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## The Sandy Grove Reunion.

We had a grand home coming at Sandy Grove church the 2nd Sunday in September. Quite a good crowd congregated there, which gave honor to the occasion. The aged and the young seemed to be filled with joy. The old folks enjoyed rehearsing the things of fifty or sixty years ago; the young folks were joyous of a bright future. All this made a day of joy and happy greeting to one and all. Rev. Dougald Monroe, who is now in his 78th year, and one of the three brothers, preachers, sons of the late Peter Monroe, all raised in Sandy Grove church, preached a nice sermon of 15 minutes. Then Mr. Alexander, a former pastor, talked 15 minutes, and then the Communion, which was a love feast for us all. Oldtime singers and oldtime songs were much enjoyed by all.

Then for half an hour great greetings and hand shakings; many questions asked and answered. Howdy do! How are you?, &c. The next thing a call to a rough table made by the men, but it was laden with all good things prepared by the artistic hand of the ladies and there hunger ceased for at least six hours. After this we were again called back into the church and for 15 minutes taking up the good old songs. Then Hon. M. A. Patterson made a nice talk and introduced Mr. W. J. Currie of Maxton, who was ordained a Ruling Elder of Sandy Grove church February 1867, fifty six years ago, so far as we know the oldest Ruling Elder, in point of service in Fayetteville Presbyterian, or the Synod.

Now this was such a love feast to all, I wish to make this suggestion, that we fix the 2nd Sunday in Oct. each year for this jubilee as long as a goodly number of the old members are living. I say October because, as a rule, it is pleasant and not much rain. Then to have definite time people at a distance can be arranging for twelve months ahead.

The meeting was dismissed by singing: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," all joining in full chorus, which made us feel as if we were in sight of heaven's gates.

A. D. CURRIE.

We notice cotton is being shipped daily now, several cars a day.

Mr. Yarborough, Postoffice Inspector of Raleigh, spent last Thursday in Raeford.

## Red Cross Contributions.

Answering the call of the American Red Cross for the relief of the Japanese who were in the great disaster that fell upon that country, the following contributions have been received toward filling the Hoke County Chapter's quota:

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Antioch Church             | \$35.00         |
| Raeford M. E. Church       | 13.89           |
| Aberdeen Chapel S. S.      | 5.00            |
| W. P. Covington            | 5.00            |
| Margaret Currie            | 2.00            |
| W. E. Lentz                | 1.00            |
| Bruce Morris               | 1.00            |
| John Adams                 | 1.00            |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currie  | 2.00            |
| A. L. Sexton               | 1.00            |
| Lonnie Teal                | 1.00            |
| Bill McFadyen              | 1.00            |
| Mabel McLean               | 1.00            |
| W. L. Poole                | 1.00            |
| D. K. Blue                 | 1.00            |
| W. P. Hawfield             | 1.00            |
| W. J. McCraney             | 1.00            |
| McNair Smith               | 1.00            |
| W. B. McQueen              | 1.00            |
| G. W. Cox                  | 1.00            |
| Buck Chishom               | 1.00            |
| T. J. Conoly               | 1.00            |
| E. B. McNeill              | 1.00            |
| H. C. McLaughlin           | 1.00            |
| A. K. Stevens              | 1.00            |
| Mrs. F. B. Sexton          | 5.00            |
| John Walker                | 1.00            |
| Flora Belle Currie         | 1.00            |
| L. S. McMillan             | 2.00            |
| D. J. Blue                 | 1.00            |
| D. M. Campbell             | 1.00            |
| A. C. Gillis               | .50             |
| John Barnard               | .50             |
| Baucorn's Cash Store       | 1.00            |
| J. D. McGougan             | 1.00            |
| R. J. Hatcher              | 1.00            |
| W. W. Roberts              | 1.00            |
| B. R. Gattin               | 1.00            |
| W. L. Bethune              | 1.00            |
| H. L. Gatlin               | .50             |
| N. McL. McDiarmid          | .25             |
| J. S. Poole                | .50             |
| W. B. McLaughlin           | 1.00            |
| Benton Thomas              | .25             |
| Martin McKeithan           | .50             |
| N. A. McNeill              | 1.00            |
| John K. McNeill            | 1.00            |
| G. B. Rowland              | 1.00            |
| H. W. B. Whitley           | 1.00            |
| C. H. Johnson              | 1.00            |
| W. T. Covington            | 1.00            |
| M. W. McLean               | .50             |
| Charlie Baker              | .50             |
| Kate McDiarmid             | .50             |
| A. J. Gillis               | 1.00            |
| No Name                    | .25             |
| Jeptha Peele               | .50             |
| J. C. Nisbet               | 1.00            |
| F. B. Sexton               | 5.00            |
| H. A. Cameron              | 1.00            |
| E. S. McGuire              | .50             |
| J. C. Morgan               | 1.00            |
| Mattie McLaughlin          | .50             |
| Ida McLaughlin             | .50             |
| Mrs. M. W. McLean          | 1.00            |
| Raymond McLean             | 1.00            |
| R. B. Lewis                | 5.00            |
| Sheriff Hall               | 1.00            |
| Mary Neal McNair           | .05             |
| Neill McGill               | 1.00            |
| David Smith                | .25             |
| J. R. Hampton              | 2.00            |
| J. C. McLean               | 1.00            |
| A. K. Currie               | 1.00            |
| Wm. Lamont                 | 1.00            |
| W. C. Brown                | 1.00            |
| W. J. McDiarmid            | 1.00            |
| Mrs. A. R. Morris          | 1.00            |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bethune | 2.00            |
| C. E. Upchurch             | 1.00            |
| John L. McFadyen           | 1.00            |
| Dr. R. B. Wilkins          | 1.00            |
| W. P. Lester               | 1.00            |
| D. S. Poole                | 1.00            |
| Mrs. H. R. Cromartie       | 1.00            |
| Dundarrach                 | 9.50            |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>\$161.44</b> |

