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## Kellet-Koonce

Mr. Eugene A. Kellet of Fayetteville and Miss Lena, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Koonce of Rockfish, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday evening, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. A. McLeod, the bride's pastor, officiating. They will reside in Fayetteville.

## Bridges-Cox

Mr. William Bridges and Miss Ruth Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett L. Cox of Raeford, were married in Benson May 10. The bride and groom were guests of the bride's parents, Friday. Mrs. Bridges had been book keeper for Boone & Son of Benson for several years. These young people will make their home in Sanford.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends and relatives for thoughtfulness shown us since the loss of our home by fire. They will not be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hair.

## Death of Mrs. A. B. Hair.

The sudden death of Mrs. A. B. Hair, who was found dead in bed Wednesday morning, May 9th, was a great shock to her family and friends.

Before marriage Mrs. Hair was a Miss Gillson and was a good woman she was a member of Raeford Baptist church. Her remains were interred in Raeford cemetery, after the funeral exercises conducted from the church of the Presbyterian church.

The Journal sympathizes with the bereaved family in their great affliction.

A number of young women in this country have been doing endurance dancing, and some have made a record of 162 hours continuously on the floor, without rest, taking refreshments as they danced. And, after they had done all that, they had not done a thing except make a fool of themselves. That's all. The women of the Old South who worked day and night to clothe their families were heroines. They taxed their powers of endurance for their loved ones. Why do not the little fools make heroic efforts in lines of usefulness? And some are contesting also. It is probable some will die in this foolishness.

## Junior Order Organized

On Monday night a Junior Order United American Mechanics Council, exclusively American, was organized in the Masonic hall with 37 charter members.

The officers are as follows:

C. D. A. McGill,  
V. C. A. C. Gillis,  
F. S. W. J. McQuage,  
R. S. J. E. Conoly,  
Chap., Wm. L. Poole,  
Treas., L. W. Andrews.

The Council starts out well, and we hope it continue to grow, as it is a fine order.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the people who were so very kind and thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. May God bestow His richest blessings upon each and every one.

Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughters.

No it did not frost last week but fires were needed for comfort.

Strange as it may seem, there will be a fourth of a crop of peaches this year.

There has never been a poorer prospect for a cotton crop than we see this spring.

A number of farmers in Hoke county still have sweet potatoes for sale as well as plenty for home use.

If you get a shave in some other town a few times, you will discover that we have better barbers in Raeford than in most places.

The cold killed tobacco plants in some places and those farmers have to depend on plants their neighbors have left.

The lights went off and there was no prayer meetings in the churches Wednesday evening, neither could we read with any satisfaction that night.

The Journal is sorry to learn of the critical illness of both Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hobson at their home on Puppy creek. Mr. Hobson is in his 86th year, and Mrs. Hobson is 83.

No sir, it isn't flattering; it is the solid truth. We have less of lawlessness, therefore, the best people we know. And if all the blockaders could be stopped, day by day, in every way, they'd get better and better.

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## Raeford School Recorder

William Covington, Editor-in-Chief,  
Eloise McFadyen, Associate Editor,  
Herman Campbell,  
Brown McQueen,  
Gertrude McFadyen.

## Editorial

There are open before the boys and girls of today better opportunities for making a success in life than there have ever been. It is an opportunity merely to be alive during this wonderful era. An era when everyone has the chance of securing an education. This has come about recently. Let us go back to Abraham Lincoln's time. He had hardly what would be called a "fighting chance" to rise in the world but he took that chance and made good. The reason he is so respected and honored now is because he overcame obstacles to succeed.

Since that time conditions have gradually improved until today an elementary and high school education is thrust upon us and college training may be had by any boy or girl who has the "grit" and determination to go after it. There are many ways to work one's way through college and then there are scholarships and loan funds to help students who need them.

These opportunities are both a challenge and responsibility. They challenge the youth of America to come and learn and broaden, to make themselves capable of serving mankind and enjoying life to its fullest extent. As a responsibility they present

"What excuse have I if I do not improve myself?" A person whose training period was spent thirty-five or even fifteen years ago might excuse himself for his chances were not so great as our's but it is up to us to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities of improving ourselves so that we may be able to solve the problems that will arise and be able to carry on the work in our country, state and community, in our respective callings, even better than our forefathers have done.

## Athletics.

The baseball team closed a successful season by overcoming a three run lead and defeating the Fayetteville aggregation last Tuesday by a 6 to 5 score. In the ninth frame Fayetteville had a lead of 5-2 but at this stage of the game Raeford rallied. R. Covington, second man up doubled to left and started a spectacular batting rally in which Raeford tied the score. The game went on into extra innings until in the eleventh A. McLean single through the infield broke the battle up.

The locals played listless ball in the first eight innings and never seemed to even be interested until the ninth. Fayetteville took an early lead, and played good ball until Paschal, their moundsman, took a "balloon ascension" in what would have been the final period.

The fielding feature of the game was contributed by "Bill" Sessions of Raeford when he snatched a sure double, from the air away back in center field, after a long run. McCain played a steady game at short for the visitors. McLean and Snead hit well for the locals and Brown secured a long double to center. Brown on the mound for Raeford was not up to his usual form and was touched for eleven bingles.

