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JACKSON COUNTY McKee

McKee, Oct. 11.—Born to Mrs. Dorothy Cole (nee Bennett) Friday morning, a fine girl.—Mrs. Ethel Matlock from Cleveland, O., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Farmer.—Misses Nannie and Ona Reynolds and twin brothers spent the weekend in McKee.—Robert Bennett, near McKee, tried to commit suicide last week by shooting himself in the abdomen and cutting his throat with a razor. He is in a critical condition.—Mrs. Hulda Cornett left Friday for Perry county, where she will be engaged in teaching school.—Sunday, October 16th, will be rally day for McKee Sunday-school. A large crowd is expected, and a nice program is being planned for the occasion.—The school fair which was held at this place was a splendid success. Several prizes were won by McKee school, and a large crowd was present and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. The names of the prize-winners and the school that received the most prizes will be found in a different column of this paper.—Marriage licenses that have been issued since October 1, are, Leonard Isaacs, of Brazil, and Bertha Lakes, of Kerby Knob; George Bates, of Farnestville, and Alpha Smith, Privett; L. P. Edwards and Florence Lakes, both of Bond; Dillard Moore and Beulah Cuningan, both of Moores Creek.

Kerby Knob

Kerby Knob, Oct. 10.—Rev. Van Winkle filled his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.—Myrtle Click accompanied Vertie Johnson far as Richmond on her way to Danville school on September 21, and spent two weeks with friends and relatives at Kingston and Berea.—Miss Esther Merry, a Berea nurse and Virginia Engle are visiting Myrtle Click a few days.—The farmers are about thru with their corn cutting and molasses making.—We have had a few frosts but not much harm done.—Several from this place attended the school fair at Pine Grove Thursday.—Mary Kerby attended the school fair at McKee Friday.—Sallie Powell and Dora Engle, being dissatisfied with McKee school, returned home last week.

CLAY COUNTY Vine

Vine, Oct. 8.—Since Jack Frost has made his appearance, the farmers are very busy making sorghum and digging sweet potatoes.—J. H. Downey made a business trip to London this week.—Mrs. Martha Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith, of Ethel.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson, a boy. His name is David Johnson.—Misses Myrtle A. and Bessie Pennington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on Pigeon Roost branch.—Mumps are still raging, but no serious cases.—Dorothy Ferguson, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ferguson, departed this life September 29, 1921. She was sick two weeks, first taking tonsillitis and later croup, with which she lasted only a few days. Her remains were laid to rest near the home.
A dear one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

OWSLEY COUNTY Island City

Island City, Oct. 10.—Jack Frost came to see us on a light scale recently. You could discover where he sat down.—Robert J. Bowman went to Bursling Springs, Saturday, to obtain aid from Drs. Hornsby and Maggard in the way of having an abscess opened which had formed from a defective jaw tooth. He returned Sunday evening much relieved.—William Edward Becknell had a tooth extracted recently by Dr. Maggard.—The relatives and friends of Mrs. Louisa Tincher at Island City are sadly grieved to hear of her unexpected death, but God calls for His own when they have finished their work. We are in sympathy with her near ones.—A very sad affair occurred at Alger, Ky., October 5th, when the house of James Sparks caught on fire and burned down. His little 5-months-old baby was consumed in the flames. Her mother, being at the store, did not discover the fire until it was too late.—R. H. Bowman, of Sexton Creek, is having a carbide lighting plant installed in his fine mansion, which is nice indeed.—Berea should have the respect and credit for the many prepared boys and girls from the mountains of Kentucky and trust that we may in some way be able to aid in having the preparations carried out that will meet the accommodation of the people that no good boy or girl may be turned away from its instructions. The writer is a friend to education, and where he can be of any benefit he is ready to render his services.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Cooksburg

Cooksburg, Oct. 8.—We are having some cool weather and light frosts.—Everybody is busy making molasses and getting ready for winter.—Mrs. Lella Mink is visiting her father and mother for a few days.—The second Saturday and Sunday is regular church days at Cave Ridge and Corinth. We are expecting a preacher from London to come and hold a protracted meeting at the Holiness church next week. I hope it will be a help to this community.—C. L. Thomas is running his corn mill on Wolf Creek near Orlando.—The oil company which has been holding leases on all the land on Crooked Creek has given them up. We are ready to lease to some other parties.—John Owens, our hustling merchant, is holding a good trade and sells right.—We are having some trouble in our school. Some of the little children were hit by some stones last week.—Good luck to all.

GARRARD COUNTY White Lick

White Lick, Oct. 10.—Robert L. Crech is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner at Everts.—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mays visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis Sunday.—Mrs. A. B. Wynn was in Danville, Saturday.—The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts was buried in the Manse cemetery last Sunday week.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crech visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson, Saturday night.—Mrs. J. B. Crech and daughter, Florence, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crech last Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shockley, Sunday.—Mrs. Luther Roberts, who has been ill for several days, is better.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Litt visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bowling, Sunday.—Alex Litt attended the funeral of his little nephew, James Strong, in Breathitt county, last week.

