

Hoke County Journal

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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.

\$1.50 Per Year.

Archie Gibson Dead.

Mr. Gibson, aged 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson of Timberland, a young man of promise, died last Friday, and his remains were buried at Shiloh Saturday. We are sorry for the bereaved family.

Death of a Little Child.

Nancy May, aged 20 months, the youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McGill, died Monday night at midnight of pneumonia and whooping cough. The funeral was conducted from the residence Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Brown.

We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were 17,951 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke county, from the crop of 1923 prior to Dec. 1, 1923, as compared with 16,937 bales ginned to Dec. 1, 1922.

Campbell-McEachern.

Mr. John H. Campbell of Raeford and Miss Katherine McEachern of Dillon county, S. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening of last week. We extend congratulations.

Walters-Blue.

Mr. John Walters of Raeford R. 2, and Miss Addie Blue of St Pauls were married in Lumberton last Thursday evening by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse.

McDiarmid-Mearns.

Mr. D. P. McDiarmid of Antioch and Miss Emma Mearns of Raeford were married Sunday, Dec. 2nd, at Antioch. Rev. J. W. Coomer officiating. The Journal extends congratulations.

The Journal has enlarged its subscription list this fall, but we have room for more.

Thos. C. Leak, aged 51, a prominent citizen of Rockingham, died suddenly last week.

Mr. W. J. McCraney suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Wednesday morning of last week. He is recovering we are glad to learn.

Jiggs is broke, Andy Gump will be. So will everybody else who spends without earning, and who is dead certain prosperity is permanent regardless of method

FOR SALE—Pair good mules, wagon and harness at a bargain. Mules 7 and 8 years old. Monroe Robinson, Raeford, N. C.

The A. & R. Ry. are preparing to rebuild their road, putting down heavier rail we are told.

Miss Sadie Culbreth of the graded school faculty was quite sick last week.

We had a lot of rain last week, but if you notice we haven't had a freshet in years.

Mr. Walter Leitch, aged 67 years, a prominent citizen of Scotland county, died last week.

Mr. D. C. Gillis of Raeford, R. 2, had his wrist broken last week in a fall while he was erecting a building.

Mr. D. M. Parker carried home a peck of sweet potatoes the other day. He didn't need a sack—just one potato, and he carried it by the handle.

Little as you would think it, there are fields of cotton, small ones, from which not a lock has been picked. We do not know why they planted it.

The editor had a hog killed last week that weighed 415 lbs, with both the hind feet and his nose on the ground. He was too long to balance clear on the scales.

It is no use to say it, but people should do their Christmas shopping early, for if they all wait till Christmas week the postoffice force just cannot handle it.

Mr. Neill McKeithan, formerly of Raeford, now a prominent and successful young business man of Vass, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKeithan, last Thursday.

Danie Ferguson, colored, who was injured in a car wreck a few days ago, died in a hospital in Fayetteville last Thursday, and his remains were shipped back to Raeford Thursday night, and buried at Silver Grove Friday.

The Newbury Realty & Auction Co. sold Mr. M. S. McDiarmid's farm east of town last Thursday, and that sale proved that folks want Hoke county dirt, and are willing to pay good prices to get it. This sale was a very satisfactory one.

The bridge over Drowning Creek on the Wagram road was finished last week and then condemned by State inspectors, we are told. However, corrections in the job will soon be made, and the public may be allowed to use it. The temporary bridge which has been used for many months is both narrow and crooked.

The bridge on Little Raft Swamp near Red Springs has been completed and open to traffic.

There were 103 marriage licenses issued in Hoke this year so far, the record being a little behind 1922.

The weather was quite stormy on Wednesday night of last week, so much as the slumber of many was disturbed.

Miss Marian McFadyen, of Teachers' College, Greenville, was a guest of Mrs. J. W. McLauchlin last week.

The Laurinburg & Southern passenger bus is a nice car, and it will make two round trips a day soon we are told.

The price of cotton dropped some \$15 on the bale during the past week. Cotton always has fallen just before Christmas.

Santa Claus has several headquarters in Raeford, and you will find this a good town in which to get what the children want.

Their many friends welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis of Bladen county to Raeford. They now occupy their home on Magnolia street.

Mrs. D. Shaw McEachern, her little son, William Alexander, and Mrs. Neill A. McEachern of St. Pauls were guests of Mrs. W. M. Blue Friday night.

In an altercation over a small debt on the street Monday morning, Clifton Tucker, white, cut Arch Mallory, colored, with a knife, inflicting only minor injuries.

