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Mrs. Anne Black Passes.

Mrs. Anne Black, widow of the late John Black, died Monday morning at 9 o'clock, after a long period of great suffering. She had heart trouble, and was forced to occupy her chair for the past many months instead of her bed.

Truly, she was a great sufferer, physicians, her devoted daughter, Mrs. McLean Campbell, and her daughters, gave her every attention, and did everything possible for her relief, but the dread monster's only brought relief. For the great change she was doubtless prepared, for she professed faith in Christ as her Savior many years ago, and joined the Presbyterian church, and remained in that communion until the day of her death.

The funeral was conducted from the residence Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., and interment was made in Raeford cemetery. Mrs. Black was a good, kindly disposed woman, who was held in the highest respect by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was 76 years of age.

Lee County Officers Shot By Blockaders.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 30.—Sheriff James L. Turner, of Lee county, and Deputy William Utley were seriously wounded and Deputy Leonard Craig was less seriously wounded by moonshiners this afternoon at a still in the Lick Creek neighborhood seven miles east of Sanford.

Sheriff Turner was shot in the head with buck shot. Utley was shot in the side and Craig in his left arm. The men were taken to the Central Carolina Hospital. Physicians say that Sheriff Turner and Mr. Utley are in serious condition but have a chance to recover.

Annual Business Meeting.

On Tuesday, January 18th, the annual business meeting of the Music Dept. of the Woman's club, took place at the home of Mrs. J. S. Poole with Mesdames J. M. Starkhouse and Mrs. W. P. Covington as joint hostesses.

Beginning with September the following officers were elected to serve: Mrs. J. A. McGoogan, Chairman, Mrs. W. M. Thomas, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Lee Maulsby, Secretary, Miss Dixie Reaves, Treas.

The hostesses served most delectable light congealed salad, sandwiches, coffee, whipped cream and mints.

Fighting the Smoke View.

Great Britain aroused to the evils of smoke-smothered cities, is rapidly turning away from the burning of raw coal in cook stoves and grates.

Of 28,500 houses built in London during the past five years, practically all are equipped with gas stoves. In Glasgow, 95 per cent of the new houses are so equipped. Other cities show similar figures.

It is estimated that smoke and soot cost the city of London 25 million dollars annually in damaging to property alone, not counting its direct relation to health.

Engineers in the United States, joining with public health authorities, are fighting the smoke evil on grounds of economy. It is estimated that use of gas and coke would save hundreds of millions of dollars a year in the large cities.

"The Man From Home."

A great many returning tourists have something to say about the bad manners of other Americans in Europe, but if you ask them whether they themselves did anything rude or offensive while abroad they indignantly deny the insinuation. As so many thousands of these superior tourists who so freely criticize their fellow citizens testify that their own conduct has been irreproachable, one can only conclude that much of the talk about American bad manners abroad is baseless.

Anyone who travels much in Europe, and who frequents the hotels where Americans put up, is impressed by the fact that our tourists in general are well behaved, and that class by class, and in proportion to numbers, they compare favorably with the tourist nationals of other countries. We must not forget that one fool tourist is news to the press, while a thousand well-behaved ones are a matter of course. Probably there are no more offensive travelers than the cockney or the German of a certain class, and even the polite French have their own moments on the streets, on trains and in hotels. And the foreigner in America is not always a model of good manners and good taste.

Many of the most boorish and braggart of those who provoke criticism are lower class and peasant Europeans who came over steerage and are returning first cabin to visit the old country. Often they are unaccompanied Americans without being Americans in any true sense of the word.

At that, the European probably finds them less offensive than those Americans who are continually proclaiming that they are ashamed of their country and apologizing for the shortcomings of their countrymen. Englishmen, Germans and Frenchmen rarely apologize for or explain their own countrymen. When they are offensive and unmanly, they assume that they explain themselves.

Many Americans have the habit of comparing the best of Europe with the worst of America—the youth from a small town on his first tour, with the Oxford man; the buyer for a small cloak and-suit house, with Lady Clara Vere de Vere; the Champs Elysees, with Main Street; the small charges at a petty pension that would rank as a second class boarding house at home, with the prices of Park Avenue hotels.

