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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1926.

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Fire Department Re-organized.

At a meeting in the Town Hall on Wednesday night of last week a volunteer fire department was organized to take charge of Raeford's fire equipment. The meeting was attended by 16 men and an organization was completed. The following officers were elected for this year: Chief, R. B. Lewis, Jr.; Asst. Chief, P. W. Johnson; Captain, Harry Green; Lieutenant, John Blue; Trustees, E. E. Fridell, J. L. Teal, L. S. McMillan. It is the purpose of this new company to hold practice drills frequently, so as to be prepared to give the town as well trained and efficient fire department as possible.

Jeptha Peele.

Mr. Jeptha Peele, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home in this town Sunday morning at 7 o'clock after a long and painful illness of several years, and several operations in hospitals, all of which he bore with Christian fortitude, and cheerfulness.

Mr. Peele was born and reared in that part of Richmond county now Scotland county, 79 years ago, and lived there until about 25 years ago, when he moved to Raeford.

For many years he was an Elder in Raeford Presbyterian church. He was a Confederate veteran, a member of Camp Lamp. He was a consistent church member, a faithful officer, a brave soldier and a good citizen.

His wife and all his children preceded him to the grave except one son, Mr. E. L. Peele, and one daughter, Miss Mattie Peele, both of Raeford. The faithful care and attention his daughter gave her afflicted father is one of most picturesque instances of filial tenderness and devotion we have ever observed.

His remains were interred in Laurinburg at 11 o'clock Monday his pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., conducting the funeral from the residence at 9:30, concluding the service at the grave.

A Cards of Thanks.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors who were so good to us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson and Brothers.

Yea! "Boost 'Er".

Be a booster, like the rooster, tell it to the world; crow still louder, yell more harder, tote your flag unfurled; if by mischance you've a grievance keep it to yourself; do not air it for a minute—keep it on the shelf; no one's sighing, no one's crying over your small woes; keep 'em covered—keep 'em smothered 'till they decompose; if you scowl and whine and growl, friends you'll never find—Hide your face in a lemon case and live among your kind.—Public Service.

Judge Whedbee Dies Suddenly.

Greenville, Jan. 20.—Hon. Larry W. Whedbee, 53, of this county, lawyer of state-wide reputation and farmer, judge of the fifth judicial district, died tonight in a local hospital at seven-thirty as a result of a stroke of apoplexy which occurred shortly before noon today. Members of his family were at his bedside at the time of his death.

At our event, our 10 day Sale, from Jan. 23rd to Feb. 8th, get your share of the splendid bargains on sale.

Baucum's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

Short Items.

The roads in Hoke are a great deal better than in the counties adjoining.

If the boll weevil has not become acclimated, he is having a hard time.

Fayetteville Presbyterial will meet in Raeford with the Presbyterial church in April.

Prof. J. A. McLeod of Carthage was in town Saturday. He is selling standard works in books.

The first snow of the winter (that other was a hail) came Monday morning. It was 2 inches deep.

Mr. Howard McNair is now editor and proprietor of The Scottish Chief of Maxton, and is making a good newspaper.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis was hostess to the members of her Bridge club Monday afternoon. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served.

There is certainly no intention on our part to reflect upon any one in any pungent paragraph we may get up. We are not meaning anything but fun.

Farm Agent Brandon ordered 60 bushels of lespedeza seed last week. Mr. E. R. Pickler of Ashley Heights takes 20 bushels of these. He is the largest individual purchaser.

Mr. M. G. Ray's new Gray car was stolen, and the Ellis. Ray Co. store entered and some goods taken at Rockfish on Thursday night of last week. No trace of the articles has been discovered.

And now the wage commission has reversed itself and has increased the pay of Highway employees sixty odd thousand dollars and departmental help four thousand dollars, so what good has it done?

Farmers Furnishing Co. have had the brick in the recently burnt buildings cleaned off ready for use in a new building. This company expects to open a store in the rebuilt Hotel Raeford building Feb. 1.

All the citizens in the vicinity have petitioned the county commissioners for a county road from the Henry Phillips place on Wire road to the Lumber Bridge Red Springs road, a distance of three or four miles.

A thief, or thief, entered Mr. John Lindsay's home last Thursday, when no one as at home, and robbed the house of clothing, guns, razors, &c., and made a clean get away with it. Mr. Lindsay and sons had to buy clothing all of a new Saturday.

