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The Patterson Reunion.

It was the good fortune of the editor of the Journal to be invited to attend the Patterson Reunion at Mr. M. A. Patterson's last Friday, and we have never spent a more enjoyable day.

Camp Bragg artillery range takes in the Patterson home-stead along with many other dear old homes, and this reunion was held before Uncle Sam takes over everything in sight.

The history of this old place is in itself interesting. A McCrimmon first settled on the place. Next a Ray. Then a Monroe, a son-in-law of Neill Patterson. Neill Patterson married a McLean, a Harnett county girl, and settled in Little River township, Cumberland county, near the Moore county line. To Neill Patterson and his wife were born ten sons and six daughters. Two sons were killed in the war, the others married and settled in this section. Malcolm Monroe married one of the Patterson daughters and settled on the farm now owned by M. A. Patterson, and with his family our story largely dwells.

To Malcolm Monroe and his wife Margaret Patterson Monroe, were born one son, who died in infancy, and seven daughters, who planned this reunion, and who are as follows: Mary, now Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Martha, now Mrs. M. A. Patterson, Emma, now Mrs. J. McN. Cameron, Annie, now Mrs. J. P. Chappell, Sarah, now Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Rebecca, now Mrs. T. E. Chittenden, and Cornelia, now Mrs. J. M. McAskill. All the sisters except Mrs. J. M. McAskill were at the reunion. The children of these seven daughters now number twenty-nine, seventeen of whom were at the reunion Friday.

Only a few of the Pattersons, other than their Monroe kin were at this reunion, and only a few invited guests enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion, but the few of us who were there never enjoyed anything better.

About 1 o'clock a table in the yard groaned beneath its load of as good food as mortal man ever devoured. Cooked to perfection, seasoned to please an epicurean taste, we have never seen it excelled and plentiful for the crowd multiplied by ten—we feasted and laughed. Tom Culbreth ate eight chicken gizzards—for the first time in his life had satisfaction in this one article, and what Lon Andrews, Jim Chappell and the editor got on the outside of shall never be known to civilization.

This is an interesting place. An old dwelling, now used for a barn, was built in 1790, but it is in a good state of preservation. There is now no such material to construct houses. The present dwelling was built thirty odd years ago and is a good house. The land on this farm is real good, and is certainly a great pity to disturb people like these

Prof. S. M. Patton, who comes to us from Mebane, and who served in the A. E. F. in France with the rank of Captain, and who has had quite a good deal of experience in educational work, came to Raeford more than a week ago, and is preparing for the opening of school, of which he has been chosen as Superintendent. Prof. Patton is welcomed to Raeford, and we are looking forward to a successful school term.

HeLEN Clark, Joseph Phillips

Miss Helen Clark the popular contralto, and Joseph Phillips the well known baritone assisted by Miss Grace Hofheimer pianist will be heard in an unique recital at the School Auditorium on the evening of September 14th.

Miss Clark is one of the most popular contraltos now on the concert stage. She has toured the country for the past few seasons with marked success.

Mr. Phillips returns to the concert platform after several years of success in the field of light opera. He will be remembered by his clever work with DeWolf Hopper and Jas. T. Powers.

Miss Hofheimer is a musician of marked ability and her contributions to the evening's entertainment are sure to please.

Admittance to recital will be by card of introduction only.

How You Can Get \$1. for Every Time You Invest 78 Cents.

I am not advertising the Raeford Building and Loan nor acting as its Secretary-Treasurer for what I shall get out of it myself, for I shall get nothing except the pleasure of inducing you to invest wisely and of indirectly helping our town grow. I feel like I owe this explanation to you and in behalf of the Building and Loan so prospective stockholders may not be prejudiced against investing in it for fear it might be a greater advantage to some individuals than the town as a whole.

To state briefly the B. & L.'s offering to those who are planning to build, let us say you buy one share of its stock and pay the usual dollar a month for that share. In 78 months it nets you \$100. That's \$22. clear profit. Suppose you wanted to borrow the hundred dollars before the end of the 78 months. All you've got to do is file your application for it with me, and as soon as the B. & L.'s funds are sufficient I will arrange the loan. You can buy 5 or 10 or 100 shares, in which case your monthly installment on the stock would be \$5., or 10., or \$100. respectively. And the amount you could borrow would be larger accordingly than where you bought only one share. Likewise, the profits on 5 shares would be 5 times \$22., and for 10 shares it would be 10 times \$22.