MADISON COUNTY Walnut Meadow

Walnut Meadow, Oct. 9.—Sunday-school at Todd is being carried on very nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. Kidd are teachers. Mr. Kidd is also superintendent.—Egbert Anderson was given a surprise birthday party Saturday night. Several were there. All seemed to have a nice time. Cake and cream were served.—Mrs. Charlie Anderson and son, Egbert, motored to Richmond Friday evening to see Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Fish, who is very sick.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson of Richmond were visiting his parents the week-end.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elkin received word last week that their son-in-law, Jack Boswell, was very badly crippled by a train hitting him. Mr. Boswell lived at Heatville.—Mr. Hewlett, Stony Moore and others were sowing wheat last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown, Jr., of Thompson, Ky., were visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ogg, last week.—Rev. Gilbert Baugh is visiting his parents a few days, and preached at the Glades Christian church Sunday night.

Paint Lick

Paint Lick, Oct. 10.—Farmers here are thru cutting corn and are making molasses and sowing rye.—Mrs. John

Guinn, who has been sick, is some better.—Mrs. Maggie Odell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. George Huff.—Mr. and Mrs. David Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gay in Berea.—Carlos Johnson and wife of Silver Creek visited relatives here last Sunday.—John Payne of Big Clear Creek spent last Saturday night with his sister, Virgie Williams.—Addie Williams, who is teaching at Nina, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Botkins were visiting relatives on Walnut Meadow Sunday.—Mrs. J. T. Prather and little son, J. W., of Nina, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Anna G. Williams.—Bill Burnam is putting up a new dwelling in "Possum Kingdom."—Green Fowler and wife of Berea were visiting his mother, Mrs. Humphrey Fowler, here, last Sunday.—Jack Frost has paid us a little visit and caused the farmers to sharpen up their old summer axes.

Silver Creek

Silver Creek, Oct. 10.—Charley Ingram is spending a few days with home folks.—Mrs. Eliza Anderson visited her brother, W. S. Johnson, at Whites Station, Sunday.—Mr. Robert Bowman is planning on entering the Dental College at Louisville.—Mrs. Mary Brookshire, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Anderson, has returned to her home at Winchester.—C. T. Todd has about finished repairing his barn.

Bobtown

Bobtown, Oct. 10.—The teacher, Mrs. M. A. Moody, had a nice little entertainment Friday evening. Several of the parents attended. Some of the visitors were, Robert Spence, Professor Dix, Miss English, all of Berea. Some very interesting talks were made and all enjoyed the evening.—Mrs. H. K. McKeen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKeen at Big Hill.—Rev. J. R. Parker, one of Berea's students, preached here Saturday and Sunday night. We are always glad to have such a worthy young man with us.—Mrs. Nettie Cole and daughter, Maud, spent Thursday with Mrs. Ike Davis.—Mr. and Mrs. William Hammack and daughter, Carrie, from Terre Haute, Ind., spent a few days with Mrs. Hammack's brother, John Lawson.—Agnes Lawson spent the week-end with Miss Ersie Laws.—The death of Mrs. Jack Neely came as a shock to our community. We feel the loss of a good neighbor, one who was always ready to help in time of need, but we feel that God's will was done and our loss was heaven's gain. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.—Mrs. Julia Crechmore spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Mat Baker, at Big Hill.—Mr. and Mrs. Baker are rejoicing over a fine baby boy.—Charlie Smith and family of Berea spent Sunday evening with Mr. L. L. Begley's family.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson.

Panola

Panola, Oct. 11.—Onalie Chrisman has returned to school at Danville.—Anderson Cates, a former resident of this section, died recently in Illinois. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.—Dora Denney, a former resident of Locust Branch, died in Waynesville, Illinois, on September 26th.—Minerva, Johnnie, and Earl Kindred were guests of the family of Andy Isaacs, in Jackson county, last week.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cox, on October 1st, a little daughter (Opal Brilliant).—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson, on October 7th, a girl.—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chasteen spent several days in Berea last week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Covington of Brassfield were guests of the family of J. E. Cox on Wednesday.—Mrs. Clarence Farthing and little child are guests of relatives in this community.—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hart and Miss Mollie Phillips of Berea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rawlings, Sunday.—Uncle Charley Cox, aged 76 years, died on October 6th, of strangulated hernia. He is survived by a wife, 8 children, and several grandchildren. He was buried near his home, on Knob Lick.—The turnpike leading from Panola to Beaver Pond church of Red Lick creek, for which C. M. Rawlings has been taking subscriptions, seems now to be assured. Land owners along the route have subscribed to \$5,000, and on the 5th inst. he, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Richardson, H. G. Bicknell, John Henge, and others appeared before the Est'll Fiscal Court and secured an appropriation of \$1,250 per mile for the five miles of road. This, added to the subscription, gives us \$11,250, a nice sum to begin with. The Panola end which is in Madison county is independent of this. They have raised, with their appropriation, about \$2,000 and have let their contracts, and work is now in progress. This makes over \$13,000 to be expended on this road. Who says the people are not waking up for good roads?

