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Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

At the meeting of the Woman's Club Tuesday December 7th, all members are urged to come prepared to get their Christmas Seals.

Mrs. PAUL DEZERNE, Chm. Christmas Seal Sale Campaign.

Fire At Wagram.

The Raeford Fire Department was called to Wagram Friday night, and Chief Lewis with a good force of men responded promptly. Several bales of cotton on the L. & S. platform were damaged, but the fire was not allowed to spread further.

Hoke County Cotton.

There were 15,435 bales of cotton ginned in Hoke county from the crop of 1926 prior to November 14th, 1926, as compared with 15,844 bales ginned to November 14th, 1925.

A Taxpayer Ruminates.

(Communicated.)

I wonder why we have so few candidates for the ministry now? We had plenty of them when every fellow paid his own tuition.

Eggs are 60c a dozen, turkeys and chickens 30c a pound, corn 90c a bushel, peas \$1.60 to \$4 a bushel, cotton 10c to 12c a pound, tobacco 15 to \$1 a pound, potatoes a dollar a bushel. You can produce them too. Why be a consumer all your days?

Thirty years ago, tax on 100 acres of timbered land was \$5, now the tax on it with the timber cut off is \$125. We have a progressive bunch spending the other fellow's money. Oh, prodigal spender, what seest thou? The swine's hotel is just around the corner.

Leach-Seawell.

Mr. F. Grady Leach, the efficient and popular mail carrier on Route 3 from Raeford, and Miss Geneva Seawell of Carthage, were married last Thursday. We extend congratulations.

McDiarmid-Shaw.

Mr. Fred McDiarmid of Raeford and Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Shaw of Statesboro, Ga., were married at the home of the bride Thanksgiving Day. Congratulations.

Politics or Education?

Higher educational institutions in a number of the 48 states have raised the question, whether their principal mission on earth is education or politics.

It is a well-known fact that in quite a number of these states these institutions in the aggregate dominate legislatures, state administrations, and even take an active part in national politics. There may be a reaction against making politics a principal function of education.

Pinehurst, Nov. 19.—Polo has developed into a major sport at Pinehurst and this season will see it enthroned as a first class attraction after many years of haphazard existence. With many of the nation's best players on hand bringing their own strings of ponies, there will be a total of 132 ponies on hand for the sport this winter.

Local News.

Possums are ripe, and the boys are catching them.

A cyclone did right much damage at Rock Hill, S. C., last Friday night.

The price of cotton will be a little better, if enough is held off the market.

Mr. Martin McKeithan killed three hogs last week that weighed 315, 316 and 327.

Promising country produce does not settle your subscription, friends. Bring it in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dezerne spent several days with relatives in Fitzgerald, Ga., last week.

We had lightning, thunder, hail and a heavy rain Friday night, and the wind was strong.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle preached the Thanksgiving sermon at both Raeford and Wagram last Thursday.

Hailstones as large as pint cups fell at Canover, Iredell county, last Friday afternoon it is reported.

You cannot find 30 miles of better road in the State than that between Raeford and Jackson Springs.

Mr. Israel Mann of Raeford is now a fullfledged citizen of the United States, having recently received his credentials.

Mrs. Lena Pratt and family have moved to Greensboro, where they have bought a nice home and will live in the future.

Raeford stores were never better stocked for Christmas than they are now. It would be foolish to go elsewhere to trade.

Messrs. Gramam, Culbreth, Robert Little, L. E. Reaves and Deyoe Austin of the University came home for Thanksgiving.

The State Highway people have planted grass alongside the Aberdeen road, and it has come up taken a nice start to grow.

We are questioning the wisdom of a state constabulary. We can create a big expense, and get mighty little good from it.

Misses Maude and Mary Poole came home from Lowell, where they teach, last Friday night. Miss Maude is sick with tonsillitis.

Three Chevrolet cars were wrecked in a heap eight miles out the Fayetteville road last Sunday evening. No one was hurt.

Clarence Brown of the Blue Ridge school for boys, and member of the State champ prep football team, spent the week end at home. Clarence played in every game.

Ellen J., wife of Jacob Blue, Jr. a prominent colored woman and a member of the Eastern Star, died Saturday and was buried Sunday, and the people attending the funeral numbered hundreds.

As Dr. W. M. Fairley heads a commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery to install Rev. W. L. Foley pastor of St. Pauls, there will be no preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The evening service will be held at the usual hour, 7 o'clock.

Blockader Forsyth, who produced the smoke screen in which an automobile collision in which Mr. J. A. Clifton was seriously injured in Galdsboro some weeks ago, is dead. Forsyth was a noted bootlegger, and was killed in a fight with his pals on the streets of Clayton Wednesday night before Thanksgiving.

Pinehurst Hog Competition Won by James McGee of Troy, N. C.

Each year forty hogs are put out over Montgomery county by Leonard Tuft of Pinehurst to boys who feed and care for them on a competitive basis. At the end of a certain period the hogs are returned to Pinehurst and prizes are given for the best finished hog and for the hog making the largest gain during the period.

This year first place for the best finished and greatest gain was awarded to James McGee of Troy, N. C. The pig weighed 52 pounds when received by Mr. McGee and at the end of 140 days was returned weighing 320 lbs. with a feed cost of 5c per pound of gain. The hog was 7 months and 18 days old at the end of the test. Mr. McGee fed a ration of Purina Pig Chow, ground wheat and ground corn.

