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LOCAL ITEMS.

Robeson ginned 34,641 bales of cotton up to 1st; 51,355 last year.

Mr. L. S. Sandy of Roseboro was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Burlington is to have an eight million dollar rayon plant now soon.

Rev. E. McWhorter has gone to the Methodist church in Lumberton.

To Nov. 1, 21,327 bales of cotton had been ginned in Scotland county.

Cumberland to Nov. 1; 14,634 bales of cotton this year; 23,754 last year.

His friends are glad Rev. N. C. Yearby has been returned to the Raeford charge for another year.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson spent several days in Highsmith's hospital in Fayetteville last week for treatment.

A blizzard visited the middle states last week, but the cold wave that reached us had toned down considerably.

A thundercloud passed over this section last Thursday afternoon, and we had more rain that day than we have had in a day in a long time.

12,024 bales of cotton were ginned of the 1927 crop prior to Nov. 1, as compared to 14,170 bales to the same date last year in Hoke county.

Eliza Ross, a colored woman, aged 35 years, who lived on Mr. Jack Hodgins' farm between Raeford and Antioch, died last week of neuralgia of the heart.

Mr. A. Brock has completed a splendid six room cottage for Mrs. Blanche McLean of Asheville on her farm, the old Ray place on the wire road, near Antioch.

Rev. F. M. Bain, pastor of Galatia church, preached morning and evening each day at Phillipi last week. Mr. Bain is a good preacher, and is certainly well versed in the Scripture.

Jesse Fairchild, a Confederate veteran, 81 years old, has shot 54 times since the season opened and has killed 48 squirrels. We don't know so much about his being a fair child, but he is a fair shot.

Had the farmers of Hoke not lost so much on their 1926 crops, which they sold at prices that left many of them in debt, they would now be in good financial condition, even with short crop.

It now looks like all M. C. McQueen is guilty of is paying more for cotton than his house. Anderson & Clayton of Charleston, S. C., are willing to pay, and refused to honor his drafts given in payment.

Two anthrax scares have caused quarantine of stock in Monroe and in Jacksonville, this state. This is a contagious and very dangerous disease. The mules bring the disease to this state came from Chicago.

Sonny Smith, Howellville township, Robeson county Indian, shot and killed his wife and wounded her two sisters at the same time with a double barrel shotgun on Monday of last week. He fired at his wife and accidentally hit the others.

Pardon Commissioner Bridges of Raleigh was in Fayetteville and Raeford last week investigating the Hector Graham case. The defendant's attorneys are making a great and expensive effort to have Graham's sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Raeford should make a mighty move to have more payroll.

T. J. Campbell, colored, of Shannon has a 13 pound Porto Rica yam at the Bank of Raeford.

Raeford high school football team closed the season with a victory over the Candor highs last Friday afternoon by a score of 26 to 6.

Mr. Lawrence McNeill of Thomasville spent Sunday with relatives in Raeford.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, a prominent citizen of Scotland county died at his home in Laurinburg last week.

The musical department of Flora McDonald College will give a sacred concert in the Presbyterian church the second Sunday night in December. They will have a strong choral company of 26 voices and a stringed quartet.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A collection for the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Orphanages will be taken. It is hoped that we will make a generous contribution to these fatherless ones.

An Arkansas political leader told Raleigh people that Al Smith cannot carry his state, where the democratic majority is as large as it is in North Carolina; and neither can Smith carry this state, nor Hoke county. We know, unless there is a great change in sentiment of many of the voters after this.

We clipped from The Robesonian recently a new item of large potatoes grown by a Red Springs man when it developed they were all grown by Hoke county citizens, one of whom was Mr. O. B. Covington of Antioch township. Mr. Covington writes to say he has several bushels that will average 8 or 10 pounds each. If it's extra extra, you may know it grew in Hoke.

Undernourishment Predisposes TB.

Sanatorium Nov. 18. Undernourishment predisposes tuberculosis in both children and adults. Any steps leading to the discovery and proper treatment of undernourishment in children and adults contribute to the prevention of tuberculosis.

The clinical symptoms of childhood tuberculosis follow closely the symptoms produced by malnutrition. Chronic fatigue in children also follows closely the symptoms of undernourishment.

Undernourishment causes bad posture in children, because the muscles are too weak to hold the various parts of the body erect. Bow-legs and knock-knees are the results of faulty nutrition. Normally nourished children occasionally have tuberculosis but the number of undernourished children who have the disease are greatly in excess of those who are normally nourished.

Watch your child and yourself, and see that you keep both yourself and your child well nourished.

Four weeks till Christmas.

Christmas comes on Sunday.

That means nothing doing on Monday.

Mrs. Flora J. McNeill of Red Springs, aged 81 years, died last Saturday afternoon.

