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A Big Barbecue.

In appreciation of their good services this year, and in many instances for several years, on Tuesday of this week Messrs. T. B. and C. E. Upchurch, J. W., F. P. and J. S. Johnson and Harry Green gave their colored farmers with their entire families which numbered 325 persons, a big barbecued dinner of mutton and pork.

It would take several fertile imaginations to describe the hilarity in that crowd of feasters. We find language is inadequate.

Torrey to Hold Revival in Charlotte.

Charlotte, July 23.—An extended series of evangelistic services conducted by Dr. R. A. Torrey, of Chicago, at the First Presbyterian church, will be one of the important events here this fall. The services will extend from October 25 through November 8.

Clippings From The Laurinburg Exchange.

Sheriff J. W. Odom and Deputy R. M. Miller made a big haul on Saturday night in the upper regions of Laurel Hill township near the Richmond county line, when they captured three white men, a big copper still and two gallons of peach brandy. The outfit was located in the peach country and the peach brandy was quite in season since this famous Sandhills fruit is now in harvest.

Project 395: Robeson county: 10.5 miles of grading and structures on Route 21 between Lumberton and Cumberland county line. Low bid for roadway by Jamison Brothers, Inc., at \$52,923. Low bid for structures by Rhyme and Kitchen at \$63,573.15.

Project 547: Hoke county: 13.75 miles of grading and structures on Route 70 between Raeford and Moore county line. Low bid for roadway by J. A. Marrow at \$56,210.25.

Up to Wednesday morning there had been loaded or placed for loading 348 refrigerator cars of the 1925 cantaloupe crop of Scotland county. The figures do not include express shipments, which would run probably 15 to 20 additional cars, nor a few cars loaded at Hasty and McColl.

The movement of watermelons has begun from this county with six car loads shipped to date.

Following close on the heels of the cantaloupe is the watermelon, and the Tom Watson and Jish Creys are coming into their own this week. The first car of the season was purchased by Gibson and James from R. P. Lane and D. C. McNeill and the price was \$350.

What is said to be perhaps the greatest revival meeting in the history of Spring Hill Baptist church comes to a close Thursday night of this week. Dr. J. M. Kester of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, has been doing the preaching and assisting Dr. Arnette, the pastor. There have been 23 additions to the church membership as a result of the meeting and these and possibly others will be baptised at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in the Lumbee river at Riverton.

Rocky Mount, July 26.—Rocky Mount has taken up the fight against rabid dogs by passing an ordinance requiring owners to register and muzzle their dogs. Preparation has been made for the inoculation of dogs. A new supply of serum has been received for the purpose.

Raeford Kiwanis.

The Raeford Kiwanis club was host to the Sandhill Kiwanis club last Thursday evening, and we had a full hall.

It had been planned for some time to have the Sandhill club as cur guests, and the wish was consummated Thursday. The whole program was turned over to the visitors, and they gave us a pleasurable evening.

Chairman Johnson of Aberdeen presided.

Kiwanian May introduced us to the "notorious" members of the Sandhill club. We know them better now.

A quartet rendered several numbers to the delight of the club, and repeated encores gave us several solos by Kiwanian Bernard of Southern Pines.

Kiwanian Bob Page introduced the speaker of the evening, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme court, L. R. Varner of Lumberton, who spoke on the progress of the State.

The Raeford club was cordially invited to visit the Sandhill club, which we will at the first opportunity.

The Civic club gave us and our guests a splendid dinner, and guests were unstinted in their praise of the bountiful feed.

Qualifying to Teach.

James E. Hillman, head of the Bureau of Certification in the State Department of Education, told the student-teachers in the Neuse Forest Summer School Tuesday some unpleasant facts as to the qualifications of the 22,000 teachers in North Carolina.

One of the things he emphasized was that there are 1,700 teachers in the State who have not had as much as a high school period for the entire teaching force of the State was given at one and one-half years.

The average beyond the high school grades for teachers serving the rural schools was said to be from one-half to one year.

Though the picture thus drawn of teachers' qualifications is by no means roseate, one is heartened by the knowledge that progress has been and is still being made, and that the educational standard of the public schools is being steadily raised. It is a far cry from the present status to what it was when Governor Aycock began to march at the head of a band of awakened educational leaders.

To train the young idea how to shoot is worthy of the best in man or woman, but to train the young idea how to shoot "straight" calls for more than character and natural aptitude to teach. It demands the best trained minds a generous State can provide.—Charlotte Observer.

The It Could Be Worse.

(Mutual Magazine.)

