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W. J. McCraney Dies Here Sunday NORTH CAROLINA Following Illness of Many Months

Was One of Last Two Confederate Veterans Of Hoke BIGGEST CROP County: First Treasurer of Hoke; Enjoyed The High Esteem of Fellow Citizens; Funeral Conducted Monday.

On Sunday evening at six o'clock, one of the last two Confederate Veterans of Hoke County answered the final summons when Mr . W. J. McCraney passed away at his home here. He had been in declining health for the past seven years and grew gradually worse recently and end was not unexpected. He was born in Cumberland County on September 3rd, 1845, and lacked but a few weeks of being eighty six years old. All of his long and useful life was spent in what is now Hoke County and no citizen of this county enjoyed the higher esteem of his fellows. When Hoke County was formed in 1911, Mr. McCraney offered for the office of County Treasurer and was an easy winner over strong contestants. This position he filled with the utmost satisfaction until 1924, when on account of declining health, he volunfarily retired from the office. During his tenure of thirteen years, no one would have been so bold as to have seriously considered trying to 200,000,000 pounds over the fivedefeat him for the position. His rugged honesty and determination were outstanding characteristics of the man and every one who knew him had the highest respect for him. FORMER HOKE CITIZEN As a young man he saw service in the Confederate Army and when this struggle was over he took up the civil pursuits o. life and was a worthy member of that mighty band of men who brought the Southland week where one of your progressive through the bitter days of Recon- farmers was using China berries for struction. As a magistrate for a guano. Something new under the number of years he was noteworthy Sun! I told this to our crowd here for the good hard common sense and they are getting wild to plant that he displayed in the performance these trees that will prove compeof the duties of that office.

McCraney and of pure Scotch de- his results at the end of the race. scent. He was preceded to the grave What is his name? by his wife, who was Melinda John- Last of all, we want a dry man son, about one year ago. He is and a dry plank in the next election survived by two brothers, Duncar for him to run on. W. G. McAdoo is and Daniel C., and five sisters, Mrs. my man. John Faircloth, of Cumberland riett McCraney, of this County.

Funeral services were conducted No better man ever lived. from the late residence on Monday afternoon by his pastor, Dr. Watson Mt. Vernon, Ga., July 16, 1931. M. Fairley, and interment was made

HIGHER LEARNING.

When our country was young. citizens eager for higher learning Death Follows Long Illness those figures are not yet available. usually turned to the Universities of Europe. Although the amazing growth of our own educational institutions has drastically altered that situation, scholars in increasing numbers go abroad to "top off" their American college degrees with year or more of foreign study.

In Paris alone, about 6,000 Americans pursue courses at the various universities, and the student clubs and associations in the world-re nowned Montparnasse are inade quate to accommodate them all. For their convenience, Mr. Edward Tuck, famous American philanthrop ist and art patron who resides in Paris, has provided funds for the construction of a student social center for his compatriots. The American Ambassador, Walter E. Edge, heads the committee which is sub. erintending the work, and many outstanding members of the American Colony it. France are members.

Upon the suggestion of M. Edouard Renard, Perfect of the Department of the Seine, the municipality of Pals has made ...ilable 5,000 Puare meters of departmental bounds on the Rue Denfert-Rochereau upon which the Social Center is being built. Ca l'eel Verdier, mint q these gro ali, willingly reling thed that portion of his leuse a quired for the enterprise.

The focial center will have a library, medical clinic, games room, sw. nuing pool, bail room, chapel and other features, identica, with those of American universities.

FAILS TO BEAT HAWKS

Frank M. Hawks' record for a laying house this fall. All applicabenefit to the Vice-President. For er's Rapidan camp, and nobody church and several short talks will is survived by four children. Hall made the dash in his big more ment of Agriculture by August first. effect that Curtis would throw a President talked of wheat or the o'clock. plane crusader in one hour and 59 minutes, while Hawks' time was 1:45.

TOBACCO EVER First In Making Wooden

Department Of Agriculture Reports Indicate 20 Million Pound Increase Over 1930 Production.

Production of tobacco in the United States during 1931 will a the manufacture of wooden bedroom mount to 1,525,000,000 pounds, an in- and dining-room furniture and maincrease of 20,000,000 pounds over tained her position as the fifth Department of Agriculture. Increas. kinds of wooden household furnies in the use of cigarettes which ture in 1929, according to a stateare attributed by authorities in the ment released today by the State industry to the removal of harsh Department of Conservation and irritants by modern methods of manu facture such as the toasting process including the use of ultra violet rays are responsible for the increase in the leaf tobacco production.

tobacco, which is used principally in cigare te manufacture, are being exported and this with the increase n domestić use in bringing additional dollars to the American farmer's pocket. Tobacco production in he United States this year will set a new record and will be almost year average between 1925 and 1929 of 1,357,000,000 pounds.