A. E. Allen of Cary from a flock of 186 Rhode Island Red hens during 1925, secured 24,244 eggs, which sold for \$1,083.05, at a net profit above cost of feeding of \$399.94; and added to this he sold chickens to the amount of \$724.88, making total profits of \$1,515.82.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has had the trees in his peach orchard at Oakdale dug up just as they came into bearing. There were several varieties, and there was no order in the setting, but all mixed promiscuously, so as to make harvesting an impossibility, or at least very expensive.

Mr. L. B. Brandon informs The Journal that another car of explosives will arrive this week. Orders for all this have already been placed. It is estimated that this will blow out 32,000 stumps. This carload will bring the amount used in the county up to 76,000 pounds, in two years. The county has the promise of a two years' supply of this explosive. Blow 'em up, boys.

Thursday night was busy, and Friday was colder.

Hoke Superior court adjourned for the term Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Yeomans is in the Hamlet hospital for treatment. The weather last week was fine for gardening. Hope you planted mustard and peas.

It is remarkable the amount of sand that accumulates on the pavement of these streets.

But the amount of paper that flies and crawls around Raeford is the most wonderful thing we see.

Mr. Kelly Sessoms returned from Pittman hospital last Wednesday; he is getting along well now.

The Antioch girls' basket ball team defeated the Raeford girls in a game here on Tuesday afternoon of last week 22 to 13.

The grand jury passed on only three bills, and so made their report to the Court, and were discharged Monday afternoon.

It is a question every man must settle for himself: to know, or to depend upon others for information as he has need.

The Agricultural department says there is great danger of boll weevil infestation next year, as if everybody doesn't know that.

An occasional bale of cotton is brought to town these days, and some times a number of bales are brought in by some farmer.

Mr. Dave Yarboro, who lives near Shannon, killed a rattlesnake last week that was four feet long and had 12 rattles and a button.

"I wore my corset pretty tight last night but I knowed Jane would have a fashionable supper and not much to fill up with"—Aunt Het.

Mrs. J. A. McGoogan underwent a very serious operation at Highsmith's hospital Sunday night. We are glad to learn that she is improving.

Nearly one half the cotton crop has been exported, and the mills of this country spinning increased amounts of it, still the price fails to advance.

The next time the county commissioners meet they will draw jurors enough to supply the county with another grand jury for the next twelve months.

The schools of Hoke county observed Lee-Jackson Day. They are not under the control of the Governor's wage commission, so they put on both enjoyable and enlightening programs.

Mr. S. E. Boney of the North and South Carolina Utility Information Bureau, spent last Thursday in Raeford. Here is a man who knows the Carolinas, and is a bureau of information within himself.

Some rogues broke into Mr. J. A. McDiarmid's smokehouse on Tuesday night of last week and stole four hams and a big lot of sausage and pudding, all he had of these. They were tracked to the highway where they had left an automobile.

The Superior court recessed last week from Monday afternoon on account of the absence of attorneys appearing in cases calendared for trial. Judge Daniels returned Thursday and reopened court, and several civil matters were settled.

The 10 days' Clearance Sale at Baucum's Cash Store begins today, Thursday and lasts until Monday night, Feb. 8th. You may depend on these people for good values all the time, and you may expect unusual values during their sale, which no doubt will attract great throngs of customers.

An oldtime Fiddlers' Convention will be held in Raeford school auditorium. Valuable prizes are offered.

Rev. William Black, D. D. will conduct a series of meetings in Troy next May. Dr. Black has held several meetings in Troy.

Music Club Meets.

The Music Department of the Women's Club held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Poole with Mrs. J. A. McGoogan as joint hostess.

The new officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. W. T. Covington; Vice Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Dinchurch; Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Lewis; Treasurer, Miss Dixie Reeves.

After other items of business were discussed the hostesses, assisted by Miss Mayme McKeithan, served a delicious salad course with coffee and whipped cream.

Young People's Day.

Young People's Day is to be observed at the Raeford Presbyterian church Sunday night, Jan. 31st, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. W. M. Fairley will make a talk on some plan of Young People's Work. A special pageant, entitled, "Youth Seeks A Gift," to be given by members of the three Christian Endeavor societies.

The other main features of the meeting will be an offering for the Young People's Work of the Southern churches, and special music by the Junior choir.

The day marks the beginning of Christian Endeavor Week and is set aside in the various denominations as a Denominational Day for young people.

Come, and bring your friends.

Raeford Kiwanis.

