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## Preaching at Methodist Church.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the subject of sermon will be "Strength for the Day." Subject for the night sermon will be "Playing the Game" or the game of life compared to a base ball game. Everybody invited. Church will be well heated. Services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

## Death of John Campbell.

Mr. John Campbell, an aged man, who lived near Rockfish died Sunday, Nov. 28th, and was buried at Galatia on Monday, 29th. Mr. Campbell was one of a family of eight brothers and sisters, and was the only one in the family who married. His wife died a few months ago. Mr. Campbell was a Christian, and doubtless laid up his treasures "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt."

## A Shooting Scrap.

Zach Brooks and Shepherd Locklier are descendants of White's lost colony, and lived or did before they scattered, below Antioch. Brooks married Locklier's sister. One day last week Brooks felt the necessity of performing the painful duty of whipping his wife on last Friday and she indicted him for it. Before Sheriff Watson arrived Saturday morning to serve the warrant, Locklier came to talk the matter over, and brought his gun along, so rather than talk, Brooks ran into his house and shot Locklier, shot at him, and then shot himself through a window, inflicting a dangerous wound. He then made his escape and has not been arrested.

## New County Officers.

The retiring board of County Commissioners, J. C. Thomas, D. McLaughlin and Jesse Gibson met Monday morning at 10 o'clock, read the minutes of the regular and the called meetings for November, approved them, ordered a correction in the Sheriff's settlement of taxes for 1919, and adjourned sine die. The retiring chairman of the county commissioners swore in the Clerk of Superior Court, and the Clerk then swore in the other officers, which are as follows: Clerk of Superior Court, Wm. L. Poole. Sheriff, Edgar Hall. Register of Deeds, D. K. Blue. Treasurer, W. J. McCraney. Cotton Weigher, Martin McKeithan. County Commissioners, E. B. McNeill, H. F. Currie, J. W. Smith, D. G. McMillan and M. G. Ray. J. W. Currie, County Atty. D. J. Kinlaw, Janitor. The bonds of the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer were tendered, accepted and ordered filed; the Register of Deeds and Cotton Weigher were given until the 1st Monday to make required bond. W. E. Blue was elected superintendent of roads. The annual report of the Clerk of the Court was submitted to the board and ordered filed. Sundry bills were examined and some of them were ordered paid.

STRAYED—Night of Dec. 3rd, one black mare mule, 12 years old, 1100 lbs., deep running wound on left hip streaming down the leg. Mule under V. S. treatment and needs special attention. Impounder or holder please wire immediately. M. W. McLEAN, Owner, Raeford, N. C.

## Mrs. Amanda Currie

Mrs. Amanda Currie who lived near the county line in Antioch township, died last Friday, and her remains were interred at Antioch Saturday, her pastor, Rev. J. W. Goodman, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Currie was in her 72nd year; she had lived consistently the Christian life, a life adored by many Christian graces, which were productive of many of the peaceable fruits of redemption in her conduct. Before marriage she was a Miss McInnis, and she was the fourth member of that family to die within a period of less than three years. She will be sadly missed in her community.

## Miss Mary McArthur Dies.

We clip the following from The Laurinburg Exchange of last week: Miss Mary Ann McArthur, one of Scotland's well known and highly esteemed women, died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. C. S. McArthur, following a short illness of pneumonia. Funeral services and interment took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Caledonia, Methodist church. Miss McArthur was 76 years of age. Surviving are two brothers, Mr. C. S. McArthur of this county, and Mr. John McArthur of St. Pauls, the latter having suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago and is seriously ill at this time.

## And Still \$2.50 A Year.

Think of the 52 splendid weekly issues of the best reading—all of it from original sources—the widest variety—equal to 35 volumes, and adapted to every age in the family. That means a year of The Youth's Companion. And what it means to the family life cannot be computed. And what it means to the family life cannot be computed. Splendid Serial Stories in weekly (not monthly) portions sustain high interest, 200 Short Stories. Exceptional Articles by exceptional authorities, special pages for the Family, the Boys, the Girls, Strong, mature minds prize The Companions Editorial Page, everyone enjoys its humor, and all hands soon find it "one of the family." One paper for all the family. The Companion takes the place and saves the price of several publications.

Still \$2.50 for a year of 52 issues, but this price not guaranteed beyond January 1 next. New subscribers for 1921 will receive: 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1921. All remaining weekly 1920 issues. The Companion Home Calendar for 1921. All the above for \$2.50. McCall's Magazine for 1921, \$1.50—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$3.50. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions received at this office.

BIG crowds are attending the Great Money Raising Sale in Raeford at The Hoke Highland Co.'s Big Store. Ory M. Beriman and J. Bates Gerald, "America's Bargain Kings," are running this great slaughter sale.

## Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers Association was organized Nov. 4th, 1920. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, president; Mrs. H. A. Cameron, vice president; Miss Glennie Graham, Sec. and Treas. The purpose of the association was emphasized, namely: To bring about closer co-operation and better understanding between parents and teachers. The advantages of such co-operation to both school and community were stressed by Mr. Patten and Mr. W. O. Brown. Parents and others interested in the school and better school work were urged to attend the meetings, which are held the first Thursday in each month. The following program was given Dec. 2nd: Piano Duet, Antelope Gallop—Calvin—Misses Dixie Reaves and Kathleen Blue. Vocal Solos, Faith and Hope, When Daddy Sings—Miss Ella Mae Poole. Need of Regular attendance—Miss Hockett. Ways to Secure Regular Attendance and Punctuality—Round Table Discussion. Need of Studying out of School Hours—Miss Gurganus. Time Best Suited for Children to Study, and Ways of Securing the Best Results—Mrs. Kendrick. How Parents and Teachers can get the Best Results From Children—Round Table Discussion.

## Flora MacDonald College News.

The Charles Hall Post, American Legion, has elected the following new officers: J. C. Snoddy, Jr., post commander; Dunk Davis, Lloyd Cooke, vice post commanders; T. A. De Vane, adjutant; F. C. Jones, financial officer; L. Buie, D. McMillan, W. B. Townsend, D. Hodgins, executive committee. A drive to secure new members will shortly be put on by the post which now numbers over forty ex-service men. On Monday night twenty students of the expression department of Flora MacDonald College presented "The Silver Thread," a play in three acts by Constance D'Arcy MacKay with Miss Helen Sayles directing. On Friday, Dec. 10th, Dean C. G. Vardell assisted by members of the Music faculty will give a recital at the home of Mrs. Dr. J. L. Gibson, of Laurinburg, under the auspices of the local alumnae association.

## Local News.

The County Board of Education was in session Monday, transacting routine business.

Mrs. L. J. Genthum and little daughter of St. Pauls are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. T. A. Nisbet.

Mrs. C. B. Carper and little daughter, who have visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bethune, have returned to their home in Rowland.

It seems crippled mules are bad to get away. Both Messrs. McLean and Ray advertise for strays, and they look alike.

Farmers: The Fidelity Warehouse Company of Aberdeen offer you the relief you have been praying for. Read their ad in this issue of The Journal.

We call your attention to the page ad. of Raeford Furniture Co., which shows sweeping reductions through their entire stock of home furnishings.

The price of cotton advanced a little this week, but it went off yesterday. But the cotton mills are starting up, and that gives some hope.

Turkeys at 85c a pound should help those who have them, but the reason they sell at that price is because there are but few turkeys, and lots of people hungry.

We want whatever of country produce or wood people mean to bring us a subscription NOW. What is harder to use is there in bringing anything after we have started to death.

They say Red Devil Lye or spirit of turpentine prevent the cholera germ, but we don't have enough of the lye, will kill the hogs before the cholera does. It will kill tobacco worms. Ask Buck Ohtaholm.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church have placed boxes at both drug stores and the post office to give the people an opportunity to contribute to the relief of the starving children of Europe. Mrs. W. P. Covington is president of this society.

Mr. T. J. McGill was going up Main street Monday morning in Ford runabout, and Mr. N. L. Henderson, in a big car, was going in the opposite direction, when McGill suddenly turned across the street to park his car at the curb and Henderson hit him amidstships. Nobody was seriously hurt, but the excitement was great, and the garage men got about \$40 out of each car.

Hoke county will be ten years old April, next.

Miss Dudley McLean has returned from a visit to relatives in Statesboro, Ga.

Read the page ad. of Hoke Highland Co. on page 8. Read their prices.

Mrs. Harry Lindeman, who has been visiting her parent, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickson, has returned to her home in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Andrews is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Koonce, near Rockfish critically ill. His death is expected at any time.

Eight members of the Raeford School Faculty will present the play, "Miss Fearless & Co.," at the school auditorium, Friday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets 35 and 25c. Music between acts. Benefit of school.

Since the rebuilding began on the Fayetteville road and a good deal of rain has fallen, it is well nigh impossible to travel it. It is mirey, the road has been built up several feet higher close up to the bridges, and a car is set on end to cross them, and while concrete bridges will be built some time, some safer temporary arrangements should be made.

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Prices have been put as low as possible due to the price of cotton and our desire to help meet the situation. Courteous treatment will be accorded you whether you buy or not and you are cordially invited to call. Prompt attention will be given all inquiries by mail. Give us the information as to whom the toy is for and we will offer suggestions to you by mail sending, if possible, pictures of the articles suggested.

Our store contains also many sensible gifts for grown-ups and we will be glad to have you inspect this department. We realize present conditions and are therefore preparing for useful gift-suggestions—gifts which convey the thoughtfulness of the giver yet serve a useful purpose.

You will be welcome at our store at any time. When you get there:

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"FOLLOW THE RED LINE TO OUR GIFTS FOR GROWN-UPS."

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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

## Can't We Help You?

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