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Mrs. Christian Gibson.
The Laurinburg Exchange.
Mrs. Christian Gibson, widow of the late Wm. F. Gibson, died Saturday, June 19th, at 8:15 a. m. at her home near Gibson following a long illness.

Mr. John Currie Dies Sunday, June 20th.
The Laurinburg Exchange.
Mr. John C. Currie, one of the county's prominent citizens, died Sunday, June 20, at his home near Old Hundred and was buried Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Currie family burying ground, Dr. F. L. Johnson and Rev. Chas. R. Bailey officiating.

Severe Hail Storm.
The Robesonian, June 21.
A severe hail storm visited a section between Long Branch church and Edmund's mill Saturday afternoon. The worst damage was done on the Edmund farm, the farms of Messrs. Arren Stone, Robt. Turner, Memphrey and Holmes Britt, John Taylor and J. W. Branch. Crops on a number of other nearby farms was practically destroyed, it is said.

A severe hail and wind storm visited the Iona section, near McDonald Friday afternoon. The tobacco crop on several farms was badly damaged, it is said. Some stalls on Mr. Sam Smith's farm were blown down by the wind.

Miss Campbell Entertains.
The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Mr. McLean Campbell Monday evening of last week. Reports from the Young Peoples' Conference at Red Springs and the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Greensboro were given. Margie Campbell, the delegate to the Red Springs Conference gave a very interesting and helpful report of her week's work there.

The last hour was given to social activities, music, contests and fun of various kinds. Refreshments were served and all left feeling that we had spent two worth while hours with a gifted hostess.

Notice of Second Primary.
The State Board of Elections having canvassed the returns of the Primary Election held on June 5th, 1920; and whereas certain Candidates for certain offices having failed for nomination; now therefore in accordance with Section 6045 of North Carolina Election Law, 1919, the public is hereby notified that in Hoke County it is ordered by the Board of Elections that on Saturday, the 3rd day of July, 1920, a Primary Election will be held in a manner the same as the First Primary Election.

Abstracts and ballots will be sent to the various Registrars in due time.

ARTHUR D. GORE,
Cm. County Bd. Elections.
Raeford, N. C., June 21, 1920.

Early Morning Marriage.
The Robesonian, June 21.
Miss Kathryn Beaman and Mr. Oscar Lyon Durham, who lives near Durham, will be married early tomorrow morning at the parsonage of Chestnut Street Methodist church. The ceremony will be performed by the bride's father, Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman. Mr. and Mrs. Durham will leave for Durham immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Whitley Entertains.
Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley entertained Wednesday evening 23rd, ult. from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her nieces, Misses Mary, Bessie and Lessie Pusser of Chestfield, S. C. Progressive Rook was played; Miss Mary Pusser made the highest score; was awarded the prize, a beautiful box of correspondence cards. Mrs. H. R. Cromartie assisted the hostess in serving refreshments, cream and cake.

Parkton will celebrate July 3rd in elaborate style as the Glorious Fourth comes on Sunday this year.

Morrison in Raeford.
Hon. Cameron Morrison, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, spoke in the Raeford school auditorium to a large and attentive audience last Thursday night.

Mr. Morrison was nearly an hour late in reaching his appointment, but when he explained why he was late he was roundly applauded. He spoke at Jonesboro that afternoon, and a funeral caused a delay in the speaking and as he was starting for Raeford he accidentally met his opponent, Hon. O. Max Gardner, and they held a brief but friendly conference and called off the joint debate booked to be held in Raleigh Monday night. They wisely did this for the good of the Democratic party.

Mr. Morrison made a strong Democratic speech made only an incidental allusion to his candidacy. His explanation of the League of Nations was the plainest yet most comprehensive we have heard or seen.

The crowd would have been much larger but for the inclement weather, and it was all Morrison. They came from all over Hoke, from Scotland and Robeson. We sincerely hope he will carry the State.

New Fertilizer Plant.
The stockholders of the Morgan Oil & Fertilizer Co. met a few days ago in their office in Red Springs and after attending the business incident to an annual meeting of oil mill owners, decided to add to their plant and build a fertilizer factory which will manufacture fertilizer for the planters use. The necessary buildings will be erected forthwith.

Lend A Helping Hand.
The great war taught us many important lessons, but none more important than that of the power of education to determine personal and national ideals. The meaning of the war to my mind, in this fast age, the great need especially—is religious education. The boys of America who went overseas saw this education erased from the mind so complete that a couple of generations must be born to regain the deficit. A distinguished German said that the Fatherland was turned into a military camp. Whereupon, consequently, the spirit of evil from both sexes gained ascendancy, the home training was forgotten; the nation become wicked.

