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OLD HARD TIMES.

You boys and younger men speak of hard times along now; let me give you an idea of a time when times were harder.

It was very dry in 1871, and my father missed making enough corn to do for the following year 1872, so he had a thousand turpentine boxes cut that winter so he would have money to buy corn. His tract of 440 acres of land was round pine, except about 100 acre which had been cleared for the farm. The first dipping of those boxes came off in April, 1872, and he got four barrels, a little over weight barrels, 280 pounds, he made him self, rolled them on his wagon and started to Fayetteville to sell it. He figured as he had planted his crops, and while it was coming up and getting ready to be worked, he could make a trip to Fayetteville profitable, as he would get \$1.50 more per barrel for his turpentine, and could buy corn, flour and bacon cheaper in that market. And the trip paid, for he received \$7 more for the turpentine, he saved \$10.50 on the supplies he bought with the money. People were neighborly in those days, and when one man went to market, he carried any article for market a neighbor wished to send, so as we started on this trip, five miles from home to ward Fayetteville, Uncle Peter Ray had just about a weight barrel of turpentine setting by the road waiting for us, to send along with us to get a few things needed, and we rolled it on and carried it for him.

Everybody was hard run in those times, but that weight barrel of turpentine on an already heavily loaded team, not in very good condition, for I have already said we had not made much the year before, but he could not decline the neighborly act. There were no hardsurface roads then, but very sandy ones. The five barrels of turpentine weighed about 1,600 pounds, and our week's supply of food and feed made the load.

Looks Mighty Bad.

Corruption in the conduct of elections is charged in Robeson county, so Judge N. A. Sinclair, who was holding court there last week, ordered the grand jury to investigate the matter. After making some effort to find out something of just what was done the jury made the following report to the court:

"It appears to us that at several voting places in Robeson county on June 2 and June 30 1928, the election law was frequently violated by the use of money to purchase votes and by use of intoxicating drink around voting places and on the highways to secure votes, and it appears that there were several fights in the county on each of the above dates, several of which occurred in and around our court house, but it seems to be very hard to get evidence as to the names of the parties who actually committed the crimes. However, we shall continue to try to get evidence, and if we can uncover any of the above crookedness, we will make presentation at the next term of court."

D. A. McDougald Passes.

Mr. Dan' McDougald, well known business man and funeral director of Laurinburg, died early Monday morning, July 9th,

after a short attack of indigestion. His funeral was held at 5 p. m. Tuesday at Laurinburg Presbyterian church—Scottish

On the road to Fayetteville our

camping places were: McDeeds Creek, James' Creek, Silver Run, Green Spring, Monroe's, Bones' Creek, Beaver Creek, and sometimes at some farm house where we were acquainted with the folks.

Now about hard times: Turpentine sold for from \$8 a barrel down to \$1.40. In a season a man could make and gather about 75 barrels, and the average price over a period of thirty years, while we were ruining the finest section of timber in the world, was not more than \$8 per barrel. The average farmer didn't handle on an average, we surmise, not over \$100 a year in cash. Then after turpentine, the sawmills came and cut and shipped away the finest kind of heart yellow pine at about an average price of \$8 per one thousand feet. One to two bales of cotton per farm was near the average. Hogs were valued at \$1 a head, sheep \$1, cows \$12 to \$15.

Scotland County News.

Mrs. Katherine Bowen, widow of the late C. J. Bowen, of Scotland county, died Tuesday, July 10, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe L. Peele, following an illness of several days.

Mr. L. D. Adams, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Gibson, died on June 30 at 8 p. m. in a hospital at Greenwood, S. C. Mr. Adams was 53 years age.

The Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Company has inaugurated a new bus service between Laurinburg and Raeford effective July first and giving daily schedules for mail and passenger service. The bus leaves Laurinburg at 8:20 every morning and returns here at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At present only one round trip a day is made. The bus calls at the hotels in each town before starting its run and also carries the mails between the two towns and intermediate points.—Laurinburg Exchange.

Rowland Man of Grace Shot by Negro, Dies of Wounds.

Lumberton, July 11. — Chief of Police, R. G. Jones, of Rowland, died in Lumberton Hospital at 6 p. m. today of wounds received when shot Tuesday morning by Julius James, Negro, who earlier in the day had blown his wife's brains out on the estate of A. Pate, three miles from Rowland.

Chief Jones, a fearless officer, was in gun battles with some of this section's most dangerous outlaws, was shot from ambush while looking for James in the edge of the woods. A remarkable story of bravery is told in connection with the shooting. He saw James flee after shooting, Chief Jones lent pursuit. Rural Policeman Mark Page was in the field close by at the time. When he fired after the Negro, the latter stumbled and fell. Officer Page was on him and captured him before there was time to find whether the black's weapon had been lost in the fall. When help started to the officer, Officer Page was coming out of the woods with the Negro, who was brought here to jail.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

In an altercation Sunday night July 8, between Rufus Sanders and Carlton and Carl McCrimmon, white men, Sanders received a pretty bad wound on the head, inflicted by Carl McCrimmon with a pine cone. It is alleged.

After the McCrimmons had been arrested for assaulting Sanders, the officers found a barrel of buck and two gallons of whiskey in their possession, and they are charged with violating the prohibition laws.

A Bad Wreck.