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## Decision Affirmed and Modified.

The Robesonian. In a decision written by Justice Heriot Clarkson and handed down by the Supreme court yesterday the judgment of Judge W. A. Devin at a hearing held in Lumberton last June 15 as to the custody of 3 of the 4 children of Rev. I. N. Clegg of Rowland and Mrs. Clegg, now living apart is modified and affirmed. The custody of the children is awarded to their father, but it provided that they shall spend some time each, from June to September, with their mother at the home of her brother at Old Fort—that is, they shall not be taken outside the State and the jurisdiction of the court—that while the children are with either the father or the mother the other shall have the right to visit them, and to the father is given the expense of their maintenance, while the mother is required to give bond in the sum of \$5,000 when she takes the children away from their father's home.

## First Cloth Made in Robeson.

The Robesonian. The first yard of cloth manufactured in Robeson county was turned out a few days ago on looms recently installed by Red Springs Cotton Mills Co. This mill has installed 160 looms and is making madras shirting from its own yarns. Mr. A. R. McEachern is president and Mr. J. M. Butler is secretary treasurer, both of St. Pauls. Mr. J. A. Cooley of Red Springs is assisting. Red Springs mill was established some years ago and has been successful in the manufacture of yarns.

## The Made-In-Carolinas Exposition.

The Made In Carolinas Exposition in Charlotte Sept. 24th to October 6th will be worth attending this year. Reduced rates will be given on all rail roads, and the highway from Raeford to Charlotte is very good, so we suppose a great many from this section will attend. It is arranged to have special features each day, or every day is to be a big day.

## \$60 a Bale.

General Manager Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association authorizes the announcement that a flat advance of \$60 a bale will be made on all cotton delivered to the Association—this is the latest announcement made by order of the Board of Directors. It takes the place of the order announcement of \$50 a bale. Members that have already received the advance of \$50 a bale will receive checks for the additional advance. The advance applies to all bales weighing 400 pounds and more and on bales weighing less than 400 pounds the advance will be at the rate of 12 cents a pound, basis middling.

## Second Crop of Dewberries.

The Moore County News. Mr. Sam Vick of Carthage has a dewberry patch which has created the novelty of producing two crops of berries this year. He picked his vines at the usual time last spring and last week he began gathering another crop off the same vines. The last berries were not as large nor as plentiful as the first crop but he had dewberries off his vines at any rate. They were as luscious as the first crop and Mr. Vick is wondering if he has an exceptional dewberry patch.

