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## Marketing of Minerals Improved

One of the problems that has always confronted the mineral industry is the distribution and marketing of its products. Today mining is showing a tremendous advance in efficiency and economy in this branch of its work.

New markets, such as that provided by the growth of the electrical industry with its great demand for copper, have expedited mining and helped greatly in raising it to higher levels of economic soundness. Information is now available that allows the producer to foresee market demands and adjust his supply to the best advantage.

Mining has met its many difficult problems in a constructive, forward looking manner that has taken it from the romantic and speculative, to the stable, conservative industry that it now is.

## Accidents Expensive

While humanitarian reasons should be sufficient to make accident reduction an important factor in every business organization, there is, in addition, the fact that accidents cost industry approximately \$5,000,000,000 annually.

An authority on the subject states that 88 per cent of all industrial accidents can be prevented through enforcement of proper safety rules and that 10 per cent result from improper physical conditions in plants. Unpreventable accidents constitute only two per cent of the total.

## Scotland County News

Charles R. Patrick, aged 51 years, and one of Laurinburg's best known citizens, died Friday night, October 26, 9:45 at his home on West Church Street.

The October term of Superior court for Scotland county for the trial of civil cases, was convened Monday morning at Laurinburg with Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe presiding. The court adjourned Tuesday after two days of work. Five divorces, or four divorces and one legal separation, were granted by the court.

Mr. J. D. Currie, who keeps store at Sneads Grove, claims to have the largest sweet potato grown in Scotland county this year. Mr. Currie says that a plow was never used in cultivating the patch in which the 7 1/2 lb. potato grew. He has this potato on exhibit in his store and challenges the potato growers of Scotland county to bring one in that will outweigh his.

Up to October 18 Scotland county ginned 12,760 bales of the new cotton crop against 17,098 bales for the same date last year, or just 4,278 bales short of the figures for last year. — Laurinburg Exchange.

## Among the Sick

Mr. M. K. McNeill is not improving we are sorry to hear. In fact he is critically ill.

Mr. J. A. Currie has been shut in for months, and is not much improved.

Mr. T. B. Upchurch is on the road to recovery, we are glad to see him out again.

The condition of Mrs. H. J. Rogers continues about the same.

Mr. R. A. Davis has been confined to his room for months, yes years, but is still bearing his afflictions with patience.

If it was not for his indomitable pluck, Mr. D. J. Price would be a helpless invalid, but he works on shoes and files saws every day of his life, and earns good money.

## North Carolina Progress

Aberdeen—New telephone building being erected for local exchange.

Vass—Pine Lumber Co. erects new mill on railroad siding on local yards.

Vass—Western Union Telegraph Co. extends service to Pine Needles Inn at Knollwood.

Albemarle—Wiscasset Mills Company here plans new million dollar silk hosiery mill.

Fairmont—Route No. 70 from here to South Carolina line will be paved.

Lamberton—Highway No. 201 from here to Bladen County line near Dublin will be paved.

Fairmont—Contract awarded for construction of new \$55,000 hotel building in this city.

## Mills Coming South

Mills from the north are wanting to move south, and Raeford should try to locate some of them here. We need payrolls, folks.

Millions might be brought here for building, so say nothing of the folks who need jobs at good wages. The mills want to move south to escape foreigners. We fear some of them might follow, but it could be arranged so they would not locate permanently.

## Red Cross Roll Call

The annual roll call of the American Red Cross will take place from November 11th till Thanksgiving. The local branch has decided to make the invitations to this on next Monday afternoon. It is hoped that every one will become a member. The smallest membership fee is one dollar. The town will be divided into two sections and some one will see you and give you an opportunity to join. The people of all sections of the county will be anxious to help out so they will be given an opportunity to join during the week of November 12th to 17th.

The Red Cross is considered as a war time organization, but it is for peace time as well as war time. There were 88 national disasters in the United States during the past year in which the American Red Cross took part. This does not include the small disasters that were taken care of locally. We were stricken with a disaster in our midst this year and it was taken care of locally by the generosity of our good people and the people of Moore county. There were a number of smaller cases that were handled through the local branch. There were many more calls for help than were able to be taken care of. One half of the amount secured in the roll call goes to the national headquarters and one half stays here for local work. The indications are that there will be a lot of calls for help this winter and the local branch would like to be able to help the needy cases if they have the means. Only 35 members were secured last year and we want not less than 500 this year. If the solicitor fails to see you, won't you look them up and become a member this year? Let's really do something this year to help those who need help.

C. E. UPCHURCH,  
Chm. Hoke County Branch

The weather this week has been warm and a good for finishing that cotton picking.