NORTH CAROLINA'S NEGRO PROGRAM

By Wm. Anthony Aery
Education, Health, Agriculture, and Public Welfare Receive Attention—90 Per Cent of Negro Teachers Attend Summer Schools—White Citizens Support Liberal Program—Ignorance Cures Nothing—Race Relations are Improving.

Hampton, Va., Oct. 12.—The present North Carolina program of Negro education and health—State and local—provides for spending \$4,000,000 in the near future. Some fifteen years ago North Carolina was spending about \$4,000,000 annually for the education of all its citizens—white and colored.

Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Prof. N. C. Newbold, Director of the State Division of Negro Education, held a conference recently at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and presented to the leading Negroes of North Carolina—representative educators, ministers, business men, doctors, lawyers, lodge and club officers, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. workers, and editors—the State's unified programs of education, health, agriculture, and public welfare. This conference was held with a view to securing the active cooperation of the Negro leaders in spreading the good news of North Carolina's constructive program.

State Appropriations
That public sentiment is in favor of giving more adequate support to Negro schools—elementary, secondary, normal, technical, and collegiate—is shown by the General Assembly appropriations, which amount to \$935,000.

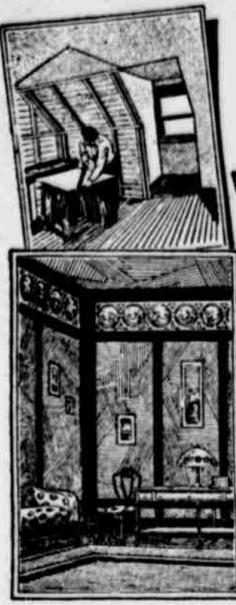
Evidences of Progress
Some other statistics are interesting and give evidence of the real progress that North Carolina is making in the direction of educating all her citizens. For the year, 1919-20, North Carolina spent for the salaries of Negro teachers the sum of \$1,153,000; for the year 1920-21, \$1,500,000, a gain of \$350,000, or 35 per cent in a year. During the summer of 1921 over 3,000 Negro teachers (that is, 90 per cent) in North Carolina attended summer schools. These better-trained teachers will receive additional pay. This means that Negro teachers in North Carolina will receive during the present school year more than \$1,500,000 in salaries. It is also encouraging to know that a large school-building program is now well under way. For country schools there will be spent \$279,000 and for urban schools there will be spent \$1,246,850, or a total of \$1,525,250 for country and urban Negro schools.

Appeal for Cooperation
"We have not reached the millennium in North Carolina," said Director Newbold. "We are, however, going in the right direction. Will you go back into your communities and oil the machinery of progress or will you throw rocks in the way? North Carolina is sincere in this work for its colored people. The State wants to make conditions better than they have ever been. Will you tell the leaders and the people about North Carolina's hopes and plans? We must all work together to make North Carolina what it should be. Our State cannot be what it should be unless she does what she should do for all classes."

Teaching People to Live
Superintendent Brooks declared that North Carolina has been building on the solid basis of truth. "Society must teach men how to live," he said. "Parents in particular must teach their children how to live. This is the first time in the history of North Carolina when we have come together to lay the foundation for you to build a college for your children. We have a basis on which to build. We want an honest, thorough and efficient educational institution, whose graduates will love their people and their State."

Progress in Race Relations
Dr. James Hardy Dillard, President of the Jeanes and Slater Boards, said: "North Carolina is the most progressive and forward-looking State of the South. Its program rests on the earth. The best way to improve race relations is to knock away the underpinning of ignorance. Education and the religion of Jesus Christ will do this work."

Great forward movements are always slow. We must live here in friendship. We have not time to hate. We must do things. A righteous God rules the universe. We are headed right. Let us band together those who try to love justice, courage, and faith. There has been a steady progress toward better race relations during the last fifty years."



