

# HOKE COUNTY JOURNAL

VOL. XX, NO. 39.

RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1924.

\$1.50 Per Year.

## Hendrix-Carter.

Mr. Chafile Hendrix of Alledale township and Miss Adams of Bennettsville, S. C., were married on Saturday, Dec. 13th.

## Reaves-Adams.

Mr. Edwin Roy Reaves of Raeford and Miss Mary Grace Adams of Gibson are to be married Wednesday, Dec. 31st. Presbyterian church, Gibson, N. C., according to announcements received by friends in this city.

## From Laurinburg Exchange.

A bad bootlegger tried to shoot Sheriff J. W. Odom on Sunday night when the officer went near a whiskey still in a secluded spot in the sandhill section. The location of the whiskey plant was near a creek, and the Sheriff had sent Deputy Wilcox up stream on one side of the creek while he approached the still from the other side. The officer had gone near the place of operations when a pistol was fired directly at him, the fire flashing just ahead. But the Sheriff opened up at once with an automatic shot gun gun, and the bad bootlegger ran.

Scotland county friends of Mr. Roy Stewart were grieved to learn of his death, which occurred Monday night, December 15, at the home of his brother, Mr. Robert Stewart, near Aberdeen. Mr. Stewart had been sick for several weeks, first suffering an attack of pneumonia which was followed by other complications. After making a heroic fight for life he succumbed.

Tuesday, December 9, was the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McKennon, who for fifty years have made bon voyage on the sea of life.

One thing we all know is the boy or girl who is not taught to work before they are eighteen will never become expert workmen.

Good things to Eat: Stuffed Dates, Pecans, Nut top Chocolates, Plum Pudding, Fudge Butter Scotch Candies, Little Field and Steers reception Mints—white and pink, Gardner's Rich Fruit Cake. McNeill Grocery Co.

## Raleigh-Savannah Highway Association Meets January 8th.

The next meeting of the Raleigh-Savannah Highway Association will be held at Raeford January 8, 1925. Herbert K. Fox, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and general secretary of the highway association, has sent a letter to persons in all towns and counties along the route of the new Raleigh to Savannah highway, asking that they attend the Raeford meeting.

The Raleigh to Savannah Highway Association, (so called) will meet in RAEFORD, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1925, 11 o'clock SHARP, COURT HOUSE, to perfect its organization and do active work.—The Laurinburg Exchange.

## Miss Sarah McDuffie Dies at St. Pauls.

St. Pauls, Dec. 17.—Our town was greatly shocked when news came of the sudden death of Miss Sarah McDuffie, which occurred about 3 o'clock this morning at the home of her brother, Mr. D. A. McDuffie, in the northern part of town, where she resided. Miss McDuffie has been in ill health for some time but was not confined to her bed and was apparently as well as usual until yesterday morning, when she complained of a pain in her side. While not then considered in a serious condition, it is presumed pneumonia developed and with the delicacy of her health and infirmities of age—she was some thing like 70 years old—the attack was too much for her weakened condition.

Many hearts are grieved by the loss of her passing. Her devout Christian life and sweet cheerfulness speak more than words can express.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, where she held membership since coming to St. Pauls several years ago.

The remains were taken to Raeford, where interment was made in the cemetery.

Besides the brother, and sister Miss Christian McDuffie, with whom deceased lived, she is survived by a brother, Mr. N. H. McDuffie of Florala, Ala., and sister, Mrs. J. W. Guiton of St. Pauls, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

## In Holiday Attire.

The town is dressed for Christmas. The store fronts present a very pleasing appearance.

McNeill Grocery Co. has rigged up to beat the band. They had a checked front before, and now since they have dressed for Christmas, it's dazzling.

McLaughlin Co. have dressed up their front windows and arranged goods in splendid array.

W. L. Floyd is stocked up with things you all want. D. M. Campbell will please all in price and quality.

Johnny get your hair cut as you may desire at B. F. Grimes'.

D. C. Cope is rigged and stocked with the season's most desirable.

On the corner you find Niven & Campbell with fresh stock and willing hands.

Baucom's Cash Store stays dressed up, but a few Christmas touches adds to its beauty.

