

FAMILY REUNION.

The McNeills Assemble at Ardlussa, the Old Homestead.

The annual re-union of the McNeills took place at the old homestead, Ardlussa, the home of Dr. J. W. McNeill Friday last.

The members of the immediate family were all present except Mr. Alexander McNeill, of Wade, who was detained by illness. Those present were: Dr. J. W. McNeill and family, Mr. Neill McNeill and daughter of Parkton, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinnon, Judge and Mrs. D. P. McEachern and their families, Mrs. Ann McGeachy and Miss Sallie McNeill of Red Springs, Mrs. Archibald Johnson of Thomasville, N. H. McGeachy of Fayetteville, Hector McNeill of Selma, the McGeachys of Laurinburg, the McFadyens, McDonalds, McQueens, McMillans, Grahams, Misses Cromarie of Sampson and Miss Flora McNeill Boyce of Georgia. Among the friends of the family were the McLeans, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Hope Mills, Miss Davidson of Pennsylvania, the Cottons, and Rev. and Mrs. Monroe and their house party. Two distinguished guests of the occasion were Rev. Angus McDonald, D. D., of Tennessee, and Rev. Mr. McCall, of Texas.

Impromptu speeches were made by Dr. McNeill and Mr. Hamilton McMillan, nephews of the late Sheriff McNeill, and the following paper was beautifully read by Miss Davidson:

THOUGHTS WRITTEN FOR THE McNEILL FAMILY REUNION.

In making an effort to write a few sentences for this very happy occasion, I am handicapped in the very beginning by the knowledge that there are others of your number who could do so much better than I. Hence, this is an apology.

However, permit us to glance first backward at the somewhat remote ancestry of these, our friends, with whom we have the pleasure of mingling to-day; then, at the present generation, and, yet again, make bold enough to take a peep into the future.

In every life three magic forces meet, And blend in one to make that life complete. The present, with its golden days of fate, That open wide the future's mystic gate. The past, whose magic glow lights all the years.

The future, with its nameless hopes and fears, And who the secrets of the past shall see, May look beyond and know what is to be.

Turn back a moment, draw the veil of years, And read with care a life's past hopes and fears.

Across the seas, amid the highlands of Scotland, nestled long ago, the beautiful "Ardlussa" and within its borders were reared a race of sturdy men and noble women, who migrating to this country, settled on the banks of the Cape Fear and in the Ardness of the New World fought life's battles and taught their sons and daughters to be ready to meet the pressing needs of life and inspired them with a noble purpose, so that when the time came these brave men and women contributed their share to the glory of the Old South. And so we lay our tribute at the feet of these noble sires, and draw the veil over the remote past and turn to the present generation.

There hangs in memory's walls a picture something like this: Standing there, surrounded by these magnificent trees, is the old homestead of antebellum days—a landmark of the Old South. This spacious and grand mansion, in its palmiest days, was a great social center. Its well-kept lawn, slatey oaks, long rows of negro lawns, and, rising in the distance, the melody of the songs of the army of negroes returning from the field-hooped horses and dogs, flashing equipages, supplemented by a corps of well-trained house servants, drew to it a brilliant throng of innumerable guests—the country cavalier and his beautiful Southern lady—glad together with gaiety and mirth the hours were whiled away. This, we say, is but a memory of these our friends. Yes, I can look about us to-day. The picture just described is replaced by no less a brilliancy of heart and brain and muscle. The new Ardlussa stands in all its beauty, with its spacious veranda extending a hearty welcome, and this large number of visitors, a proof of the generous warm-heartedness of the present occupants of the home—our host and hostess.

As we look into the faces of these, our friends, we see depicted the same sterling qualities—the dash and daring, the courage that no unequalled bravery—that characterized their forefathers.

But the present faces, lost in future days, and by the light of the past with prophet's eyes I see in the years that shall yet be, a progeny who shall continue to glory in the blood of the centuries past, and take pride in the linking of their names and fame with the history of their country, and who, because of the virtues of a long line of noble ancestors, grow, themselves, gentler and truer and nobler and more self-respecting through the coming ages.

And now, to be personal for just a moment. We would like to express our appreciation of the privilege of a gain being with you to participate in the festivities of this day, to greet new acquaintances, renew old friendships, and enjoy the fellowship of these genial souls. Should circumstances decree that we should not be permitted to again be in your midst when you celebrate your home-coming, we shall never forget your kindly words and generous hospitality, but you shall live in our memory forever. So, "With joy and with gladness, We close with best wishes for thee. May hope, with her bright wings Chase out every sadness, And leave naught of sorrow for thee."

And now, Here's to the good Old North State; Here's to her sires, grand and great; Here's to her matrons and maidens so fair; Here's to her cavaliers, with courage so rare; Here's to the loyal, the brave and the true.

Here's to all; Here's to you, ELIZABETH B. DAVIDSON, August 16, 1905.

The Food Value of a Soda Cracker

You have heard that some foods furnish fat, other foods make muscle, and still others are tissue building and heat forming.