Should not the fathers and mothers of America rise up with high-lifted hands and endeavor to put down all evil attractions that will defeat religious education? Our boys saw the carnage as it really was; we cannot call them slackers; and yet are they resuming their share of religious duty as we are entitled to expect of them? Especially after the lessons of hardships they saw they learned abroad!

Should they not fall in line and fight the moral battle against the enemy of all civilization? We need their help as never before. Our responsibility to serve the world and make it better is great. Our daily conversation should be uplifting. But is it? Our ignorance is an obstacle too, to religious progress, and to the development of the church's wholesome functioning. I long to see the day when each one will see he is his brother's keeper.

Yours very truly,
L. A. LE NTZ.

Miss Maud Upchurch and Robert B. Lewis Married.
Fayetteville Observer.

Raeford, June 25.—On June 22nd, at 5 o'clock, a wedding of beauty and simplicity was solemnized at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch on North Main street when their daughter, Miss Maud Upchurch, became the bride of Robert Banks Lewis, Jr.

The spacious reception hall which served as the scene of the marriage was beautiful upon this occasion in a profusion of white daisies, ferns, and long leaf pine. Immediately in front of the double entrance into the parlor, the ceremony was performed beneath an arch of daisies with background of long leaf pine, and before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Mercer of Elm City sang very sweetly, "At Dawning," and "O Perfect Love," with Mrs. Clyde Upchurch accompanying. The bride and her sister, Miss Bennie Lee Upchurch as maid of honor, descended the stairs and were met at the improvised altar by the groom with his best man, Harry Green. The impressive ceremony of the M. E. Church was used and the vows were spoken before the bride's pastor, Rev. B. P. Robinson. During the ceremony Mrs. Upchurch softly rendered "Traumeri."

The bride was most becomingly attired in a traveling suit of midnight blue, tricotife with corresponding accessories, and brides' roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held. Punch was served by Mrs. J. S. Johnson, while in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with lady grace rose vines and huge jars of white magnolias, ices with cake was served.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, a beautiful blonde and pleasing young lady of charm and culture. Endowed with a winning personality and a sweet, sunny disposition, she is one of the most popular young ladies in the social set of Raeford. The groom is the son of Mrs. Mary Orsdell Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Wilmington, N. C. He is cashier of the Bank of Raeford and possesses many good and noble traits of character and worth.

The young couple left by motor to Aberdeen where they took the southbound train for a honeymoon trip, after which they will be at home in their attractive bungalow on Fifth Avenue, Raeford.

Many handsome gifts of china, cut glass, silver, linens and rugs show the esteem in which the young people were held.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Van Orsdell Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Everett McKeithan, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Ruth Mercer, of Elm City; Misses May and Rosa Lee Upchurch, of Thomasville, Ga.; Mrs. William Shaw, Jr.; Mrs. John Adams, Mrs. James Alexander Stanton, and Mrs. Alexander Stanton, Jr., of Tatum, S. C., and Happy Lewis, of Wilmington.

We got a dandy line of Knitted Ties, and to take a look at them will indicate to you that this is the place to buy.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

A. J. Bethune Dead.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Bethune, second son of the late Hon. Laughlin Bethune, died at the home of Mrs. Charlie Pleasants, a brother-in-law, with whom he lived since the death of his wife several years ago, last Friday morning at the advanced age of 63 years.

Mr. Bethune was a most affable Christian gentleman, and one of the most chivalrous, a typical southerner. He was one of a family of twelve children, six sons and six daughters. One died in childhood; eleven of the family had to grow up. Alexander was killed in the Civil war. Doctor Colon Bethune died several years ago. All the sisters had preceded him into the Great Beyond. Only two brothers of the family survive, Messrs. A. D. Bethune of Raeford and W. J. Bethune of Bon-lever.

Mr. Bethune leaves five sons and one daughter: Messrs. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, N. C.; M. J. Bethune, Leesville, La.; W. J. Bethune, Giennora, La.; T. J. Bethune, Longville, La.; and E. Bethune, Georgetown, S. C. and Mrs. W. L. Huntsburger, of Pasadena, Miss. His children attended the funeral except Mr. T. J., who had connection enroute. A large crowd attended. His mother, Mrs. A. Patterson, he married the daughter of the late Malcolm Bethune of Bethesda, together with the families of his ten brothers and sisters made him remain nearly all the people in the county. Nearly all who attended the funeral were relatives and friends.

Mr. Bethune was a member of the Presbyterian church. For more than half a century was enrolled at Bethesda. His pastor, Rev. V. R. Gaston, conducted the funeral Sunday morning in the old church, a place made sacred by many hallowed memories, and his mortal remains were laid to rest in the adjacent City of the Dead, where lie a large number of whom he was nourished, with whom he enjoyed the pleasures of life, and with whom we trust, is now enjoying the rapturous scenes of the Celestial City.

