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THANKS!

I thank my friends for this year's business. I hope you think no less of me than you did a year ago, so that I may reasonably expect your continued patronage. I hope to be able to give you better service next year.

Thanking you, and wishing for you unbounded prosperity and happiness, I am yours truly,
D. SCOTT POOLE.

Presbyterian Christmas Program.

(Contributed.)

Christmas activities began in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, when the Beginners' department had a Christmas service and tree, bringing gifts for the Grandfather Orphanage, near Asheville.

The Junior Choir, trained by Mrs. W. T. Covington, sang a beautiful Christmas anthem at the Sunday morning worship hour. In the afternoon the pastor and the choir gave a Christmas service at the State Tubercular Sanatorium at Montrose.

Monday evening the Young People's Department of the S. S. had a Christmas tree and party at the church, when gifts were exchanged and games played.

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Auxiliary have a good program under the direction of Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin.

Wednesday afternoon the Elementary Department of the S. S. will have a Christmas tree and party at the church.

Early Christmas morning the Christian Endeavor Societies will sing Christmas Carols around at the homes of the members.

The pastor, W. M. Parley, will preach the Christmas sermon Sunday morning, Dec. 27th, at 11 A. M. The choir will sing Christmas songs.

Sunday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7:30, a pageant entitled, "Till The Day Breaks," will be given at the church, the Young Peoples' Department of the S. S. and the C. E. Societies participating.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, from 7 to 10 the Women's Auxiliary will give in the "undercroft" of the church an old fashioned party for the entire congregation.

To explain: This paper is being printed Monday.—Editor.

Lee County Holds Poultry Show.

Jonesboro, Dec. 11.—The third annual Lee County Poultry Show which was held in Sanford Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week proved a success.

Large crowds were in attendance and splendid birds were on exhibition owned largely by Lee County farmers and farm women.

The quality, condition and beautiful colorings of the birds excited many exclamations of admiration and delight from the on-lookers.

To many it was hardly believable that Lee County had so many specimens of fowls. Among the classes were winners at the State Fair and Pinehurst Fair.

Farmers and their hired help in Eastern North Carolina, it seems, have begun the shipping of holly to the Northern markets. The North Carolina legislature sets a time limit on the shooting of birds; it can, likewise, prohibit the hunting of game within its boundaries for the protection of the game. Is it not time for some law to be taken for the protection of the native growth—Lawns and Observer.

A True Story.

Christmas! Christmas! Seals! Who will buy?

The merry voice of a college lad pealed forth across the campus on the November air reaching the ears of a senior sitting in his room dejected, careworn, heart sick. The honor letter on his sweater, the debater's key, the fraternity emblem each told its story of achievement and happy days.

His roommate awkwardly pounded his shoulder saying, "It is just a slight attack, old man. You will be well in no time. The doctor said tuberculosis is easily cured when it is fought scientifically in the early stages. Your stay in the Sanatorium will be a short one."

Brave, smiling, head erect and face forward, the senior put aside his dreams, folded away his cherished plans, went to the sanatorium and fought the fight. Days lengthened into weeks, and weeks into months until one shining, glorious day the doctor said the longed for word, "Cured."

"Tell my story," said the college senior. "Tell it to every student in North Carolina. Teach them that I might have been spared this trial if the health message of the Christmas Seals had been told to me while I was a child in school; had the health habits which help to prevent tuberculosis been trained into my life while it was easy to acquire them."

Christmas Seals! Christmas Seals! Who will buy? Each has its message of hope, each has its weapon to fight the Great White Plague.

Southern Pines, N. C.
December 17, 1925.

Clippings From The Vass Pilot

It is apparent that the beginning of the new day has come, and that a real estate movement has set in the Sandhills that will give us all the excitement we will need for the next two or three years! Two centers of activity are the height of the movement so far. This week the Weymouth Heights estate announces that on February 1st, the price of all Weymouth lots will be \$2,000 an acre. Until that date the price will continue at \$1,500, and no great effort will be made to sell any further property there until it comes in the new figure, as the land is regarded as worth the advanced price and the fixing of February for the advance is merely to give fair notice of what the prices are to be henceforth. Sales that are made until February 1st will be at the present price of \$1,500. The second advance is on the Midland road.

