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NORTH CAROLINA.

(By Mrs. T. P. Upchurch)
We are studying North Carolina,
From the mountains to the sea,
Taking up the Piedmont section,
Just between, as you'll agree;
And we're most enthusiastic,
As statistics pile up high,
Telling all about our rating,
Comparing other states near by.

To the west the Blue Ridge towers,
Making scenery unsurpassed,
In the east the broad Atlantic
Keeps us gazing, holds us fast.
Then we've thriving towns and cities,

Lovely homes and mansions too
Highways run in each direction,
Who could wish for finer view?
And right here in North Carolina
Cotton grows so very high,
That the little piccininies—
Are quite hid to passers by.

And tobacco, corn, potatoes,
Grow as fine as anywhere,
Mellons too in great abundance,
Luscious fruit that scent the air.
Many factories too are standing,
That attest her mighty fame,
Hosiery mills that are the biggest,
Denim mills that rate the same.

Then we head the list in making
Aluminum at Badin town;
Towels, chairs and knitted garments—
Each hold a place in world renown.

In the south we lead in textiles,
Electric plants and furniture,
And our schools and public buildings,
Are quite a credit, I am sure,
And we find that those who're living,
In this good old state of ours,
Are blessed with peace and plenty—
Fertile fields, and streams, and flowers.

We're making rapid progress,
Going steady in every line,
Educating factories, working mines,
And we'll keep our factories going
With the power we have at hand—
We have harnessed creeks and rivers,
That are running through our land.

We are proud of North Carolina,
For a people strong and brave,
Who will march straight into battle,
When they see Old Glory wave.
And her birth rate is the highest,
And her death rate very low;
We're of purest Anglo-Saxon,
Better folks you'll never know.

Then summer winds blow softly,
Where the longleaf pine holds sway,
From mountain stream to coastal plane,
There has dawned a brighter day.
Let loyal sons and daughters,
Her priceless worth relate
With accent clear, that all may hear
From "Down Home," "The Old North State!"

You remember the splendid county fair we had here a few years ago in the tobacco warehouse? Didn't know what your neighbor had before.

The local co-op manager, Mr. John Blue, has been crowded with cotton for some weeks. The warehouse is full, notwithstanding several car loads are shipped away daily.

There was damage done by heavy rain in Robeson county two weeks ago. There was a good rain in Hoke from Montrose south to the county line; there was no rain to the north of us, nor in Scotland; there have been sprinkles since, but the drought over the South.

Hoke County Taxes.

No. polls, 1,577
Total Property, \$10,578,093.
Dogs, 889.00.
County Schools, \$58,429.39.
Special Schools, 32,332.65.
School Bonds, 2,115.62.
General County, 16,655.54.
Road Maintenance, 16,924.95.
Road Bonds, 11,051.19.
C.H. and J. Bonds, 3,315.36.
Old Debt, 2,210.24.
Pensions, 1,057.81.
Total Taxes, \$144,971.85.

George G. Davis Dies.

Mr. George G. Davis, aged 70 years, died at his home in this town Friday morning at four o'clock. His health had been bad for some weeks, but his death was unexpected and was a shock to his family and friends.

Mr. Davis was a good man, a quiet, inoffensive citizen, who constantly guarded against evil. He was not a church member until recently he joined the Raeford Presbyterian church, but he was a man who abhorred sin.

His wife preceded him to the grave about a year. He leaves three sons, Messrs. Charlie, William and Marshall A. Davis, all of Raeford, and one daughter, Mrs. Charlie Monroe, of Dundarrach.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by his pastor, Dr. W. M. Fairley, and interment was made in Raeford cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends, and the floral tribute was large and beautiful.

Going After Big Game.

There has been in North Carolina a very colorful game of hide-and-seek, the mysterious and scandalous maneuverings of the officials of the defunct Fisheries Products Company. Thousands of good men were mulcted and defrauded of their hard earned dollars and in some cases reduced to absolute poverty. In one instance a man is known to have died in abject misery because of his losses thus sustained.

Announcement that suit has been instituted in New York state against the former officials of this company through the activity of the North Carolina receivers of the company, will be received with approval, not only by those who lost money in this business, but by every one who believes in the right and a square deal. It is hoped that the men responsible for the mischief will be made to answer for their acts, and that the way of the crook will be made harder in this state in the future.—Laurinburg Exchange.

The frost slayed things in some places.
Guess this is the last of peatime.
The cold weather came in on schedule time this year.

There has been but little rain in any part of the south all this year, but in the north there has been plenty.

Will McIver, colored, who farms for Mr. Ed McNair, will make 13 bales of cotton and plenty of corn with one mule this year.

