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Sandy Grove Reunion.

The Sandy Grove Reunion is a great occasion. The attendance Sunday was the greatest ever. Something like two churchfuls attended Sunday. Rev. A. D. Carswell, the pastor, preached a great sermon to a full house. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., assisted in the administration of the ordinance.

The attendance of the dispersed abroad was the largest ever known. There were a number of former members present Sunday who had not been there in many years. It is an unique pleasure to meet friends one knew intimately a half or a quarter of a century ago. A revival of old time sentiments revives the aged spiritually, and mentally. So many of the former members of the Sandy Grove church have gone out to bless the world in usefulness, it is a source of just pride, and a consolation to those remaining.

Several features of the reunion are worth attention; the solemn reverence the place invokes, produced by hallowed memories, the appropriate music, the observance of sacred rites, the reminiscences of other days. The afternoon services were given over to reminiscence talks by Dr. John Peter Monroe, Dr. Watson Fairley, Dr. Dan Currie, Mr. Murdoch McLeod et al. The quartet, McKeithan, Davis, Poole and McKeithan, rendered beautifully several selections.

We did not mention the sumptuous repast served the large

our eyes pictures the heavy laden table, it was a gigantic spread, and now, we find it impossible to describe. You never saw anything to beat it. I do not care where you have been, or what you have eaten. Taken altogether, it was a great occasion, and a profitable one, we trust to many, but to those who went for ham and chicken were little benefited spiritually. They received no soul uplift. Indeed, it is regrettable that such live

A Highway Farmer.

A truckload of tobacco was stolen from the packhouse of Mr. J. D. Tapp, belonging to Tapp & Dixon, on Tuesday night of last week. On Wednesday the owners traced it and found it on the floor of a war-house in Fairmont. It was sold, but the man who placed it there has never called for his check.

It is believed a man named J. A. or J. B. Webb, from Johnston county is the man who stole the tobacco. Webb sold a load of tobacco in Fairmont last week and got the money for that. This proved to be stolen, and it is said the car he drives was stolen also, and a reward of \$500 is offered for his capture.

Named Chief Marshal.

Fayetteville, Sept. 17—Dr. J. Da-Costa Highsmith, of this city, has been named chief marshal of the Cape Fear Fair for the 1925 session to be held here in the latter part of October. Dr. Highsmith is one of the most prominent of Fayetteville physicians and surgeons, and his appointment will be a popular one. Dr. Highsmith is associated with his father, Dr. J. Frank Highsmith, in the conduct of the Highsmith hospital. He will announce his assistant marshals within a few days.

Lively Race for Second Position.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—With the tentative announcement by Dr. J. Vance McGougan, of Fayetteville, of his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor, a lively race for the second position on the Democratic ticket seems certain and bids fair to get well under way before any contest is started for the position of Governor.

O. Max Gardner, defeated in 1920 by a narrow margin in runoff primary with Cameron Morrison after a heated three corner race had eliminated Robert N. Page, is regarded as a certain candidate in 1928, but the question of whether or not he will have opposition is still an open one, with Secretary of State W. N. Everett and Alfred M. Scales, of Greensboro, most frequently mentioned as possible opponents.

But the lines have already formed for a lively race for Lieutenant Governor, as W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Northampton county, is regarded as a certain candidate. Mr. Burgwyn served in the 1921 Senate, with Dr. McGougan, and had previously served in the same body. He has continued to come to the Legislature since that time, having been a member of the 1923 House and President pro tempore of the Senate in 1925.

Both of the contestants are well known throughout the State, and the race is sure to be a lively one.

Clippings From The Robesonian.

Rocky Mount Telegram, telling of organization there of a band

by lending money at ruinous rates of interest, says that in some instances as high as 480 per cent has been charged. An action against three defendants set forth that the plaintiff borrowed from them \$48 and paid \$80 interest in addition to the principal. Men who wring from the misfortunes of people their hard-earned dollars by such means are infinitely worse than highway robbers or burglars. Burglars and highway robbers at least have courage of a sort, and daring, which cannot be said of the slimy reptiles who fatten by such means as the loan sharks use.

There was considerable hail and wind up Lumber Bridge way in the storm Tuesday afternoon, some cotton being beaten out on the ground, according to Mr. J. J. Shaw of Lumber Bridge, who was a Lumberton visitor this morning. This was confined to a stretch about 5 miles long by 1 mile wide, Big swamp to Parkton.

At Rex the same afternoon lightning tore out of the steeple of the church, knocked down three people in Mr. J. S. Johnson's store and damaged screen doors in Mr. Johnson's residence.