And I suggest that you do not wait to buy stock until you are about to build, as you must be a member of the B & L to file an application for a loan, and loans are made in the order in which they come, and therefore, the surest way to secure your loan as early as possible is to become a stockholder likewise as early as you can. And should you not be able to buy but a few shares, say five, but wanted to borrow a thousand dollars, you can buy just the five shares and pay the five dollars per month until you borrow the thousand, at which time you can then begin paying for the ten shares plus the interest each month.

If interested in this proposition either as a mere investor or with a view primarily of borrowing money with which to build a home in town, I will be delighted to explain every detail of it to you as a part of my job of free services to the B & L Assn. So do not hesitate to ask me anything about it which you would like to know.
ARTHUR D. GORE. (Adv.)

Twentieth Century Mother's Club.

The July meeting of the Club was held at the home of Mrs. T. D. Hatcher. There were fifteen members present and several visitors.

Misses Ara and Mable Gatlin, vocalists, assisted by their guest, Miss Pittman at the piano, gave the Club a delightful musical treat which was very much enjoyed by all.

This was followed by a most interesting program on "Bible Stories in the Home." The sentiment of the Club was found to be that there are no other stories of equal interest or value to the children, and that no child is happy without Bible training.

After the literary program came a very live business session. Election of officers for another year was first in order. Mrs. Cromartie, retiring president, received many warm congratulations on her success in office for the past year, then the election proceeded as follows:

President, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, 1st V. Pres. Mrs. Luke Bethune, 2nd " " J. C. Thomas, R. S. " W. M. McFadyen, C. S. " T. A. Nisbet, M. Director " W. T. Covington, Assistant " Luke Bethune. Mrs. Hatcher served delicious refreshments, after which the Club adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. H. L. Gatlin.

The August meeting of the T. C. M. C. was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gatlin.

Mrs. Cameron, the new President called the meeting to order. Miss Maude Poole had been elected treasurer.

The club with "Little Mother of Mine."

The subject for the afternoon's study was a continuation from last time, "Bible Stories." Mrs. Luke Bethune read a splendid paper discussing how, when and which stories to tell the children. Mrs. Freeman told the story of Samuel in such an interesting and helpful way. Mrs. W. C. Brown was called upon to share with the club some of the good things she had been hearing at Montreat and she responded with a most enjoyable talk, giving extracts from several famous lecturers on Bible study.

A round table discussion closed the program.

In the business meeting that followed it was decided to proceed immediately towards getting up an entertainment to raise funds for play ground equipment.

Also it was voted to hold an informal reception for the teachers in the auditorium, just after school Friday afternoon, Sept. 10th.

Mrs. Gatlin's delicious ice cream and cake ushered in the purely social feature of the meeting and while the victrola played busy tongues flew. Adjourned to meet in September with Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Comrade Glisson Dies.

Mr. J. D. Glisson dropped dead on the streets of Laurinburg Tuesday about noon. He was near 75 years, and it is probable the excessive heat caused his death, as he was a very energetic man and liable to go beyond his strength.

Mr. Glisson was a Confederate veteran, and a member of Camp Lamb and attended the reunion at Arabia a few weeks ago and seemed in the best of health, smiling, cheerful and none would have hardly selected him from the decrepit line as the first to answer the final roll call.

Two of Mr. Glisson's children, Mrs. M. A. Chisholm and Mr. Thad Glisson, live near Raeford in Hoke; he lived here for many years, and his numerous friends learn of his death with sorrow.

Locals.

Mr. Julius Culbreth spent three days in Durham last week.

Mr. Graham Dickson, who has spent some weeks in Wilmington, is now at home.

The county commissioners are to hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Culbreth spent a part of last week and this with relatives in Quewhiffie township.

Mrs. M. T. McLean and two smaller children, of Maxton, are visiting her mother, Mr. Mollie Currie.

Mr. J. W. McLaughlin has returned from a sojourn at Montreat very much improved in health.

THE PEE DEE LEAGUE.

McColl and Raeford played 12 innings to a tie 2 to 2 last Thursday.

In an exhibition game Thursday morning at Red Springs Bennettsville won from the locals 4 to 3.

