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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Superior court for Hoke will convene in the court house here Aug. 6.

Misses Josephine and Thelma Hall visited relatives in Dunn last week.

The weather has been fiercely hot, so much so the folks took to the shade largely.

A pig belonging to the editor of The Journal died Sunday, and we suspect it had cholera.

Mr. Lamont Brown of Barium Springs spent last week in town with relatives and friends.

Conditions of the tobacco crop have improved recently, very much in Robeson it is reported.

Mr. W. T. Covington and family are spending some time in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Thanks to Mr. J. D. Mason for a very fine watermelon. It was very fine, and he has a good crop of melons.

The bean beetle is a persistent grower, and you must keep killing them, or they will eat up your beans.

The contract price paid growers for cantaloupes here was to be 75c for 1's and 50c for 2's, and they are all 2's.

The union church services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday night, Rev. N. C. Yearby doing the preaching.

Bridge materials are getting so scarce and high the county commissioners are contemplating the construction of concrete bridges.

It is a delight to see the good crops of corn on the farms of Hoke. The crops are in the best of condition and are now earing.

Joe Daniels said Friday that he had been riding a donkey for 40 years, but he found riding a tiger hard work, or words to that effect.

We had a good rain Saturday in the northern part of the county. Heretofore the southern part of the county had too much all summer.

The Wagram road is now open to traffic, and is one of the prettiest in the State. It is only 23 miles to Laurinburg, and a delight to drive.

Nearly everybody quits work too soon, and grass and weeds do lots of damage after the weather gets as hot as it is now, and people decide to fish.

The state record for oat yields so far this season is held by W. L. Morris of Cabarrus county who threshed out 110 bushels per acre of a variety known as Pedigreed Norton oats.

The Hoke Co. ops held a meeting in the court house Saturday that was well attended. U. B. Blalock of the State Cotton Marketing Association was present and addressed the meeting.

"Bacteriosis" whatever that is, a disease effecting the peaches in the sandhills, will be investigated by the National Department of Agriculture. Quite a lot of damage has been done.

The Methodist Orphanage Singing Class gave a sacred concert in the Methodist church Friday evening that was pronounced good by all who heard it, and a large audience was out.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian S. Johnson entertained a number of friends at a picnic given in honor of their guest, Mrs. Shivar of Jacksonville, Fla., at their lake on their farm north of town last Friday evening.

Six cases of diphtheria in one family is reported in Goldsboro. The Peach Show will be held in Hamlet July 26th, bigger and better than ever.

On Saturday, July 14th, the first cotton blossom was reported in Montgomery county.

Growers are warned not to pull their cantaloupes green, if they do, they are wasted.

The State Confederate Veterans' Reunion will be held in Tarboro August 8, 9, and 10th, prox.

A 12 pound beet is reported from near Shelby, Cleveland county. That is as large as we have heard of.

There is no telling how many Mexicans will die for the death of General Obregon. Human life is cheap in that country.

The State Prison cleared last year \$152,989.32, which is the first time the prison has not come out with a deficit in several years.

The schools of Hoke are even with the world, all debts paid; they start the new year with a clean slate, we are informed.

The farmers are still skeptical about dusting to kill boll weevils, and many will take the risk of making a crop without fighting them.

John Allen Lowrey, Indian of Pembroke, was struck by a truck on Wednesday morning, from the effects of which he died a few hours later.

A flower show this fall should be planned now, and we hope the Woman's club will not forget this; and the fall is a better time for a poultry show.

The baseball game is the best weather indicator you can consult. When it rains out the games you can guess more accurately as to showers.

Cantaloupes are not coming very fast; the crop will not be very large in Hoke. They were sold at a contract price before they were planted, which was not very large.

Mr. B. P. Polston has fitted up an unusually good garage, and is prepared to repair cars, and he guarantees satisfaction. That garage should get business, for satisfaction in such work is rare.

There is a plan to regulate cotton production to just equal the consumption by the mills, which would insure against any future overproduction. If the plan can be made to work, it's the thing.

Automobile manufacturers are wondering if the airships will destroy their industry sooner or later. People say travel by airship is no more hazzardous than travel by automobile. Well, its higher from the ground.

