

**HOKE COUNTY JOURNAL**

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

We had several showers here during Tuesday night.

The price of cotton continues to go lower. Don't crowd it.

Wet weather and hay cutting usually come at the same time.

There are places in town where the frost Sunday did little harm.

We are liable to have a flood of rain when it starts, but it will take good deal to wet the earth.

Last Friday night a heavy gale passed over that disturbed the slumber of the inhabitants.

A Mr. Murray, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fairley Murray, near Wagram, a fine young man, died Monday, we are sorry to hear.

Mr. W. F. Walters has been selling a good many snapbeans lately, of which he had a good crop, but that frost Sunday put a stop to a good business.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church certainly gave the Kiwanis club a most enjoyable feed last Thursday evening.

Wallace, the magician, gave an entertainment in the school auditorium last Saturday night, and amazed his audience by a slight of hand performance.

We had a shooting frolic near Dundarrach Saturday night a week ago, in which three negro men, whose names we have not learned, made targets of themselves and had a good, long practice. One Shaw had his legs so mutilated he was carried to a hospital and had one of them amputated; the two whose legs remained intact used them for security for their appearance somewhere else.

News came here late Tuesday evening that Judge Finley had turned Cole loose. His mind is all right now.

The price of cotton will hardly advance within thirty days, by Nov. 1 the ginners' report will be alarmingly small.

We hear of good corn crops in all parts of the county, and that gives the folks a big advantage they missed last year.

Wagram is coming to the front as a cotton market: more than 300 bales a day have been sold there this fall for several days.

A bale of cotton to the acre is good farming; more than a bale is very good farming, and some have done very well this year.

J. B. Duke, tobacco manufacturer, and the greatest philanthropist in the county, died in New York last Friday, and will be buried in Durham today.

J. J. Parker of Charlotte, who was the Republican candidate for governor in this state in 1920 has been appointed judge of the Federal Court of Appeals in this state, Virginia and S. Carolina.

At the Kiwanis club meeting last Thursday evening Arch McEachern, Ed Smith and Will Covington were elected delegates from the local club to the district convention to be held at Pinehurst in November.

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Business in Raeford has been very good for the past several months.

Mr. D. Currie will next week open a garage in the Fuller concrete building on Harris avenue.

There will not be a long State, or criminal docket, at the next term of Hoke Superior court, which convenes Nov. 16.

Harnett county commissioners recently refused to pay a hospital bill for a deputy sheriff, who was shot down while rading a blockade still.

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Rockfish, Monday, Oct. 19th, 1925.  
Lobelia, Tuesday, Oct. 20th, "  
Montrose, Wednesday, Oct. 21, " 9 to 12 A. M.  
Ashley Heights, Wed. Oct. 21, 1925, 12 to 4 P. M.  
Bowmore, Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 1925.  
Allendale, Friday, Oct. 23rd, "  
Antioch, Saturday, Oct. 24th, "  
Dundarrach, Monday, Oct. 26th, "

Pay in office any time. One per cent. discount will be given to those who pay in October.

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