That half million dollar First National Bank building in Fayetteville sold Monday for \$211,000, and was bought by Cumberland Savings & Trust Company. That is Sheriff Steadman's bank.

Taxes and Industry.

Taxes may be so high, says a political economist, that great multitudes of people are thrown out of work, because industry is rendered unprofitable.

"A tax," he says, "may take out of the pockets of the people more than it brings to the public treasury." The high tax that drives capital out of industry is a tax of this sort.

The voice of experience instructs us as to the harmful and inescapable results of taxation made so high as to defeat its own ends and to bring upon the people unforseen and endless burdens.

Too much taxation and regulation of industries prevent development of Our Country along the payroll and dinner pail line.

It is one of the truest maxims of political economy that all taxes are burdensome, however wisely and prudently imposed; and though there have always been among our people wide differences of sentiment as to the best methods of raising the national revenues, and, indeed, as to the principles upon which taxation should be based, there has been substantial accord in the doctrine that only such taxes ought to be levied as are necessary for a wise and economical administration of the Government.

Congress, at the coming session, will have in its hands the report of the Special Committee on Internal Revenue which was appointed to study the whole internal revenue system and work out a program that the government may adopt and adhere to for a long term of years. It is hoped that this session of Congress will at least commence the process of simplifying the confused mass of tax law.

Governmental economy is a surpassing issue in state politics—state debts having increased \$78,713,000 in 1926, over debts of 1925.

Taxpayers and homeseekers are learning to shun states that do not keep within their budget and heap up net debts.

About \$8,000,000,000 is now flowing annually through the state and municipal governments, and officials exist who still expand functions and swell the outgo.

One of the most accurate and painstaking newspapers has found only 14 states living within their budget requirements, and sums up the situation thus:

"While extravagance is but a single factor in the skyward flight of state taxes, substantial savings can be effected through prudent expenditure and the careful guarding of the taxpayer's dollar. The continued prosperity of the country should not be used as a vehicle for governmental excesses; but rather as an opportunity to economize to lower taxes."

The politicians glibly blame the people for voting higher taxes and larger appropriations. Let us show them we are not guilty.

Mrs. Janie Robertson of Tarboro is spending some time with her brother, Dr. W. M. Fairley.

Mrs. W. M. Fairley returned Tuesday from Forest City, Ark., where she had gone to attend the funeral of her mother.

The merchants of Raeford appreciate the trade that comes to town, particularly that which comes from other counties, and there is quite a good lot of people find it profitable to trade in this town.

How Superior Court.

We stated last week that Hoke Superior court convened on last Monday. The Bond of Edenton presided. That was true. Court opened Monday and the grand jury went to work, then adjourned Tuesday morning, and on Tuesday they tried the case of McLaughlin colored, of Raeford township for driving a car without license, resisting a peace officer and assault with a deadly weapon, and cleared him of all except driving a car without license. Court then adjourned until Wednesday morning, and a negro divorce case was argued for the term. Every day from the least until the greatest was continued until goodnight, when so Hoke county was away \$4 for paying us for setting a civil calendar, besides numerous other expenses incident to a term of Superior court.

On two occasions during the term of the last legislature, first when there was a bill up to pay Superior court judges' higher salaries, the writer told the House that Superior court judges were paid too much already for the time they spent in the service of the state. It was shown that they were employed only twenty weeks out of fifty two weeks in a year, and a second time, when there was a bill to create a new Superior court judges, those already provided for by the 20 Superior court judges, were only forty per cent of the time there was any need of emergency judges. And before there was any increase in the salaries of the judges, they all stopped at the best hotels in the towns where they held courts, and their expenses were paid by the state above the salaries paid, while the folks who provide the tax money to meet the expense accounts eat cheese and crackers on the streets.

Hoke Superior court didn't try either the State nor civil docket last week. Nobody was ready for trial. It may have come at the wrong time, but you will hear a clamor for more Superior courts for Hoke county before you are two years older. But, why if nothing is to be done?

Clinic for Cripples.

The Kiwanis Orthopaedic Clinic for Cripples will be held in the Health department of Cumberland county in the court house in Fayetteville tomorrow, Friday, the 25th, all parents are invited to carry deformed or crippled children there for examination for treatment.

Renew your subscription to The Journal.

The Recorder's court does more business every Tuesday than the last term of Hoke Superior court, still the higher court is a necessity.

The ginners' report of Nov. 14 showed up so much less than the report the same date last year the price of cotton advanced a little the first of the week.

The dam that backed water over the bridge on the Charlotte and Troy highway is some 20 miles above the Bluett Falls dam, but it belongs to the same company.

The Chevrolet Motor Company announce the opening of a new \$625,000 parts and service building in Flint, Mich. This marks a two million dollar parts and service plant completed.