People of Raeford, let's plan to beautify our town by growing flowers everywhere instead of weeds. It will cost but little, and the task will prove a recreation, and divided among so many, it will not prove a task at all.

Rev. R. F. Kirkpatrick, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Anderson, S. C., is assisting his brother, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, in a series of meetings at Laurel Hill church this week. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 15 p. m.

Mrs. Wm. J. Baughm, who before marriage was Miss Rena Mae Covington, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington of Rennert, died in a Rocky Mount hospital Monday, July 16th. She had been married only three weeks.

Mrs. Ryan McBryde and children recently returned from a visit with relatives near Salisbury.

Misses Margie and Eunice Campbell are attending Summer School at Teachers College in Greenville.

There is not much complaint of culling of cantaloupes so far, and five cars have been loaded and shipped.

Miss Bennie McFadyen is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ramsey, in Marshall, Mitchell county.

The price of wheat has fallen to \$1.26, and when it goes below \$1.50 you may know growers are going in debt.

Weeds are not so plentiful and unsightly in Raeford as we have seen them. Everybody should help keep them down.

The Moore county people continue to insist upon planting trees along the highways. Signs look better than French poplars.

Marion Gatlin has returned from an extended visit to his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Privette of Darlington, S. C.

Mrs. Margaret Monroe Blue and daughter, Miss Janie Blue, of Raleigh, are spending some time with daughter and sister, Mrs. W. M. McFadyen.

Mrs. J. D. Graham again has a black bug that cuts off the young peas before they grow large enough for use. We have not heard of these anywhere else.

Misses Julia and Alma Warner of Troy spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lura Robeson as they were enroute to visit a sister, Mrs. J. B. Malloy of Parkton.

Mr. Ryan McBryde recently spent 10 days in Asheville attending the Frazier Laymen's conference. He was delighted with the inspirational meetings attended.

A big storm which went to the north of town last Wednesday night left the town in darkness, by tearing down the wires between town and the Little River power plant.

Miss Onida McGhee of Poplarville, Miss., has returned to her home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Sinclair, of Sanatorium, and also other relatives in Raeford.

The Belk-Stevens Co. of Fayetteville are closing out Summer Goods at reduced prices to which they again call the attention of Raeford and Hoke County people generally. Read their ad. in this paper.

A caravan of Virginia boosters passed through town one day last week, scattering cards and posters advising people to move their state where land is good, cheap and taxes low. Nobody has moved yet.

Numbers of trucks haul peaches from Hoke county to northern markets. We see them from several states, and they have two drivers each and run day and night, making two trips a week to Richmond, Baltimore and Washington, some going to New York.

After 1933 we will have thirteen months of 28 days each in a year. An unlucky number, we'll say, and then there will be 31 hours, 48 minutes and 48 seconds each year with nowhere to go, and what will they name that extra month? It is just about as sensible change as daylight saving.

Mrs. Anna ... is spending some time with relatives in Brevard.

F. S. Wood ... near Raleigh, has a crop of tomatoes from which he expects to make \$400.

Mr. Carey ... continues to make tobacco cases which shows the correct building of tobacco barns in Hoke.

Four cars ... in Fayetteville on Wednesday night of last week, and the lot, that of Mr. Brock, a barber.

We notice ... visit Mr. Lauchlin Curran near The Journal office in the morning to get ... scattered around.

Maj. Robert Lewis and 2nd Lieut. Julian Blue of Headquarters 1st Battalion are also attending camp at Fort Moltrie, S. C. We've noted this mention last week.

On an average five and one half North Carolina met violent deaths during the month of June: 52 by automobiles, 24 murders, 24 suicides, the others by accidents, drowning &c. - 165 in all.

Baucom's Cash Store is displaying season's goods at this time at remarkably attractive prices, and the store handles high grade goods. Pay that store a visit of inspection.

McLauchlin Co. Men's Clothing Department reveal some extra ... in Men's Suits ... look will convince ... state ment last ...

We rarely give advice to farmers, but we notice those who pay most attention to having well filled barns and smoke-houses have better bank accounts, so we believe all farmers should stock up with food and feed.

The price of chickens this year is paying fairly well for raising them. The price of eggs also pays for the feed the hens eat, that is where good luck has ruled. Some people say they do not believe in luck; nor do we, but sometimes people have more misfortunes than at other times.

