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SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

The days are getting shorter at both ends, and that's discernable. Miss Addie McFadyen, of Montrose, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Morris.

Miss Marie Blue has returned home from Greensboro, where she attended Summer School at N. C. C. W.

Mrs. Lee Maulsby, and little son, John Leonard, of Monroe, spent last Wednesday with Miss Dixie Reeves.

Miss Atlase Yeargin, of Unionville, who has been visiting Miss Frances Jean Freeman, left Friday for her home.

Miss Pauline Freeman left Friday for Unionville, where she will teach again this winter. Her school begins Monday.

The Harnett County News asks the question: Do Crickets Eat Cotton? Hope not; there are enough things else eating cotton.

Mrs. Edwin Fuller, and little daughter, Bettie Sue, have returned to Liberty, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Neill S. Blue.

Miss Alice Covington, and little nieces, Elizabeth Edwin and Winston James, of Laurinburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington.

Lawyer Carter's withdrawal from the defence side of that Gastonia strikers' murder trial must have been planned ahead. He may have been employed to do just that.

Mr. Reid Page of Aberdeen recently received \$1,050, net, for a carload of peaches, which is said to be the best price so far received by any grower in the sand hills.

Sam T. Smitherman of Troy, a first cousin of Messrs Carl and Bruce Morris of Raeford, died last Wednesday, aged 38 years. The Messrs. Morris attended the funeral Thursday.

Being short on money and not being able to cultivate and spray their orchards, a great deal of the peach crop this year is very low grade fruit, and shipping that kind of stuff will just about ruin the business.

Mr. John F. McRae, who was reared here where Raeford now stand, and the man who put the Rae in Raeford, and whose parents owned all the land around this town, but now of Lake City, Fla., is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Growing cucumbers for market did not prove to be a very lucrative business in Hoke again this year. They were too late, due to the backward spring; and there were not enough to ship carload lots, and freight charges ate up the little money they brought.

In 1910, the town of Raeford had concret sidewalks put down in the business section, ten feet wide, and when Main street was paved a few years ago a space three feet wide left unpaved between the outside edge of the sidewalk and the street curbing. This space was filled with clay, and in wet weather this gets mry, so this enterprising firm McLauchlin Co., and Mr. J. W. McLauchlin, individually, paved this space in front of their building and that occupied by McNeill Grocery Co. and the post office, and it helps the appearance of the place quite a good deal, and now if other property owners on Main street will follow McLauchlin Co.'s example, we will have a much prettier street.

Squire W. J. McLauchlin of Altendale township was in town Monday.

Mr. N. B. Blue loaded three cars of very nice watermelons Monday.

Miss Ina Wilson visited relatives in Aberdeen and Hamlet last week.

These peaches you read of that sell at 80 cents a crate are mostly worms.

The Pilot reports 301 carloads of peaches shipped out of Aberdeen up to last Thursday.

The price of wheat has gone up from 90c a bushel to \$1.45 within the past two months.

Mr. Louis Parker sold his first carload of watermelons on the siding here Monday for \$250.

Mr. Walter Graham, mayor of Vass, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis the first of last week.

Mrs. D. S. Poole spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Currie of Laurinburg.

Mr. J. A. McDiarnid shipped 2 cars of watermelons Saturday, the first to be loaded in Raeford this season.

We noticed the average price of tobacco for the opening day on the Georgia markets was \$0c. That's good.

That good old dray horse belonging to Farmers Furnishing Co., died last Thursday night, aged 31 years.

Judge W. C. Harris of Raleigh will hold the next term of Hoke Superior court, which opens Aug. 19th.

Vivian Barkbeau's residence in Candor, valued at \$11,000 with only \$2,800 insurance on it, was burned last week.

The Georgia tobacco markets have opened, and prices are a good deal better than they were last year it is said.

Mrs. Herbert Bevan and children, Louise and Frances, of Montrose, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Morris.

