

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. W. M. Fairley left Monday to preach through the week in a series of meetings in Dunn Presbyterian church.

Miss Rosa Nell Cox, who taught in Prospect High School near Monroe, returned home Tuesday, her school having closed.

Rev. Angus McQueen of Dunn will deliver a series of sermons in Raeford Presbyterian church next week, beginning Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

In an altercation in the store of Dundarrach Trading Co. at Dundarrach last Wednesday night, Mr. Jesse Gibson, one of the owners, and manager of the business, struck Mr. Tom Hall in the face with an empty flower pot, rendering him unconscious for the time being, and it is said by the doctors at Highsmith hospital, where the injured man was taken that night, his skull was fractured, but it is believed he will recover.

Fayetteville Presbytery.

The one hundred and twenty eighth session of the Presbytery of Fayetteville met with Antioch church on Tuesday night of last week, and continued through Wednesday and Thursday. The spring session will meet with the church in Lumberton next September.

The following ministers and elders were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 17th, as follows:

Revs. L. A. McLaurin, Rowland; W. L. Foley, Saint Pauls; D. M. Gibbs, Lillington; Ruling Elders: McLean Campbell, Raeford; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville; N. D. M. Clark, Fayetteville.

Before presbytery adjourned the pastor of Antioch church, Rev. G. W. Hanna, extended a cordial invitation to presbytery to meet with the church again four years hence, and assist the church in celebrating its one hundredth year since its organization. Presbytery voted to accept this invitation now.

Antioch is located in the heart of the old Scotch settlement on the Cape Fear. There have never lived a more hospitable people than compose that congregation, and to the truthfulness of this statement, all who attended the sessions of presbytery this week will willingly attest.

An Unusual Case

In the year 1923, Coey M. Clegorn married Thelma Brown of Alexander, La. To this union a son, Malcom Berkley, and a daughter, Marjorie Mildred, were born. Malcom will be four years

old next June, and Marjorie was three in April. Mrs. Clegorn left her husband in 1925, and they have lived apart since that date. There had been correspondence between Mrs. Sallie Cameron and Mrs. R. J. Diamond of Raeford, aunts of Coey Clegorn, and Mrs. Clegorn's mother in regard to their taking and caring for these two children.

In October, 1927, the mother of the two children, came to Raeford bringing the children, committing them to the care of Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Diamond, great aunts of the children.

In January, 1928, Mrs. Clegorn came to Raeford to take the children away. Mrs. Cameron wired the father of the children and also their grandmother to know what to do in the matter, and both wired objecting to the children being turned over to their mother. Be it remembered, that Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Diamond paid the expense of Mrs. Clegorn and the children when they came in October.

When the Raeford ladies having the children in charge refused to give up the children, Mrs. Clegorn employed Mr. H. W. B. Whitley, local attorney, who instituted habeas corpus proceedings and the matter was heard by Judge Devin in Hoke Superior court, January term, who declined to grant the prayer of the plaintiff, but continued the case until the April term for more evidence.