Larger quantities of flue cured

WRITES FROM GEORGIA

Editor News-Journal:

I saw in the News-Journal this of the duties of that office.

William John McCraney was the on of Maleoim and Sarah Ray

What inertical beautiful and sarah s

We have had rains here at last County and Mrs. W. F. Beard and cropss are very much revived. Misses Mary Ann, Jane, and Har- Much sympathy for your people in the loss of Mr. J. W. McLauchlin.

A. D. CURRIE.

in Raeford cemetery with full Ma-FRANK E. ENGLISH sonic honors. DIES SUNDAY

Trouble: Was Native Of South Carolina.

Frank E. English, one of Hoke County's most successful farmers, who lived in Stonewall Township, died Sunday evening at ten o'clock at his home, death followng a long illness with dropsy and iver trouble.

Mr. English was a native of South Carolina and moved to this section about twenty years ago. He was a model farmer and was regarded as one of the best in the county.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Herbert, of Detroit, who arrived after the funeral with his wife; Ted, of Robeson County; Percy, of Aberdeen, Grady, who lived with his father; Mrs. Robert Lane, of Hoke County; Mrs. L. M. Huggins, of Bladen County, and another married daugh-

ter in Mecklenburg County. Mr. English was a member of the Lumber Bridge Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at two-thirty by Rev. John R. Miller and Rev. A. D. Carswell. Interment was made at Lumber Bridge.

NOTICE TO ALL HOKE COUNTY POULTRYMEN

tested for Bacillary White Diarrhea briskly in the limelight as an ag- great prophetic utterance, and wiley the day. this fall please notify me by Tues- gressive champion of the wheat Mr. Curtis will not soon end the Roosevelt Field, N. Y., July 22.— day, July 28th. Please give the farmers which abound in Charley's conjecture by letting anyine know James Goodwin Hall failed by 14 number of hens and the number of state of Kansas. minutes today to attain Captain pullets expected to be put in the Gossip also has played a trick of ently he spent a weekend at Hoov- at 11:30; the history of the county. Besides her husband, she

County Agent: tion in 1932 to become a Senator ant-and happy-again.

Manufacture of All Kinds Of House Furniture, Says State Department of Conservation and Development.

North Carolina entrenched herself still further as the leader in State in the manufacture of all Development, based on recent census reports. Only New York, Illinois, Indiana and Michigan exceeded North Carolina in the total value of all household furniture produced.

The statement also points out that wooden household furniture is rapidly gaining in pot-larity over nental furniture. The value of woodn household furniture produced in he United States increased from 572,488,443 in 1927 to \$611,680,810

n 1929, or by 6.9 per cent; while luring the same period metal furliture declined by 24.6 per cent, or rom \$40,390,229 to \$30,443,464.

In North Carolina bedroom furniture makes up the largest portion July 23, during the annual conpenof the total value of all furniture manufactured. In 1929 this item aone amounted to more than half the total value of all household furniture, or \$27,702,092, as compared with \$26,523,852 in 1927. The second most important class of furniture produced in this State is wooden dining-room furniture. In 1929 this item was valued at \$13,735,485, which represented a slight decline as

\$291,004 in 1927 to \$646,578 in 1929; miscellaneous and unclassified it ems increased from \$377,895 in 1927 o \$612,792 in 1929. In 1929 all wooden household furniture manuactured in North Carolina amounted in value to \$53,414,111 which rep esented an increase of 4.6 per cent over the \$50,996, 065 worth of wood hold use in 1927.

Conservation officials pointed out that the value of metal and fibre furniture is not included in the counts of assault, was bound over above totals for North Carolina as to Superior Court. State would approximate fiftyin 1927 was \$53,551,220.

TOBACCO CURING IN HOKE

Tobacco curing has started in the county and is getting well under way, most of the curing so far bethe crop is all cured.

FAST STEPPERS *



RALEIGH TIMES CUP.

This handsome loving cup, offer ed by John A. Parks, publisher of The Raleigh Times, is the prize awarded in the competition between Josephine, the speedy, sprinting terrapin from Asheville and Pinoca, "full of hops", fast frog from Kinston in the Morehead City derby on Press Association.