## Aberdeen Home Changes Hands.

In April the Aberdeen Hotel passed into the hands of Crown W. Wilson, formerly of Arming-ton-Hotel, of Columbia, and last week he also secured control of the house at Jackson Springs. He has commenced the house at Jackson Springs with fresh paint, new carpeting, new decorations and other changes have given a new appearance to the building inside and out. At Jackson Springs, Frank Buchanan has had a crew of painters, paper hangers and builders at work for a month, and that house is also taking on new signs of interest. Mr. Wilson will open the Jackson Springs house about the first of June, and when he does he will have cause to be proud of

Raeford and Hoke county have had several patients in Fayetteville hospitals for the past year. At this time Mrs. J. C. Nisbet, Messrs. Jephtha Peele, Lawrence McNeill, L. E. Heaves, Mrs. J. A. Blue and Mrs. S. McMillan and little son, constitutes Raeford's representation.

## Social News.

The ninth grade entertained the school during the chapel exercises, Friday morning by giving a court scene called "A Trial Scene for the murder of the Kings English." This was presented very well and brought out some of the frequent errors made in grammar.

## Commencement

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Fred T. ...

Primary entertainment Monday evening, May 21st, at eight o'clock.

Senior class exercises Tuesday evening, May 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement exercises and address by Hon. L. L. Blue Wednesday morning, May 23rd, at 11 o'clock.

High School play Wednesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

## Memorial Day.

On Thursday morning, April 10th Memorial Day Exercises were held in the school auditorium. An interesting program was rendered which brought out very clearly the real spirit of Memorial Day. Mr. J. W. McLaughlin, in his message to the boys and girls from the Civil War Veterans, gave a very broad-minded view of the feelings which one should have to day toward both the "Blue and the Gray". Beautiful wreaths were presented to the U. D. C.'s to be carried to the cemetery.

The following program was given:

1. Song—America
2. Scripture Reading and Prayer—Prof. W. B. Covington
3. Why we celebrate Memorial Day—William Covington.
- Two heroes after the Confederacy:
  1. Sketch of the life of Jefferson Davis—Marguerite Freeman.
  2. Sketch of the life of Robert E. Lee—Sarah Catharine Cromartie.
4. Recitation—The Woman Song—Isabel Jean Lamont.
5. Quartette—Tenting to night—Carlyle Brown, William Covington, John McFadyen, Younger Snead.
6. Message from the Civil War Veterans—Mr. J. W. McLaughlin.
7. Recitation—The Blue and the Gray—Eloise McFadyen.
8. Song—Dixie.

## Base Ball.

The first game of the Raeford City League base ball was played Thursday afternoon between the McGoogans and the Army. The Army won by a score of 13 to 8.

Batteries: Army, Poole and Culbreth; Macks, McKeithan and McKeithan.

The game was featured throughout by errors and heavy hitting.

The second game was played Friday between the Thomases and Clarks.

The Clarks won by a score of 9 to 8.

We find this sport a fine entertainment, and then it's FREE. But everybody should contribute to the general expense fund.

Miss Marge Coble of Liberty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Poole.

Rev. Eugene Alexander of Salisbury was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. D. H. Pearson of the Bethel section is also selling nice early cabbage.

The Aberdeen road has been rough since it was plowed up, but it is being plazed down some.

Messrs. J. D. Niven and Bennett Cox have bought out Mr. M. S. McDiarmid's grocery business on Main street.

The farmers are about through setting tobacco plants, and they say it has been a bad spring for such work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Poole spent the week-end with Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

Miss Maude Poole returned home from Jackson Springs Friday. The high school there closed last Wednesday.

Mr. Solomon Bostick, father of Mrs. McNair McNeill, and uncle of W. J. and Dr. McDiarmid, died last Friday at his home at Ellerbe.

Something debilitated or radically wrong with Vick's Ford, so he sent it to the garage. Both a Cadillac and a Packard outran that Ford Thursday night.

Well, why not a lower price here. The papers say the Standard Oil and The Texas have reduced the price of gas to 20¢. Transportation through, counts against us.

It is not the will of the editor that any subscriber's paper should stop, but when the said subscribers refuse to pay for the paper, we figure we are better off without them, wouldn't you?

Flora McDonald College commencement exercises begin with the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning, May 20th. The exercises continue through Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday.

In coming or going towards Red Springs, traffic is detoured by McLean Campbell's residence to Stewart street, first street east of Main street. A section of Main street will be closed for two weeks yet.

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Cotton may be insured up to \$50.00 an acre for the season for \$1.20 an acre.

Tobacco can be insured up to \$150.00 an acre for the season for \$9.00 an acre.

You can insure for as small amount per acre as you please, and the cost per acre will also be corresponding less.

The sooner you insure the better it will be because hail may ruin you tomorrow, and it will not make your insurance premium any less to wait until later, as the rate is the same to day for the season as it will be a month from now for the season. The season ends October 15th.

Take the risk out of farming and start yourself up hill. The risks that beset the farmer are what have kept him down. War was not bad when all the risk was taken out. It was what Sherman called it when all the risk was in it.

Farming is the same way. It is what Sherman called war when you have to take a chance on everything from bad seed and bad plants on up to bad prices.

What may cost you a few dollars today in hail insurance premiums may mean hundreds of dollars saved three months from now. To say the least of it you can watch the hail and say to yourself, "I will get cost out of that ruined crop anyway, for it's insured against that damage." That is worth what your insurance will cost, even if you don't have anything from hail.

What you may think you have saved by not insuring may cost you a whole year of hopeful promise and labor, if a hail destroys your tobacco. And hails come. You have no way of stopping them. There is only one remedy against what hails do to crops, and that is the remedy I am urging upon you in this intimate talk. Please take the ounce of prevention and save a full pound of cure.

Yours very truly,  
ARTHUR D. GORE,  
Raeford, N. C.

The work on Mr. Wm. L. Poole's new bungalow in North Raeford has been about completed, and the painters are applying their brushes.

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