He served faithfully his country during the Civil war, and followed Lee and Jackson through the entire period of hostilities, and with his countrymen underwent all the trying vicissitudes of war and reconstruction times, and came forth a more chaste being. He loved the Confederate veterans, his associates in a baptism of fire. In fact, he seemed to be a man in love with all mankind.

After the war Mr. Bethune studied medicine, and for a short time practised his profession, but gave it up for a more peaceful life. He was too tender-hearted and sympathetic to associate constantly with human suffering. He was not a recluse, but he loved the quiet of home and home associations. A good and useful citizen has gone to rest. Peaceful be his sleep!

Wesley Monroe, a good old colored man, who was highly respected by both white and colored, died last Friday night, aged about 60 years.

Abundance of rain fell last week in all parts of Hoke county except in the section between Raeford and the Scotland line, but that part of the county is not suffering from drought.

Those Nice Washable Ties are fine to wear these days.
Baucom's Cash Store,
Raeford, N. C.

D. J. Priest Writes.

Mr. D. J. Priest, of Lakeview, enclosed a year's subscription to the Journal last Saturday and commended with the editor as follows:

Crops are good, seasons fine, politics doing well, money plenty, labor short. When the stocklaw rendered our poor cutover land worthless the U. S. Government came to our rescue, paid a good price for it, took it. Come up and see me and help me eat beans, cabbage, Irish potatoes, water melons, peaches, apples, cornbread, fat bacon, fresh beef, chickens, eggs, and drink sweet cider, all produced on my little farm.

The high cost of living don't hurt a man that farms for a living. Fraise no cotton nor tobacco, but I manage to pick up money enough to pay my tax.

If a man will look at the roads around me he will see that paying taxes does me no good. If we in this corner are given a fair deal we will have to go into Moore county in order to get the benefit of good roads, and schools. Although we have spent a good deal of money and a lot of labor clearing roads we could never get them by the county. No money was always the cry, but still they could always find money to buy machinery that could not be used in a way to make it pay. It appears the county got the experience, and we got it in the neck. But what difference does it make? We will live anyhow till we die, not breathing, but living six days in the week, having a good time Sundays.

I am sorry to say Mr. J. R. McQueen is not improving very much.

Mr. J. H. Austin has returned from Highsmith's hospital and is getting along well.

Margaret Holiday, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Holiday, died last Sunday.

Red Springs plays Raeford on our own lot today at 4:30. Good game. Be at the park.

Mrs. Kelly Sessoms had green peas for dinner Monday.

Wonderfully good values in Volles. They are going fast. Baucom's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

Don't throw away your old motorcycle, bicycle, guns, pistols, talking machines, watches and clocks. We make them good as new. All work guaranteed. AUSTIN BUTLER, Dundarrach, N. C.

Better come here and let us save you some money on the next pair of OVERALLS you buy. Baucom's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

League Rally.

The Young Peoples' Societies of the Presbyterian church in Scotland, Robeson and Hoke counties met for a day's rally at the Church in the Pines, Laurel Hill, on Tuesday last, June 22. A large number of people were present and many societies of the three counties were represented.

A program of devotional exercises, reports and addresses were carried out. Dr. F. L. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Hill and Smyrna churches delivered a forceful address on the choice of a Life Work. Sr. Antonia Almeida, of Brazil spoke of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Brazil and of the great need of the Gospel in his country. He charmed the assembly by his singing of the native airs of Brazil. Reports of the Young Peoples' Conference at Flora MacDonald were made by Misses Ruth Blue, Margaret John and Martha Fairley. A bountiful repast, picnic style was served at midday and the social hour observed.

Mr. Malcolm Calhoun of Laurinburg, was elected President of the Young Peoples' Presbyterian League in Fayetteville Presbtery and Miss Margaret John of Lumber Bridge, Secretary. A deal of interest in the work of the League was manifested and many of those who were present went back to their homes determined to accomplish more in their Societies during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Johnson, of Raeford; R. 2 are the proud parents of a fine son.

Eyes Examined
Headaches Relieved
Caused From Eyestrain.

Dr. Julius Shaffer, of Fayetteville, Specialist in Optometry, Graduate Philadelphia College and registered in the state will be in Raeford Monday, July 12, at Hotel Raeford.

For the purpose of examining the many errors the eyes are subject to and fitting glasses.

Dr. Shaffer is well known to our many readers, therefore he does not need any further comment.

If You Need Advice===

If you need advice regarding investments or business problems of any kind, consult our officers.

We have facilities for obtaining detailed information regarding securities of all kinds, and invite the public to make free use of this service.

The benefit of our knowledge and experience is at your command. We want to serve you.

The Bank of Hoke
Raeford, N. C.