A stranger passed through town Thursday with an other strange animal in a cage on the bumpers of his car, and was offering \$100 for a name for the thing. It favored a rabbit and a coon. It was trapped he says near Graham, N. C. We didn't name it. It's a real pet, and was caught only two weeks ago, the man said.

Julian James, who killed his wife and Chief of Police R. C. Jones of Rowland, was tried in Robeson Superior court before Judge N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville in Lumberton last week, and sentenced to die in the electric chair in the State prison in Raleigh on Sept. 10th. He committed the crimes July 10th, and was sentenced July 18th.

Spelling is an art, an accomplishment that is not abiding. Sometimes we spell anything and everything we need, and then murder the simplest words. We are liable to miss any little word. Once we recall we found the word THAY in our paper. We often use words that never existed. We have never gotten out a paper that did not humiliate us when we read it after it is off the press. Sometimes the type get mixed, and then of tater we just misspell words due to mind on something else.

Election Fails to Carry.

The election held Saturday in Allendale and Antioch townships to consolidate the townships into one school district failed to carry over. There were only 26 votes cast in favor of the election, and 23 against it out of a registered vote of 114.

No report has been made, so far as we have been able to find, of the county wide election held last year. You should think the law would require a report of the results of an election, and it would anywhere else, except in Hoke.

Legion Auxiliary Meets.

The Ellis Williamson Post Auxiliary held their monthly meeting of July with Miss Mayme McKeithan at her home on Friday night, July 13th. There was only a small crowd present due to the inclement weather.

Quite a good bit of business was transacted, and the year's reports made by the chairmen of the standing committees were read and approved.

We feel that we have accomplished right much in our work this year. Our Auxiliary has a ward at Oteen of 40 men, and only 17 of them are drawing compensation. We try to remember the boys of our ward every month in some way; and their letters of appreciation are very touching.

After the meeting adjourned the hostess served delicious refreshments. The August meeting will close our Legion year, and at that time we hope to start our office for the year.

Meets With Raeford Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday, July 26 and 27.

THURSDAY, JULY 26.

10:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. R. A. Britt of Mt. Eliam church.

11:45 A. M. The church in the initial mood of Evangelism, by Dr. J. M. Arnette of Wagram.

11:30 Sermon on the Bible method of Evangelism, by Dr. T. H. Piemmons of Fairmont.

12:30 P. M. Intermission

1:45 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by John D. Purvis of Lumberton.

2:00 P. M. Roll call of churches and its relation to Evangelism, by Mr. Clide Moody of Red Springs.

FRIDAY, JULY 27.

10:30 A. M. Devotional exercises conducted by L. H. Caldwell of Lumberton.

10:45 A. M. Christian Education and its relation to Evangelism, by Judge L. R. Varsar and Hon. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton.

11:30 A. M. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Bridle of Rowland.

12:30 P. M. Intermission.

1:45 P. M. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. E. Hoyle of Raeford.

2:00 P. M. Location of the next Union and other miscellaneous matters affecting the Union.

2:15 P. M. The W. M. U. and Evangelism by Dr. C. H. Durham of Lumberton.

2:45 P. M. The Sunday school and its function in Evangelism by V. H. Taylor, Esq., of Fairmont.

3:15 P. M. Adjournment.

New Sport Hats at The Specialty Shop.

DON'T FORGET—all this week we have a SPECIAL SALE on Seamless Sheeting, Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc. High grade Merchandise at a real saving. Baucom's Cash Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that Jethro Crouch, a minor, has left his home without my consent, and all persons are hereby forbidden to hire, harbor, feed or give comfort to said minor, and that whoever does will be prosecuted as the law directs. This July 21st, 1928.

JAMES CROUCH, Shannon, N. C., R. 1.

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July 14th, 1928. J. LEE BROOKS.

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JUNIUS J. GOODWIN, Attorney for Chicamauga Trust Co., Lumberton, N. C.

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For Rent—Eight-room house on Prospect Avenue; house has water and lights and a large garden. Price \$25 per month. For information see D. A. Brock, Raeford, or write Mrs. sign Alex M. Patterson, U. S. S. Pennsylvania, San Francisco, California.