And Smith Brothers have caught the spirit and have goods in holiday array.

Hart has a city market shoe's the world. It is a gay place.

Campbell Co. have as pretty place as a grocery can make.

The Economy Grocery Co. has a beautiful Christmas Dress.

Jeweler Sellers is rigged out beautifully, and is true to name.

Hoke Drug Co. has rigged to set. They have things in the latest and most approved taste.

And Hotel Raeford is ready, too; with turkey 'n' everything.

Farmers' Furnishing Co. know it's on us, and are rocking level and study.

Look at the Kash Store! Stand and gaze! It's a beauty.

Nisbet & Howell are showing things both beautiful and useful.

and are well dressed.

Poole & Co. are rigged and stocked with things to satisfy and amuse both young and old.

D. McKeithan advises that you say it in something good to eat.

Billie McNeill is 100 per cent. for sanity and is on the job.

Lee Moultsby says you need air; you get it riding. Good gas!

Britt Maxwell puts 'em to run ring, or gas went work.

Pleasants, McNair, Pope Co. swear by a new Ford, genuine Ford parts, good batteries.

Walters Bros. have widened out to make room for Santa Claus.

A. J. Fuller is ready for good times now, but hints at plowing a little later.

Auto Inn invites you to drive your car in, for supplies or for repairs.

T. F. Culbrith will welcome a short vacation and is tuned for it. Morris Bros. will swap Christmas day, and take their chance.

J. D. Graham has a 12 months frolic but knows Christmas when it gets here.

Raeford Wholesale furnishes Old Santa storage facilities.

Without special effort McGill & McNeill contribute to the season's pleasures.

E. L. Peele & Co. are stocked with a seasonable line of goods.

But the Raeford Hardware Company's front excels all past efforts. It is gorgeous—we can't describe it. Go see.

Raeford Drug Co. never wore a prettier dress than it has on.

Shave! Look better. Enjoy the holidays.—Raeford Barber Shop. Epstien's is in the whirl, too, with things that please.

Townsend & Gore have things you want to buy for Him.

And George Fuller had an idea. He runs the Raeford Hardware people a close race. You must look at that, too.

Raeford Furniture Co. have a good display of things you may want. This store would look

## Rev. W. M. Fairley's Puzzle Joke.

(The Fayetteville Observer.)

Perhaps in deference to having a minister, the Rev. W. M. Fairley, formerly of Fayetteville and now of El Paso, during the time honored season of card playing when the puzzle was held up over night was discarded and the cross word puzzle furnished entertainment for the jurors.

True to his custom of not shirking any duty Mr. Fairley did not plead his profession as an excuse when he was called upon to serve on the jury which found Zacariah Apodaca guilty of manslaughter early in the month.

A first time murder trial jury which was held up over night was of interest to Mr. Fairley and the minister stated that the spare time of the juror was spent over the cross word puzzle which some one had brought in with him. "At one time," said Mr. Fairley, "there were as many as six men gathered around the puzzle trying to find a six letter word meaning 'cat'."

Believing in getting all the entertainment possible out of the experience Mr. Fairley compiled some statistics which showed that all but two men on the jury smoked, all but two of them cursed and some of them left Sunday school before they were graduated.

Stating that he believed it the duty of every good citizen to serve on a jury when called to do so, Mr. Fairley gave as his only complaint the fact that bunked around the room in hospital cots the snores of the various jurors did not harmonize. Some more tenor, some alto and some bass but they didn't get on the same key before they started and the effect was not all that could be desired. "But," the minister averred, "they were all good fellows."

The following unique marriage notice appeared many years ago in the society column of the Fayetteville Eagle:

"A marriage of special interest in society circles was solemnized Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents when Miss Jane Lemon was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ebenezer Sweet. During the ceremony Miss Ada Dot, cousin of the bride, sang the following softly, but with great feeling and expression:

"How happily extremes do meet  
In Jane and Ebenezer,  
For she's no longer sour, but sweet,  
And he's a lemon squeezer."—Fayetteville Observer.

Wonder if the idea ever occurs to anybody these days that it would be a good idea to get clear out of debt now and then, and then undertake a new start?

well in any city.