As Mr. Eddie Brock of the Rockfish neighborhood with two or his neighbor girls in his Ford roadster were going home from Raeford Saturday night at a point on the Rockfish road near Mr. Maultsby's Filling Station, he ran into Mr. Joe Edwards' wagon and wrecked his car. He had an arm badly cut in two places, and both young ladies had an arm broken. All were badly bruised. The team was outside the road, it is said, but Mr. Brock saw he was about to hit the mules, cut out, and then quickly cut back into the road and struck the wagon—just did touch it, but it overturned the car and caught them beneath it.

Battery F in Camp.

Battery F went into Camp for summer training at Fort Moultrie, S. C., Tuesday.

Capt. Wm. L. Poole, 1st Lieut. J. W. Walker 2nd Lieut. H. A. Currie are in command of the battery. There are around 70 non-commissioned officers and enlisted men in the company.

A Kinston negro woman shot at a cat Sunday, and crippled a mule which was ten feet from the cat.

Mrs. Wm. Lamont and son, William, have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Stevenson, of Montreal.

Lester Ivey is suing the Mansfield Cotton Mill Co. of Lumberton for \$5,000 damages because he mashed his finger while at work in the mill last March.

Wake county bought over five million dollars' worth of its citizens' land at a sheriff's sale of land for taxes for less than a half million dollars a few days ago.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Cornshucks \$1 a bushel now on the local market.

Minister Pratt of Greensboro spent the weekend with friends in the city.

John Alton, 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell of Warrenton, died last week.

Miss Frances Robinson of Warrenton is a guest of Miss Ora Maxwell.

Mr. & H. Cole and daughter, Margaret, have returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. W. S. Kivett of Winston Salem spent a few days at the home of her brother in law Mr. J. F. McFadyen and family.

Mr. J. Lee Brooks, who has heretofore been manager of Hoke Motor Co., will continue to ride in Raeford through the summer and fall.

The State Press convention is meeting in Greensboro this week, and doubtless be given a delightful time.

The editor of The Journal has rescued his beans from bean beetles by spraying with two or three things.

Mr. W. P. Covington has been very successful in growing tomatoes this spring. He has some very fine ones.

Miss Emily Davis Smith and Elizabeth Young of Smithfield are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith.

George H. Muse of Carthage, aged 70, died last Thursday. Forty years ago there were eight of the Muse brothers, all merchants.

A Columbus county man recently saw a snake as large around as a fruit jar. They must have the very lowest grade liquor down there.

These automobiles were stolen on the streets of Laurinburg Saturday night, July 14th. Two of the cars were recovered the following Sunday.

Mr. S. Q. McGraw of Charlotte has bought out the Hoke Motor Co. of Raeford and will continue the Chevrolet Sales and Service business at Raeford.

Wale Baggett, aged 14, fell from a tree at Odum's pond near St. Pauls Sunday afternoon, July 8th, from the effects of which he died two hours later.

All persons, white and colored, may have free vaccination against Typhoid and Diphtheria by applying to Dr. R. L. Murray at his office in Raeford.

Dr. H. R. Cromartie, Mrs. Cromartie, Misses Sarah Catherine and Elizabeth and Master Harry Cromartie are visiting with relatives in Hepzibah, Ga.

A correction: It was Mrs. Wm. L. Poole who received prize for high score at Mrs. W. P. Covington's party, and not Mr. J. S. Poole, as we had it in last week's Journal.

We see very fine corn crops in Hoke on most farms, which proves that the people have learned to have hog and hominy. But Hoke farmers have done this since many years now.

No, cucumbers sold did not anything like bring enough to pay for the fertilizers, and as so far as the loss in cultivation is concerned that makes no difference, folks have often worked for nothing.

Butler Brown, colored, returned a few days ago from a visit to the Doctor Graham old place, where he lived for 21 years, and lately they have built a "consecrated" road through there and changed things very much.

There is more acres in cotton than last year, but the seasons have been poor for the crop all over the belt, so we hope there will be no overproduction. You notice that report gave the acreage, but did not give the condition of the crop.

North Carolina paid \$225,316. 160 Federal taxes last year. Mr. A. A. Graham reports over \$70 per acre for his cucumbers. He beats all.

While attending to her flock of chickens early one morning several days ago, Mrs. R. J. Baucum stumbled and fell, sustaining a right badly broken arm.

Miss Lula Hall Entertains.

Miss Lula Hall entertained at her home Friday evening, July 13th. Several games including progressive conversation were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Misses Kathleen Dew and Josephine Hall.

Those present were Misses Hallie Freeman, Elizabeth Cromartie, Anna Rogers, Emily Smith of Smithfield, Floreda Campbell, Mary Lee Seate, Sarah Draughan, Mary Neal McNair, Kathleen Dew, Mary Hill Alford of Dillon, S. C., and Messrs. James Matheson, Howard Rogers, Leo Fuller, John D. McNeil, William Nisbet, Conrad Barnard, Watson Bethune, Willard Higgins, Malcolm Campbell, Walter and Clarence Brown.

Ford Truck for Sale.

H. R. Baucum.
Raeford, N. C.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I am no longer connected with Hoke Motor Co., of Raeford, N. C., and am no longer responsible for any bills or debts said Hoke Motor Co. may contract, as I sold all my interest in said business.

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