Fire caused by lightning yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed a warehouse and 250 bales of cotton at Marietta belonging to J. S. Oliver & Co., according to information received here this morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Carolinas Exposition is on in Charlotte displaying Made in Carolinas products. A good many from Hoke will attend.

The weather moderated a little the latter part of last week, but we have seen a few years when the warm weather continued into October, and it may do that this fall.

Literary Department of the Mothers' Club Meets.

(Communicated.)

The Literary Department of the Woman's Club held its first regular meeting for the club year with Mrs. J. U. Thomas September 8th.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton, chairman of this department presided over the business.

A motion was made and carried that the club inspire and encourage more essay writing in the Raeford High School, and that a prize be given to the student who writes the best original essay during the year.

The program, Some of the Wonders of the West, was led by Mrs. R. L. Murray. She gave an interesting paper on the Yellowstone Park. Mrs. W. M. Fairley gave a talk on the many interesting places and things of California. Miss Mary Eliza McFadyen wrote a very instructive paper on the Colorado Canon, having been there this summer. Miss Mamie McKeithan very ably read this paper in the absence of Miss McFadyen.

After the program, the joint hostesses, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. T. B. Thomas and Mrs. I. H. Shankle served delicious home made cake with pink and green ice cream, pink and green, the club colors, were carried out in the refreshments and in the decoration of the rooms and porch. The magnificent home was beautiful in this color scheme. Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mrs. Luke Bethune rendered several pieces on the piano while refreshments were being served.

How About It?

I noticed in the Journal about two weeks ago, the question was asked, will we have a day of thanksgiving separate and apart from our regular Thanksgiving day to give thanks unto the Lord for the many blessings he has given us?

I have been waiting for some one else to give his opinion about this, but no one seems to be enough interested in this all important question to give his views. The Lord has blessed us with good seasons and with good crops and many other blessings that we ought to be, and I believe, thankful for, but we have failed to come together as a whole and give thanks unto Him.

Now let us fall in line with some of the other counties and come together and give thanks a part of one day at least for the blessings that we have enjoyed because we know that the Lord is the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Return unto Me and I will return unto you sayeth the Lord of host. Malachi 3-7. And one of them when he saw that he was healed turned back and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet and gave thanks, and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, were there not ten cleansed, where are the nine. There are not found that returned to give glory to God save the stranger? Luke 17, 15 16 17 18.

Now let's not be worse than a stranger, but let's go to God and give thanks.

E. M. SMITH
Raeford, N. C. Sept. 18th.

Mr. John McMillan of Manley visited his son, Mr. L. S. McMillan Saturday.

The Made-in Carolinas Exposition starts off the fairs in the State this week, and for two months they'll come so thick you can't go to a tenth of 'em.

Living With "T. B." Without Danger.

Sanatorium, September 11.—There are a few simple precautions and sanitary rules that persons living with a tuberculosis patient himself may follow that will make "T. B." of no more danger than a well person. When a "T. B." and those who care for him follow these rules an unreasonable fear of the person suffering with tuberculosis is foolish.

Infection by the tubercle bacillus comes almost exclusively from the sputum of the tuberculous patient. So the safe disposal of the sputum of the patient is one of the most important precautions. Never spit except in a sputum cup which can be burned. Cover the mouth with a rag piece of gauze or a paper napkin when the patient coughs or sneezes. The next big rule. Don't use the bare hand. The fine spray in which the germs live will be spread all over it. If sputum is accidentally spilled cover it with disinfectant, let stand for a while, wipe up with a rag and burn the rag.

In disinfecting the room of a "T. B." formaldehyde candles may be used. Every article in the room hung in the sunshine for three days is fully as good. Disinfect or boil for five minutes all dishes or drinking vessels the patient uses, unless the patient uses separate dishes and drinking vessels. All plus food should be boiled or steamed. Boil the patient's clothing for five minutes.

When sweeping the laundry, sweep the floor in the patient's room with damp sawdust or bits of wet paper before sweeping.

Don't kiss the patient if he coughs and never kiss any one on the lips even if they do not cough. Never allow the tuberculosis patient to sleep with any one. Every time another person waits on the patient the hands must be washed in soap and water.

Children are much more easily infected than adults. Keep them away from the person and the room of the "T. B." as long as the patient coughs or spits. Never let the patient kiss or fondle them or allow them to handle or eat food or anything the patient has had his hands on.

How Editors Get it Mixed.