"Josh," said Farmer Wilkins to his son, "I wish, if you don't mind, you'd eat off by yourself instead of with the summer boarders."

"Ain't my society good enough for 'em?"

"Your society's all right, but your appetite sets a terrible example."

The roads were badly washed by the big rain Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Fuller is erecting a filling station on his corner lot, Main street and Harris avenue. The building is being rushed to completion.

WILLIAM JENNING BRYAN DEAD.

William Jennings Bryan died suddenly in Dayton, Tenn., last Sunday, July 26th, aged 65 years while taking an after dinner nap.

Mr. Bryan was three times the democratic nominee for president and was Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, and was one of the greatest men this country has ever produced.

Since the close of the Scopes trial, Mr. Bryan had been filling some speaking dates and doing some writing before leaving Dayton, and his great work for the preservation of the Bible and Christianity has been brought to a close, to the deep sorrow of Christians the world over.

For many years Satan and his cohorts have constantly and relentlessly ridiculed Bryan in every form and fashion, without rime or reason. Now he is dead they are joining in a mead of praise.

From every viewpoint Bryan was one of the greatest and also the cleanest men who ever lived, and was the recognized leader of the fundamentalists.

He was the Great Commoner. Incidents in his life prove this.

While Mr. Bryan lived near Lincoln, Neb., his home was at Fairview, seven miles from the city, and a trolley line connects the places. A young Englishman was a metorman on that line, and the Commoner was often a passenger, so they became well acquainted.

When it became known that Mr. Bryan was soon to start on his first trip around the world, the young Englishman said to him one day:

"Mr. Bryan, you get to England, and see my mother, tell her I am getting along well."

Mr. Bryan was receiving more attention from the nobility of all the countries through which he had passed than had any other American, although he was only a private citizen. He was given a great deal more attention by the crowned heads of the Old World than had been given General-President Grant, who had but recently been victorious in one of the world's greatest wars, and who had just retired from a second term as president of the greatest republic on earth, still when he arrived in that little insignificant town, he excused himself from his elite company, hunted up that poor old woman and delivered the message from HER boy, and a carefully wrapped package was brought in Brayan's suitcase and delivered to that boy—a large plum pudding, sent by that mother to her son. Who but Bryan would not have been too busy to have looked up that poor old woman in her shabby hut to deliver a message of love from her son, while the king of England waited an interview with America's greatest statesman; and who but Bryan would lug plum pudding thousands of miles merely to please two very poor, unknown people?

We had a very heavy rain Saturday and farms in the western part of the county were badly washed up, and corn was badly blown and broken off, so the loss is considerable.

Bad checks in payment for bills at stores are frequently given, and indictments are becoming more frequent. Often these check flashers get a bill of goods and some cash, when they know when they write the check they haven't a cent in bank. All such people should be building roads.

Convention of the Hoke County Sunday School Association

Meets Aug. 15 and 16. Workers from all Sunday Schools of all denominations in the County are expected to attend the annual Convention of the Hoke County Sunday School Association, which has been announced for Saturday and Sunday, August 15 and 16, at Shiloh Presbyterian Church.

Representing the North Carolina Sunday School Association in the convention will be Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent, Miss Daisy Magee, Children's Division Superintendent, and Miss Ruby Holland, Office Assistant. These speakers have had experience in the work with Sunday Schools both large and small. There will also be on the program a number of the prominent pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School workers in the county.

Plans and program for the convention are being worked out by L. B. McBrayer, President, and R. B. Lewis, Jr., Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers having announced that the county having present in the convention the largest number of representatives sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Any Sunday School in the county is eligible to compete for the pennant, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held, and others within one mile of the convention church. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition among the Sunday Schools for the pennant.

Miss Irma Nisbet has been sick the past several days we are sorry to hear.

It is hoped a good many late vegetables will be grown for canning purposes.

Mr. Herbert McKeithan's new bungalow has been completed and is a very pretty home.

Mrs. W. M. Thomas and Miss Mabel McLean spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach.

Capt. Chandler Roberts of the Norfolk Southern Ry. is spending his vacation with his home folks.

Misses Bulah McLean and Mary Poole returned from N. C. W. Summer School last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Currie, Mrs. Annie Elam and Mr. Todd Currie of Fayetteville were in town Monday morning.

The weather is still very dry in most of the western part of the State, and very little can be made this year.

The storm Saturday evening caused a confusion with the electric lights, and in some instances they were buried out.

The boll weevils are coming back on some farms thicker than ever, but on other farms there are very few.

