

## Hope Mills Department.

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### HOPE MILLS LOCALS

**BAKER-THAMES**—On Sunday last, at Kossin, Squire John Smith united in the bonds of matrimony Mr. Benj. Baker and Miss Bessie Thames, of Hope Mills. The ceremony was performed under the spreading branches of a great oak. Gentle, perfume laden zephyrs kissed the fair-bride's cheek and toyed with her silken tresses, the green award formed a carpet surpassing any in stately church aisle, forest songsters rendered a wedding chorus more tender and true than the most artistic effort of the cultured prima donna, while the dignified bearing and commanding presence of Squire Smith added solemnity and sacredness to the ceremony without the aid of sacerdotal robes and ritualism.

Mr. Baker, the groom, is one of the most popular young business men of Hope Mills and is proprietor of an extensive and lucrative livery stable business. The fair bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thames, of Hope Mills. Her popularity was but recently shown in the fact that she was voted the recipient, in the third district, of the gold watch offered in THE INDEX contest.

Hosts of friends offer congratulations and best wishes, in which THE INDEX heartily joins.

**GONE TO MAXTON**—Mrs. Yarborough and daughter, Miss Tula, left for Maxton this week, where they will make their home for the present. They have many friends here, who regret to see them leave.

**THE HOTEL WINGATE CHANGES HANDS**—Mrs. Yarborough has given up the Hotel Wingate and Mr. J. A. Bynum will become proprietor about June 1st. Mr. Bynum is an active, enterprising business man, and the traveling public may rest assured that he will prove a genial, accommodating and fully competent host, ready at all times to cater to their wishes. The hotel will be thoroughly renovated and newly furnished throughout. We wish Mr. Bynum success.

**BACK FROM THE FISH HATCHERY**, Mr. W. J. Hollingsworth has returned from a six weeks' stay at the government fish hatchery at Weldon, N. C., where he has been assisting Mr. S. G. Wortl. Mr. Hollingsworth reports that good work has been done at this hatchery this year, and the prospect for a fine stock of fish is good.

**REVIVAL**—The revival meeting conducted by Rev. T. H. Sutton in the Methodist church, notice of which has been made in these columns, opened Sunday night last with a large attendance. Great good is hoped for and expected from these meetings, and a pressing invitation is extended to the public to take part in them all during the week.

**ATTENDING COURT**—Quite a number of our citizens are attending court in Fayetteville this week, most of them as witnesses.

**TRAINS ON THE V. & C. S.**—Trains are now running at Hope Mills over the new railroad from Lumberton and St. Pauls, and Fayetteville may look for an excursion train from that section shortly.

**A DEARTH OF NEWS**—The mills are running on full time and nearly everyone who wishes to be busy, but there is very little transpiring of interest to the general public. Hence this meagre local column.

**BACK FROM THE CONVENTION**—Rev. P. T. Britt has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he went to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Britt reports that the session was a grand one, accomplishing a great work. He says that his visit was a very helpful one.

### Hope Mills Personal.

Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt and son visited Fayetteville Monday.

Mrs. John Mahoney and Miss Katherine Cobb have returned from Charlotte, where they went to participate in the Mocklenburg Declaration celebration.

The following have returned from Raleigh, where they went to attend the funeral of little Archie West, grandson of Mr. Lloyd West: Misses Janie and Lottie West, Mr. Angus West and Mr. Charles Britt.

Mr. John B. West "took in" the celebration at Charlotte last week, and reports a grand occasion.

Mr. Alex. Bullard, of Robeson county, is visiting relatives in Hope Mills.

### RAEFORD INSTITUTE.

**Dr. Henry Louis Smith Delivers Magnificent Address—Other Commencement Exercises.**

The final commencement exercises of Raeford Institute were held in the auditorium last Wednesday. Every feature throughout the entire program was a success.

Rev. W. L. Britt, of Richland, N. C., preached Sunday morning. He preached again Sunday evening before the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

Monday evening exercises were held by the primary and intermediate departments. The children had many charming things to do and say, and acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Thursday morning representatives of the Lee and Euphemia Literary Societies contested for the declaimer's medal. This prize was won by Mr. George Fuller. In the afternoon at 2:30 Mr. E. S. W. Dameron, of Burlington, and a former student of Raeford Insti-

tute, addressed the literary societies. Tuesday evening the auditorium was again filled to hear the exercises by the expression and music departments. The pupils reflected great credit on their training.

Wednesday morning Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson, made an address that one seldom has the opportunity of hearing, so great was its excellence. Dr. Smith also presented two medals, that of declamation to Mr. Fuller, and that of debate to Mr. Raymond Monroe.

Wednesday evening the Young Ladies' Athenian Literary Society contested for the medal in expression. This was won by Miss Ruth Townsend, and presented by Rev. Mr. Fulford.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Compiled weekly for The Index by MacKethan Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., E. E. MacKethan, Atty.)

- \$1,100 Virginia B. MacAlister to Adam MacArthur, 75 3-10 acres Flea Hill.
- 150 J. C. Culbreth et ux. to H. Culbreth, 80 acres, Cedar Creek.
- 10 Eliza Newell to W. F. Newell, 50 acres Flea Hill.
- 1,500 John MacGill et ux. to J. W. MacLaughlin, lot Raeford.
- 10 J. C. Williams to West & Boyd, timber options 100 acres.
- 75 Mary J. Smith to E. E. Fisher, 25 acres Beaver Dam.
- 400 Neill MacLeod et ux. to H. Pendergrass, 113 acres Quowhille.
- 15 J. & S. Allen to D. M. Pope, 1 acre Rockfish.
- 325 J. W. Turvey et ux. to Z. B. Newton, lot Hope Mills.
- 221 J. W. Moore et als. to J. W. Moore lot Raeford.

Mrs. Amanda David.

Godwin Correspondence Dunn Guide.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Amanda David, who lived in Seventy-First township, reached us Friday morning. Few people in this section know her, but her family history is a little interesting. Her father, Moses Parker, moved to South Carolina from Virginia years ago. His first wife was a Miss Sands, of Virginia, and unto them were born eleven sons and daughters. His second wife was a Miss Howard, and a like number of children blessed their home by the second marriage. "Aunt Mandy," as she was generally known, was the youngest of these twenty-two, and unto her was given long life, being 87 when she died. Her father was 82 at his death. It is not often that we see two lives covering so long a continuous period, 184 years, the father being 77 years of age when Aunt Mandy was born. Those who knew her never had a criticism to make of her life. It was one well spent, one we all may well covet. The monument erected to the famous men of the world never caused such a lesson to be learned as a simple glance at a Christian life of seventy or more years.

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# FRANK THORNTON

### Mr. Clarence H. Poe Speaks.

The commencement exercises of Buie's Creek Academy and Business College came to a close last Thursday evening. It was quite a disappointment to a great number of people that Hon. T. W. Bickett could not be present on account of sickness in his family, to deliver the literary address. Editor Clarence H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, delivered the address and used as his subject, "How to Build Up the South." His speech was good and showed that much time and thought had been given to the subject.

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