J. A. Niven has a full house of things essential to life.

J. S. Maultsby is just raring to get his stock reduced so he can turn around in the place.

Main Street Filling Station insists that you buy something for the car driver.

It's a live, dressed up town, doing business, and extends on up to Lonnie Teal's and A. D. Sanders' same thing.

The banks are decorated also. The Christmas spirit pervades the town. It looks good around Raeford. Let's keep it so.

Come to see us.

One new Chevrolet Coupe for sale at a bargain.

G. A. FULLER.

## To Subscribers.

The subscription list is the leak through which the profits of small printing business goes. If subscriptions are not all paid, the loss ruins the business.

So, from this date, only to Cash in Advance. Subscribers can we send The Journal.

D. S. POOLE.

## STATES RIGHTS.

States Rights are slowly ebbing away, or rather, the people are being deprived of the self-government of which they once boasted.

Among the latest movements to totally remove the last vestige of States Rights are the Child Labor Amendment and a Federal bill to allow the Federal Government to control Child Labor and all public educational matters.

It matters not how well Uncle Sam may do things, the detestable thought is this reaching out and robbing people of the right to do, and do as pleases them. Efficiency is always reached in the doing.

We heard a school teacher say recently that there is no good in studying Latin, and I thought at the time of the fact that forty per cent. of our words now in daily use are derived from the Latin language; well, how are we to learn English without studying Latin? The truth is there is good in studying that makes us think, and the very fact of accomplishment in anything is worth while; and the harder the task, the more it is worth to us.

Some 17 or 18 years ago Mr. A. A. Leitch of Laurinburg, a stranger to the editor, sent the price of a year's subscription to the paper, and every year since he has done the same, except the years we were away from Raeford, and after our return he sent a check for all back dues and a year in advance. We have in Mr. Leitch, stranger though he is, a friend we value very highly. He has paid for The Journal till Jan 1, 1925.

The trouble with the country is the children are not put to work early enough, and are not kept at it. There is a skill that comes from early practice of labor that brings not only efficiency, but ease and comfort in the accomplishments of tasks that can be acquired only in the days of youth.—And busy people are not your criminals.

Citizens of Raeford discover daily the rare musical talent in people in this town. The several clubs in town are making this gift manifest.

Hoke county owes less than any other county within our knowledge. The bonded indebtedness is only about \$175,000, and there is about \$22,000 of the sinking fund to apply to this indebtedness.

We have an idea that if these old discarded school houses were used for primary schools, and the new houses as high schools, we would make better progress in banishing ignorance. And cut out this transportation business.

If all were sun and never rain, No bow would span the hill.

A smooth sea never makes a skillful mariner. It takes adversity, disappointment, hard luck, and things that call for a trial to bring us up to our best. In fact, if no test comes, we will never know what we can do.

Officers Andrews and McQuage captured a 30 gallon copper still over in McLaughlin township last week. This will bring disappointment to the wicked only.

Messrs. J. D. Niven and McLean Campbell have bought out G. M. Gardner's grocery business on the corner in the Heins block, and are doing business under the firm name of Niven of Campbell. See ad.

Here's wishing you a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Baucom's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

Will sell good Ford coupe cheap.

D. S. POOLE.

See us for whatever UNDER WEAR you may need for this season.

Baucom's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

## Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

J. H. Scarboro et al. will take notice that at a sale of land for delinquent taxes by Edgar Hall, sheriff of Hoke county, on the 2nd day of June, 1924, I bought 40 acres of land in Little River township for the due and unpaid taxes on said land for the year 1923, and unless the said taxes and costs are paid on or before June 2nd, 1925, I shall demand of Sheriff Hall a deed for said land.

This Dec. 18th, 1924.

D. J. PRIEST.



RELIABLE power makes the Exide a comfort, and long service makes it an economy.

We have the right size Exide for you and we do the right kind of repair work on every make of battery.

We handle only genuine Exide parts

Main Street Filling Station

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We are Headquarters for the best, most serviceable

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

for everybody. We gladly welcome to our store, and invite you to make it your shopping headquarters.

Wishing all our friends a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

Yours for Service,  
RAEFORD DRUG CO.