A car struck Blind Pig on Main street Saturday night, but didn't hurt him much. It is a wonder he has not been killed.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin of Rowland spent Saturday night and Sunday a guest of Misses Ida and Mattie McLauchlin.

Mr. J. L. Thomas and Mrs. Mamie Osborne of Durham Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clayton of Roxboro visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowland Sunday and until Monday. These are father, sister and niece of Mrs. Rowland.

Locals.

Mrs. F. Smith has returned from a stay at Montreat.

In many places the drouth has made corn look humpshouldered. There are some farms on which no boll weevils have yet been seen.

The commercial school opened last Thursday with a good enrollment.

The price of cotton is flopping up and down as if they had some to handle.

Messrs. Raymond and John Cal McLean are playing league ball in Florida.

Mr. J. Lawrence Conoly has accepted a position with the Auto Inn in Wagram.

Kannapolis is a manufacturing town on the Southern Ry north of Concord.

The loss in tobacco by drouth and hailstorm in this county will amount to a large sum.

Dry years extra large things do not grow, but as Hamebone says, "da it's more bettah."

Mr. J. W. McLauchlin came down from Montreat Thursday and remained until Saturday.

The rain last Thursday evening was the heaviest that has fallen in this section in many months.

In the most thrilling game of the season, Raeford nosed out Clio seven to six here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Luke Bethune had a fall a few days ago in which she received injuries that have since kept her in her room.

Mr. W. L. Bethune and family of Raeford and Mr. W. L. Maultsby and family of Montreat spent last week at the Pike.

The First National Bank of Lumberton closed its doors last Friday. It is said this bank hadn't gotten over 1920.

Hamebone says: "Grub alluz tastes mo' bettah to me wen hit gits 'way fum home—en hit ginnally tastes mo' plintiful, soo."

Raeford has played against pretty nearly all the teams Fayetteville has. Let those outsiders sit as jurors in the matter of dirty base ball.

Mr. Howard McNair of Maxton is superintendent of the State Farm in Halifax. We saw him Friday and he says he has 5000 acres of very fine crops.

One of the most revolting cases of incest is reported in Thursday's Robesonian. The punishment in such cases, as the law now is, is inadequate we think.

In the Montrose and Ashley Heights section no rain came last week, and the farms up there needed it, and during the past few days they've had good rain.

Few people with any grit at all will submit being robbed even in sport, and protesting against robbery, is Raeford's ball team's offence against Fayetteville.

The Journal office is a very hot place. We are so surrounded we get no help from the zephyrs that delight others, so if you smell sulphur in places, remember the cause.

Baucom's Cash Store starts a big 10-days Clearance Sale today (Thursday) that continues until Monday night, Aug. 10th. They are offering great bargains and expect a big sale, and we expect their expectations to be realized.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., is expected to return to Raeford Aug. 18th.

Raeford ball team lost to Duke Saturday, at Duke, a good game game 2 to 1.

The board of county commissioners meet next Monday in regular monthly session.

In as fine game as any teams can play, Kannapolis defeated Raeford 1 to 0 on the local lot Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Dickson Lindeman and little daughter, of Raleigh, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Miss Jesse McNeill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill, of Carthage, was married to Mr. Claud Woltz of Gastonia on July 22nd.

Mr. E. W. Huggins of Raeford, R. I. was in town Saturday with a load of cantaloupes, and in the lot was a twin that is quite unusual.

We notice that the wage and salary commission has increased the pay of 21 road employes and reduced the pay of two. That's poor reform.

Miss Frances Smith, who has lived with her aunt, Mrs. McNair of Bennettsville, S. C., is now visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith.

Mrs. L. E. Windham and little daughters, Alice and Helen of Lakeland, Fla., had been spending some time with Mrs. Windham's sister, Mrs. S. F. Lee, but left last Wednesday to attend the peach show and to visit friends in Hamlet.

It doesn't always pay to be prejudiced against "sales." It is very true that some merchants in some towns, have at times, made exaggerating claims regarding the bargains they were offering, but when a store that is well KNOWN TO BE RELIABLE puts on a sale it is usually worth while to investigate.

SPECIAL BROOM SALE for 10 days. See our show window. Nice light house brooms 39c. McNeill Grocery Co.

PROGRAM NEW THEATRE

RAEFORD, N. C.

July 29th and August 1st—"Cowboy Prince." Also comedy, Commencement Day. Our Gang. August 3rd and 4th—"So This Is Marriage."

August 5th and 6th—"Penrod and Sam."

We now have both currents and guarantee a show every night.

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Come and SEE, and let YOUR JUDGEMENT be your guide!

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