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JACKSON SPRINGS N.C.

Rev. J. Woodrow Hassell  
Who is on a vacation from his mission field in Japan, preached a sermon in the pulpit of a church his father once served, and almost the ground where his father's grave were interred. A large crowd gathered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night, and no one could hold the attention of a congregation better. Mr. Hassell pictured the bad conditions in Japan that every one understood.

Woodrow, as he is familiar to the older people, left here more than 20 years ago with his brothers and sisters, in search of the husband and father's home, going to Hickory, but he had gotten old associates, including those who were small when he was here, many old faces greeted him with pleasure.

We would have been glad to see old friends to hear him; and the Jones boys, who have come into the world and made a name for themselves, who spent many happy days with Hassell boys at West End. Hassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald at West End, in the home where the Hassell family found a Presbyterian church and an old home that would be a large town.

Peach men in this vicinity are assured that a large part of the crop is safe yet. If it was all safe, farmers could well afford to be glad they make a good profit next year. All the orchards here have borne a few years, have new trees and at some of the old farms there is fruit every summer.

The local high school boys are shaping for baseball, and will wear new uniforms this week.

Rev. R. G. Matheson spent the days last week with his son at Columbia, S. C., and attended Sunday's revival.

George Neal had the misfortune to cut his hand badly on Saturday, tempting to stopper a bottle of kerosene. Gas would push the stopper and when shoved too tight, broke, cutting through the bottle in his hand. Mr. Neal is a member of the local high school and was formerly with the Sandhill Drug Co. in Salisbury.

Marlette lost his job some time ago as rural policeman, to the satisfaction of many. Kennie Luck, a white man, and Vance Armstrong, a negro, living north-west of here, found he was still alive one week when he accompanied a police agent Carter, to the home of the man. They were arrested for having a key in their possession; the man left for parts unknown.

was useless at Luck's, for he was walking up with an Abernethy and they were back tracking a gallon jug containing whiskey, who is a son and brother of Luck and Armstrong are the only ones who used to get into trouble, and have not been in for some time. Sentiment against lawlessness here, understood only a half a dozen years ago. Commissioner had two other cases before the court bound Charlie Dunn over court. His bondsman was near Hoffman. Thomas was also bound over court. E. J. Woodlee