Little Annie Bethune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bethune, whose thigh was broken, and who was in Highsmith's hospital for some weeks, has been brought home and is getting along well.

COTTON MARKETS.

When the report of cotton ginned in October last was made public, the Government last week since fell a cent or more on the pound, just as The Journal predicted would several weeks ago. We have had an unprecedented dry spell, hot, and never a gathering been rushed as it has this year, and the folks have called it a market as fast as they could. The railroads have been unable to handle it last month, and the Government, being so estimate upon the ginners, has largely places the crop considerably over fourteen million bales, and the North Carolina crop at one million one hundred and fifty thousand bales, and in this State Oct. 1, through Oct. 10, and seventy two thousand bales, and the total planted to Oct. 10, I was seven million and a hundred thousand bales, and under the usual conditions, we make is over half the crop. We make one other prediction, that is the Government will buy two million bales for the Government.

A Land of Hope.

We cannot see how our neighbors and friends could have been kinder than they have been to us during our recent lament for which we are so gratefully and herein attempt to express our thanks.

Charles W. Davis,
William A. Davis,
Marshall A. Davis,
Mrs. Amanda E. Davis.

The Sandhill Fair.

The Sandhill Fair on Friday day, Oct. 17th and will close Friday 20th. It is the best fair in the State, but they claim it is different. No midway nor gambling.

Hoke county is to make exhibitors in this fair, but we got such a late start we cannot do our best, but let us do the best we can. If the people of Hoke had as much confidence in themselves and the editor of the Journal has in them, the county will have a creditable exhibit at Pinehurst the last week in October.

The State Fair.

The State Fair opened Tuesday morning and will continue through Saturday. Five days of pleasure and sight seeing will be enjoyed by thousands of North Carolinians.

The flowers growing on the grounds will be a special feature, provided the frost didn't kill 'em.

The Cape Fear Fair.

We are carrying this week a large ad. of the Cape Fear Fair, which opens on Tuesday next for four days exhibits. This fair is always well attended by people of this section, and we have no doubt many of them will take it in this year.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were 8,550 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1925 prior to October 1, 1925 as compared with 1,408 bales ginned to October 1, 1924.

Mr. Charlie McInnis had his wrist by the kick of a Ford car a few days ago.

Miss Addie Ferguson, now Mrs. Monroe Goldston, with her husband and two little sons from far away California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferguson of this city.

Short Items.

There was not only frost but ice Sunday morning.
Mr. W. H. Graham of Raleigh spent the week end at home.
Mr. Neill Currie of State College spent the week end at home.

Some farmers are holding cotton since the price fell below 20c.
Mr. Duncan Currie of Charlotte is spending a few days at home.
Raeford baseball fans listened in to get the report of the World series by Radio.

Dr. Fairley and Elder McLean Campbell are attending Synod in Mooresville this week.
Mrs. D. Newton of Black Creek spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. McDuffie.

Raeford High School football team play Wilmington at Wilmington next Saturday afternoon.
Mr. John A. McNeill has a Porto Rico yam on exhibition that weighs 9 1/2 pounds. Some potato.

The dry weather is worse on sandhill roads than wet, and the roads in the upper part of the county are not good.
There will be a box party at Mildouson High School Friday night, Oct. 16th. Proceeds for the benefit of the school.

The filling stations in Moore county have closed Sundays, too, at least those in Aberdeen have. Better buy gas Saturday.
Mr. John McKay Blue had a dislocated kneecap in a practice game of football one day last week, and he is now on crutches.

Paul Grimes, who plays football game at Lumberton Friday, had a sprained shoulder and a broken rib, we are told.
Gwynndolin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt McNeill, of lower Antioch township, aged 21 months, died on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Ann Steele, wife of Mr. R. T. Steele, and mother of Mr. John N. Steele, cashier of the Bank of Wagram, died on Oct. 3 in a hospital in Fayetteville.

Mr. Chalmers W. Currie was right badly injured when his cart turned over near Laurinburg last Friday. He was carried to a hospital in Hamlet, and is there still, but is improving.

Mr. David Stanley, who used to work for the Hoke County Journal, is a guest of Mr. Starr McMullan this week. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Stanley has been suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism for many months.

We believe that to the credit of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch will go the praise for writing the best poem ever written of NORTH CAROLINA, with the exception of the words of The Old North State by Gaston. It appears in this issue. Read it.

You will find it decidedly to your advantage to always read the advertisements in The Journal. You will find that it will save you time and money. The fact that they advertise proves that advertisers know they have something worthwhile to offer.

Evangelist Carl E. Gaddy is still preaching each night at 7:30 to large congregations under his tent on the old school campus, and we are told there have been many conversions. There will be services every night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We start a new serial in this issue, "Neighbors." We believe you will like it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch have spent the past week in the western part of the State. It is very likely to come some wet weather before Christmas. Wet follows dry as a rule.