The bean beetles and some other pests are just now eating up the peas. We mean to add slacked lime to their menu.

Mr. M. W. Dew has almost completed his new, two-story, brick residence on north Main street, and it is a beautiful building.

The many friends of Mrs. W. J. Fulford will regret to learn that she continues very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Peele.

Miss Ruth Emory, aged 17 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Z. E. O'Neal of Fayetteville last Thursday of cerebro spinal meningitis.

Sixty persons were reported killed in an earthquake which destroyed most of the buildings of the town of Moyurgo, Ecuador, at dawn Friday. General panic was caused in the vicinity by the shocks.

Prof. W. P. Hawfield has gone to Seven Springs for the benefit of his health. He has not built up since his return from the hospital as was expected, and he has not been able to attend the duties of his office.

Raleigh, July 27.—The State Board of Equalization, meeting here yesterday, distributed \$1,097,435.24 of the \$1,250,000 "tax reduction fund," the State's aid to districts that have extended their school term beyond the constitutional six months, and decided not to distribute the remaining \$162,564.74 for the time being; at least.

GOVERNOR DECLINES TO PARDON JOHN A. CAMERON.

Governor Gardner declined to either parole or pardon John A. Cameron, now serving a twenty-year sentence for killing Policeman Oakes in Raeford in 1902, notwithstanding the strongest appeal was laid before him that has ever been made on behalf a prisoner in this state, or any state, so far as we know, and not a voice raised against a pardon, not even from the dead man's family, while on the other hand an unanimous appeal was made by the people of this state and Alabama, where the man is best known, both officials and private citizens making common cause in the matter. The Governor's Counsel, Judge N. A. Townsend offered the only word of objection that we have heard of from any source, and that was that clemency in this case might cause dissatisfaction among the other long term prisoners, which is correct.

But it is not a hopeless case, for it is stated by the Governor, and Judge Townsend says that if Mr. Cameron proves to be a worthy prisoner that the matter of clemency will again be considered.

Little Miss Whitley Gives party.

A pleasant occasion for a number of little folks was a party given by Miss Mary Hazel Whitley Thursday afternoon.

The guests were given clothe pins, pink crepe paper and ribbon, and told to make dolls of them. The result was an array of attractive dolls.

Another contest which caused much merriment was rolling peanuts with toothpicks.

Refreshments consisting of lemonade, icecream in cones, and candy were served.

The following little girls were present: Ellen Currie, Mary Helen Gatlin, Camilla McQueen, Mollie Cameron, Katherine Anne Walker, Atlase Yeargin, of Unionville, Frances Jean Freeman, Isabel Bethune, Mary Elizabeth and Frances McBryde, and Elizabeth Brandon.

Mr. and Miss Campbell Entertain.

Mr. Malcolm Campbell and Miss Florene Campbell entertained a number of their friends at their home south of Raeford last Friday night.

The young people played progressive conversation and other games.

Tempting refreshments consisting of lemonade, cakes and frozen grapes, were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Neal McNair, Hallie Freeman, Lorena Andrews, Margaret Walters, Elizabeth Cromartie, Mary Lee Seate, Anna Rogers, Vera Cox, Susan Gullette, Myrtle Ingram, of Wagram, and Nan Reynolds, of Columbia, S. C.; Messrs. T. B. Lester Jr., James Matheson, Howard Ragers, Hallie Reeves, John McFadyen, Fred Culbreth, Leo Fuller, John Dunc McNeill, Marion Gatlin, Jake Auslin, Bill Lamont, Phil Brooks, H. L. Gatlin Jr., Jap Gainey and Bill Gibson, of Wagram.

Mr. Wilber Thompson of Aberdeen, aged 21 years, a fine young man, died in Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville last Wednesday.

The new bridge over Cooper river near Charleston, S. C., which cost six million dollars, will be open to traffic Aug. 8th, then they celebrate. This bridge in some ways surpasses anything of the kind in the world.

