

POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

I have no record, but I estimate that the total fire losses in Raeford since I began the printing business in this town would amount to possibly a half million dollars. 20 to 24 bushels of corn per acre was considered a good crop in 1905 and now 60 or 70 bushels is often produced on all of a man's acres. A bale of cotton to the acre was good cotton, and some years two or more are gathered.

You can hardly imagine how a town looks made of small frame houses. There was not a single brick building of any sort between

Hamlet and Fayetteville in 1905 except the Bank of Raeford.

Hoke County owns more Federal bonds, we are told, than it owes in bonds or any other way. Hoke has eight townships: Allendale, Antioch, Blue Springs, Little River, McLauchlin, Quewhiffle, Stonewall and Raeford. Raeford and McLauchlin have two voting precincts.

One thing I urge upon the city dads of Raeford is a play ground for the smaller children. They, for the want of a playground, play on the streets and some of these days hearts will be wrung in Raeford, for an automobile will unexpectedly kill some of them.

I am entirely out of patience with organized labor. It is giving the country a harder time and more trouble in several ways than World War III, the most ruinous war in all time, so far as cost is concerned.

A man has a right to quit a job, but when he quits he is through. If he and others of his order keep other men from working he is exercising force. Those who are now involved in strikes are using force to carry out their resolves. The people of this country are tired of hearing of strikes. Stop it, no matter what it costs.

Lightning is said to have struck a Hoke County citizen's garage, set it on fire and destroyed the smokehouse with his supply of bacon and lard. Two neighbors got into a car next day, rode around the neighborhood a few hours and returned with an abundant year's supply of bacon and lard—so the loss was taken by the neighbors.

The patience of the American people is exhausted. I remember when a supreme court justice said: "The Judiciary is exhausted." However, a judge occupying a lower position thought otherwise, and brought order out of chaos.

There is no statesmanship in the executive and legislative branches of our governing toying with a situation devoid of common sense and justice. This country is suffering a relapse (worse than the disease) which has had the right treatment, and the patient should now be recuperating. The United States of America is in relapse and sicker than ever before.

If labor was being benefitted by the strikes destroying the greatest country under the sun it might be patiently endured, but only the white-collared gentry, who have never worked nor served any except themselves, may gain more to spend in riotous living.

Who is demanding the repeal of price-ceiling? The National Chamber of Commerce, an organization of drones, who consume but never toil or spin and have robbed the general public of the cream of the whole milk.

Not a doubt in my mind, Josephus Daniels, editor and publisher of The News and Observer, is the greatest North Carolinian of all time. Little has been said about it but his most signal service was done in Mexico during the eight years he served as Ambassador to that country. The Mexicans had carried chips on their shoulders until they had become hump-shouldered with hatred of the United State, engendered by want of accurate knowledge of the intentions of this, the greatest power on earth.

John Bruce was our near-

est neighbor up on the old Drowning creek farm. He looked like Jiggs and who ever made Jigg's picture must have known Bruce. His wife was Kizzie Sheppard and resembled "Maggie." They were good neighbors who never forgot to be kind, and six little Poole boys over the hill were treated with the kindest consideration no matter how often they came.

A very big snow came late in March, 1864. It must have come late, for "Squire Daniel McKenzie" had planted corn, and after that snow he replanted. I had no shoes, therefore could not romp around like Archie and John.

Chapel Hill may expand its present city limits. A postwar planning committee is making a study of the present factors governing the action to be taken.

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DAY OLD CHICKS—U. S. Approved Pullorum controlled New Hampshire Reds, Barred Rocks, Rock-Red Crosses and White Rocks. Excellent for Broilers and Replacement Flocks. \$12.00 per hundred. Hatches Tuesdays and Fridays. Franklin Hatchery, Frankville, Va.

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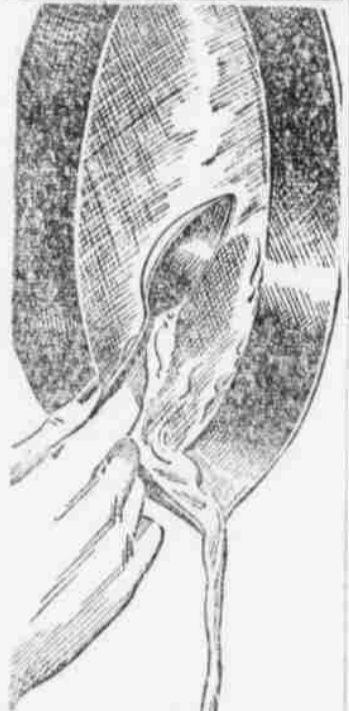
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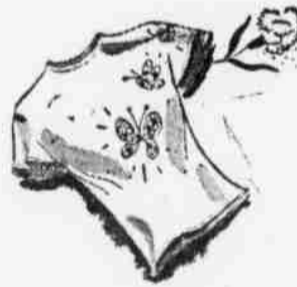


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Reminder for May 12th

For the dearest and most wonderful mother in all the world—your Mom—we present this array of gifts for you to choose from. You'll find here the perfect present for Mother—a gift that will tell her how much you love her, how very much you remember and appreciate the little kindnesses she does for you all through the year. Remember Mother with a special gift this year. After all, she's a "special" Mother!



Smart, new blouse embroidered in two sequined butterflies.



Pink gold pin and earrings set with cut stones.



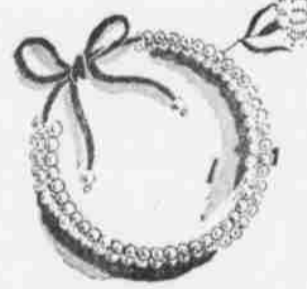
Charming cotton house-dress trimmed in eyelet-embroidered organdy.



For the chic Mother—a wide, handsome belt. Very new!



Handpainted handkerchiefs are so beautiful for Mother.



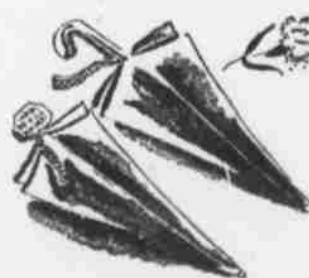
Wonderful double-strand choker of matched simulated pearls.



Summer pinafore in striped chambray. All colors, and sizes.



Black plastic patent bags. Guaranteed not to peel or crack.



Umbrellas for summer showers. In new plastics and rayons. All colors.



Polka dot blouse with two great big bows—at the neckline, at the waist



Smart, dashing chiffon scarfs that are so useful—so decorative.



Luscious satin mules embroidered in delicate matching colors.