Tom Hadley, colored, was shot from ambush on the Fayetteville road near Puppy Creek on Wednesday night of last week, and died Thursday from wounds inflicted.

We hear of an occasional case of measles, but we hope it will not become epidemic. We hear there have been more than a hundred cases in the Jackson Springs school.

Mr. H. McN. Watson, a successful young farmer, who lives in lower Antioch township, is making a success in raising hogs, as well as growing corn and cotton. He has nearly \$500 worth of hogs.

Frank Campbell knocked down Rennard McGougan and drove a Ford touring car over him on Main street Saturday afternoon. Both are young colored men. The man received no serious hurt, and Campbell paid small damages.

Mr. Leland, (Chief) Pearson, who is well remembered here as a base ball player, a nephew of Rev. J. H. Frizelle, died in Norfolk, Va., Saturday morning of meningitis. He was buried in Carthage Sunday. Mr. Frizelle and several others from here attended the funeral.

Cape Cod Cranberries, Citron, Currents, Figs, California Walnuts, Grapes, Apples, Oranges, Grape Fruit, Celery and Lettuce. Fresh Bread Daily. McNeill Grocery Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Dec. 6, 1923, one female hound puppy, six months old, white and red speckled, head and ears red, nose white and short tail. Reward.

J. F. RAY,
Rockfish, N. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF W. L. POOLE

Clerk Superior Court

Hoke County, North Carolina,

To E. B. McNEILL, Chairman

Board County Commissioners:

I, the undersigned, Wm. L. Poole, Clerk Superior Court of Hoke County, N. C., would submit the following as a true statement of all the public and private funds in my hands on Dec. 1, 1923.

Witness Fees Uncalled For:

April Term, 1921:

G. Chambers \$ 2.70

Aug. Term, 1921:

A. Lowe 4.10

Bud Wilson 5.10

Jane McNeill 2.55

R. H. Beck 3.45

G. Rooney 3.45

Frank McNeill 4.10

Willie Barn 4.10

Don McLean 4.10

Ida Evelyn 4.10

Dunn Norton 3.20

Neill Perry 4.10

Lee McLeod 4.30

Henry Caulder 4.10

W. McGirt 5.30

Horace Clark 4.30

Chambers Raymond 4.30

John Smith 4.10

Jim A. Smith 4.10

Jack Smith 4.10

Pete Smith 4.10

Sally Smith 4.10

Janie Smith 4.10

Bill Smith 1.50

Frank Locklear 1.50

Nov. Term, 1921:

Thomas Bristow 1.10

Alice Wilson 1.10

Mary McDonnell 2.00

Are McWhirr 3.60

Mr. Arch Clippard 3.00

G. W. Mumphard 11.90

Grady Leach 1.55

W. W. Leach 1.60

George Leach 5.30

Laura Pearson 5.30

Aug. Term, 1922:

L. W. Powers 2.45

W. J. McQuage 2.45

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Hector McBryde 2.45

W. J. McQuage 2.45

Martin Wood 2.45

Milton Capps 2.45

M. G. Ray 2.45

Nov. Term, 1922:

J. A. Black 1.00

Jan. Term, 1923:

B. Tolar 1.10

G. W. Powers 3.10

Aug. Term, 1923:

J. R. Lucas 2.45

B. P. Norton 2.45

Earle Reynolds 2.45

O. R. Auman 2.45

D. J. Ray 1.50

John Pace 1.45

Nettie Watson 3.10

Willie Watson 6.10

J. S. Poole 4.10

Ed. Bule 4.10

Luke Bethune 3.10

Dan McKeithan 7.30

Bub Steele 6.30

J. E. Jordan 6.30

Chief Baker 6.30

John McLean 6.30

Walter Locklear 6.30

Watson McNeill 6.30

Thos. McLauchlin 6.30

Alex McCormick 6.30

Dr. F. F. McMillan 6.30

Dr. O. T. Johnson 31.90

J. A. Hodgin 3.80

W. A. Brown 6.10

R. H. Livingston 5.10

R. C. Cox 6.10

Mary Cat McBryde 6.10

Sallie McBryde 6.10

Kate McBryde 6.10

Arch Miller 6.10

A. F. Walker 6.10

Huff McBryde 5.90

Nov. Term, 1923:

Make McNeill 2.10

Smith Alderman 5.10

Henry Williams 5.10

John Lee 5.10

Ben Lee 5.10

H. N. Cameron 5.10

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