Mrs. Ora Townsend, widow of the late William Townsend, died at her home in St. Pauls Friday night.

## SHORT NEWS ITEMS

An airship flew over Raeford just for fun of the thing last Saturday.

The ladies forgot politics and looked at flowers election day. That's sensible.

The blizzard from the northwest wore out just about before it reached Raeford.

Frostproof oats is the surest bet to sow, and oats will help out this short corn crop.

Mr. Pophal did the community a real service in giving the election returns Tuesday night.

We may now settle back to common sense and reflect upon how silly we have been here lately.

It is harder to get the fast 5 bales picked out than the first fifty on most any farm in the county.

Mr. Neill McGill only made a half crop of cotton this year. He gathered four and a half bales from 3 acres.

The tobacco growers of Hoke are pretty well pleased with the prices they are receiving for the week at Aberdeen.

Butchers say beef cattle are scarce in Hoke. It is said great animals have been scarce in this county for 15 years.

Misses Adele Mae Gashin and Pauline Freeman have returned to their schools at Indian Trail and Lenoir, respectively.

We notice some of these school trucks coming in with just a few bales in them. It is an expensive; they should be loaded.

To Subscriber: We will give a nice premium to all subscribers to The Journal who renew now for 1929, or new subscribers. Let's trade.

John E. Smith, International Harvester Machine salesman, died suddenly in a Fayetteville hospital Tuesday night from a heart attack.

The second blizzard from the Rocky Mountains heading east passed over the middle section of the United States, but we had only slight cold weather.

We carry no long articles, because we believe nobody reads such. The Journal is no big paper, but in number of news items it equals any of them.

It does not pay to be dishonest, even when you are not caught, and if you are caught, that you steal cost you more than that you buy and pay for.

Frank McPhatter had a mule to break out and leave several weeks ago, and it cost him \$50 to get that mule back. We hate a mule. We consider his birth an outrage and man responsible for it.

Mr. D. C. Gillis sold eight pigs to Raeford market this fall, and received 18c per pound, not a big price, but an average of \$15 a pig is better than growing cotton. It is easier work to attend to stock.

Messrs. Tapp and Huggins near town sold one barn of tobacco a little over 1,700 pounds, for \$667.30, which is the best money we have heard of being received for a barn of tobacco this season.

Just a few days before the election the editor was urged to encourage people to vote for the three amendments to the State constitution, but as he does not favor increased expenses he did not urge any one to vote for these amendments.

Mr. Thomas spent the week in Raleigh.

Mr. Blue visited her parents, Mrs. N. S. Blue the week.

Mr. McLean, who is teaching at Vass, came home for the week.

The Cape Fear Fair was a success this year notwithstanding the stormy weather.

If there is any good political advertising, Hoke county should go to it this election.

There will be an eclipse of the moon on the 18th, but you will have to wait pretty late to see it.

Mr. Frank Blue of Conover visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue last week.

It is fair and warm around here, cotton picking will simmer down, and many people will have no job.

Chas. Donald, a world war veteran, was killed in a car wreck near Biscoe and Carthage last week.

Now, regarding the dense traffic in Fayetteville last week, no car accidents occurred. That is almost marvelous.

The election is now history, and a faithful person can charge Raeford's postmaster with pernicious political activity.

If we have a cold winter, there will be suffering among poor people, but there will be fewer deaths next year.

The potatoes are already heavy and the growing force worked hard, but from now till Christmas it will grow daily.

Thanks to The Fayetteville Observer for an invitation to be its guest Tuesday night to get the election returns as they come in. That was real neighborly.

Messrs. W. J. Poole and Ray Dunn of Jackson Springs were in Raeford one day last week with a truck load of fine grapes for sale, of which Mr. Poole has the reputation of being a successful grower.

Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., by appointment of the General Assembly, will spend the next two weeks in Concord presbytery presenting the cause of Missions, Home and Foreign to the several churches in that presbytery.

The Hoke county board of commissioners met for the last time in this term Monday. They will meet on the first Monday in December, adjourn, four of them and one new member, Mr. Balfour, will be sworn in for another two years.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference met in Wilson last week and by the rule we will lose Rev. N. C. Yearby, who has been in Raeford four years. He is a most excellent citizen, and our best wishes will follow him wherever he goes.

Mr. J. L. Hobson of Raeford, Route 2, has been experimenting on potato growing this year, and he thinks a man can grow from 300 to 1,200 bushels per acre with proper fertilization and cultivation. He has some very fine ones he grew this season.

