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## Weekly Market Notes.

Raleigh, N. C., June.—The shipping season for early Irish potatoes is apparently working to the advantage of North Carolina this year, finds George Ross, Chief of the State Division of Markets. Mr. Ross states that Florida with its 5,000 cars is already out of way. South Carolina, by no means through shipping, has moved a considerable part of its tonnage. Louisiana has moved up to May 20th over one-half of its crop, and if Virginia should by any reason be delayed, North Carolina will have the field this season practically to itself.

The shipments of new potatoes have been almost double those of last year. Favorable weather conditions and the early shipping season advanced harvesting dates about ten days earlier than last year. Shipments from this State began practically on the average date. The first cars moved from Beaufort in Carteret county on May 20 and by May 25, the shipments were going forward in quantities from both the Wilmington and Beaufort districts. The Mt. Olive section began about June first.

Mr. Ross states also that the strawberry season just closed has been profitable to the North Carolina growers. Factors in Rose Hill and Chadbourn report an average price of between four and five dollars per crate throughout the season, though prices were low during the last few days. These low prices were caused by the general poor quality of berries on arrival at the consuming markets though there was strong competition from other producing centers. The shipments of berries from North Carolina were lower than last year. On May 16, only 1,537 cars had been shipped as compared to 2,047 on the same date last year. Workers of the State Division of Markets estimate that only 200 acres remained to be shipped after May 16.

Meetings were recently held by livestock marketing workers in Madison, Buncombe, Haywood and Jackson counties in an effort to organize the beef cattle growers of these counties.

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## Mrs. Christian Campbell.

Mrs. Christian Campbell, aged 69 years, 6 months and 3 days, widow of the late James Campbell, died Thursday, May 28th.

Mrs. Campbell before marriage was a Miss McPhatter, and was a devout Christian character, a true wife, a devoted mother and model neighbor. All who knew her held her in the highest esteem. For many years she was a member of Antioch Presbyterian church.

She leaves four sons, Messrs J. C., Milton, D. J. Campbell of Raeford and John Campbell of Fayetteville; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Conoly and Mrs. A. B. McKenzie of Raeford and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Shannon; one brother, Mr. J. McPhatter of Kissimmee, Fla.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Hanna, assisted by Dr. Watson Fairley of Raeford, and her remains were laid to rest in Antioch cemetery Friday afternoon.

## Kiwanis Club.

The Kiwanis club and its wife, with exceptions, enjoyed a barbecue dinner on the Presbyterian church lawn last Thursday evening. There was no windjamming. Guess they were too full for utterance.

The attendance at the club is fair, but might be better. It is an enjoyable hour the members spend once a week, and should be devoted to the wisest purposes. That is the object of the organization.

## Two Men Arrested for Showing Pistols Sunday, May 24th.

(From Harnett County News.)  
J. A. White of Jonseboro and J. S. McLean of Raleigh showed bad judgment last Sunday when they went down to Shaw's Branch in the outskirts of Wilmington, and began target practice with their pistols. Chief Dixon and Policeman Pope were of the opinion that the visitors had not observed the rules of etiquette by neglecting to call on Mayor Thomson. So on Monday morning they introduced the twain to His Honor. The fine for nonconformity was \$7.50, which the visitors dutched in. With this treatment for pistolosis they were allowed the air for recuperation.

## The Bible God's Holy Book Declares Rev. Watson Fairley.

(The Laurinburg Exchange.)

One of the finest and most virile pulpits utterances heard in Laurinburg in a long time was the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Laurinburg High School Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church, by Rev. Watson M. Fairley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Raeford.

The preacher made an earnest plea to the young people, just graduating from high school and going out into the world, either to take up life's responsibilities or to pursue a higher education at college and university to hold fast to the Bible and its great truths. "Don't let some whipper-snapper of a college or university president shake your faith in this Book," was his earnest exhortation to the boys and girls.