Raeford Kiwanis Club met in their hall last Thursday evening, and as has become a custom, fared sumptuously—more so than usual, if such a statement could be true—and there are doubts in the writer's mind as to its truthfulness, for we hear it said at each dinner, "this is the best we have had." We only remember the last ONE BETTER, perhaps, but the Presbyterian ladies fed us well, and we enjoyed that meal.

Desultory firing and discussion of committee reports entertained the club members, until the speaker of the evening was introduced, Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., President of Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., who had chosen an interesting subject—Bums, Buzzards and Boosters—the club was given common sense advice.

Mrs. C. M. Palmer.

Mrs. C. M. Palmer died at her home in Albemarle last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 52 years. Before marriage, she was Miss Belle McQueen, a daughter, of the late Rev. A. McQueen of this vicinity and was one of the most popular young ladies of the county, an unusual gifted musician, a woman of unusual personal charms, she had a very large circle of friends, who are pained to hear of her death.

She was taken with pneumonia Friday night, and died on Tuesday morning. It seems her case baffled the doctors, as they could do nothing to stay the progress of the disease. Hers was a sad death to many relatives and friends.

SALESMAN WANTED. Must be aggressive and experienced in selling the farm trade. Excellent opportunity for man who can qualify.

The Lenox Oil & Paint Co., Dept. of Sales, Cleveland, Ohio.

The marriage of Mr. S. H. Dunlap of Wagram and Miss Rence of Rockingham which was solemnized Saturday, Jan. 16, at Rockingham at high noon is of much interest in this county. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short honeymoon trip and will return to Wagram late this week where they will make their home.

Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, emergency judge of the superior court, was asked by Governor McLean to preside at a two weeks' term of court for Cherokee county, beginning Monday, January 18. However, late Saturday Judge Neal received a message announcing that the court house at Murphy, county seat of Cherokee county, had been burned and for that reason the two weeks term of court was cancelled.

A gigantic development project and playground in the Sandhill section of Scotland county and on the upper waters of Gum Swamp, similar in character and scope to some of the tremendous developments now being worked out in Florida and in western North Carolina, is the dream of Mr. J. A. Patterson, who recently returned from an extensive trip to Florida—Laurinburg Ex.

SEE our new Florence Oil Stoves. Raeford Hardware Co.

Every item of Merchandise in our store offered at Sale Prices for 10 days—Jan. 28th to Feb. 8th.

Baucum's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—Large Caldron. Cost \$32.00 and freight. Will sell for \$20. Raeford Hardware Co.

"Sale Prices" mean Saving Prices at our store. Sale lasts 10 days—Jan. 28th to Feb. 8th. Baucum's Cash Store, Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—One Washing Machine; cost \$40.00; will sell for TEN DOLLARS. Raeford Hardware Co.

FOR SALE: Milk Cow, Fresh. Good "Butter Cow." J. W. McLaughlin.

FOR SALE: Early Six Weeks Peas, 30c qt. Guaranteed solid and absolutely earliest pea known.

E. W. Huggins, Raeford, N. C. R. 1.

Expert Hemstitching and Dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. E. R. WILLIAMSON.

In rear of Smith Bros. Store. Phone 560. Raeford, N. C.

SEE our line of Fresh Meats, Pork Hams, Boiled Hams, Kingans good Sausage, Oysters, Vegetables and Fruits. McNeill Grocery Co.

Good fresh groceries for cash or barter at the Heins corner. McLean Campbell

See us for your cabbage plants onion sets, early June pea seed, McNeill Grocery Co.

To My Patrons.

I thank you all for the liberal patronage given me during 1925, and herein notify the public that I have fitted up a sewing department in the Johnson-Thomas building in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. G. W. Brown and am prepared to do Dress Making, Hemstitching, Pecoting, &c. Misses Ruth Jones of Kingston and Cora Odum of St. Pauls will be in charge. Give us your work.

Also prepared to sew isenglass automobile curtains, &c.

T. J. MCGILL.

PROGRAM NEW THEATRE

RAEFORD, N. C.

Friday and Saturday—Desmond in "The Meddler." Also good comedy.

Monday and Tuesday—"The Devil's Cargo," with Pauline Starke, Wallace Beery, William Collier, Jr. and Clara Adams.

Wednesday and Thursday—Gloria Swanson in "Madame Sans Gene." Coming, "Phantom of the Opera."

Money to Loan

If you want to borrow money on your farms, or on city property located in Raeford, apply either to myself or Mr. Henry L. Myrover at my office in Raeford, N. C.

E. S. Smith.

Buy Your

Gas, Oils, Tires and Batteries at

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