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RAEFORD, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1928.

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Hoke Superior Court.

Solicitor McNeill being sick, G. R. Rowland was appointed Solicitor pro tem.

A fine bill was found against P. C. Johnson for forgery.

W. D. Johnson was fined \$25 and the cost for possessing whisky key.

Big Boy Walker was sentenced to six months in jail to be hired out to Wayne county for larceny.

For carrying concealed weapon and assault with deadly weapon, Dan Walker was sentenced to six months to be hired out to Wayne county.

John Gibson was sentenced to one year to be hired out to Wayne county for larceny. Sentence was suspended upon condition the defendant pay to the Clerk of the Court \$100 for the use of the prosecuting witness, J. H. McKenzie.

Alex Little was taxed with the cost for assault on female.

The will of Louis McNeill was not broken. Caveators gave notice of appeal.

Samuel Haddock was sentenced to jail for one year to be hired out to Wayne county.

There were a number of compromise judgments signed by the court that removed cases from the docket. This is always the case at every term of court.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury reported in a body, examined the county jail and the several county offices and found all in good condition.

The jury also recommended that the County Commissioners either destroy all whiskey captured, or appoint a responsible man to attend to this.

Jury reports of having examined bills and found them all true bills. The jury was not discharged until Wednesday.

High Taxes Prevent Progress.

In front of a home in a Western town a sign informs the world of the high tax rate in effect. It says: "Taxes on this little home are \$166.97 a year, or \$13.86 a month. It does not pay to own your home in this city." Commenting on this, Capper's Weekly remarked that "such signs could in justice be put up in many American cities, and perhaps if they were something would be done about it sooner than it will be."

An exorbitant tax rate will prevent a community's progress more certainly than anything else. It is a bar to prospective home builders and businesses industries, to whom taxes are of paramount importance, will pass it by in favor other localities where a fair rate is charged.

The wise community will refrain from voting bond issues and improvement programs for which it is not prepared. As much as possible it will pay as it goes along, so that taxes may be kept down. In that direction lies real growth and progress.

Poole-Akins.

On August 25th Miss Johnnie Lee, the attractive daughter of Mr. S. L. Akins, was married to Mr. J. C. Poole of Wadeville. It is announced.

The series of meetings in the Baptist church closed with Sunday night's service. Evangelist Andrew preached a great sermon on The Price of a Soul. He preached awakening sermons at service through the week, left Monday for his home in Greensboro, leaving still strong in Raeford.

THEIR OPINION AND OURS.

I think this tariff protection of farm interests as crazy as any talk you might hear in an insane asylum with nobody there but the patients. I can never be a Republican.

Smith's speech of acceptance is a repetition of his wire to the Houston convention. He says he will endeavor to enforce the constitution and laws he is sworn to enforce, but, say, folks, what kind of enforcement can be expected of a man, who himself is opposed to that law, and has made known to everybody that he does oppose it, and why are the Raskobs, Du Ponts, all wet Republicans flocking to Smith, if they haven't assurance of the repeal of the prohibition laws?

They say Congress will prevent any repeal of the prohibition laws. Isn't that a spectacle—elect a man to office, and then of necessity have to elect several others to stand guard over him.

Al Smith's views on prohibition are unwise, says Jo Daniels, still he lends his support.

Smith would shift the liquor question to the states. That will open up the liquor fight all over again.

Gov. Richards of South Carolina, ex-Gov. Gam Morrison, Congressman small, oh well, all who were for him before, are pleased with Gov. Al Smith's speech of acceptance. They were easily satisfied.

If it is a sin for individuals to sell liquor, it is also a crime for the state to sell it for the state is made up of individuals. It is an annulment of prohibition to allow intoxicants sold by dispensaries operated by the state.

If liquor is sold in any one state, it would be better to allow it sold in all of them, for dispensaries in New York would debauch the whole United States.

We are willing for every man to worship God as his conscience directs him. But we demand the same right.

History records much of past trouble as caused by intolerance and America, a wild, uniniting, savage country, was settled to escape intolerance. No greater blessing has come to humanity than religious and political liberty, and that has built up America, made it the greatest nation on earth. Are you tired of that, too? Yes, history is a long drawnout recital of intolerance, and the Protestants, who were driven from the Old World into the New claimed they were not responsible for that intolerance, and I believe history. Still, many maintain that there is no danger of history repeating itself. It is very evident many have fears on this feature of the situation.

It remains to be seen whether the bosses can drive voters to vote against their better judgments, and fall into line at the order of their masters. We hope the day of the party boss has gone forever.

