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## Bethesda Reunion.

A large crowd, possibly two churchfuls, attended the Bethesda reunion last Sunday. Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D., of Charlotte, preached two very able sermons, morning and afternoon. We have never heard more theology compressed within the same compass. Those sermons were indeed rare treats and will make the occasion memorable, and then add the feature of the reunion of long parted friends and relatives, so the Bethesda reunion was a success.

The services were unique in that no instrument led the music. We just raised the tunes and sang as in the olden days. Old and young people sang old hymns together to good time, a volume of music lifted heavenward, which stirred our souls and awakened fond memories of other days.

## Probable Homicide.

In an altercation near the L. & S. depot Jimmie D. Grace shot Arthur Morgan in the stomach with a pistol Sunday afternoon, and afterwards made his escape and has not been apprehended. Morgan is dangerously, perhaps fatally wounded. He was carried to a hospital in Fayetteville soon after he was shot. Both are young colored men.

## Prisoner Escapes.

Henry Bland, negro blockader, who was recently sentenced to 18 months on the Wayne county roads by Recorder Gore, and who was too rotten to be of any service and who was sent back here, made his escape from the county jail a few days ago (just how we cannot explain) and carried a jug of booze he found in the hall as he went.

## Organized Auto Thieves.

Officers Andrews and McQuage in response to call from Lumberton police were on the lookout for a thief and stolen Ford, on Saturday night, June 23rd. They got the car and the man alright. He said his name was Charlie Davis. He had some whisky in the car, so on Tuesday of last Recorder Gore fined him \$50 and cost for transporting intoxicants. The car belonged to a Mr. Nye of Lumberton. Davis stole it while Nye was at a picture show.

Mrs. L. I. Grantham and little daughter, Sarah of St. Pauls are visiting Mrs. T. A. Nisbet.

## The Routine Worker.

Is it not time that we reassess the value of the man who sticks to his job and handle it with steady efficiency? The tendency has been to regard the go-getter as the only valuable type. It has been the man who went out and got the big order or who installed the new labor-saving system who has worn the business bay leaves and drawn the obese check.

Certainly the man who can put it over is entitled to a substantial share of the good things. But it should be possible, also, without discounting the value of initiative and ambition, to give due appreciation to steadiness and a permanent application to one thing. After all, the man who finds his proper niche and stays in it is a great asset in industry. Business runs smoothly and sweetly when the cogs grind in unison. There could be no real efficiency in an organization where every man was looking for a job above. Such general clawing and struggling for the next rung would inevitably upset the ladder.

It is generally assumed that the outstanding man is hard to replace, but that the routine worker is a cog of comparative little value. Experience has often demonstrated, nevertheless that when a go-getter has carried his energy and business getting qualities to another market, the concern he has been with seems to run along just the same; while, on the other hand, the loss of a well-trained specialist in some form of routine work has been known to disorganize a department until a substitute could be trained to an equal degree of efficiency. The truth of the matter is that the really successful business is one which maintains the proportion of go-getters and stay-putters. —The Saturday Evening Post.

## Raeford Furniture Co. Moved into New Quarters.

Raeford Furniture Co. moved this week into the Walters building, where they will have more room. In the new store they will occupy both 1st and second floors, and will have approximately 7,500 square feet of store space.

The new store is well designed, nicely finished and is the very place for a good display of furniture.

We are getting out a day earlier this week on account of the Fourth.

## Paradox.

He was no traveling man. That much I noticed by a clerk in the consolidated city ticket office.

"Let me have sleeping car accommodations on the train to New York," said the man approaching the clerk, cautiously.

"For a single passenger?" asked the clerk, smiling.

"No," replied the man. "I'm married, but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer, I suppose."

"Upper or lower?" again asked the clerk.

"What's the difference?" asked the passenger.

"A difference of about \$4," answered the clerk.

The passenger paused as he fumbled his money, and the clerk explained:

"You understand, of course, the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower, you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. In other words, the higher the lower."

"Why do they all ask for the lower?" asked the man.

"On account of its convenience," replied the clerk, hastily. "Most persons don't like the upper, although it's lower, on account of it being higher, and because when you occupy an upper you have got to get up to your bed and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have stated, that the upper is lower than the lower, because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher, it will be lower."

For a time it seemed as though it would be necessary to call an ambulance and send the bewildered customer to a hospital. —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## Hightower Sentenced.

Raleigh, June 29th. — (By the Associated Press.) John H. Hightower, formerly of Fayetteville, president of the defunct Central Bank and Trust Company of Raleigh, who was found guilty yesterday of receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, today was sentenced by Judge E. H. Cranmer to serve not less than two and a half years in the State Penitentiary. Hightower took an appeal to the Supreme Court and was released on \$15,000 bond.

When Judge Cranmer asked Hightower if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, the former bank official told the judge that he had acted in good faith, tried to save depositors their money as best he could and thought to the last that the bank was solvent.

Hightower is a man about forty years old, with a wife and two children. He succeeded R. G. Allen as president of the Central Bank and Trust Company, on July, 1921, going to the bank from a position as State Bank examiner. Prior to his connection with the State Banking Department, the defendant was cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of Raleigh and at one time served as cashier of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville which failed during his administration.

