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Superior Court.

Superior court was convened in the court house here Monday morning by His Honor J. Lloyd Horton, judge presiding.

The following were drawn and served on the grand jury this week. They were discharged Tuesday afternoon.

M. W. McLean, Foreman.
E. B. McNeill, excused.
Arthur Harris
J. E. Walters
W. L. Moore
D. Henley McNeill
N. A. Judds
B. B. Saunders, excused
J. E. Gibson
H. J. Long
Milton Parks
S. P. Trawick
J. W. Strother
Leroy Wright, excused.
J. E. Willard
Carey Quick
N. M. Wright
J. A. McKenzie
D. P. McDiarmid
Wilburn Winborne
D. M. Currie, officer.

The State docket was finished Tuesday evening, and the civil docket was at once taken up.

Nearly all the civil docket was continued, so court adjourned for the term Wednesday.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Southeastern District of Christian Endeavor convened at Centre church near Maxton, the 27th and 28th. This was a live wire convention attended by more than one hundred delegates from the eleven counties. Much interest, enthusiasm and consecration were shown at all the

Mr. Lynch, State president, Geo. Mitchell, ex-State president, Bert. G. Jones, District president, and Field secretary Frank Wilson were all present and made us see and feel the importance of Christian Endeavor work in our State.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Raeford was represented by Misses Eula Cuthbert, Mary Blue, Neville Pratt and Mrs. G. B. Rowland.

Mrs. Barnes Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Decatur Barnes, mother of Mrs. Paul Dickson, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at 1 o'clock, just how long she had been dead is not known, but her body was cold when her husband Mr. Barnes, made the discovery. As she retired in her usual health her death was a great shock to her family and friends.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, being old and alone sold out their home in Reidsville came to live with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Dickson, who is their only living child. They had two sons but both are dead.

Her remains were carried to Reidsville Sunday for interment Monday, where she had lived all her life until they came to Raeford.

Mrs. Barnes was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and was of an unusually sweet disposition, winning and holding a very large circle of friends, and all who knew her are satisfied that with her all is well.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to most heartily thank our many friends for their attentive kindness, help and sympathy rendered us during the recent ordeal through which we have just passed. We thank you all.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McNeill.

What Happens to the Uninsured?

By ARTHUR D. GORE.

You can't ever tell what your little boy will do. The other day an old acquaintance told us his four-year old boy built a fire in the shucks in the barn and burnt the barn, stables, three mules, a horse, and a cow and a calf, besides all the forage and corn, a two-horse wagon and a brand new buggy and harness. The only thing saved the dwelling was the direction of the wind that day. He couldn't blame the boy as he didn't know any better. He just had to grin and bear it.

Nor can you tell what a fellow's carelessness will do. A young fellow thumped a cigarette stump towards the corner of the room as he shut the door for the night, and two hours later his employer saw his manufacturing plant worth seventy-five thousand dollars rise up and float away on the cool breeze of the midnight hour. He was too old to make another fortune, and yet too young to die just then. He just had to grin and bear it.

Nor can you tell what a lost match head will do. The busy carpenter tried to light his pipe, but the head of the match broke off and fell in a crack on the floor. Dust and lint gathered around it after a few months, and later the sleepers underneath began to settle and when the mother kissed the kiddies good-night one warm summer evening and rolled the heavy beds, read over towards the cool window and stepped out and shut the door, the little knew instead had done. The bed-post rolled right over that match head and the plank sagged a little and pinched the match into a tiny blaze. The lint caught like powder and the rug began to burn until the sneaking flame licked up under the downy bed where the two tots were already dreaming. The story quits here, but you know the rest. You know how that sad mother would have like to have saved the kiddies if she could. She lost home, babes and everything in this world dear to her heart. The only thing she could do was to bear it and try to smile her sorrow away.

Carelessness sends three hundred and fifty million dollars to the ash-heap every twelve months in this country and fifteen hundred souls to eternity. Don't trust to luck, as luck is for fools only. How many of you can swear there is not a match lodged in the crack of your dwelling or barn floor? Which one of you can prove to me the fellow smoking a cigarette isn't the person who will accidentally burn you out of a house and home? How do you know your four-year-old tot, or the kid at your tenant's place will play a dangerous trick with fire and burn up your barn and all the cotton you've stored waiting for better prices? Be careful that you aren't sleeping on the job and accumulating something for a fool or an accident to stick a match to. Be careful, watch the little things as they count for everything.

THE HOKE REALTY, LOAN TRUST CO., Raeford, N. C., writes all kinds of insurance, and pays the best of attention to these little things for your sake. (Adv.)

STOLEN OR STRAYED—Sunday pair grey mare mules about 950 lbs each. Notify Jamison Bros., Raeford, N. C.

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff Watson now assists Sheriff Hall.

But few people are disturbed by excess profit tax.

The farmers of Hoke are not sowing enough wheat.

Well, we will now turn to basket ball for amusement.

Make Chisholm says if out-goes are taxable, he's "ruin."

Mr. Dee Currie is at home again after a visit of several weeks in Raleigh.

Mr. M. A. Rollins, editor of The Wendell Times, spent the week-end in Raeford.

Mrs. John Ellington and children of Oxford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Chisholm.

Hogs are dying with cholera in various sections of the county. Troubles never come singly.

Mr. Clarence Tugwell of Farmville spent Sunday in town much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benton Thomas now occupy their elegant new brick residence on Main street.