One is inclined to prefer the blatant Yankee, proud of God's country and of coming from it, to the snobbish American whose inferiority complex is his most prominent characteristic when he is in the presence of anyone or anything European. If American critics of American tourists would be Americans and spend more of their time on their own manners and less on those of their compatriots, we should be in better repute abroad.—Saturday Evening Post.

Sunday Evening Service.

The Young People of the Raeford Presbyterian church are to have charge of the evening service Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 7.30. Sarah Catharine Cromartie is the leader of the program, which we feel sure will be a good one. Come and bring your friends, to this meeting.

MRS. R. L. MURRAY.

News From The State Capital

Where the money is to come from to meet the demands made upon the General Assembly, is the problem of this legislature. These demands for large sums for maintenance of state charitable and educational institutions, and also the educational institutions want to keep on building. The News and Observer says there is much property in the state still untaxed, but this seems to be church and school property, and that owned by fraternal and charitable institutions. It may be that too will be taxed. It has heretofore escaped.

All the manufacturing people, farmers, and everybody else are protesting against any increase in taxes, but whether they are able to pay more or not, it may be required of them. However, we hope not.

A bunch of men assemble in the capitol every morning and sing. They are like many others we know, they regard only the dynamics of the art, and it is very loud and inharmonious.

Raleigh doesn't love itself much, if we may judge by the divisions among its citizens. But this city has grown lots since we were here two years ago. There are many improvements throughout the city.

It looks like a state-wide Australian Ballot law is going to pass this legislature. There is nothing to dread about this law, and the expense will amount to but little. The writer asked Pete Murphy, a veteran legislator, about the cost, when the bill was being considered by the joint committees of the Senate and House last Wednesday, and he said the expense would not amount to much; that the biggest expense in elections were thwarting the will of the people.

However, Hoke has always had honest elections, opponents say, and we do not want the law. But the Women's club of Raeford asked me if I would support such a measure, and I told them I would. And a number of men from all parts of the county have expressed themselves to me as favoring it, and only a few citizens have expressed themselves as opposed to it, so unless there is some conversation to the other views, Hoke will have the Australian Ballot next election.

The Raleigh Times is to send fifty men, Legionnaires, women to France during 1927, with all expenses paid, in a subscription campaign this paper puts on within the next few months.

Six thousand dollars' worth of clothing was stolen from J. C. Penny's store in Burlington Tuesday night of last week. That means a truck load was stolen.

The Education Commission is divided on the eight months school question, and it is not likely that this will pass this legislature.

Confederate veterans will likely get \$30 a month, and widows of veterans \$20 a month pension after this.

Raleigh is to have an improved telephone system like Raeford some time soon, say it news papers.

Prices of groceries, fuel and most other things used every day are much higher in Raleigh than in Raeford, because of high city taxes.

People of Hoke, you may think you are in a bad way, financially, but you are well fixed when

Kiwanis News

The Program Committee at the beginning of the year decided to ask all organizations that had fed us so well since our organization to get some one of their number to report on the amount received from this source and the good accomplished with these funds. Miss Marguerite Freeman of the Baptist church made us the first report which was very interesting, and greatly enjoyed. Other organizations will be asked to appear on the program at an early date.

The club had as their guests, the truck drivers of schools of the county, and Mr. Jonah Brown very interestingly told us of their duties.

A solo by Mr. Harry Greene was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. E. S. Smith made a good talk.

On February 10th Gen. A. J. Bowley will speak to the club on Gen. George Washington.

Education Department Meets.

On Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the home of Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin, the Education Dept. of the Women's Club held its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. William Lambert and Mrs. William McFadyen were joint hostesses for the afternoon.

In the absence of the Chairman Mrs. H. A. Cameron presided over the meeting.

After the roll was called and minutes read, the club voted that the money in the treasury be used in purchasing books for the school library.

The following program was given:

Topic—Story, writers of the South. First paper, Joel Chandler—Mrs. Paul Dickson. Second paper, Augustus Baldwin Longstreet—Mrs. H. R. Cromartie. Third paper, Richard Malcom Johnston—Mrs. Luke Bethune.

Solo—Miss Jean Bygles. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee followed by salted peanuts were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin and Little Lena Blue McFadyen.