C. B. Lindsay Found Dead.

Mr. C. B. Lindsay, a former citizen of Blue Springs to which he had moved at the E. W. Cameron residence place in Bladen county, was found dead in his home last Thursday, and the people around think he had been dead for several days before his corpse was discovered; he lived alone, and had no family.

Mr. Lindsay is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Murphy, R. B. Lindsay, and a sister, Miss Lindsay, all of this county.

His remains were brought to the Love cemetery for burial on Friday.

Mr. J. M. Sykes Dead.

Mr. J. Henry Sykes, whose home was near Parker's Chapel, seven miles out the Fayetteville road, died Friday night after a period of failing health and the decrepitudes of age, in the 81st year of his age.

Mr. Sykes was a quiet, peaceful, unassuming man, who was desirous of doing good as a duty and enjoyed in his quiet way the service of his Master. He was a consistent member of Parker's Chapel Methodist church and a good citizen. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Jane McGougan before her marriage. We know of no other relative. He came to this section when a young man from Orange county, and was always found to be an industrious, honorable and dependable man, but of his family we have never learned.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Truitt of Raeford, and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Parker's Chapel.

Garretts, Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrett entertained at nine tables of bridge and rook at their home at Sanatorium Wednesday evening.

The tables were attractively arranged in the living room, music and dining rooms. At the conclusions Miss Sybil Brabble held high score in bridge, and received a modernistic wall mirror. Dr. Boyden Hooks received modernistic Congress playing cards as high score for the men.

An embroidered linen cover was presented Mrs. F. L. Eubanks as high in rook, Mr. Eubanks receiving as high a leather key holder. The consolation's appropriate mottoes were given to Dr. S. M. Bittinger and Dr. H. F. Eason.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. P. P. McCain, Dr. S. M. Bittinger, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Yoder, Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Byerly, Dr. A. E. Morgan, Dr. Boyden Hooks, Dr. R. S. Roberson, Dr. H. F. Eason, Dr. M. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McBrayer, Mr. and Mrs. Wall Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Graham McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mrs. Lee Maulsby, Messrs. H. B. Morgan and Ralph Bunt, Misses Elizabeth Connelly, Eloise McFadyen, Sybil Brabble and Dorothy Gill.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for their many kindnesses and deep sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our devoted husband and father.

MRS. J. D. MCGOUGAN and Family.

Local News Items.

Mr. M. A. Campbell and family spent Sunday with relatives in Lillington.

Mrs. N. A. McDonald is undergoing treatment in a hospital in High Point.

Mr. Arthur Campbell of Florence, S. C., spent the week end with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harrelson and children, of Elm City, spent Sunday with Mr. Harrelson's mother near town.

One of the most terrific thunderstorms we have ever witnessed came Tuesday afternoon and a very heavy rain fell also.

The Lumberton and Fairmont and Whiteville tobacco markets opened Tuesday with big breaks and good prices it is reported.

Mr. W. A. Carpenter now supplies several stores with sandwiches he is now making. He makes very nice sandwiches.

Mr. W. E. Freeman and family attended the furniture show in High Point Tuesday. Mr. Freeman remained for a longer stay.

Material is being placed on the lot for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis' new home on the corner of Magnolia Street and the Aberdeen Road.

Mr. Dan Watson of Antioch spent part of his vacation in Raeford with his brother and sisters, Mr. J. H. Misses Lala and Alice Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and children of Dover, spent the week end with Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hampton are sisters.

Rev. G. Scott Turner, of Lumber Bridge, preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning, and at the Union Service at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Graham have as their guests this week Mrs. Graham's parents, her little brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patton and son, Walker, of Brevard.

The cotton market is the most amusing reading you read in the daily papers. Prices fluctuate within the narrowest margins, and have for nearly a year, between 18 and 19.90.

Cotton fields are white with blossoms every morning, and it looks like the boll weevil hasn't done very much damage yet, however, there is time for him to do a lot of puncturing.