Edgar Schmidst, full back for Kansas University, is said to be the best place kicker in football, as he has kicked 13 place kicks for extra points this season and missed once. Humph. Crawford Wright kicked seven in one game for Raeford a few years ago and missed none. But Crawford was not in big company.

The cool weather slowed up cotton gathering quite a lot.

The number of mortgage foreclosure sales is becoming alarming.

Farmers tell us a lot of corn is rotten, and weevils are eating the little that remains.

Mrs. C. M. Pritchett of Greensboro is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Murray.

Mr. J. A. Blue of Blue Springs sold \$100 worth of green peas in Raeford this fall. Pretty good money.

Mrs. M. L. McKeithan spent last week with relatives in Cheraw, S. C., and other towns in that state.

Small grain will help out in a living next summer, and I expect some people will need help along then.

There are a number of new automobiles on the streets of Raeford every day, which shows prosperity, or it should.

Mrs. F. P. Johnson, and sons, Phil and Gene and Miss Reba Roberts recently visited relatives and friends in Greensboro.

We printed 4,000 Democratic tickets and 2,000 Republican tickets for this election, and not a fourth of them were used.

We are told people own mules they may have to give way to keep them from starving, but we hope it is not as bad as that.

Taxpayers complain of increased taxes, and we were told taxes would be cut this year. Somebody is wrong in their statements.

The Cape Fear Fair was pretty well patronized by Hoke county citizens, as it always has been. Folks enjoy a day off almost any place.

A number of radios have been put in homes of this section. People want to hear concerts, preaching and speeches. But they are now fed up on politics.

Three new potato curing houses have been constructed this fall in Clay county. One has the capacity of 2,000 bushels and the other two are of 1,000 bushels each.

After several successful operations at Highsmith hospital Mrs. Ralph Helton has returned to her father's Mr. C. H. Tapp's to recuperate before returning to Quinwood, W. Va., about middle of November.

## Armistice Day Observed

Judge Sinclair, who will hold the next term of Hoke Superior court, will not convene the term until Tuesday morning, Nov. 13, observing Armistice Day Monday.

Jurors, take notice. Sheriff Hall orders this notice.

And Battery F will go over to Selma to celebrate the day, and are promised a big day. Battery F is one of the best, if not the best, drilled military units in this state.

Tom, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, gave his little friends a birthday party Saturday morning, his 7th birthday. The little folks had a delightful time.

The Junior Christian Endeavor members enjoyed a Halloween party Monday evening under the direction of their leaders in the basement of the Presbyterian church. The young folks had a good time.

## Dixon-Sessoms

Of interest was the marriage of Miss Martha Elizabeth Sessoms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sessoms of Raeford, and Edwin Harrison Dixon, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dixon of this City, which was solemnized last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dixon, on Durwood Drive.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward Gammon, pastor of Myers Park Presbyterian Church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of brown lace, crepe, and carried a shower of sunset roses and valley lilies.

After the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the mountains of North Carolina, after which they will be at home with the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. C. E. Robinson, the Plaza.

The above was clipped from The Charlotte Observer of Oct. 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have visited relatives in Raeford since their marriage.—Editor.

SEE ME for Pecan Trees, all kinds Fruit Trees, Evergreens, Flowering Shrubbery. First shipment Nov. 1st. J. C. NISBET.

FOR SALE—Fulgham Oats, Abruzzi Rye, Fulcaster Wheat for seed; 50 head weanling pigs. J. D. MASON, Phone 5133, Raeford, R. 2.

Don't buy Men's and Boys Suits until you see what you can get at Baucom's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Abruzzi Rye, M. S. McDiarmid, Raeford, N. C. R. 3.

More ladies and children's Hats arrived at Baucom's Cash Store.

FOR SALE—Good, fresh milk cow. Reasonable price. O. F. O'BRIANT, Timberland, N. C. Highway 70.

See Baucom's Cash Store for Good Warm Sweaters.

Man Wanted to run Mc Ness Business in Hoke county. Make \$7-\$10 daily—must have car. A 21-year old million dollar firm will extend you liberal credit to start. Lifetime job. Write FURST AND THOMAS, Dept. J. L. 11, Freeport, Ill.

Star Brand Shoes for the Whole Family, at Baucom's Cash Store.

1 ton Ford truck for sale See E. B. McNeill, McLaughlin Store.

Lots and Lots of good Winter Underwear—Priced Right—at Baucom's Cash Store.

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Agent.

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ann B. Davis, deceased late of Hoke County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned on or before Nov. 1, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 26th day of October, 1928. W. W. HALL, Admr.