To make plenty of rations, food and feed for the family and the animals on the farm, is a wise policy, and less money is required in such case.

Lawyers act in the legislature just as they do in court—try to hinder when they oppose any measure, hinder when they can't prevent.

I asked fifty men on the streets of Raeford Saturday afternoon how they stood on the Australian Ballot, and forty seven favored it, and three opposed it. This has been my experience for the past two years. And I have never been an advocate of this election law. I refer you to the columns of Hoke County Journal. Not a line have I ever written in advocacy of this law.

The county commissioners meet next Monday.

The Pittsboro Record was burned out last Friday night, loss \$3,000, with no insurance

compared with folks in many other localities. We must guard against getting in debt more, if it can be avoided. Other towns, cities and counties are much more in debt than we are, and that is what brings distress.

POOLE.

Date of Poultry Car Changed to Feb. 9th-Instead of Feb 16th.

In order to cooperate with Moore and Lee counties in loading car of Poultry the date has been changed to Feb 9th for Raeford instead of Feb. 16th as per notice in last week's issue.

Prices will be paid as follows:
Colored hens, 23c per lb.
Leghorn hens, 20c per lb.
Roosters, 10c per lb.
Stags, 15c per lb.
Ducks, 20c per lb.
Geese, 13c per lb.
Turkeys, 30c per lb.
Guineas, 35c each

L. B. BRANDON,

County Agent, Hoke County.

Superior court adjourned for the term last Thursday.

The Farmers have made head way with their farm work.

It is said the cotton crop for 1927 will be cut about one third.

The Bluemont Hotel will be opened to the public about the middle of February.

When there is no other remedy, strict economy has wrought miracles many a time.

Mr. Neill Cole has bought out Mr. Frank Culbreth's interest in the Coffee shop and is now manager.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. T. B. Upchurch and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. F. Grimes accidentally fell from the doorsteps last Thursday night and was pretty badly hurt.

The Journal carried the annual statement last week, so our readers know how their tax money went.

Miss Eloise McFadyen, who has been conducting a commercial school in Georgia, is at home on a visit.

Mr. J. R. Myrover, formerly of Fayetteville, an editor of wide reputation, died at his home in Tallahassee, Fla., Saturday.

In the matter of the will of Mrs. Cora A. Graham, which was contested in court here last week, a mistrial resulted.

Messrs. Willie Jackson, Louis Upchurch, Dunck McFadyen and Edwin McDuffie of State College spent the week end at home.

For Rent—Apartment for light house keeping with private bath, also some extra rooms. Miss Ida McLaughlin.

A. B. McMillan with his new Electric Welding Machine can weld auto blocks, cylinder heads, plow parts, stove parts, pumps and saw mill and cotton gin parts—anything at all.

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About Your Health

Things You Should Know



By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

WINTER-DAY SUGGESTIONS.

In days, when the front door is kept closed as much as possible, and the windows are jealously guarded,—when ventilation holds discomfort along with its purifying influences, I cannot help thinking of the increased liability of infection within the winter quarters of those who live in the frigid temperatures of our northern states. The out-door members of our families are abroad during the day, either from choice or necessity. Being exposed, they "pick up" colds, bronchial infections, throat disturbances febrile in character, and, certainly communicable. They bring their complaints home with them. Children going to school are extremely liable to contract lung or throat diseases, by their association with groups, some of whom are almost certain to be carriers of respiratory germs. Somebody in the family may be tubercular—a most serious infection.

What I am driving at is, to avoid the spread of disease in the home where we spend our evenings, or should, if we do not. I do not like to hear of colds "going through families," and I am convinced that such misfortune can be prevented by intelligent precaution. Under no circumstances should expectorated matter be permitted to dry within the sitting-room or bed-room. The handkerchief used by a sufferer should be thrown in a vessel of water when soiled.

Then, coughs should be carefully disciplined; a hard cough will best be treated by sitting in front of a tubercular who coughs immoderately without training for safety. It is just as easy to dispose of expectorated matter before it dries, and sickness may be prevented by timely restriction. Try it in your home.

NEXT WEEK ABUSE OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Luke Bethune, who has been sick for some time is somewhat improved.

Electric Light Bulbs 32 and 110 volts.
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