The Raeford High School football team lost a game to the Lumberton High School team last Friday afternoon by a 12 to 7 score.

Mr. T. B. Upchurch is having built a brick shoe shop for Dock Bratcher, colored, on the rear of his lots west of the Johnson Covington building.

Because of adverse conditions, some Hoke county farmers are making short crops again this year, and two short crops coming together hits 'em hard.

Three gins just over the line in Moore county, three at Wagram, three at Red Springs, one at Shannon, one at Lumber Bridge and some in Cumberland gin a lot of Hoke county cotton.

THE SANDHILL FAIR.

ATTENTION, LADIES!
The Women's Exhibit at the Sandhill Fair has been turned over to the following ladies:

Culinary Division One—
Class A, Canned Fruits and Vegetables;
Class B, Jams and Marmelades;
Class C, Jelly;
Class D, Preserves;
Class E, Pickles and Relishes;
Class F, Pantry Supplies;
Class G, Pies;
Class H, Candy.

Class I, Fruit Products:
Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Chm.,
" W. P. Hawfield,
" Paul Dickson,
" I. H. Shankle,
" W. M. Norton,
" T. B. Lester,
" J. R. Hampton,
" Paul McCain,
" W. M. McFadyen.

Division 2, Handiwork:
Class A, Embroidery;
Class B, Crochet;
Class C, Tatting;
Class D, Knitting;
Class E, Sewing;
Class F, Bed Spreads,
Class G, Basketry;
Class H, All kind of baby things

Mrs. H. L. Gatin, Chm.,
" W. T. Covington,
" Arch Currie,
" Benton Thomas,
" C. E. Upchurch,
Miss Margaret Currie.

Division 3, Art:
Class A, Paintings, China, Oils, &c.,
Class B, Rugs, Handwoven;
Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Chm.,
" G. B. Rowland,
" J. W. Johnson.

Division 4, Floral:
Class A, Cut Flowers;
Class B, Potted Plants;
Mrs. F. B. Sexton, Chm.,
" J. C. Thomas,
" T. B. Upchurch.

If you have anything in either division, please see these ladies at once.
We want Hoke County to have a Women's Exhibit that will be creditable. Ladies of Hoke, please cooperate with us.
Exhibits must not be later than Oct. 24th.

Mr. Brandon, or any member of the committees, will receive them.
Mrs. H. A. CAMERON,
Chairman for Hoke County,
Women's Department.

The Cole Trial.

People of Hoke county took an interest in the trial of W. B. Cole of Rockingham for killing W. W. Ormond of Raleigh. The trial lasted nearly two weeks. The jury was drawn from a venire of 200 men from Union county. Sunday that jury returned a verdict of Not Guilty. A majority of people believe that Cole didn't get justice.

Ormond and Miss Elizabeth Cole, a daughter of W. B. Cole, had been sweethearts, and the father objected to the match, but had said nothing until after the daughter had informed her father that she had broken with Ormond because of defects she had discovered. When Ormond persisted in his attentions, Cole both spoke to him and wrote to him asking him to desist. Letters conveying threats passed both ways, and in one a slander of Miss Cole was conveyed. Through his attorney Cole had Ormond to sign an agreement to play quits. He lived up to this agreement, except he came to Rockingham occasionally and seemed to have acted challengingly toward Cole.

Pleas of temporary insanity and self-defense were offered by the defense, but we believe that jury acted on the unwritten law. No other trial in this state has ever attracted so much attention. The newspapers have been filled with accounts of it, and every one every day in every mention played on the "wealthy manufacturer" string. Why, we do not know. But they overdid that thing, we think.

But, now Cole must show why he will not have to take the Dr. Peacock route out of his trouble.

Lammie, son of Chief and Mrs. Williamson, had his arm broken when he fell from a swing on the school grounds one day last week.

The Baptist State Convention meets in Shelby next week. The first Baptist State Convention was held in 1830.

PROGRAM NEW THEATRE RAEFORD, N. C.

Oct. 16th—"Swan," a good Paramount picture. Also a good comedy.

Oct. 17th—"Wolves of the Road." Matinee 3:30 P. M., Night 7 P. M. and 9:30 P. M. Also comedy, "Cradle Robbers." Oct. 19th and 20th—"Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances," her new and best picture.

Oct. 21st and 22nd—"Manhattan." Coming Nov. 9th and 10th—"Charlie's Aunt."

THE IMPERIAL SHIRT

With Collar Attached Has a Higher Neck Band. It Looks Better. See our new shipment of the best colors in Broadcloth.

THE KASH STORE

Raeford, N. C.