The program to issue fifty million dollars bonds by the State to build hard surfaced roads may be halted.

Farmers are holding some tobacco, and most of their cotton, still enough goes on the market to hold the price down.

Our people feel they are forunate in having Rev. B. P. Robinson represent the Raeford charge for the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Bladen county spent Monday in town with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKeithan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gunter of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gunter of Holly Springs spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. H. Austin.

Milton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKeithan, has been quite sick with scarlet fever, but we are glad to add he is now recovering.

Major Bob Lamb of Fayetteville, who would collect income tax, were there such a thing as an income, was in town a day or two this week.

Rev. W. C. Brown left Monday for Fulton, Oklahoma, to assist Rev. Daniel Archie McNeill in a ten days meeting, and he will be away three weeks.

Miss Lillian Blue, director of music in St. Pauls high school, spent the Thanksgiving season at home, and had as her guest Miss Katie Groves Northrop of St. Pauls.

P. M. Odom, aged 29 years a druggist of Hope Mills, was killed by a Coast Line train Sunday morning. The man was in Raeford Saturday night, and it was evident there was something badly wrong with him.

The local telephone office for the Carolina Telephone Co. was moved upstairs in the Heins building this week, in order to get a little farther away from the Ford cars, all of which seem to go to that corner to thunder and roar and turn round.

Raeford won the last game of football for this season from Rockingham on Thanksgiving 29 to 0. It was a hotly contested game, won by the local team by superior tactics. The visitors put up a game fight, and are a splendid clean bunch of boys.

We had a heavy rain Saturday night.

Mr. Todd Currie spent the week-end at home.

Quite a bunch of Raeford people attended the Pinehurst Fair.

Mr. George Martin has bought out the Raeford Garage. Read his ad.

Miss Mayme McBeithan, who is teaching at Bailey, came home for Thanksgiving.

For two years we were running in high gear, and when we suddenly stopped we were unseated.

There will be a box supper at Aberdeen Chapel Thursday evening, December 16th for benefit of school.

Ruth, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walters, has pneumonia, but is now improving.

Rev. Donald Monroe, of Red Springs, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Dadburn, dagon, ding dang, doggone, darn, durn—d m! And doesn't look bad, sounds worse—that doesn't help one bit.

The cloudy weather made work difficult in the Journal office this week. The editor's disposition was all the sunshine we had several days.

It was Mr. W. P. Covington who bought Mr. L. F. Clark's residence and moved into it—this is the year you do not understand the language.

Miss Flora Belle Currie, who is teaching at Purvis, came home Thanksgiving; she was accompanied by Miss Martha McLeod, a coworker in the same school.

A fire did quite a lot of damage to Hinson's and Mikill's stores and stocks of goods, and McNeill's cafe in Red Springs last Friday night. Fortunately the fire was discovered soon after it started about 11 o'clock, and heroic work by the citizens, the local fire department, aided by the Maxton fire brigade saved the entire block.

Flora MacDonald College News.

The Davidson College R. O. T. C. Band, eighteen men with D. R. Freeman director, gave a concert in the auditorium of Flora MacDonald last night before a large and enthusiastic audience. The band showed the result of careful training and presented with fine effect a program of twelve numbers. Following the concert members of the band were entertained by the senior class at an informal reception given in the College parlors.

The athletic feature of the day was the basket ball game played on Vardell field between the Blues, captained by Miss Hand of Belmont, and the Whites, captained by Miss Dickson of Raeford. It was a runaway match, the final score being 24 to 5 in favor of the Blues.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held in the big dining room at 5:30. Between the courses students and faculty from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee vied with each other in singing their state songs, and all the guests rose for the singing of Dixie and The Star Spangled Banner. The dinner closed with the singing of the Flora MacDonald College Song.

Parent-Teachers Association.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the school auditorium the first Thursday in December, Dec. 2nd, at three fifteen. All persons interested in the school are invited to be present. An interesting program has been planned.

There has been a motion lodged in Federal court to set aside the appraisal of the last appraisers appointed by that court to appraise the land wanted by the government for Camp Bragg, and that other appraisers be appointed by the court to revalue the land, in the hope of getting it cheaper, we presume.

Judge Horton issued Monday an order restraining the Sheriff from collecting taxes in Rowland and Afordsville townships, Robeson county. This is something new they have started.

Viola, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Akins, was operated on for appendicitis at Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville a few weeks ago, has been brought home and is now getting along nicely.

Miss Fannie McNeill.

Miss Fannie McNeill, a maid en lady about 50 years of age, who lived near Bethel, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and was buried in Bethel cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, her pastor, Rev. Eugene Alexander conducting the funeral service.

Miss McNeill was an excellent lady, held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. She was a consistent member of Bethel church since girlhood and was a fine type of Christian woman. We sympathize with the bereaved family.

Read Hoke Highland Co.'s ad. on page 6.

Always read Raeford Furniture Co.'s ads. They are worth it.

Raeford Battery Station tells a new story on page 5. Read it.

And again it went up a little yesterday. But hold your cotton!

If you want to see smashed prices, read Raeford Vulcanizing Co.'s ad. on page 4.

FREE TICKETS TO PICTURE SHOW

We will give to the Little Boys and Girls under 12 years of age who will bring to the picture show one of our 24 or 48 four bars with your name attached to bag in good shape, clean and nice, I don't mean washed but new and clean, a free ticket in the show. Just deliver the bag to the ticket agent and they will give you a ticket. Don't forget the manufacture.

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