The State Department of Conservation and Development placed two editors for trips to historical Fort on Bogue Sound.

RECORDER'S COURT

pared with \$7,643,494 in 1927. Porch on a charge of assaulting Ander virtual idol when the decision was turniture increased in value from son Johns, colored, with a deadly announced. weapon with intent to kill. The hall furniture from approximately charge of intent to kill was diseleven thousand to about thirty- nissed and he was found guilty of seven thousand dollars in 1929; and an assault with a deadly weapon licks. Notice of appeal to the August | ... t a watch. erm of Superior Court was given n furniture manufactured for house by Vample and he was released under bond.

> Jennings Maultsby, prominent young white man, charged on two

George Cromartie, colored, was With Dropsy And Liver In 1927, these two items amounted tried on a charge of violating the to more than two and a half mil- prohibition laws and was found not lion dollars. Assuming that the 1929 guilty. The town officers had found valuations were as great as those a pint of whiskey in the place of of 1927, and they were perhaps business where George works but greater, the total value of all kinds the evidence did not connect him of furniture manufactured in the with it sufficiently for a conviction.

with intent to kill by one Prince to testify.

In the civil case in which Hall ing sand lugs. The crop is unusual- Wright saught to eject J. J. Harly pretty and farmers who raise this ris from a house and farm, a ver- was Miss Sarah Morrison, and the work much better than might apweed will be busy from now until dict was returned in favor of Har- following children: H. S. Stewart, pear on first thought. Of course the

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

As the price of wheat lessens, again. Then somebody said, "Don't

make the Farm Board reverse its If Charley refuses to run, it's be-

as the opportunity arises, thereby ministration is doomed, and he's!

further depressing the price. It is afraid of being retired to private

high time circumstances gave Mr. life." That made people think.

prolong the reputation for passivity know better than the Vice-Presi-

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PROVES 100 GOOD

Mickey Walker Makes Courageous Stand To Gain Draw With Much Heavier Foe, Jack Sharkey.

heavy-weight championship.

set in all pugilistic history.

Mathison and George Hughes—to give the smaller man a draw for his efforts.

tion of the North Carolina State New York in recent years—belonged year with four less for the colored to Walker. And if there was any schools. doubt as to who won the glory it The board of Equalization urges: was removed by the rousing ovation that in making up the budget the of its boats at the disposal of the given Walker as he left the ring. funds can not vary greatly from the Macon and other points of interest the unexpected verdict, strode to year 1929-1930. This will necessihis dressing room amid mingled tate employing teachers with an boos and a medicum of cheers.

ception in France. Mickey was a The counties have been asked to

BOLT KILLS NEGRO

River Township Answers Outstanding Character.

the state took a nol pros with leave, bed for about a year before the end and capital outlay. the said Allsbrooks not appearing came. He was a man of outstanding character and lived an exemplary adjustments there is no cause for

Tuesday by Rev. R. C. Lawrence, pride and local sentiment are not of Vass, and Rev. M. D. McNeill, of considered so much as on a smaller he importance of Vice-President be silly. No one would be a Sena Cameron, and interment was made unit. The Epualization Board gave Curtis increases. "Charley" is now tor who could be a Vice-President. at Cypress Presbyterian church.

intentions to sell its wheat holdings cause he is sure the Republican Ad- HOME COMING AT BETHEL CHURCH

Curtis the chance to be determined. Could Mr. Curtis believe the Repub-There will be a Home-Coming at His position has forced on him a lican Administration was destined Bethel Presbyterian Church, Sunday. certain inactivity which tends to for defeat in 1932? And who would August the 2nd. Bethel is the mother church of this section, and invites darrach neighborhood, died at her he carned during a well-remember dent whether it was doomed or not? all its former members and triends home on Tuesday, July 21st at All poultrymen in Hoke County ed social bout at the outset of his His coming decision has begun of other denominations to attend, four o'clock P. M., her death being wishing to have their flocks blood term. No wonder he emerges so to assume the proportions of a Come, bring your lunch and spend caused by paralysis. She was fifty

what that decision will be. Rec. Springs, a former pastor, will preach and was a native of Cumberland

one o'clock, p. m.

Raeford Has Only High School In County; Eight High School and Twenty-Nine Elementary Teachers For White Schools; Forty-Three Colored And Two Indians.