We notice that not half the farmers are poisoning the boll weevils. They are waiting to see if they will come out as well as they did last year.

## CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN RAEFORD

The American Legion will celebrate the Fourth with an attractive program at the school auditorium.

At 10:00 A. M. the Local Military Company and World War Veterans will parade.

At 11:00 A. M. the program will begin at the school auditorium as follows:

Prayer by Rev. W. C. Brown.

"America" by the audience.

"Rocky Babe" by the Chaminade Music Club.

Invocatory speech by Hon. M. A. Patterson.

Address by Hon. J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville.

"Star Spangled Banner" by audience.

At 2 P. M. baseball game Biscoe vs. Raeford.

At 5 P. M. Big Fireworks display.

At noon picnic dinner for Confederate Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and World War Veterans will be spread on the grounds. All veterans are cordially invited to attend and help us enjoy the Fourth.

## Scotland Tenant Farmers Stirred up Over Kluzers.

Laurinburg, June 26th. — The Ku Klux Klan or men full hooded regalia of the Ku Klux, traveling in eight automobiles called at the home of the McPhersons, tenant farmers, living about three miles from Wagram. It was after they had gone to bed. The women folks began to scream and one of the men of the house opened the door and told the first man that put his head inside he would shoot it off. The hooded men told they were not after them calling two fellows who they wanted.

The McPhersons are of an Indian nation who do not scare and are not afraid of anyone. They run a two horse farm.

The Ku Klux Klan have confined their activities to that section of Scotland county, the rest of the county being bitterly opposed to their organization. They, last fall, are alleged to have beat some mulatto women and negro men in that section of the county. The latest activity has stirred up the tenant farmers, as no effort was made to apprehend those guilty of whipping last fall.

The only follow-up of that has occurred thus far, the McPhersons came to town Saturday and tried to get Don McLaughlin, a prominent politician of Wagram, out of one of the leading ice cream parlors here. Jim McPherson, in a cool manner, asked McLaughlin to see him on the outside. He asked for police protection as he suspected there was trouble brewing, as they had thought he was in the crowd who the night before visited his home. Before police arrived McPherson walked out and remained in town the rest of the day. McLaughlin went home soon after the incident.

The McPhersons are in a resentful attitude and some think there is likely to be trouble yet growing out of the kluzers' visit.

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

The Confederate veterans may now get their county pensions, which should have been paid in June.

You had better stop at all railroad crossings before crossing with cars; if you don't, you might have to pay a fine of \$10. This law went into effect July first.

## The Home Chautauqua.

The Mothers' Club gave a play interspersed with music by an orchestra on Wednesday evening. A full house greeted them. It was very much enjoyed.

On Thursday evening the American Legion gave a minstrel and the folks laughed till their sides ached. Another good crowd enjoyed this.

Friday evening the Chaminade Music Club entertained a full house. This too was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Taken altogether, it was the best chautauqua we have ever had in Raeford, and instead of paying out a large sum of money to strangers, a great sum in the home treasury for beautifying the town.

## Short Items.

Mrs. G. A. Graham of Garland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stevens.

Mr. W. E. McGill of Fayetteville, R. 3, was a business visitor in Raeford last Thursday.

Mr. H. A. Cameron has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., and is clear of his rheumatism, which had given him a lot of trouble.

The law going into effect July 1st requires all auto drivers to stop before crossing a railroad track, and we expect some violation of that law.

The corn crops are very good in most sections of the county. It is smaller than usual, but where rain has fallen it is making up lost time.

Auto speeders are being fined, still they run fast. It is dangerous to both car drivers and pedestrians to drive so fast, but some do not seem to care.

Mr. J. A. Blue has a large crop of watermelon on his farm at Timberland, and rain came in time to save the crop. They will be perhaps a little later on account of dry weather.

There is quite a good deal of tobacco growing in the county, and some of it is very fine. Mr. J. P. Smith and the Messrs. Tapps, Jordan and Veazy have some as fine as has ever grown in this section.

The lower portion of this county and the upper portion of Robeson was visited by fine showers the latter part of last week, and that was fortunate, for the corn crops were suffering for rain, and the gardens were just about done for.

## Short Items.

Mr. Hector McBryde is enlarging his residence residence by an addition of three rooms.

The drought has caused early corn and melons to be late. No corn was shipped in June this year.

We do know of another cemetery that is as nicely kept as the one at Antioch. Those people respect their dead.

We notice many new car license were in use before July 1st, and we are told a few never got a license at all.

Messrs. Ernest Guin and H. C. Stubbs sent us cotton blossoms on the 25th, and Caleb Ross, an industrious colored farmer of Timberland, brought us a bloom that opened on the 23rd. They are pleased with their crops if the boll weevil will let 'em alone.

English historians make no illusion to American help in the World War. In fact all our late allies seem to be putting up a counter-claim that they saved America from German rule. We had an idea that we were casting our pearls before swine, which has never been considered a wise thing to do.

The man, or men, who used to advise to pay as you go must have been weak-minded old fossils. Such would be made laughing stock today. We must progress, if debts pile up and interest eat up profits. But, gentlemen, we could save lots of money if the money were collected in taxes and everything paid for as we go. Oh, yes, it would make life tough, but it's going to be tough anyhow and a long time of toughness awaits us.

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