"I believe in the Bible because my church believes in it, has believed in it for centuries. My mother, who is 86 years old, believes in the Bible. My father believed in it and preached it for 52 years. All the great church bodies believe in it and teach it. The Methodist church believes in it. The Catholic church believes in it. The Baptists believe in it. The Lutherans believe in it, the Episcopalians and all the Protestant denominations preach and teach the Bible. But that does not prove it. They could be mistaken, but it does establish a presumption of fact and makes me friendly to the proposition."

Taking the Bible itself as evidence of its authenticity as the Word of God, the preacher showed how in the 2,000 years of its makers with at least forty different writers contributing to its content, there was the one unvarying and eternal purpose of God to reveal divine truth to his people. He argued that the Bible is God's Holy Book and that it was written by men inspired of God.

All the facts of modern science serve to corroborate the statements of the Bible, says Mr. Fairley. Moses was not a fictitious character. Mt. Sinai, Mt. Ararat, the Red Sea and other landmarks of the Old Testament story was just as real as Laurinburg and Scotland county in our day.

Rev. W. R. Royall, in presenting Mr. Fairley to the audience, expressed his admiration for the man and told of several years of very pleasant associations with him and members of the Fairley family. Rev. Carl B. Craig read the Scripture lesson and Rev. S. L. Naff made the opening prayer. Special music was given by a choir made up of members of the church choirs of Laurinburg. A small collection of about \$19, which was taken at this service, was turned over to the high school to help in defraying expenses incident to the commencement exercises. This has been the custom for several years.

The first iron built ocean steamer the Rainbow (580 tons) launched in Liverpool in 1838.—News and Observer.

Milk is the master food which supplies the body with the five vital elements required to build and maintain the body, say home demonstration workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sessoms have moved to Albemarle, where he has accepted a position.

## A Terrible Disaster.

An explosion at Carolina Coal mine in Lee county at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning was one of the most heart rending disasters that has come to this section of the country.

A gas explosion caused a cave in that cut off the day shift, and the night shift went to the assistance of the entrapped men; a second explosion cut this group off from escape, and the superintendent gathered what force he could muster and went to the rescue of the entrapped men, when a third explosion enclosed those, making a total of 57 men mutilated and buried in the mine. The rescue work was rushed with all possible speed, and machinery and men were sent for from Birmingham, Ala. and Pittsburgh, Pa., but from the mine 53 dead bodies have been taken.

It is probable that all of them were killed instantly by the explosions, and the explosions of course caused the cave in and buried the dead bodies.

Messrs. John R. McQueen and Blair H. Butler and family with some outside stockholders own the mine, and we sympathize with them very much. Matches were found in the pockets of the dead miners. They were not supposed to carry matches into the mine, as a highly explosive gas forms in a mine. It is supposed some miner struck a match, that caused the trouble.

Some thirty years ago 42 men lost their lives in a similar accident at the Dummock mine about 10 miles from the Carolina.

## Plans for New Garage Building.

Page 11, last work on a big new garage building at Aberdeen, which will be one of the most convenient and striking things of its kind in the South. The location just west of the peach growers' building, fronts on the highway, and allows a basement that will be a little lower than the road with a one story structure above the highway level, and with approaches to both floors from the highway.

Mr. Will Allen died at his home in Southern Pines, Monday morning (25th) after an illness covering three or four years.

An impressive installation service was held at the Vass Presbyterian Church Sunday morning (May 24) when Rev. D. McD. Monroe was installed as pastor by a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery composed of Ministers R. A. McLeod, of Galatia, and Charles Rowan, of Rowland, and Elder A. B. Cameron, of Carthage.

Burke Graham, arrested recently on a charge of stealing an automobile at Lumberton and out of jail on bond of \$300, Jim Sellers and Ivey Pruett, were arrested by the police officers at Lumberton Wednesday morning and brought to Laurinburg. Graham, Sellers and Pruett, it is alleged, stole a coop of 45 frying sizes chickens at the home of Dr. W. G. Shaw on Tuesday night.—The Laurinburg Exchange.

Senator Thos. J. Heflin of Alabama, known throughout the country as an orator of rare ability and a platform speaker of great eloquence and power, will come to Laurinburg on the night of Tuesday, June 23, for an address.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Southern Pines has recently been equipped for fire fighting like a city.