An honor was conferred upon Mr. C. W. Picquet, of Pinehurst, at a meeting of directors of the North Carolina Motion Picture Theatre Owners, held in Charlotte on November 24, when he was elected to the presidency of the organization to fill the unexpired term of Mr. R. D. Craver, resigned.

They are fussing about their taxes being higher now. If they live ten or fifteen years they will begin to pay a little tax. This is just getting started.

If the city government wants to do humanity a service all phone and power line will be required placed under ground; for the reason that this mixture of telephone and light lines will work destruction to human life some day, and regrets never do any good after it is too late to prevent the harm being done.

Mrs. Janie Conoly McPhaul.

Resolutions adopted by Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Antioch Presbyterian church:

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom on October 24, 1925, removed from our midst, our beloved sister and co-worker, Mrs. Janie Conoly McPhaul:

Although for a number of years she was not physically able to take an active part, she was always cheerful;

And ever ready to help and encourage the others in the work for the Master:

Therefore be it resolved: First: That though we deplore the loss of our friend, we realize that God is too wise to err, and trusting Him fully we bow in submission to His holy will, thanking Him for the inspiration of her Christian life;

That we tender our deepest sympathy to her loved ones;

With the prayer that God will be the God of all comfort to them in their sorrow.

Second: That we, the members of Circle No. 3, have sustained a great loss in the death of our friend and co-worker.

Third: That this memorial be recorded in our minutes, a copy be sent to the family, also to The Presbyterian Standard and The Hoke County Journal for publication.

Miss Cattie McKenzie,
Mrs. W. J. McBryde,
Mrs. H. A. McKenzie.

Clipping From The Robesonian.

Ben Burk, a young white man of St. Pauls, was instantly killed in a fall from a train on Tuesday (15th) when he was struck by an A. C. L. fast train. Several witnesses of the tragedy state that the young man stepped back in front of the train. He was thrown 50 feet and was dead when assistance reached him.

Funeral service took place Thursday, afternoon, Dec. 10th at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in St. Pauls, Rev. J. A. Dailey, the pastor, was the officiating minister.

Judge Oliver H. Allen, 75 years old, died at his residence in Kinston Wednesday. He was a veteran of many years' service on the Superior court bench. He was a brother of the late Justice W. R. Allen of the Superior court.

Lecturer George Stuart seems to think that being a womanish woman doesn't help 'em any.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Moore of Wilson were visitors in the city a few days last week.

The statesmen, the animals, the fowls, the insects and the cotton exchanges all are determined the farmers shall not prosper.

For the major part, the people of our State have prospered in 1925, whereof we are glad. We hope next year will be a still better year for all of us.

Our esteemed neighbor, The Sandhill Citizen, put on a whole lot of gaudy Christmas clothes last week, and wore a metropolitan look generally. It seems the Sandhillers are sports to the core and are hustlers from the heart.

A man came to town ten days and engaged a porker; said he had some to sell. Some one told the marketman to be careful, or he would get too large a porker for this market, that that fellow raised mighty big hogs. Well, he brought one last Friday, and it weighed 14 pounds.

Short Items.

McNeill Grocery Company has a fine stock and their store is beautifully decorated.

McLaughlin Co. is in holiday attire and are well stocked with reasonable goods.

The Christmas spirit resides in the Bank of Raeford, and it is well dressed for this occasion.

Natural born merchants and decorators, Baucom's Cash Store is a place of beauty, surely.

Smith Bros. possess the spirit and are displaying the goods for the convenience of shoppers.

Campbell & Co. cater to the whims of the whimsical or to the sober minded customer.

For your present delectation and future comfort, call on Economy Grocery Company.

For beauty arrayed, sweetness boxed up and courtesy doled out, call on Hoke Drug Co.