## A Plan for the Country Children.

It is generally understood that our County Board of Education is planning not to establish or maintain any high schools in this county except one at Raeford. The idea it seems is to establish good elementary schools in the country and truck the high school pupils to Raeford where they will have the advantage of an accredited high school which they could not have at once in the country. With all due respect to the county authorities, we country people do not think this a good plan either for the country or for the town. Statistics show that only about forty per cent. of the children complete high school where they have only one central high school in the county whereas about eighty per cent. complete high school where they get elementary and high school training in the same school. It seems that when the time comes for the change from the elementary to the high school work many of the children drop out where they have to be trucked to another school and form new associates. There are many other reasons, too, why they do not go. We love our own schools and county communities. It takes the life out of our schools to take away the largest pupils. It also causes them to lose interest in their home school. And think of the hardship on them of having to ride ten or twelve miles and back on a truck on a crowded every school day for nine months in the year. No wonder many of them drop out or never go under these conditions. It does look like if the Board of Education realized what this system of schools is going to mean to the country children now and for years to come, they would not even try to carry out any such plan. It may cause some of the best people to move away from Hoke county and it surely will not be any inducement to other good people who want to educate their children to come to this county. Because other counties are establishing their high schools in the consolidated districts, which is the real object of consolidation, and surely people are not coming to a place where their children have to be hauled all over the county to get to school when they can go to other places where they will not have to go so far. Perhaps the people have not expressed their wishes to the Board of Education in this matter. If they have not they should do so at once and ask them to please give us our high schools in the county so that we may develop them and in a few years maybe there will not only be one but several accredited high schools in Hoke county which is already "the garden spot of the earth" in several respects. A Mother.

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## Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic.

The State Board of Health will conduct a Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic for children between the age of 6-12 at Raeford beginning Sept. 25.

## State School Nurse.

Miss Buchan who made the inspection of the schools in Hoke county last winter will be in charge of the hospital, an experienced specialist selected by the Hoke County Board of Health will perform the operations. The surgeon will be assisted by a full time anesthetist who is a physician. 8 trained nurses and a hospital orderly, all belonging to the regular staff of the bureau conducting these clinics.

## Move From County to County.

A full hospital equipment is moved from county to county on a specially designed truck, and every facility for establishing a complete emergency hospital is at hand. About 1700 children have been successfully operated on in these clinics since the first of May.

## Carefully Examined.

No child will be operated on until after having been carefully examined by both physicians to determine the actual necessity for the operation and whether or not the child is in proper physical condition at that time to be treated.

The children are kept overnight after the operation and the nurses are in constant attendance. Parents will be permitted to remain with their children if they care to do so. Ice cream and milk are served the little patients after the operation.

## The Terms.

A nominal fee of \$12.50 will be charged every parent able to pay, and they will be expected to pay the day the child is operated on.

Those unable to pay for the treatment will be given the entire service free upon application to the nurse in charge of the registration each day.

The Journal office can supply you with stationery.

The county road force has dwindled down to a point almost too low for operation.

Mr. A. R. Morris has recently improved the appearance of his residence by repainting it.

The town authorities have plowed up the sidewalks and left them without smoothing off in some way, and now walking is bad in those localities.

## Death of An Infant.

(Communicated.) Sunday morning, Sept. 9th, just at dawn, the angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McArthur and called their darling little daughter, Mildred, aged 2 years and 2 days. She had been very sick for nearly four months with some stomach trouble, but was on the mend until Wednesday night, the 5th, acute dysentery set in and she grew rapidly worse until the end.

The funeral service was conducted at Bethel Monday at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Brown. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery. We sympathize with the bereaved parents.

## Lightning Kills Mules.

During the thunderstorm last Thursday afternoon, as they were pulling logs out of Middle Swamp in Blue Springs township near McBryde & Regan's saw mill lightning struck the cable and killed three mules, two of which belonged to one Stanton, colored, and the other to Mr. Ryan McBryde. A fourth mule was knocked down, but recovered.

And the same day, last Thursday, lightning burned out a 40-horse power motor at Raeford cotton mill, and during the same storm the generator at the Raeford Power & Mfg. Co. plant was burned out, this being the third time the lightning has burned out this plant in less than two months.

Mrs. Henry London Fell and daughter, Miss Bettie London Fell, of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. James H. Cordon, of Raleigh and Mrs. Fred Jerome, of Clayton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Henry A. London.—The Chat-ham Record.

How did it happen that only two Fell?—The Journal.

Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin of Vass visited her mother, Mrs. C. J. Gillis last week.

The past season was so dry we were fearful a sufficient crop of corn would not be made, but every farmer we meet says he thinks he has plenty of corn.

The Southern Ry. operated 173 special trains loaded with peaches the past season, 5,700 cars approximately 2,280,000 crates, at \$3 a crate would be \$6,840,000, and last season was a poor peach crop. This was the Georgia crop.

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