Last Wednesday morning it was talked on the streets of Raeford that the postmaster at Rockingham had been killed by robbers who had entered and found the postmaster in their way. The Rockingham postmaster is named Long, so we got the whole story. Now this is how we got it:

A travelling man told a filling station man in Raeford that robbers had entered the postoffice at Rocky Mount and shot the postmaster. The gas man understood him to say Rockingham, and so told it. The truth is: Robbers entered Rocky Mount postoffice at the hour of 11:30 on that night and found a clerk still there, and they shot and wounded him. We hope the postmaster at Rockingham will not feel dead, because of our news item.

Rallies at the churches come thick and fast along this time of year. The object of these rallies with colored people, particularly, is to raise money for the various church improvements, while the people have money, and it isn't a stupid idea.



EVANGELIST CARL E. GADDY, who begins a tent meeting in Raeford tomorrow, Friday, night. Friends have written that Mr Gaddy is good, zealous man, but to us he is a stranger, and we make this announcement by request. If he succeeds in driving the Devil out of anybody's life, we bid him Godspeed.

Raeford Business College.

The Commercial School conducted in the Bank of Raeford building offers the same advantages business colleges in other places offer, and we are glad to publish a roll of those taking advantage of acquiring a business education. The roll is as follows:

Those taking the secretarial course are:

Misses Marie Dew, Eloise McFadyen, Kathryn Baird, Janette Picklesimer, Mabel Picklesimer, Jessie Ferguson, Bessie Cook, Lucy Brown, Mollie, Louisa Baird, William Baird, Edward Smith, Archie McKeithan, John McFadyen, Allen McGill, George McFadyen, Yonnger Snead.

Those taking the commercial and typewriting course are:

Misses Etta Conoly, Marie Bottom, Messrs. Crawford Thomas, John Wilson, Robert Draughton, Oliver Deaton, William Price.

The commercial school has been in session two months.

The Men of the Church.

The Men of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery met at Antioch Thursday with a good attendance and a fine program well carried out.

J. Alon McIver of Carthage was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

The well known hospitality of the people of Antioch was fully sustained. They are liberal hosts.

Raeford Kiwanis.

Kiwanian is singular, and Kiwanis is plural, ain't it Paul? Well, I speak of the Kiwanis. A good attendance last Thursday evening, which again elevated the spirit of the secretary, and then the eats furnished by the Civic department of the Woman's club were delightful.

Kiwanian W. K. Bethune of Lumberton was the speaker of the evening and gave the club some mighty good common sense advice.

The club will hit a new stride soon and become a great factor in the upbuilding of the community.

A contribution was made to school athletics Thursday night and interest was awakened so that more will be done later.

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DON'T FORGET to visit Jordan's Electric Shoe Shop while in town.

From Presb. Church Bulletin.

Last Sunday we had 276 in S. S., 9 more than Sunday before. It is a long way to 400 on Oct. 4th, but we CAN DO IT.

This Rally is not simply a temporary spirit, but taking seriously the fact that every member of our church and community ought to be studying God's word. It is important for our daily lives; for the next 25 years of our social living and for our eternal happiness, for God's revealed truth is essential to the proper development of our lives.

DO YOU think so? Then let us make the effort to make our Sunday school "the whole church studying the word of God, and living it."

Please be in your seats by 9:40, so we can begin the worship at 9:45. We have only one hour a week. Don't lose 15 minutes in getting ready. If you have to stand in the church yard and talk, come earlier. All superintendents and teachers should be in their places and ready, before 9:40.

At the teachers' meeting it was decided to have the Rally Day program at the 11 o'clock service Oct. 4th. The following committees were appointed. I. Program, all superintendents. II. Membership, Dr. Cromartie, Mr. J. E. Conoly and Miss Mary Blue. III. Decoration, Mrs. Rowland, Miss Mamie McKeithan and her class, and Mrs. W. T. Covington's class.

Notice, Blue Springs!

The pupils of the Blue Springs School are requested to meet at the school house on next Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock to register and get a list of the books

PROGRAM NEW THEATRE RAEFORD, N. C.

Sept. 25th and 26th—"Lash of the Whip." Also a Hal Roach comedy, "Haunted Honey moon."

Sept. 27th and 28th—"Cheaper to Many," with Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel and Marguerite De La Motte.

Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st—"Marriage Cheat," all star drama. Also a one reel comedy.

Coming, Oct. 5th and 6th—"The Ten Commandments."

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50c per lb. Milk 12c per qt. Customer return bottles.
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