John Frank Sanders, also of Troy, was awarded second place with 252 pounds gain in the same period. He also fed a ration of Purina Pig Chow and corn.

The winning hog made the largest gain this year ever made by the Pinehurst Berkshires.

Timber Has Long Life.

Reservation of wood, though an ancient practice, has only of late years become an industry of considerable importance. There are now 162 wood preserving plants in the United States. R. D. Prettie, addressing the Southern Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Institute of the Mining and Metallurgy, after tracing the growth of the wood preserving industry in Our Country.

"A point of interest is that the huge growth in the use of treated material has been largely due to its increased use by corporations which have found by experience that the treating of timber is a distinct economy.

"Probably the most notable piece of construction on a main highway is the treated timber bridge across Nueces Strait, near Corpus Christi, Texas. This bridge was constructed to carry a live truckload of ten tons. It is 8,164 feet long, with a 20 foot clear roadway, and contains 1,300,000 feet of treated timber. It takes the place of a concrete bridge built in 1915, which was partially destroyed by a storm in 1916 and completely destroyed on September 14, 1919. The reason for the adoption of treated timber in place of concrete was, that in case of another storm, it was believed that the only harm that could come to the new bridge would be a slight damage to the decking, which could be readily replaced.

"As regards bridge timbers, many instances of long service could be quoted. At the Brooklyn Bridge, built in 1882, a number of pieces of treated timber were removed in 1909 for track changes, and they were found to be in excellent condition. The balance of the timber is still sound after 43 years' service. The Southern Pacific Railroad has had creosoted culverts in service on its Portland Division for over 30 years, and they are still in an excellent state of preservation. The C. & O. Pier No. 6, at Newport News, was treated and installed in 1863, and the timbers are still in service. These few examples will be sufficient to indicate the life that may be expected from treated timber."

Good nice split stove wood for sale. See E. W. Bottoms.

It has been said by some that there is no sense in North Carolina governmental affairs. No one can say that, and have proper regard for truth. The citizens of this State are wasteful in their own affairs. We see it on every hand. It is a great deal harder to save than it is to make. In road building, in the conduct of the schools in each and every department of the town, county, and State governments, in all educational and charitable work of the State, there is much expenditure in regard to waste. No, we cannot say there is no waste. A great deal of it is avoidable, but some of it cannot be prevented. There will be unavoidable losses following all human endeavor.

To be sure, Mrs. John H. Anderson, historian for the North Carolina United Daughters of the Confederacy, comes away from the Richmond convention a prize-winner. She brings home the Haines banner, a coveted prize indicating greatest historical activities, and for such Mrs. Anderson has been noted for years. She is a successful historian because of the fact that she has her heart in the work. She is a credit both to the cause she represents and to the State she serves. —Charlotte Observer

Those real Fairmonters down in Robeson would sue those Raleigh Fairmonters for faking a real Fairmont.

Dr. William Louis Poteat, long president of Wake Forest College, gave out information some months ago that, having reached the age of 70 years, it was his desire to be relieved of active duties of president. The Baptist Convention at Wilmington has taken action on his request, and the outcome is the same that had been anticipated. Dr. Poteat is retained as president emeritus, and Baptists over the State will be happy over the established situation. —Charlotte Observer

Co-operation is the only sensible way of marketing; however, we do not attempt to justify useless operating expenses, but the members of an organization elect the directors, and the directors control the overhead expenses. Blame those responsible for the high expenses, the members themselves.

It is going to prove to be a man's job to control the cotton acreage. They may plant a little less than they did in 1926, but some will not have the money nor the credit to get fertilizer next year, so there will be less made.

Both the Methodists and the Baptists have expressed their minds in regard to Al Smith, and others will later, so if the Democrats nominate him, they will do so with a full knowledge of the situation.

Educators say they do not require students to store their minds with facts. Now we have no idea of how to acquire intelligence.

A man can borrow about as much money on a bale of cotton as he can sell it for, so if he sells it, he wants to.

We do not know how much it will take to balance the budget, but we have an idea it will take a little more.

Jackson-Carver.

Mr. Wash Jackson of Hope Mills and Miss Etta Carver of Rockfish were married Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. W. M. Fairley officiating.

McFadyen-Bynum.

Mr. W. D. McFadyen, formerly of Raeford, but now of Florence, S. C., and Miss Ethel Bynum of Hope Mills were married at the Methodist church, Hope Mills, Nov. 24th. We extend our congratulations.

N. Archie Lindsay.

Mr. N. Archie Lindsay, aged 53 years, died Friday night after only a few hours illness of apoplexy. Mr. Lindsay was never married, and was a quiet, unassuming man, who was a kind hearted good neighbor, and highly esteemed citizen.

The funeral was conducted from the home by his pastor, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and interment was made in the Love cemetery.

Mr. Jno. W. Moore of Wilson was a visitor in Raeford last week.

Attorney McNair Smith of Carthage spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mr. Marion Dew of Davidson College spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. A. K. Currie is convalescing from a right serious attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. H. L. Gatlin, Jr. of Wake Forest College spent Thanksgiving at home.

Messrs. Louis Upchurch and Willie Jackson of State College came home for Thanksgiving.

While loading cotton last week, Dewey Hancock of Dundarrach was badly hurt when a bale fell on the truck causing the handles to fly up and strike him in the face. Fortunately no bones were broken.

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