The day will come when we will know exactly who is right in this contention dividing the Democratic party. The party is divided. There can be no denying that. Some prohibitionists are laboring for prohibition by working against it. Queer situation.

NOTICF.

There will be a call meeting of The Woman's Club immediately after adjournment of the Civic Club Sept. 4th. All members are requested to be present.

Come prepared to get your new Year Book, or see Miss Margaret Currie if you wish one before the meeting.

MRS. T. B. UPCHURCH, Pres.

Raeftord Schools Open Monday, High School Pupils Register Friday.

The Raeftord Public Schools will open for the new school year on Monday, Sept. 3rd, with the first bell at eight thirty and the second bell, commonly called the tardy bell, at nine o'clock.

On Friday, August 31st, the high school pupils will register at the school from nine o'clock until eleven. At this time the work of each pupil will be mapped out and book lists will be distributed. All pupils will be expected to give to the teachers on Monday morning their order for books to be purchased in Raleigh that day and distributed to them on Tuesday morning.

It is very necessary that the high school pupils register today in order that a schedule as far as possible suited to the needs of all may be drawn up. If those who read this notice will pass the word on to others it will be appreciated.

On Saturday afternoon at two thirty there will be a faculty meeting preliminary to the opening of school Monday. The new teachers in the faculty are as follows:

Miss Mary Douglas Smith, Raeftord; History and Mathematics; Miss Anne Hoyl, Mrs. Lauderdale Flax, French and Latin; Linda Stacey, Beaufortville; Domestic Science; Mr. William Brown, Holly Springs; Science and athletic coach; Miss Jessie Peeples, Charlotte, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Mary Snoddy, Red Springs, sixth grade; William W. Ten, Superintendent.

Old teachers returning are: Misses Ruth Fulcher, Irma Nisbet, Mary Wheeler, Jessie McPhaul, Xymena Smith, Sadie Bell Brown and Mrs. James Poole.

All parents are requested to enter children the first day in order that no time will be lost and that all work may be properly planned from the beginning. As the number of teachers we shall be allowed another year is determined by the average attendance of this year, all parents are urged to do their best to have their children in school every day. It is hoped that everybody will cooperate in every way to make this year the most successful in the history of the school. It is needless to say that such cooperation will be fully appreciated by the school authorities.

LOCALS.

Recorder's court had a very good sized docket Tuesday.

The mails are not regular yet, since the stormy period.

Mr. S. F. Lee and family spent last week in Greensboro and Durham.

Remember the ads. in The Journal are always news items. Read 'em.

The pea beetle threatens the destruction of that vegetable. It's a fact.

Mr. Earl Blue of Charlotte is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue.

Mr. William Long of Chester, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long.

The Presbyterian choir held a picnic at the Pike Monday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

New shipment Fall Clothes for Men, Young Men and Boys just arrived at Baucom's Cash Store.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

The Bank opens next Monday.

The Juniper meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This has been a year of floods and storms in the country.

Mr. W. C. Gray has been sick for two weeks now. We are sorry to hear.

The store just went up book and sets of cards and apples.

You will see trees blown down by that storm Aug. 11th all through the country.

Mr. R. C. Morris of Dillon, S. C. visited Raeftord. Policeman Reatha the past weekend.

The Falconship Meeting is going on, starts next Thursday, and will continue Sundays.

Harnett county commissioners have raised the county tax rate from \$1.45 to \$1.50 on the \$100.

Cotton is opening pretty well, and if the weather stays fair and not a weed, cotton will begin in earnest.

Messrs. Arthur McKeithan, Crawford Thomas and Younger Sneed have returned from a visit to New York.

It would be a shame both of the new places in action in Hoke, all right, is hard, has a very poor crop.

Misses Anna and J. C. Campbell were the fatalities spread out over the week.

W. C. Morris, who has been trying to get a job for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he is attending the National Rifle Meet.

Jasper T. Gibson, a prominent and well known business man of Laurinburg, died last Thursday, aged 49 years.

Hoke School Board has just built an Indian school down in Antioch township. Mr. D. A. Brock was contractor.

In Charlotte suitcases left in automobiles at the curb are often robbed, and the police have failed to catch the rascals.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seate, Miss Mary Lee Seate and Master Charles Seate have returned from a visit with relatives in Apex.

Mr. Harvey Cole will manage the Austin gin in Raeftord this season, while Mr. J. H. Austin himself runs the ginnery at St. Pauls.

Three busses each way between Greensboro and Fayetteville pass through Raeftord daily, so it's no use staying here if you don't want to.