Bennettsville defeated Red Springs Thursday 6 to 5.

Bennettsville defeated Red Springs in both games of a double header Friday by scores 2 to 1 and 3 to 4.

The Pee Dee League season closed with the games last week. A rained out game between Raeford and Bennettsville was to have been played Monday, but Bennettsville wired the boys not to come, that part of the schedule will go unplayed.

Raeford has won a majority of the games played, and has also won a majority of games played from each club in the league, and have, therefore, won the pennant.

Raeford 12 games with Red Springs, won 7, lost 5.

Played 12 with McColl, won 8, lost 3, tied 1.

11 games were played with Bennettsville; won 7, lost 4.

A. P. Spell Shot.

As Mr. A. P. Spell, attorney of Red Springs, with two little sons with him were in his car driving along the road near Lumberton last Sunday evening, they met another car loaded with men, and the cars collided. This led to an altercation of words which was followed by one of the men in the car drawing a gun and shooting Mr. Spell. These men then drove off, but fortunately some other party drove along and carried the wounded man to a hospital in Lumberton.

A man named Trawick from South Carolina did the shooting. He was arrested and committed to jail.

While painfully wounded Mr. Spell is doing well. The ball struck a rib and glanced around and the doctors removed it from his back.

Mr. James Sinclair Dead.

Mrs. Mollie Sinclair and Mrs. Alice McRae were called to Ludowici, Ga. last Thursday on account of the death of their brother, Mr. James Cameron, who died at his home there Thursday morning.

Mr. Cameron was born and reared in Richmond county, and moved to Georgia several years ago.

Mr. Cameron was 73 years old, a good Christian man, and was buried with Masonic and Knights of Pythian honors.

Mrs. Mollie Sinclair and Mrs. Alice McRae returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Luke Bethune and children spent the week-end with Mr. J. B. Evans of St. Paul.

Mr. John McKethan of Winton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKethan.

What is said to be the tobacco warehouse in a town that is an unwholesome market.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Davis of Red Springs spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. H. Wilkes.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen and two children, arrived in Raeford several days ago. Mrs. McFadyen and the other children will arrive in a few days. This family of missionaries in China will reside in Raeford for a year.

Mrs. D. J. McNeill and Martin McQueen Bailey of Carthage spent Monday night in Raeford.

Mrs. J. S. McNeill and children, of Greensboro, spent the last week-end at the home of Mr. J. G. McDuffie.

Miss Alice McDuffie has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. R. Thomason of Alexander, Va., and her brothers in Washington, D. C., also extending her visit to New York.

Evangelist Gill conducted a great revival at Dundarrach last week, and stirred up the folks considerably. Eleven members were added to the church on examination. Large crowds attended every service, and much good was accomplished.

Welcome, Visitors!

AN UNUSUAL OFFERING. Yes it is unusual for a jewelry store to offer reductions.

But unusual things happen these days.

FOR FOUR DAYS THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday we offer—

Any Swiss Bracelet Watch at 10 per cent. off.

Any Cameo at 15 per cent. off.

Any Ring except Diamonds at 10 per cent. off.

This is no special jewelry bought for a sale, but our regular stock which needs no introduction as to quality.

DAWSON & SANCTON
"Jewelers of Quality" Fayetteville, N. C.

THE VARIETY STORE

Has More New Goods That Will Interest the Careful Buyer.

General utility wagons for yards, streets and roads. Carpet beater and whisk brooms to suit your taste. Lanterns, oil cans, cutlery, locks, crockery, tinware, glassware. Canned goods at prices not to be discounted. Canned goods, tea, candies, crackers, dairy feed, middling cotton seed meal, and all other popular feeds and edibles fresh and seasonable and at lowest prices consistent with quality.

B. F. MOORE
Raeford, N. C.

Her Money Was Gone

An old woman who lived alone had kept nearly \$2,000.00 in currency around her house for years. She was afraid of banks.

Last fall she became seriously ill, and—No, she did, but when she went to look for the cash it was gone! Fortunately some honest friends had found it while she was unconscious and had deposited it to her credit in a bank.

This woman has now decided that after all the bank is the safest place, and, besides, her money is not idle any longer. It is now earning 4 per cent for its owner.

Let us put your money to work for you.

The Bank of Hoke
Raeford, N. C.