

THE DANIEL M'KINNON CLAN.

First Scottish Clan to be Organized in This Country—Descendants of Daniel McKinnon, of Kentucky, Scotland. Meet at Caledonia and Effect an Organization—Details of the Meeting.

Laurinburg Social, 21st. to Charlotte Observer. The descendants of Daniel McKinnon, a native of Kentucky, Scotland, who migrated to this country about the year 1788, met at Caledonia, this county, yesterday and organized what is the first of the Scottish clans to be organized in this country, and designated it "The Daniel McKinnon Clan," after their common ancestor.

The meeting was called to order by A. M. McKinnon, Esq., who asked Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, to take the chair. Prayer was offered by Jas. M. Graham, Esq., and papers were read as follows: "Sketch of the Descendants of Daniel McKinnon," by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, "A Historical Sketch of the Scottish Clan," by Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon. After the reading of these papers and a general discussion of the ways and means of perfecting an organization of the clan, Mr. A. M. McKinnon was unanimously elected the first Chief, and Mr. A. J. McKinnon was made its secretary and it was determined to have an annual meeting of the clan on the second Wednesday in August at Caledonia church. It is the purpose of this organization to learn as much as possible about this great family and then to preserve this information in permanent form, and to that end several members have been requested to make diligent research for any information of interest and profit and report their work to the next meeting.

The paper read by Mr. A. J. McKinnon was very interesting, and contained a historical sketch of the voyage and then the permanent settlement of Mr. Daniel McKinnon near what is now Laurinburg. The sketch also gave a detailed account of his descendants up to the present day, which proved to be very interesting and full of valuable information. The article read by Miss McKinnon dealt with the rise of the clans and was in part as follows:

"Historical mention of the McKinnon clan is made in 1409, the name then being MacFingon, or MacKinnon. The original habitat of the clan was Mull. They also had possessions in Skye, (Strathdale). In the 18th century they were closely connected with Iona, the place now noted for the ruins of its religious edifices, and John MacKinnon was the last abbot. There are from this time on many historical references to the chief of the MacKinnon Clan, but in 1745 the old chief was taken as prisoner while following his prince in England. He died a prisoner in the Tower in 1756, and then

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was succeeded by his son Charles, who found the estates so heavily burdened with debt that he had to part with them in 1791. Thus the last remnant of the magnificent country held by the chiefs of MacKinnon for four hundred and fifty years of unbroken succession passed into other hands. After this there were two or three chiefs who succeeded to the chiefship only. In 1891 the Clan MacKinnon Society was organized and now has branches in London and Glasgow. Its Chief now is Maj. F. A. MacKinnon, M. A."

Caledonia church is a beautiful country church about two miles south of Laurinburg, and was originally established by a Scotchman, and has a Scotch name. This church is situated in the very heart of a large number of the descendants of Daniel MacKinnon, and its membership is largely made up of these people. This is an ideal place for the annual gathering of these people. A large number were in attendance on its first meeting today, full of enthusiasm, and the success of this movement is assured from the start. Resolutions were passed providing for badges for the members and invited guests by the next meeting.

Sign of Early and Long Winter.

Philadelphia Record. "The report from Cape May that an enormous gathering of swallows had been observed there, after which the lot flew southward, with the consequent augury for an early and long winter," said a weather sharp, "is rather discouraging in these days of high-priced coal and other expenses, but, if it must be, so be it. The old saying that a single swallow does not make a summer may be amended by adding that a conference, or mass meeting, or convention, or whatever you may call it, of swallows cannot make a winter. Just what the Cape May swallows detect in the August weather conditions to induce them to fly southward I am at a loss to imagine. We were having a bit of cool weather, to be sure, but not enough to chill even a swallow—at least it doesn't affect the sparrows, who haven't any more feathers than swallows. The careful observer will probably note in a few days that the swallows are coming north again, evidently realizing that they started on a false alarm."

Spark Sets Celluloid Collar Afire.

York, Pa., Dispatch New York Sun. While George W. Strayer was smoking a cigar in a Dover hotel to-day, a spark dropped unnoticed upon his celluloid collar and set it afire. The flames spread to his clothing, causing burns that will probably prove fatal. Friends extinguished the blaze by pouring several buckets of water over Mr. Strayer.

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An Attractive Booklet.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has just issued a very attractive Magazine devoted to the Industrial and Agricultural Development of the South. This issue contains a very interesting article descriptive of the Jamestown Exposition and will prove very good reading to those who contemplate attending. It contains handsome views of all the Government and State Buildings, Hampton Roads, Birds Eye View of the Grounds, Geographical and Historical maps of Norfolk-Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition, and that portion of Virginia in the Vicinity of Jamestown. Copies of this magazine can be secured by addressing C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

AT ST. PAULS.