You know that most foods have one or more of these elements, but do you know that no food contains them all in such properly balanced proportions as a good soda cracker?

The United States Government report shows that soda crackers contain less water, are richer in the muscle and fat elements, and have a much higher per cent of the tissue building and heat forming properties than any article of food made from flour.

That is why **Uneda Biscuit** should form an important part of every meal. They represent the superlative of the soda cracker, all their goodness and nourishment being brought from the oven to you in a package that is proof against air, moisture and dust—the price being too small to mention.

Don't forget
Graham Crackers
Butter Thin Biscuit
Social Tea Biscuit
Lemon Snaps

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Look Out for Germs Now

Summer Months Call for Constant Vigilance and Use of M-I-O-N-A.

In the summer months constant vigilance is necessary, as dangerous disease germs will be absorbed from food and drink.

The so-called summer complaints and fevers, troubles do not come to people with a healthy stomach, for Nature, through the disease germs with the natural juices secreted by the healthy digestive organs.

Persons with a weak stomach and poor digestion in the summer season are in constant fear of germs of disease. Let these people use M-I-O-N-A before each meal and the stomach and the whole digestive system will be strengthened and all disease germs will have no effect whatever. You can eat what you want and all you want without any

fear of indigestion or bowel trouble, if you take a M-I-O-N-A tablet before each meal.

When there are pains or distress after eating, headache, belching of gases, sour food, and bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, heart-beat, weak before the eyes, furred tongue, sleeplessness, and delirium or weakness, it shows that the stomach needs the help of M-I-O-N-A. Just one little tablet out of a 30-cent box of M-I-O-N-A before each meal for a few days and you will regain perfect health and strength, and be proof against the germs of summer diseases.

Ask Sellberg's Pharmacy to show you the guarantee under which they sell M-I-O-N-A. It costs nothing unless it restores health.

An interesting document.

Hon. J. C. Shaw, in looking over some papers of his uncle, the late William Shaw, Esq., came across a diary kept by that gentleman covering a period of several years before the war, and up to the close of the struggle. It contains several interesting facts. One of these is a list of the citizens of 71st township who took the amnesty oath, which we publish below with a star before the names of those who are living. Next week we will publish the vote of the county in an election held in that period.

The following persons subscribed to the Amnesty Oath in Seventy-first township on Monday the 18th, 1865:

Daniel McGill, Sr., John Ray (tailor), Mary B. McGill, John Lindsay, Hugh Ray, Margaret Campbell, William P. Hall, John G. Hall, Neil Ray (tailor), Duncan G. McDuffie, John D. McNeill, David Ray, George W. Davis, "Neill Buie," John McGill, John Munroe, Daniel Darroch, Malcolm McDonald, Angus Ray, Arch'd G. Ray, William B. Holliday, "Neill A. Ray, John McGregor, Hugh McGill, Norman McCaskill, John McKellar, Alexander McKethan, Duncan Shaw, Dugald McFadyen, James Parish, H. J. Ellis, D. K. Campbell, Malcolm Gillis, Sr., Neill McGill, Dugald Kennedy, N. W. Ray, Duncan McLaughlin, Edie Stewart, Alexander Leach, Allen McDougald, John McLaughlin, John Boie, D. K. McGill, P. D. P. Monroe, M. Lamont, "D. B. Gillis, John K. Ray, John M. Currie, G. K. McGregor, "Jonh G. McKethan, John Ray, John R. Campbell, Daniel Kornbeu, Thomas Kornbeu, Gilbert Priest, Duncan Blue, John McPherson, John Ellis, Jesse Ellis, "Owen Priest, Duncan McArthur, Alexander McArthur, John A. Gillis, Gilbert McDuffie, "W. C. McLaughlin, J. T. Ritter, "Daniel Ellis, Alexander McDuffie, "N. L. Munroe, P. A. McDuffie, Arch'd McDuffie, John D. Ray, Duncan Brown, John Brown, "Elisha Munroe, James McQueen, George D. Ray, Jane Grant, Alexander McDougald, John Q. McDougald, Daniel C. Neill, Martin L. Ray, "Allen Ray, Neill McGugan, James T. Ritter, William Q. Nott, H. N. Monroe, Arch'd B. Lindsay, Joseph J. Nance, Dugald McFadyen, "Arch'd B. McGill, Arch'd Ray (G.S.), Neill Ray, Sr., Daniel McInnis, Thomas Monroe, Land M. Gillis, Margaret Ray, Christian M. Munroe, Jennet Morrison, Duncan K. Ray, "William D. Ray, Alex. Lamont, J. S. Shaw, "John H. Currie, William Shaw, Mary A. Monroe, Mrs. Mary Ray.

The New Railroad.

Raleigh and its business interests, says the News and Observer of Friday morning, watch with profound gratification the steady advance of the Raleigh & Southport road towards Fayetteville, and the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound towards Wilson. It will be a great day for this city and all the section touched when there is a straight line from Raleigh to Fayetteville and to Wilson, and better still when from Wilson goes to Washington and Pamlico Sound, and from Fayetteville to Southport and the ocean. The men who push independent lines of railroad throughout North Carolina and open up the splendid resources of the State are real "Captains of Industry" and are leaders in progress.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's foot ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it TODAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot Ease a powder for the feet. It cures swollen, sore, hot, callous, aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask today.