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NEWS REVIEW

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10. If President Harding's preference is considered, the tariff bill will be taken up before adjournment, though many members of congress seem willing that it should go over to the next session.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood was confirmed by the senate as governor general of the Philippines and next day was placed on the retired list of the army, as was also Maj. Gen. Joseph T. Dickman. The brigadiers promoted to fill these vacancies in the list of major generals were Charles J. Bailey and Samuel D. Sturgis, and when he gave out these names, Secretary of War Weeks made it known that hereafter merit will be the test for promotion to the rank of brigadier general. Secretary Weeks, in a letter to General Wood, paid high tribute to the latter's achievements. "I do not consider," he wrote, "that it is too much to say that your efforts contributed more to remedy our unpreparedness for war than those of any other individual, and for this your country will give you credit long after the circumstances which denied you the privilege of commanding in battle the troops you trained are forgotten."

In accordance with the recommendations of the conference on unemployment, President Harding issued a public statement asking governors and mayors throughout the country to organize in each community machinery for the correction of economic conditions along the lines worked out by the conference. Local co-operation, he declared, is absolutely necessary to success, and to give national coordination to the efforts for rehabilitation, a central agency will be maintained in Washington under the auspices of the conference. Secretary Hoover appointed as head of this agency Col. Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York.

Mr. Harding believes that a large number of men now jobless would be given employment if congress would pass the railroads credit bill, which would mean the payment of about half a billion dollars to the railroads. Therefore he is urging that the measure be adopted at this session.

William Howard Taft was sworn in as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States last Monday and took his seat as the last term of the court opened. Two days later he took off his gown and appeared before the senate judiciary committee to advocate enactment of a law creating eighteen additional federal judgeships. The Vostead act, he said, has added considerably to the congestion in the federal courts, and he continued: "I do not hesitate to say that I believe violations of the prohibition law will greatly increase before they begin to grow fewer."

Attorney General Daugherty, also before the committee, disagreed with this opinion, saying prohibition cases have reached their peak and violations will decrease, as the people want to see the law enforced and the tendency of state authorities to leave enforcement to the government is beginning to disappear. Mr. Daugherty should know what he is talking about, but the news columns of the daily papers do not bear out his assertion.

Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the federal veterans' bureau, returned to Washington last week after an inspection trip throughout the country, and at once made a startling report to President Harding. He asserted that of the 100,000 disabled soldiers who are being given vocational education at the government's expense, 30,000 are being "farmed out" to sweatshops and "mushroom" institutions created for the purpose of getting federal trainers and government money." Forbes declares the Chicago situation is especially bad in this respect and adds that it is nothing short of crime and slavery to put men in

some of the places they have been put. He gave orders for the discontinuance of training at certain schools and institutions in Chicago. Chicagoans interested in the vocational training of ex-service men could not bring themselves to believe the truth of Colonel Forbes' accusations, though admitting there might be isolated cases of exploitation.

In an "authoritative" summary of the programs the big powers are expected to bring to the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions it is stated that Great Britain, France and Italy will try to make the cancellation of the allied debts to the United States of eleven billion dollars one of the subjects to be discussed. Of course they have not said this, but well informed persons believe that is their desire. Now President Harding has made it known that he is opposed to having the matter of the allied debts brought up at all at the parley. He believes it can be better settled in other ways, and that the conference will have enough to do in considering the questions provided in the agenda as it now stands. He is extremely desirous that something big be accomplished in the reduction of armaments and the settlement of the pressing problems of the Pacific and the Far East and does not wish the work of the conference made more arduous by the injection of other questions.

When the French chamber of deputies meets on October 18, Premier Briand expects to obtain a vote of confidence, which would mean permission for him to attend the conference in Washington. Since he has declared his intention of coming Prime Minister Lloyd George has begun to think he, too, will be able to attend the parley, believing that the Irish peace negotiations will be so well under way that he can leave them to others for a few weeks. It is said, too, that Lloyd George hopes to arrange a preliminary conference with the representatives of France and Italy before they come over. Ostensibly this would be a meeting to consider the report of the League of Nations council on the division of the plebiscite area of Upper Silesia.

Secretary Hughes has invited Holland, Belgium and Portugal to participate in the Washington conference when it is discussing questions relating to the Far East. These three nations have territorial interests in the Orient.

A special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States has just returned from a trip of investigation abroad and submits a report in which active American participation in the economic rehabilitation and stabilization of Europe is recommended. In every country visited, says the committee, the opinion was expressed that western and central Europe cannot be restored to conditions that approximate normal without American assistance. The conclusions of the committee, which should be especially grateful to French ears, are:

"The United States and the allies should present a solid front in demanding Germany make good in the matter of reparations.

"There should be formed an international commission of business men to aid the reparations commission in working out difficult financial problems concerning reparations.

"The United States should not withdraw at this time its army on the Rhine.

"The world is operating on a basis of less than one-half of the pre-war standard.

"The consumption by 300,000,000 persons is reduced to 30 per cent of normal.

"France and other countries bordering on Germany need protection against future attacks.

"Financial aid cannot be extended to Germany to enable it to purchase raw materials with which to manufacture goods for the purpose of paying its obligations unless there remains a strong central government."

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