The State Board of Equalization has made the allotment of teachers for Hoke County. The allotment is given for each individual school. Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, July 22— The Board also made some consoli A game, fighting heart which was dations which are shown in the enough to offset his opponent's report preceived. The number of great physical superiority tonight teachers allowed as as follows: gave Mickey Walker, former middle- Antioch, high school included in weight champion, a draw with Jack Raeford, with four teachers in the Sharkey, of Boston, in their 15- elementary school; Blue Springs; round fight for the American two teachers; Rosendale in Little-River Township, one teacher; Lobelia, Mt. Pleasant and Bunker: Outweighed 198 1-2 to 169 1-2 and Hill, included in Moore County; outclassed in every physical respect, Rockfish, three teachers; Ashe-Walker battled his opponent to a mont, high school included in standstill in one of the biggest up Raeford, with five teachers for the elementary school; Raeford, eight: high school teachers and nine ele-Sharkey apparently had a wide mentary; Mildonson, five teachers. margin of points over his smaller for the elementary school. This opponent, but Walker's game stand makes a total of eight high school and Sharkey's inability to fight his teachers and twenty-nine; elemenway to a decisive victory apparently tary teachers for the white schools influenced the officials — Referee There are two Indian teachers and Arthur Donovan and Judges C. F. forty-three colored teachers. This makes a reduction of two teachers: for the white schools from the number allowed from the State All the credit for the bout—the and county for last year. The Inbest heavyweight contest seen in dian teachers are the same as last

Sharkey, shocked into silence by amount set up by the State for the average certificate rating compar-Walker, however, received an ova-tion comparable to Lindbergh's re-ployed last year.

In Recorder's Court Tuesday, big favorite with the crowd before take the salary rating for the school mccraney was the to keep up with this tarmer and get ture ranks third in value, amount. Simon Vample, young colored man the fight started, and even greater year 1930-1931 as no increments for mand Sarah Ray What issritasiehsfr.deaenceooeEoTir nex, two years. The regular salary increment will be allowed for raised certificates. It is not known yet. whether there will be a reduction of salaries or not. This can not be determined until all budgets areand sentenced to four months on Sumpter, S. C., July 22-The bolt sent in and a check made. The law he roads. The trouble occurred at of liphteniny that killed J. Gould provides that all possible econo-Mr. D. N. Leslie's store on July Johnson, negro, who was working mies be effected before the salary. th, and the evidence showed that on a church handing near here yes- reduction is applied. It is generally Jample beat Johns with a strip of the fused the strip conceded that a reduction will beiron, hitting him a number of .. a., melted the case and Links necessary, but it can not exceed 10. percent. of the salary received last

> The new school legislation brings: about some changes, but our thinking must be adjusted to a State sup-AFTER LONG ILLNESS ported school system. Herstofores the State has been helping the counties but under the new plan the counties will help the State by Prominent Citizen Of Little contributing for the six months term a levy of 15 cents on the 1930 valuation plus a part of the polls Last Summons Monday; taxes, dog taxes, fines and forfeir tures that go to the school fund. This fifteen cent levy will apply only for the current expense fund. Neil Stewart, a prominent citizen There are two other funds, the debt In the case of Nathaniel Patter- of Little River Township, died at his service and capital outlay funds six million dollars. The total value son, colored, who was charged with home on Monday, July 20th after a that will have to be taken care of an assault with a deadly weapon long illness, during which he had by the counties in addition to the received treatment in several hospi- fifteen cent levy. The State does not Allsbrooks, another colored youth, tals and had been confined to his pay any thing on the debt-services

alarm. After the adjustments are He is survived by his widow, who made and put into operation it will of Johnson County, W. H. Stewart salary reduction will be felt by the of St. Pauls, Mrs. J. P. Blue, Mrs. teachers, but it is suggested that Cameron Johnson and Mrs. Alex they take the advice of President McFadyen, all of Little River Town Graham and "take the blow standing up, without whining." Funeral services were conducted situation is State wide and local all consideration possible within the law and is still working for the best interest of the schools within the limitations placed on the Board

MRS. W. S. FAIRCLOTH, OF DUNDARRACH, DIE

Mrs. W. S. Faircloth, of the Dunseven years of age.

Mrs. Faircloth was the daughter Rev. W. C. Brown, of Barium of George and Martha Graham Ray

flight from Montreal to New York, tions must be in the State Depart- some time, rumors prevailed to the even found out whether he and the be given in the afternoon at 3 Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by her pastor, Rev. W. D. BURTON, way the vice-presidential nomina next campaign. Charley is import. A picule lunch will be served at F. W. Bain and interment made at Galatia cemetery.