You may add to the pleasure of the season by a visit to The Cash Store, and taking a look.

Nisbet & Howell are ready in useful things to please the most exacting holiday buyers.

Substantials, things that are necessary together with those to produce mirth at Poole & Co.'s.

Santa Claus' Headquarters and please to see is the Raeford Hardware Co. store today.

Never has Raeford Drug Co. striven harder to produce ascension of beauty, nor in stocking up.

In an effort to unload Epstein's Department Store has dressed up and marked down prices.

Marshalls have been visited by Santa Claus, who left large bundles for you, perhaps go see.

The Variety Store is true to name, beautified, stocked, and take delight in service.

Happy in its new home, Page Trust Co. extends to its host of friends the season's greetings.

Home and happiness are synonyms, and Raeford Furniture Co. exists, therefore.

Raeford Kiwanis Approve Dr. McCain.

Whereas, correspondence has recently appeared in the State press relative to a visit by Mr. R. L. Sentelle to the North Carolina Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Patients wherein complaint is made by Mr. Sentelle that unfair treatment was accorded him at the sanatorium; and

Whereas, we have long known Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the Sanatorium, and are familiar with the splendid service rendered by him for this County and the State at large in the cure and control of tuberculosis and on that account are unwilling to remain silent in the face of unjust criticism that might tend in anyway to hamper him or his work.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Raeford Kiwanis Club, through the undersigned committee, hereby express our full confidence in Dr. McCain as a man and as superintendent of the aforementioned institution and our opinion that unfair or arbitrary action of any kind is entirely foreign in his nature. We consider the State fortunate in having him at the head of the Sanatorium and believe that no one could be found for this position who better combines real Christian charity with practical ability and medical skill.

J. W. CURRIE,
W. P. HAWFIELD,
D. S. POOLE, Com.

Boom for Jackson Springs.

Jackson Springs, Nov. 29 — According to reports current here, this resort is in for development on a larger scale. The springs property has been sold to a syndicate of Northern men who, it is said, are making plans for extensive developments. One of the improvements forecast is a hotel which is said may cost as much as a million dollars. Under the program of change proposed, the present hotel building would be converted into a hospital. A large lake is also in the plan. So golf links, people owning in the vicinity having been offered good prices for their land for this purpose. Total expenditures of three million dollars in making this a great center for tourists are contemplated, it is reported. The water of Jackson Springs has been long known for its medicinal qualities, hundreds of people having come here and found relief for stomach and kidney trouble.

It is said good grade cotton is scarce this year, and will bring a good price later.

Mrs. Katie Bornard Lewis of Wilmington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnard.

You find the Annual Statement in this issue. It fills a page and then over a column on another, the wrong page. The forms were made up wrong, but you can find it all.

GOOD milk cow for sale.
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PROGRAM NEW THEATRE RAEFORD, N. C.

Friday and Saturday—"Wind fire," with Aileen Pringle.
Monday and Tuesday—"Baby Daniels in 'The Manicure Girl'"
Wednesday and Thursday—"Men and Women," with Richard Dix and a William De Mille production.

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THAT SUNRISE SERVICE.

Christmas is a Christian institution. Raeford starts the day with a sunrise service in the Presbyterian church. We have done this for many years. Let's not forget it this year. Christians of all denominations join in this service. Be there at 7 o'clock sharp.

Bowers-McEachern.

Friends are receiving invitations to the marriage of Miss Elizabeth McEachern, daughter of Mrs. John F. McEachern, to Dr. Theodore Ellis Bowers, of Columbia, S. C., on Friday, Jan. 1st, 7 o'clock Raeford Presbyterian church.

An eight months school term will not meet any great opposition where they already have nine month terms, things our neighbor, The Laurinburg Exchange.

FOR RENT—Store building 3 miles from Raeford on Red Springs road after Jan. 1. 4 living rooms and outdoor building and 5 acres of land. See N. A. Maxwell, Red Springs, N. C. R. 1.

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