

Poole's Medley

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Springs were used for supplying homes with water years ago, until the people learned to dig wells. Either furnished good water.

In the Coastal Plain pumps were first used, but pumps displaced wells in the Sandhills, or almost put them out of business.

There were four pumps on Main Street in Raeford when the town first went into business near Raeford Institute. They furnished good water, but the city fathers planned for water in the homes, which was more convenient.

That railroad collision Monday morning in Ohio was a strange occurrence. They ran together in open country, and a train loaded with State Guard troops. Twenty-five were killed outright. That

FOR FALL PLANTING

- Fulgrain Oats
- Atlas Wheat
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- Abruzzi Rye
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- Alfalfa
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was hardly an accident.

It appears that the people of the world have grown more wicked, and are more and more inclined to the destruction of their fellow creatures.

Of all God's creation every thing has fulfilled the purposes for which it was created but man, God's chosen haidiwork. "Only man is vile."

I used to go with my mother to visit a Scottish family who lived two miles from our home, and I and my little brother I had helped to carry down there, were all the children on the place, so I had a great day of it. The man of the house talked Gaelic to his wife, and so did his daughter, and when he asked the blessing he spoke Gaelic. Later I attended prayer meeting at that home, and the man of the house prayed in Gaelic at the meeting.

I have decided that the best way to learn the Bible is to know where the different truths are, and know how to find what you want.

I have read the Bible through several times, but I lack a great deal of knowing that great Book. But I thank God for what I do know.

Wind weighs more per cubic foot than sand or water. When wind is traveling at a rate of 120 miles per hour it will sweep the ground clean.

I visited the track of the great cyclone of February 19, 1884, and the first place I saw was the home of a colored man, a carpenter, and an intelligent man. He told me that morticed building frames dragged and killed people, and balloon frames scattered like a trap, and injured but did not kill.

It is the duty of the people of the United States to drive liquor out of the country all together. Have prohibition and enforce it.

A bootlegger should be fined reasonably for the first offense, and the fine increased to life imprisonment if he did not stop selling liquor.

I was at Bethesda Homecoming in 1943, and again last Sunday, and I thought often of friends who are no longer on this earth. The first time I was at Bethesda, in 1872, Rev. John M. Rose preached his "trial" sermon at 11 o'clock.

In my young days the members of Jackson Springs church had to have a token before they were permitted to partake of the communion on sacramental occasions. The first time I remember attending church at Jackson Springs, father led me in, took off my hat,

put in his, put both on the floor under the seat, and by his side on the seat. Rev. Nathan Bowdown was the pastor of the church.

We used to go by Grandfather's and at dinner, sit and talk awhile then we all went home, four miles up the Morganton road.

The world is placing a low valuation of living in this day of wars and rumors of wars. I am distressed when I think of the future. It is a dark future.

Permits Required To Burn Woods

The Forest Fire Laws of North Carolina require any person to obtain a permit from the State Forest Service before doing any burning in, or within, 500 feet of any woodland during October and November.

Chapter 14-139, General Statutes of North Carolina reads "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas

of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within five hundred feet of any such protected area, between the first day of February and the first day of June, inclusive, or between the first day of October and the thirtieth day of November, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

"This section shall not apply to

any fires started or caused to be started within five hundred feet of a dwelling house."

Permits may be obtained from County Forest Warden C. F. McBryde or any of the following authorized agents:

Sheriff's office, Raeford; H. E. Currie, Raeford, Route 2; J. A. Webb, Raeford, Route 2; Leonard McBryde, Aberdeen, Route 1; J. A. Roper, Maxton, Route 1; Hugh Overton, Rockfish; and H. L. Koonce, Raeford, Route 2.

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The following table gives you the facts of power capacity of the eleven Southeastern states.

Capacity of Electric Generating Plants (Hydro and Fuel) Contributing to the Public Supply as of December 31, 1949*

| RANK | STATE | KILOWATTS |
|------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | North Carolina (1) | 1,626,308 kilowatts |
| 2 | Tennessee (2) | 1,609,738 kilowatts |
| 3 | Alabama | 1,581,763 kilowatts |
| 4 | West Virginia | 1,130,789 kilowatts |
| 5 | Virginia | 1,065,427 kilowatts |
| 6 | Maryland | 1,025,464 kilowatts |
| 7 | Florida | 897,884 kilowatts |
| 8 | Georgia | 882,186 kilowatts |
| 9 | South Carolina | 823,702 kilowatts |
| 10 | Kentucky | 779,134 kilowatts |
| 11 | Mississippi | 200,311 kilowatts |

*From records of the Federal Power Commission of installed capacity (name plate rating) of electric utility generating plants, private and public.

- (1) North Carolina—most plants investor owned—tax paying.
- (2) Tennessee—most plants government owned—tax exempt.

MORE ON THE WAY!

Since December 31, 1949, the two power companies, Carolina and Duke, alone, have placed in service or have under construction or on order 650,000 kilowatts of additional generating capacity to be located in North Carolina. Installation of this capacity is scheduled to be completed by the early part of 1953. This 650,000 kilowatts will provide 40% additional generating capacity capable of generating an additional amount of energy in excess of four billion kilowatt-hours annually.

It has always been, and will continue to be, the practice of the power companies to buy electric power from without the State whenever it is advantageous to their customers to do so.

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