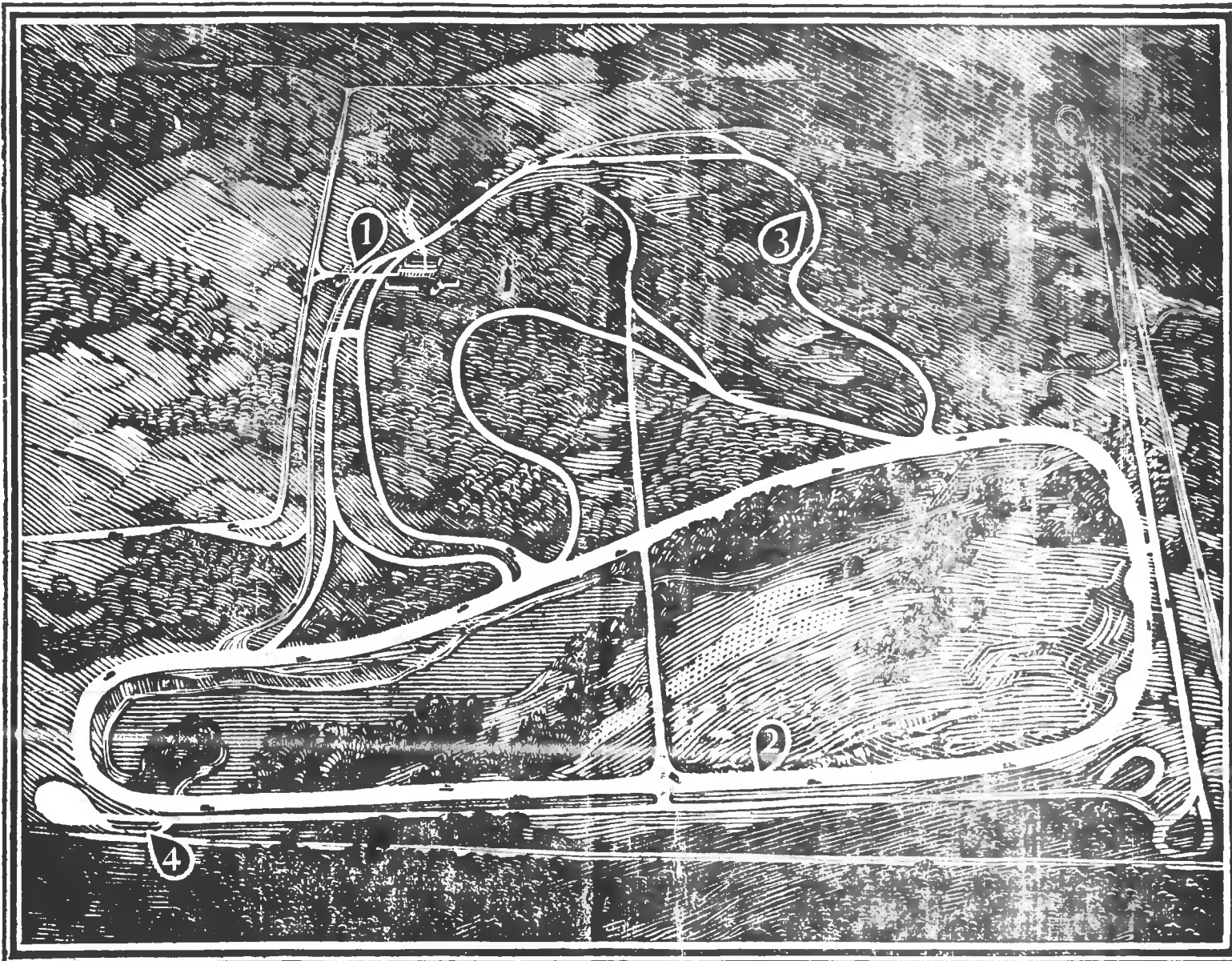
At this April term, Mrs. Clegorn, who now, it appears, has been divorced from her first husband, and is married again and is now Mrs. Melgaard, bringing with her attorney Mr. Dowling of New Orleans, La., and her father.

While waiting upon the court's action, Mrs. Melgaard visited the home of Mrs. Cameron with her father, presumably to see the children on Wednesday, slipped out with the children and in her Nash sedan drove away and at a speed it is said of seventy miles an hour reached Laurinburg where police stopped her upon notice from the Raeford city authorities.

Judge Harris, presiding over Hoke Superior court, gave the children into the keeping of their mother, provided certain expense accounts are met, amounting to a sum of about \$500.

The children are still with Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Diamond, who will comply with the decree of the court when the conditions are met. These ladies have acted only from sympathy for the children, their relatives, and have had no intention of wronging any one in the matter. This case has created quite a lot of interest in Raeford.

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