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Good Musical Program.

Raeford likes musical programs and believing that our citizens will appreciate this fact two of townspeople contracted with the Piedmont Bureau for four wonderful programs.

On Friday night February 27, the "Alexander Novelty Four" a quartette of excellent entertainers will offer a varied program.

On Saturday February 28th "The Banta Duo" will entertain in a record breaking program of sprightliness and variety. The "Lombard Entertainers" come next with a big program. This will come on Monday March 2nd.

The fourth program will come on Tuesday March 3rd and we may expect the "All Sisters Quartette" to put forth a big effort.

There will be no lectures. No afternoon performances. And, better still, Messrs. Roberts and Dickson have cut the price. \$2 season tickets at \$1.25 \$1.00 child's season ticket 75 cents. The general admission price has been cut from 75 cents to 50 cents and children from 35 cents to 25 cents. So you see the price has been put within the reach of all. Proceeds will be given to the local military company.

Hear T. W. J. Broom on Lapedeza Thursday Night.

Those farmers interested in growing Lapedeza should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Tom Broom at the court house Thursday night at 8 P. M. "Lapedeza" Broom, an

for pastures for the first time. He will tell of the success obtained by Union county farmers with their wonderful crop and how they have learned to make money, hay and improve their soils with this Legume crop.

Lapedeza is termed the "Alfalfa of the South." Be sure to hear Mr. Broom.

2 in one Shoe Polish (until March 1.) at 9c box. Baucum's Cash Store.

New Novelties in silk mixed crepes—pretty designs, and very stylish. Baucum's Cash Store.

Kiwanis Club Will Seek Paved Roads for Hoke County.

At the last meeting of the Kiwanis club it was voted upon the recommendation of the directors to make one of the objectives of the club the securing of as much pavement as possible in Hoke county. Although this county has among the best sand clay roads in the state the fact remains that to date Hoke County has gotten less than one mile of pavement from all the millions that have been spent recently in the state for roads, and it was the unanimous sentiment of the directors and club members that it is high time Hoke county was going after what is justly hers. A committee of 5 men has been appointed to devise plans for going after this pavement, and to invite Mr. Cox of High Point, and road commissioner for this district to address the club at an early date on this subject.

There seemed to be a difference of opinion as to which road should be paved first, but it is probable that the majority sentiment favors the completion of the paving from the Cumberland county line to Raeford. This would give continuous paving from Fayetteville to Raeford and would be in line with the known purpose of the state commissioners in linking county seats. Other members of the club favored the Aberdeen road but it was left to the committee to thresh it out.

An enjoyable feature of the last meeting was a duet by Miss Mary Poole and Mrs. R. B. Lewis also some old time fiddling by Messrs. Conoly and McMillan.

Mr. Arch McEachern was in Raleigh a short while last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson Fairley were visitors in Fayetteville Thursday.

Mr. Frank Blue of Carthage visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Nora Blackmore of the school faculty spent the weekend out of town.

Mrs. J. A. Clifton have returned from Wilmington where she carried James Albert, Jr., for treatment. We are glad to hear that the baby is improving.

High School Seniors to Put on Carnival.

Those who are looking for a good night's entertainment cannot afford to miss the Senior Carnival which will take place in the Kiwanis Hall Friday night, February 20th, at 7:00 P. M. The Seniors at the High School are working hard to make "this the liveliest event of the season" and "a night of fun for every one."

Among the attractions in the Hall that night will be many novelties with the key note. There will be one big "sideshow" with a large assortment of freaks for those whose taste runs to a little higher plane there will be an art gallery and museum, in which may be found reproductions of famous paintings, and of incidents in the lives of the great men of history.

To dull the whetted appetites of the carnival-goers many booths have been arranged, selling lemonade, eskimo pies, hot dogs, candy, sandwiches, etc. There will also be a cake walk or two and maybe an auction sale of one by Shocan Holler Lowd, the Senior auctioneer. In addition there will be an orchestra playing the latest popular music, a chamber of horrors, guaranteed to change the color of your hair four times before you get out and many other attractions. In short you'll be sorry if you miss the Senior Carnival and the time of your life.

Mr. Angus McRae Dies

(The Maxton Scottish Chief.) Mr. Angus McRae, a well known farmer of the Seven

after a short illness of pneumonia and was buried in the McLean cemetery Saturday morning. Mr. McRae had lived in this neighborhood all his life and was known by every one. Mr. McRae was unmarried.

THE PRINTER.

It may be said but still 'tis true, There's one thing all us humans do.

And that is blame the printer. He does his best without our help.

For all we do is stand and yelp. Then cuss, and blame the printer.

We write our manuscript by pen To read it is beyond our ken. Yet we expect the printer

To dope it out and get it right. We think not of his time or sight;

If wrong—we blame the printer. We hold our stuff until the last. Then try to rush it through so fast

The printer gets snowed under. But still we camp upon his trail, And prod him on with woeful tale,

Or rant and roar like thunder. He shoots it through, the proof we get—

Hell's bells! the job is not right yet.

We chop that proof to splinters. It takes two days before he knows

Just what each hieroglyphic shows— A dumb lot are those printers. Blossburg (Pa.) Herald.

You can count on some real bargains at these Saturday sales and we don't mean may-be. Fuller's Variety Store.

WE have a hunch that our first sale March 7th will be on Aluminum Ware. Real sure enough first class aluminum. Fuller's Variety Store.

A Good Man Gone.

Uncle Murd Black, one of the best colored men who ever lived, died at his home near town last Friday night, aged 72 years. Uncle Murd was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a blacksmith and shod more horses and mules, perhaps, than any man in this section. He was honest and industrious, and if he had an enemy on earth, that enemy was not human.