Miss Patton Becomes Bride of Mr. Graham.

(From The Brevard News)

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Tuesday afternoon November 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Patton, at Davidson River, when Miss Ida Lee Patton became the bride of Mr. Archibald Alexander Graham, of Raeford, N. C. Rev. W. S. Hutchinson, pastor of the Davidson River Presbyterian church, officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives.

The rooms were attractively decorated with a profusion of carnations and potted plants. Miss Marian Yongue presided at the piano as the couple entered the room, and played softly through the ceremony.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Graham left for a wedding trip and will be at home in Raeford after December first.

The bride was lovely in a taupe crepe satin wedding gown with crepe trimming, and wearing a corsage of brides roses. A silver metallic hat with peach and green trimmings blending into soft shades, and accessories in a pretty shade of tan, completed the becoming wedding outfit.

Mrs. Graham, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton, is an attractive and popular member of Brevard's social circle, as well as of the immediate community in which she lives. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the Davidson River school where he is well and favorably known.

Chas. W. Tillet, Sr., of Charlotte had a two page article in the Sunday dailies of this state. It all means what we have been saying, a mighty slush fund, and a liberal use of money to buy the Democratic nomination for Al Smith. Smith will come near buying the nomination, and if he gets the nomination he will come near buying the presidency. We regard Mr. Tillet's article as political advertising, purely. If Smith is elected, it means the most awful calamity that can possibly befall the United States government. The menace hovers over us for the reason that if Governor Smith is elevated to the presidency, it will be an easy matter to laxly enforce the immigration laws with the result that the country may be flooded with the scum of Europe, which may be enfranchised, and the door of opportunity closed forever to all Protestants; and will have it in his power to annul the Prohibition law, and feel that he is doing right.

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke.

Mrs. Gladys Smith, Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert Smith, Defendant.

Notice of Service by Publication. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of November, 1927, by the Clerk Superior Court of said County and State, in an action for absolute divorce, which said summons is returnable before said court as the law provides.

Let the defendant take notice that complaint by said plaintiff has been filed in the office of the said clerk of said superior court setting forth the grounds of suit and that he is required to answer or demur within the legally prescribed period allowed for the same.

Wm. L. POOL, Clerk of Superior Court.

This 18th day of November, 1927.

It won't be long till Christmas. Do your shopping early.

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR SALE—6 room house and a bargain.

T. E. McVICKER, Raeford, N. C.

LOST

Certificate for five shares Bank of Raeford stock number 7 dated October 6th, 1903.

Any one having knowledge of this certificate will please notify the Bank of Raeford or A. K. Stevens.

FOR SALE—One slightly used Wilson wood burner heater. Good condition. Also child's crib, white enameled, has been used about ten months. Prices reasonable.

MRS. G. H. WEAVER, Raeford, N. C.

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McKAY GROCERY, Raeford, N. C.

LOST—Carr dog, with brown brindle back and yellow legs. Reward for return.

HERBERT McKEITHAN.

Good Fresh Groceries for the family, and to add to their happiness, good cow and chicken feed to produce butter & eggs.

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Foreclosure Sale:

North Carolina, Hoke County,

Pursuant to the terms of that mortgage given by Sandy McLean and wife, Flora McLean, on the 10th day of March 1925, to J. A. Currie for a certain sum of money, conveying the following described lands as security therefor, default in said terms having been made by the said mortgagors, and the consideration therein named remaining unpaid, the undersigned attorney for mortgagee will sell to the highest bidder at public sale at the courthouse door in Raeford, said county and State, at noon on the 22nd day of December, 1927, the land described as follows:

In Raeford township, said county and State, adjoining J. A. Niven, J. L. Pratt estate, et al., and beginning at a stake among pine pointers, it being the 4th corner of the Catherine Peterson survey, and runs S. 87 E. 19.28 to a stake; thence S. 3 W. 24 to a stake; thence S. 87 E. 22 to a stake; thence S. 3 W. 21 to a stake among pointers; thence S. 63 W. 13 to a stake; thence S. 87 W. 8 to the head of Lightwood branch; thence N. 31 W. 45 to the beginning, containing 85 1/2 acres, except about 14 acres of said survey formerly L. E. McVicker's. This is the same land conveyed Oct. 8, 1902, by N. A. Peterson et al. to Sandy McLean, registered in book 5 at page 217 of Cumberland county; and as that in deed by Sandy McLean to his wife, Flora McLean registered in book 14 at page 171 of Hoke county.

This is the second mortgage on this land, the first being of record in book 40 at page 87 of Hoke county to said mortgagee.

Place of Sale: Raeford at county courthouse door.

Date of Sale: December 22nd, 1927, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

ARTHUR D. GORE, Atty. for J. A. Currie, Mortgagee.

Posted Nov. 19, 1927.