## The Local School.

Raeford school closed with the exercises on Monday the 25. Hon. N. A. Townsend of Dunn made a splendid address, and 15 diplomas and one certificate were given the graduating class. Several medals were awarded.

The whole program of exercises of Raeford school was good; the sermon on Sunday by Rev. R. E. Stackhouse, D. D., of Columbia, S. C., and father of Prof. J. M. Stackhouse, was an able discourse, and is very favorably commented upon.

The Raeford Kiwanis club gave three medals to the Raeford school; one went to the pupil making the highest grades in the Primary Department, one to the pupil making the highest grades in the Grammar Grade Department, and one to the pupil making the highest grades in the High School Department. These medals were won by Ina Jordan of the first grade, Ina Wilson, seventh grade, and Alma Ferguson, eighth grade. Alma Ferguson also won the Domestic Science medal given by Mrs. J. W. Walker for the neatest note book kept through the year.

Two prizes were given by the Parent Teacher's Association, one for the neatest room and one for the highest average attendance during the year. Both of the prizes were won by the sixth grade. Miss Mayme McKeithan was the teacher of this grade.

## Lumber Bridge Girl Killed By Train.

Florence, S. C., May 30.—Margaret Johnson was killed and her brother, Frank, and sister, Anita, seriously injured about 4 o'clock this afternoon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck at the Goose Pond crossing, near here, by a Seaboard Air Line train. The Johnsons are residents of Lumber Bridge.

## Renfrow-McMillan.

(From Red Springs Citizen.)  
At nine o'clock Tuesday evening a quiet and simple marriage took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. McMillan, when their daughter, Miss Annie Lou, became the bride of Mr. Eugene McDowell Renfrow, of Matthews. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. B. Black, of the Presbyterian church, the beautiful ring service being used. On account of illness and a recent bereavement in the family, only the immediate members were present.

Miss Ollie Biggs who has been teaching at Bynum has returned to her home here.

Miss Jesse C. McPhaul, who taught in Whiteville during the winter, has returned home.

Misses Margaret Hodgins, Jessie Irene McPhaul, Agnes McLeod and Christine McPhaul, who have been attending college in Red Springs, have returned home here for the summer.

We had a needed shower Friday night.

Mr. W. A. Brown of Allendale has the finest tobacco we have seen.

It seems Scotland is a week behind Hoke in snap beans, as two local growers supplied our market with beans since May 18.

By keeping accounts, a farm woman in Ohio learned that the income from the home farm amounted to at least \$200 per month. Then she wouldn't move to the city.

## Locals.

Miss Annie Mae Fuller, who taught in Gastonia, is at home.

Mr. Luke Bethune, who was right sick last week, is improving.

Miss Kathleen Blue, a recent graduate of Converse College, is at home.

Mr. W. R. Webster, a prominent citizen of Red Springs, aged 86 years, died last Thursday.

Misses Belle Graham, who taught at Coats, Annie B. McFadyen, who taught at Lucama, Margie Campbell, who taught at Rex, Mary E. McFadyen, who taught at St. Pauls, are now at home.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., Rev. G. W. Hanna, of Antioch, Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., of Fayetteville, Ruling Elders M. McLeod and W. J. Currie, of Maxton, father and uncle of the pastor, constituted a commissioned appointment by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. M. McLeod pastor of Pinehurst church last Sunday. A large congregation attended.

## A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness sympathy and helpfulness during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

The Campbell Family.

## A Nice Time.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion served a bountiful and delicious luncheon to the Ellis Williamson post American Legionaries in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Some persons enjoyed an unusual feast and a delightful social hour.

## A Card of Thanks.

We thank our many friends for their generous sympathy which they so kindly manifested at the sudden death of our mother. We hope that God will be gracious to every one of you.

The McDiarmid Family.

A stout woman wedged into a crowded street car was having difficulty getting into her tightly buttoned jacket pocket to extract her fare.

"Madam said the man next to her, during her fruitless struggles, "Let me pay your fare."

She protested rather indignantly.

"My only reason for wishing to do so," he said "is that you've unbuttoned my suspenders three times trying to get into your pocket."

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