Boy Seriously Hurt—Miss Rebecca Webb and Mr. Walter Rozier Married—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Work has begun in Factory town. The hotel will be the first building, and the carpenters will soon be at work.

Dr. T. L. Northrop, who has been at High Point for several days, returned home Monday.

Messrs. George Thompson and Fred Collins, of Lumberton, were welcome visitors at our picnic Saturday.

We are very sorry to hear of the accident which occurred to little Northrop Odum last Friday. While playing in the yard a scaffold fell and struck him on the head. His condition is serious.

Rev. J. D. Clark returned Monday from St. Luke's Hospital, and glad to say that he is much better.

Mr. Hamp Tyson, of Fayetteville, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Evans and son, Brown, who spent last week at Jamestown Exposition, returned home Friday night.

Miss Nora Prevatt, of Raft Swamp, is visiting at Mr. Opie Odum's.

There was a cotton growers picnic at the academy last Saturday, and it was good to be there. Messrs George B. McLeod and Sandy McKinnon made good addresses. There was plenty of good dinner and all had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Walter Webb and Miss Rebecca Rozier were quietly married last Saturday evening. Our best wishes are for them.

Mr. A. R. McEachern and son, Shaw, returned from Jamestown Friday.

Miss Gertie Howard is visiting relatives and friends at Lumber Bridge.

Several from here attended the meeting at Rozier's church, and were well pleased with Rev. B. Townsend, who assisted Pastor Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw came home Friday from the beach.

Dr. D. S. Currie, from Parkton, was here Sunday on professional business.

Mr. Walter Johnson left last night for Dillon, S. C., on a business trip.

Mr. F. Odum, of Raft Swamp, is visiting his son, Mr. Opie Odum.

Work is moving on nicely on the Presbyterian church, and Dr. Northrop's residence.

With best wishes to The Robesonian. St. Pauls, N. C., Aug 21st.

On last Wednesday an appeal was docketed in the Supreme Court at Raleigh in the capital case of Joshua Harrison, convicted of the abduction and death of 9-year-old Kenneth Beasley, in Currituck county, the case having been removed to Pasquotank county on account of alleged prejudice against Harrison. The case will be argued at Raleigh tomorrow. Harrison is a brother-in-law of former Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis.

Under a new compulsory law which goes into effect on September 1, the parents or guardians of every deaf mute child in the State must send it for five years to the State School for Deaf Mutes, at Morganton, at some time between the ages of 8 and 15 years. The president of the school, Mr. E. McK. Goodwin, says there are at least 150 children in the State who have never been inside such a school, but some of these are beyond the age. The new law will be enforced.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARY.

Six Bold Crimes the Record of One Night in Asheville—The Police Mistified and Without a Clue.

Asheville Special, 21st. to Charlotte Observer. Another series of daring burglaries occurred here last night when some man entered and robbed six houses in the Victoria section of the city and made good his escape. The burglaries last night were perhaps the most daringly executed that have occurred in Asheville since the Emma robbery of six years ago, which resulted in the hanging of two of the robbers.

The houses last night were entered one right after another. The burglar effected entrance to all by removing panes of glass from which he had scraped the putty with a knife. All the houses were entered, robbed and left without the occupants being aroused. At one place the man crawled over the foot of a bed where slept a man and his wife. The burglar it is known, removed his shoes before entering the houses and that he didn't wear socks was evidenced by the imprint of long toes and a solid heel on bed clothing. Sleeping in one room in the second house evidently burglarized were five men. They were not awakened although the burglar gathered up five pairs of trousers, carried the wearing apparel out in the yard, searched all the pockets and deliberately scattered all the garments about the place.

In one room of the six burglarized house slept a lady and her daughter. The burglar pulled the bed away from the wall, searched the house, appropriated what he could find and vanished. It is known that the midnight visitor secured at least \$25 and a number of articles of value. The city and county police are working on the case but there is no clue. Asheville people are becoming considerably alarmed at the bold and frequent burglaries and other mysterious crimes in and near this city and a movement is on foot to have the city authorities employ one or two detectives to be known as plain clothes men and to work independent of the police department.

Trainmen are Arrested Charged With Manslaughter.

Chief Train Dispatcher B. P. Ketchum, of the Durham division of the Southern Ry., and Train Dispatcher Victor Parvin were arrested on the 21st on warrants charging manslaughter, the coroner's jury having found them guilty of negligence in the matter of a head-on collision of a freight and passenger train near Auburn, near Raleigh, on Aug. 6, when three men were killed. The men waived examination and were bound over to September term of Wake county court, Ketchum's bond being \$1,000 and Parvin's \$500.

Passenger Engineer W. W. Rippey and Conductor Oakley, who were concerned in the same wreck and warrants for whom had been issued, went to Raleigh and gave themselves up. Bonds of a thousand dollars were given in each case.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

FRANK J. O'BENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1893. (SEAL) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. No. 100. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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