We believe with Bion H. Butler, that the hope of the sand hills is in the growing of high grade bright tobacco. Smokers are on the increase, and the possibilities of this soil are unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandon and daughters, Elizabeth and Martha, and Mrs. J. R. Hampton left Wednesday for Charlotte Inlet, for a several days fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Cobb and children, of St. Pauls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cobb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McFadyen. They brought little Miss Elizabeth Warren home, who had been in St. Pauls for a week.

Arch Campbell shot Cary Peterkin Friday morning. Didn't hurt him much. Arch says Cary shot his house Thursday night and again Friday morning. They are colored farmers and neighbors living over Rockfish creek and have been at outs we hear. They were in Recorder's court Tuesday.

Other interesting locals may be found on outside page.

Little Child Dies.

Little Malcom, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bristow, died Sunday night of colitis and his remains were carried to St. Pauls Tuesday for burial.

We sympathize with these parents in their bereavement.

Wood Wanted For Hoke County.

Bids will be received on Saturday, August 3rd, 1929 at 2 P. M. on furnishing all or part of the following wood:

25 Cords 4 Foot Wood,
5 Cords 3 Foot Wood,
5 Cords of Stove Wood.

Bids to be in writing, and wood to be delivered when requested.

J. A. MCGOOGAN.

Love-Making Added to Arts Lost to Mankind.

"Love-making is fast becoming a lost art. It is being practiced with about as much enthusiasm as a hungry man pounces upon a charlotte russe; with as much finesse as a butcher carves a steak," says Paul Mirand, author.

"Love, the sublime passion, the most intense, absorbing and tender of all the emotions is, as a result, in danger of dying a slow, reluctant death.

"It is a great tragedy, but we must face it. We have neither the time nor the place for love-making. Love-making requires leisure and an appropriate setting, and in this modern day we have neither. It is true that love—a fundamental emotion of mankind—can never exactly be done to death. Men and women will always fall in—and out—of love; but it is regrettable that love, so divine, and love-making, so delightful, should become such negligible quantities in our daily lives.

"Love-making once used to be a great art—one which was conducted with artistry, talent, skill and finesse. Today not only men, but women also, are too busy making money to take time to make love."

Thrifty Music Lovers "Paid" for Their Seats.

When Mme. Nellie Melba once was on tour of Australia, some of the leading citizens in a little town she visited decided there was no reason why they should pay to hear her sing, says an article in London Tit-Bits. And so, dressed in their best, they walked to the hall, then slipped around to the side of the building, where they found a ladder leading up to the roof of the hall.

Up they climbed, and placed themselves around an open skylight, through which they heard the concert perfectly. While it was in progress the caretaker remembered he had left the ladder out, so he put it away in a shed. After the concert the party on the roof discovered that their "exit" had disappeared. There was a 25-foot drop, and none of them, in their Sunday best, cared to risk it. So they were forced to sit on the roof in a biting wind, until about 4:00 a. m. they attracted the attention of a policeman, who rescued them.

The Choo-Choo Desire.

In the London Saturday Review Mr. Stenודה Bennett records this interesting human phenomenon:

"I have known at least two great scholars (one an Aristotelian, the other a constitutional historian) who would race for railway bridges, to see the trains pass underneath and arrive deliberately early at a terminus (when making a journey), so that they might gaze in admiration at the engine and even proudly mount the footplate and talk with the driver."

We have felt that way ourselves. Small boys who wish to grow up and become locomotive engineers are at last completely justified.—New York Post.

Insulted Again.

The two artists met each other at the varnishing day exhibition. They discussed art together and were unanimous in blaming the judges for not having selected their immortal works to be hung on the walls.

"Well, I can't grumble. I'm not doing so badly," remarked one of the pair at last.

"How's that?" asked the other. "Got a commission?"

"Yes, from a millionaire. He wants his children painted badly."

"Oh," remarked his companion, "then I should say that you're very man for the job."