Has Stood the Test Twenty-five Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

McDuffie Drug Store.

H. W. LILLY, President. JNO. O. ELLINGTON, Vice-President. C. M. HUGHES, Cashier.

THE Bank of Fayetteville,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., HAS: \$100,000.00 Paid in Capital, \$50,000.00 Surplus and Profits, 100,000.00 Additional Liability of Stockholders.

SURPLUS SECURITY TO DEPOSITORS ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS.

With ample funds to extend every conservative accommodation to our customers, we solicit your account. WE PAY 4% INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT, and issue certificates of deposit drawing 4% interest from date.

W. A. VASSTORY, President. E. H. WILLIAMSON, 1st Vice-President. JOHN ELLIOT, 2nd Vice-President.

The National Bank,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., with Assets (as good as gold) over \$400,000.00.

Is the place to deposit your money. If you want safety for your funds and promptest service, call on this Government Institution.

4 per cent. Interest paid on time deposits by special agreement. Yours for service, C. J. COOPER, Cashier.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

Get it on Box. 25c.

DR. MOFFET'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDER) Cures Cholera Infantum, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, and the Worst Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and MAKES TEETHING EASY.

Costs Only 25c at Druggists, or mail 25c to C. J. MOFFETT, H. D., St. Louis, Mo. Mother! Hesitate no longer, but save the health and life of your child, as thousands have done, by giving this powder. TEETHINA is easily given and quickly counteracts and overcomes the effects of the summer's heat upon teething children.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, pushing it up against the heart, and in the course of time that delicate vital organ becomes diseased.

McDuffie Drug Store.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure. Bottles only. \$1.50 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. O. DEWITT & CO., OHIO, O.

Sold by King Drug Co.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medication for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Aids Digestion, Refreshes, Invigorates, and Relieves Troubles, Pimples, Eruptions, Itching, Headaches, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all the ailments of the system. It is a tonic in form, 25 cents a box. Contains made by HOLLYWOOD TEA COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLING PEOPLE

McDuffie Drug Store.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward W. Overbaugh, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 22nd, 1905. EDWIN S. OVERBAUGH, Administrator. H. L. COOK, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ann Calala, deceased, late of Cumberland County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., July 29th, 1905. W. T. THURSTON, Administrator. Q. K. NIMOCKS, Attorney.

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THE FAYETTEVILLE ARMORY,

an Gillespie street, opposite King's wagon store. Here you can see the best assortment of

Breech-loading Double and Single-barrel Guns

from the best makers in the country, England and Belgium. Also Revolvers for home protection. Also

SHELLS of all Brands,

including New York Club, U. M. C. Nitro Club and Peters high-grade Club; agent for Dupont Powder and the Philadelphia Shot Tower Co.

The Finest Assortment of Sportsmen's Leggings

on the market. Gun and Lock repairing a specialty by the best workmen. Next year, 1905, will be the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the Fayetteville Armory by the undersigned.

Walter Watson, Gunmaker.

For State, \$20.00
For County, 20.00
Total, \$40.00

License is hereby granted to Walter Watson to carry on the trade or business of Pistol and Cartridge dealer until the first day of June, 1906.

W. H. MARSH, Sheriff of Cumberland County, Tillinghast, D. S.

This is the oldest gun and ammunition house in the State! Established 1865.

WALTER WATSON, Gunmaker, Gillespie Street, Fayetteville.

Largest Commercial School in the Carolinas.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$30,000.

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New Cotton Ginnery

That money will buy.

Last year the trouble the farmers had to get their cotton ginned was something awful. This year my trouble will be to get enough cotton to gin. With every convenience for unloading seed cotton and loading your own seed,

Your Cotton Delivered FREE Anywhere in Town,

With ginnery within 100 yards of the business part of the city, where you can transact your business and do your trading.

We can Offer Advantages Equaled by No One.

GIN FEES: \$2.00 per bale, which includes 24 pounds of Bagging and Ties, which, at 10c a pound, brings you \$2.40, or 40c more than I charge for your entire job. My personal attention given to every detail, and your business handled in a business-like way. I want your patronage. I know I can please you. Everything new, except me and the location. Yours for business,

Jas. D. McNEILL, MERCHANT MILLER.

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BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK BRICK

We have just furnished our brick yard with the best and most modern brick-making machinery.

This improved machinery doubles our capacity and makes the celebrated Poe brick better than ever.

We have a capacity of fifty thousand brick per day.

We can now fill all orders promptly, and solicit a part of your patronage.

Yours truly, E. A. POE'S BRICK YARD, Fayetteville, N. C.

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And See the PERFECTION That Goes Into the Country.

Which shows that our friends in the country, as well as those in town, know a good thing when they eat it.

"THE FLOUR THAT NEVER FAILS."

BEST and CHEAPEST—always.