

Local and Personal:

Mr. A. B. McGill is at home on a visit from Badin.

Miss Margaret Moore has returned from a visit to Mount Vernon Springs.

Miss Ida McLauchlin has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Wadesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch spent the past week in the mountains of western North Carolina.

Mrs. J. T. Jerome and little child have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clark and little daughter, Jennie McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington and Mr. W. P. Covington spent the week-end at Jackson Springs.

Miss Eoline Townsend, who spent last week with Miss Zeltie Harris, has returned to her home in Bennettsville, S. C. She was accompanied by Miss Harris.

Mr. D. A. Maxwell of Raeford Route 2, brought us nearly a peck of Triumph yams Tuesday, taken from two plants. Mr. Maxwell says his potato crop is very fine; he dug one row and got five bushels of fine potatoes.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDiarmid of Rocky Mount have spent the past two weeks with relatives here. They return to Rocky tomorrow. Mr. McDiarmid preached a splendid sermon in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning.

Yesterday about 3 o'clock the wind rose from the south and we had a great dust storm. This reminded us that on the 28th day of August, 1893, there was a great storm all day; cotton was torn to pieces. Fodder that hadn't been pulled was whipped into strings. Rain fell all day, and numbers of trees were blown down.

Lieut. Paul Johnson from Camp Jackson spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. D. A. Currie noticed a large hawk trying to catch a squirrel on the school campus a few days ago, but the squirrel was resisting arrest. Mr. Currie killed the hawk and saved that squirrel.

Miss Flora McNair is spending this week with Miss Katie Lee Mc Kinnon of Maxton.

Rev. Eugene Alexander, now a Chaplain in the U. S. Army, was a guest of friends in this county the first of the week. He will be located at Camp Meade, Md., after this.

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We have the following Machines in stock:

2 Grain Drills with Fertilizer Attachment	\$135.00
4 McCormick Mowers	90.00
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**RAEFORD HARDWARE
COMPANY.**

Just Returned.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets, where we selected a big assortment of merchandise for all departments of our store. We are already receiving shipments of new things in our Ready-to-wear and Milinery departments.

For This Week

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We are also showing some snappy things in Ladies' Hats. Let us show you.

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The United States Food Administration has set a price of three dollars fifty cents per bale as a reasonable charge for ginning cotton that weighs five hundred lbs. or less and an additional charge of eighty cents per hundred lbs. for all over that amount, asking that no bales be ginned weighing over five hundred seventy five pounds.

The charge for bagging and ties must be market value plus ten per cent.

We will follow instructions of the Food Administration in the operation of our gin and in following same we do not find it necessary to change our method of doing business and having kept our gin plant at a high point of efficiency we will continue to give our customers the same satisfactory work they have had in the past.

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