congested cases shall be disposed of. The alleged lynchings of J. V. Johnson, at Wadesboro, will be tried at this court.

## RAFT SWAMP ITEMS.

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Crops are looking very nice, and the farmers are very busy now.  
Mrs. W. R. Powell is visiting at Ashpole this week.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Davis has been very sick for some while.  
Sorry to state the death of Miss Gussie Townsend some days ago. She left her home in the prime of life for a higher home and to live with Jesus. She had lived a very pious life and was beloved among her friends and neighbors. Upon her request, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," was beautifully sung at the grave.  
Lowe, N. C., June 6th.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed with Register Bullock:  
A. S. Wishart and wife to Geo. B. Wishart, lands in Back Swamp township; \$1 and other considerations.  
W. S. McNair and wife to Amantha Smith, a tract of land; consideration, \$650.  
C. T. Pate to Z. V. A. W. and G. M. Pate, interest in lands in Alfordville township; consideration, \$7,141.  
N. Sealy and wife to L. Shaw, land in Parkton township; consideration, \$40.  
D. J. McEachern and wife to A. R. McEachern, lands in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$500.  
Alex Phillips and wife to Grant Green, lands in Lumberton township; consideration, \$55.  
D. J. McEachern et al to A. R. McEachern, lands in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$666.  
The East Carolina Land and Improvement Co. to N. McN. Patterson, lot in Elrod; consideration, \$40.  
Walter Roy et al to Mary Culbreth, certain interest in lands at Parkton; consideration, \$480.  
D. J. Oliver to Wright Dixon, lands in Whitehouse township; consideration, \$2,750.  
Walter J. McNair and wife to W. B. McKenzie and wife, land in Maxton township; consideration, \$175.  
Maxton Building and Loan Association to Stephen G. Goins, a parcel of land; consideration, \$10.  
N. Shaw and wife to A. L. Shaw, a parcel of land in Lumber Bridge township; consideration, \$100; also a second tract, \$10.  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Charlotte Friday. The report of Mrs. L. W. Crawford, corresponding secretary of the society, follows:  
"During the past year the Woman's Board raised \$55,000 for the cause of foreign missions, and of this amount \$9,000 was given by the Western North Carolina Conference.  
There are in this conference society 61 adult societies, with a membership of 1,513; there are 26 young people's societies, known as "Golden Links," with a membership of 514; and there are 46 Light Bearers bands, which is the juvenile society. This gives a total of 113 societies and a total membership of 3,605.  
This gives an increase of 202 members over last year.  
The financial report showed \$9,334.60 had been contributed this year, which is \$1,375.23 more than was given last year. Of this amount \$4,916.28 was secured through the pledge system, \$990.50 by means of the "Circle of Thirty" and \$220.25 was contributed as conference expense fund.  
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A heavy rain fell in this section Friday afternoon. In some sections of the county the wind and lightning were severe. Alfordville the lightning struck and set fire to the cotton gin of Messrs. A. L. and W. F. Bullock, destroying it. The same firm, we are told, suffered the loss, by accidental fire, of a similar outfit about a year ago.  
The wind was strong in the Allenton section, doing some damage to fences and a barn. A railroad box car was moved off the track by the wind.  
The Lumber Bridge Light Infantry will have target practice Saturday, the 16th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. There are five nice silver prizes to be contested for. Every member should be present and if possible keep up the high standard of marksmanship that the company has held for so many years.

## WORK OF PRESBYTERY.

Four Candidates for the Ministry Taken Under Its Care—Personal Items From Red Springs.  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Mrs. Sam McLeod is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. McNeill.  
Misses Maggie and Annie Rose passed through here Thursday on their way home to Fayetteville.  
Presbytery declined, at its meeting in Aberdeen, to accept the resignation of Rev. L. A. McLaurin as pastor of Raeford, Bethel and Montpelier churches. But it dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. W. T. Walker and Ashpole, Iona and Hillside churches and between Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Hamlet church. Rev. W. T. Walker is to be the Presbyterial evangelist. A commission was appointed to organize a church at Roberdell Mill No. 2 and one to regroup the churches round about Ashpole.  
That was an exquisite home wedding here last Tuesday when Mr. W. N. Gibson and Miss Maud Marsh were married. Only a few friends were present. The happy couple left at once on the north-bound train for Asheville.  
Rev. W. M. Fairley made the town a pop call last Monday evening.  
Dr. Luther McMillan was in Baltimore on business last week.  
Col. A. T. McCallum and wife were at the commencement exercises at the close of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in Raleigh the past week.  
Four candidates for the ministry were taken under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery in session at Aberdeen. They were R. A. McLeod, of Union church; G. C. Currie and C. F. Arrowood, of Bensalem church, and A. P. Dickson, of Raeford church.  
Miss Lida Law was a visitor in Fayetteville the past week.  
Mr. R. F. DeVane carried his family down to Wrightsville last Friday to spend a month.  
Mr. J. T. McNeill is representing the Pythian Lodge in the Grand Lodge which met today in Greensboro. Rev. P. R. Law, who is a member of the lodge, is in attendance.  
Misses Birdie Atwell, Sallie Brown, Maud Jones and Beatrice McEachern were representatives of the Eastern Star in Greensboro last week. They went up Monday.  
Mr. Edwin Purell is enjoying vacation after a hard year's work at Davidson.  
Rev. I. E. MacDavid has changed his boarding place to Maxton. We miss him.  
Hon. G. B. Patterson left for Washington Thursday night.  
Capt. W. E. Everett, of Richmond county, who represented with great credit and much intelligence his district in the Senate of the last General Assembly, says Mr. A. L. Shaw made a capital record for himself.  
Miss Caroline McQueen and daughter, Miss Almena McQueen, left last week to visit friends and kindred in Texas.  
Mrs. Sue McLeod, of Lumberton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. McCallum.  
Dr. Henry Hodgin, one of the successful applicants before the State board at its last examination, has located at Red Springs for the practice of his profession. He is on his native heath, has high character and many friends will wish for him great success.  
Rev. J. D. Moore, who once lived and preached here and left many friends when he moved away, is reported to be critically sick at his home in Columbia, S. C.  
When trees are transplanted always set the same side southward that is southward when they are dug up. They are more apt to live.  
Mr. W. J. Council is rearing the walls of his new store building. The concrete stores are showy in walls. It is to be a handsome building.  
Red Springs, N. C., June 12th.