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D. S. POOLE, Editor.

Those Who Would Gather At the River.

(From The Sandhill Citizen.) This is credited to Wayne B. Wheeler and came to him in the course of his every-day work in helping John Barleycorn under the tropes.

A preacher was discoursing on the evils of intemperance. He painted a graphic picture of ruined homes, misery, crime and sorrow, showing how alcohol had brought all of these crimes to a wretched world.

"Brethren and sisters," he said in conclusion, "all the intoxicating liquor in the world could be taken and dumped in the river."

The choir leader then rose and said, "I am singing, 'When We Gather at the River?'"

Realism.

An artist had just completed painting "Daybreak," a picture of the palatial dwelling of his millionaire client as it looked at dawn.

"It's correct in every detail except one," said the owner critically.

"What is that?" asked the artist.

"My son should be trying to fit his key in the front door."—The American Legion Weekly.

Tragic Death of Dr. Gilman.

Saturday morning, Feb. 7, Dr. W. Biddle Gilman while walking along or crossing the Seaboard tracks at the Lakeview station was struck by a fast express train and instantly killed.

Dr. and Mrs. Gillham came to Lakeview in 1909 from Philadelphia, where he had been practicing physician for many years. The remains were to the north for burial in the family plot at Woodstown, N. J.

Sanitary Survey Being Made in Raeford.

Inspector B. F. Williams of the North Carolina State Board of health is here making a sanitary survey for the purpose of checking up all residence which come within the meaning of Chapter 71, Public Laws of North Carolina Act, 1919, with reference to private sewerage disposal systems.

The co-operation of the people in cleaning up the insanitary conditions in and around the town before the fly seasons opens will be appreciated.

L. G. WHITLEY, Chief Sanitary Inspector. Feb. 11, 1925.

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Mrs. W. N. Hutt of the Progressive Farmer Will Speak to the Parent Teacher Association.

The Parent Teacher Association has a treat in store Monday afternoon when Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Woman's Editor of the Progressive Farmer will make a talk. Everybody interested in the school and the Educational Department of the Woman's Club are invited. School auditorium at 3:30

Signed by MRS. PAUL DICKSON.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for the timely help our neighbors and friends shown Saturday afternoon in putting out the fire at our home.

Mr. and Tom Conoly.

George Weaver Second Best Speller

On Jan 30th, the sixteen spellers who made the highest scores in the five District Contests held last fall met at Raleigh to fight to a finish the battle which was to decide who the State's champion spellers are. In this fight Raeford had one representative, George Weaver. Only students of the sixth and seventh grade could compete in these contests. George brought back to his school, his town, his country and his district, the honor of having produced the second best seventh grade speller in the State; first honors being divided between Ruth Cobb of Stearns High School and Lillian Warren of Monroe. George missed a word in his eighth paper after having bandied in seven perfect ones.

in the afternoon and lasted until supper time, the pronouncer giving out words faster and faster as the battle grew more tense.

Mrs. Bennie Currie has returned home after undergoing treatment at Highsmith's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maultsby visited Buies Creek Sunday where their sons, Bethune and Jennings are in school.

Mrs. E. R. Williamson is running Hemstitching Machine and making buttons to order, also doing expert dress making. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. At Nisbet & Howell's Store, Raeford, N. C.

Business Builders

A good work shirt at 48c each. Baucum's Cash Store.

Men's Scout Shoes—right new shipment, \$1.65 pair. Baucum's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock and White Leghorn Baby Chickens at twenty-five and twenty dollars per hundred. Hatching eggs at two dollars per setting. Cash with order. INVERLEITH FARM, Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Beginning the first Saturday in March we will place on sale certain lines of merchandised each Saturday at a great reduction in price. Fuller's Variety Store.

Men's Mixed Grey Work Socks selling at 10c pair. Baucum's Cash Store.

New Sandals, Oxfords, Novelty Footwear at Baucum's Cash Store.

Don't fail to attend the Saturday sales which begin March 7th. You will be surprised at the bargains offered. Fuller's Variety Store.

FOR SALE—Two Dodge car cushions, second hand, but good, \$15.00. Call at Journal office.

Yard-wide sheeting 9c yard. Baucum's Cash Store.

Good Overall Cloth, 24c yd. Baucum's Cash Store.

Would you like to save 20 to 50 per cent. on household articles that are used every day? Attend the Saturday sales which begin March 7th. Fuller's Variety Store.

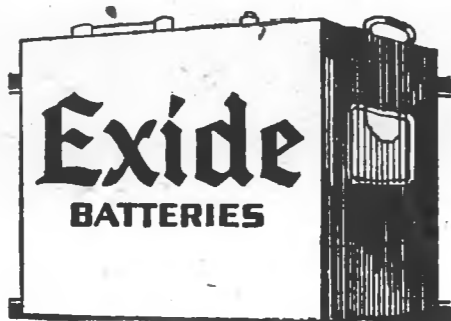
Pretty new patterns in Current Goods. Baucum's Cash Store.

Another big shipment Ladies', Misses and Children's Spring Hats. Baucum's Cash Store.

1 big lot Ladies' and Misses Hats—choice any hat in the lot for \$1.00. Baucum's Cash Store.

Many Special Bargains in every department; come and look 'em over, you'll profit thereby. Baucum's Cash Store.

Go to Fuller's Variety Store for your Plow Gear, Collars, Brides, Backbands, etc.



MAKE up your mind that when you need another battery you are going to have an Exide, for the best will pay you in every sense of the word.

We try to make our repair work on all makes of batteries live up to the Exide name.

We handle only genuine Exide parts

Main Street Filling Station.