Mr. Marvin Blue of Birmingham, Ala., who has been in on a visit with his parents, Mr. and W. M. Blue, has returned to his position in the far south.

Frank R. McNinch, former mayor of Charlotte and a life long Democrat has been asked to take the chairmanship of the North Carolina anti-Smith organization.

The local bar placed ten cases on the civil calendar for last term of court, starting Wednesday the first case, that to break the will of Louis McNeill, colored, took three days to try.

Judge Sinclair has the correct view. When a man is convicted of crime he should be punished for it; but if he is allowed to pay by giving his time for a while, he feels like he is supporting the government.

The gins are ready to run as soon as the cotton comes in.

Cotton bolls are rotting on the stalks, we hear. Too much rain is the cause.

The County Commissioners meet in regular monthly session next Monday.

Mrs. Arch Graham has returned from a month's stay with relatives in Brevard.

Mrs. A. F. Norris of Holly Springs is visiting her brother, Mr. T. B. Upchurch.

Miss Etta Conoly returned a few days ago from a week's visit to Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. D. Newton and little son, Graham, of Black Creek are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron and family are spending some time at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Thomasville, Georgia.

Teal Bros. & King reopened their filling station at their place of business on the Aberdeen highway.

The merchants of Raeftord are receiving their fall stocks of goods to be in readiness for the fall trade.

We had a very heavy rain here Saturday evening. There was a wide lake around the A. & M. depot after it ceased to fall.

Mecklenburg county property is valued for taxation this year at \$94,987,470, which is just about twenty times that of Hoke county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKeithan spent last Wednesday with relatives in Cheraw, S. C., and little Miss Susanne Bethune came home with them on a visit.

We sympathize very much with Mrs. R. L. Murray in the death of her father, Mr. Cumming Pritchette, who was struck and killed by an automobile in Greensboro last Saturday morning. He was a fine citizen, 65 years old.

Mr. Will Rose's baby was out in the yard Friday, Aug. 24th, and came to the house and said there is a big worm in the yard. They went to see and found it was a great big rattlesnake with eight rattles and about three feet long.

A stolen car was found abandoned on the streets of Charlotte after it had stood there for five days. Those looking for the stolen car passed and repassed it several times. They supposed the owner of the car on the street was nearby, so they did not investigate.

Tomorrow night 42 years ago this section was shaken up by the Charleston earthquake. It came on a Monday night. A shower of rain came up from the north that evening where we lived above Jackson Springs. The wind rose from the north and fires were necessary that night. But nearly everybody stayed out of their houses that night.

W. O. Miller of Greensboro was killed instantly when his car struck the wall at the bridge over Little Rockfish creek last Wednesday morning, Aug. 23rd, about 3 o'clock, and W. R. Still who was with him, was not much hurt. Still says the lightning blinded Miller, and caused him to hit the wall, which was likely to be true, for people here in Raeftord, who were up, say the lightning was blinding, and the thunder a continuous roar.

The fodder pulling stunt is now being performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezen are back from a week's vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson is right sick we are sorry to learn, and is suffering severely constantly.

Mrs. H. J. Rogers is critically ill at her home on Magnolia street and seems not to have little hope for relief.

A child eleven months old of Rankin Blue, colored, who farms on the McFadyen place, died Sunday morning. Chairman Page of the Highway Commission places damage to highways by recent floods and storms at \$300,000.

Ex-Governor Cam Morrison has been elected National Committeeman from North Carolina in place of Senator Simmons, resigned.

Raeftord school opens Sept. 3, next Monday. It is desired that all pupils enter the opening day, and attend punctually and regularly to obtain the best results.

Mrs. Sarah C. McNeill, who lives three miles south of town, has a new squash that grows to be of unusual size, will weigh 10 or 15 pounds, but is very palatable while young and tender.

If that bridge on the county line had been built 40 feet lower down the stream, the road would have been straight, and perhaps some of the eight persons there within the last few years would have been saved.

Take care of your needs in Overalls, Work Pants, Shirts, Shoes, etc.

Baucom's Cash Store.

25 Watches for sale for repairs

J. L. WILSON,
221 Person St.
Fayetteville, N. C.

More of those special bargains in Men and Boys Caps now on sale at Baucom's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens and pullets at reduced prices Great layers and pavers.

G. H. WEAVER,
Raeftord, N. C.

FO SALE—One nice Jersey cow. Good qualities. Apply to

T. C. ROGERS,
Red Springs, N. C.

Ford Truck for Sale.

H. R. Baucom.
Raeftord, N.