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ABOUT THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Those who attended court in Pittsboro last week will agree with us that it was one of the most effective courts held in Chatham county in a long while.

The time is at hand for the business of the courts to be dispatched in like manner. They have heretofore proven very expensive and of minor consequence so far as the object lessons are concerned for the guilty, or would be guilty persons.

There has been too much charity, no doubt, thrown upon liquor makers. It has proven to be fruitless, and at the time is ripe for a more stern dealing with the blockader.

It is to be hoped that the sentence of the court will be carried out. A evil to be feared, is the pardoning influence. The governor of our commonwealth does not know circumstances in individual cases, and as citizens, who abide by the law, we should interest ourselves in this matter and prevent a miscarriage of justice either for or against a prisoner.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE.

Pittsboro is presented with a proposition to vote upon the issue of selling bonds for the building of a school house commensurate with the demands now made. It is a proposition that cannot afford to lose, yet there are many people who have not so much as registered, to vote their approval of the arrangement.

Folks, this is the last week in which you may register, the book closing on Saturday night, January 27th. It is necessary to have an entirely new registration, under the law, to take a vote on the issuing of bonds, and if you approve of the project, it is further necessary that you vote after you do register.

There is no reasonable manner in which we can avoid the erection of new school building; it must be done. Pittsboro needs it and must have it. Register today, and vote on Saturday, February 10th, for the issuance of bonds.

ANOTHER FORWARD MOVE.

With this issue of the paper, we come to you with eight pages, six columns. It is necessary to take care of our advertising patronage, most of which, however, comes from a foreign source. We hope to maintain the size of the paper. From time to time we have added to and enlarged the paper. We want to print a good newspaper and with the added pages, will enable us to get in the paper more home news, and we can maintain it with the proper patronage.

Home folks have not given us the patronage that the paper deserves. We are printing a good, clean paper, full of Chatham facts at all times, and the management is entitled to a liberal patronage. We do hope that you will appreciate our efforts sufficiently to do your part.

There is no other agency that gives more publicity to a local community than does the county paper. There is no man or set of men that put forth as much physical labor as does the country editor. We have labored for 16 hours every day during the past 12 months, and without near so much reward as has been accorded less important enterprises. We do not mean to discount any organization or business, because collectively all maintain effort for good, but we do insist that a community should support a local enterprise of merit.

Owing to a delay in the shipment of paper we will be delayed a day this week, but in the future we will print

and mail the paper on Thursday. The maintenance of a good, local paper is in the hands of the business people, and we abide by your decision.

A New York minister says he understands the language of chickens. He must have been to Raleigh on a visit and watched them as they walked up and down Fayetteville street.

An editor of a country weekly has consolation in being poor. His business with the lawyers and the income tax collector is limited.

The legislature keeps on adding new laws to an overburdened people, someone remarked, and said we already have too many laws. But why worry, friend, we don't obey many of them.

Statistics show that the value of last year's corn crop was \$1,900,000,000. The figures do not include any amount gained by the multiplicity of bootleggers in the United States.

PERMANENT PROSPERITY FOR SOUTHERN FARMERS

"Why wouldn't it be a good idea to start right now establishing permanent farm prosperity on every Southern farm, to take the place of the regular see-saw into debt and out of debt that has been going on for fifty years or more," said H. G. Hastings of Atlanta, prominent agricultural leader, recently.

"Enough money has come into the South during the last twenty-five years for cotton to have made this the wealthiest agricultural section instead of the poorest. Where has all these billions upon billions of dollars gone?"

"These cotton dollars have largely gone to the North and West for bread and meat, gone never to return. Our foolishness, our slavishness to the one crop system is the reason. Our foolishness has put our farm land values on a \$10.00 to \$50.00 per acre basis and largely helped to put Illinois and Iowa lands on a \$300.00 to \$400.00 per acre basis.

"It is world wide experience with no exception that there can be no regular permanent prosperity to the regular food buying, grain buying cropper or farmer. Every dollar's worth of food and grain produced on home acres is a dollar saved. It means that much freedom from debt, high interest and dealers' profits.

"Food, grain and forage production on home acres sufficient for the family, the working live stock, the cows and meat animals, poultry, etc., is the first step toward permanent farm prosperity and there can be no permanent farm prosperity on anybody's farm until these necessary items, fully sufficient for home needs, are produced on home acres, not only in 1923 but every year.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to the provisions of a mortgage deed executed by Genna Lanier and Hinton Gunter to A. N. Johnson Co., on the 19th day of July, 1921, and registered in the office of the register of deeds of Chatham county, in Book FZ at Page 92 default being made in the payment of a note therein set forth, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction, for cash, in the town of Pittsboro, North Carolina, at the court house door on the 27th day of February, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

On the east by B. M. McIver, on the north by W. A. Lawrence and on the west and south by the lands of the Carolina Power and Light Company—conveyed by the said Genna Lanier and Hinton Gunter to satisfy the debt and interest provided for in said mortgage.

This January 18th, 1923. A. N. JOHNSON CO., Mortgagee. BRAY OLIVE, Attorney, Fuquay Springs, N. C. Feb. 15-p.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that white Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.



THE FEATURELESS FLAPPERS

The flapper is not to be condemned per se because she is a flapper.

But she is to be criticized because of the methods she uses to become a flapper.

If you mean by a flapper an unsophisticated, innocent, child-like young girl, with the legitimate child short dress, curly hair, red cheeks, bounding spirit, then let nature make the flapper.

The artificial flapper of today is disgusting, and to an honest, serious man she is an object of pity.

She has used artificial means. She is using the cosmetics that destroy her skin, rob her of the distinctive features that belong to the sweet girl. She is a featureless creature. She is an unattractive person. She is an object of pity. She is a female deserving the protection and prayers of honest people.

The drug store cannot produce nature's rose and hang it on the cheek of a girl. No artificial power has ever been able to put the flash in the human eye, or the sweetness in the human soul, or the magnetism in the human heart. The moving dummies, the drug store flappers, the cosmetic females are hideous, pitiable, and featureless.

The mothers of the country are responsible for the featureless girl and for the destruction of female beauty. God have mercy on the country when the featureless flapper becomes the social queen.

Thought for the Day. Neighborhood is of the mind and heart rather than of distance.

Advertisement for Mentholatum: Chilblains ache and pain? MENTHOLATUM gives quick relief.

Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that Hastings' "The South's Seedman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get Shirley Popples, Everlasting Flowers, Zinnias, Cosmos and Mexican Burning Bush absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

You can get them! Just write to Hastings' for the new 1923 Catalog. It tells you how to get flower seeds free. It has 100 pages of beautiful photographic pictures and correct descriptions of garden flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants, and also is full of helpful information that is needed almost daily in every Southern home. It's the most valuable seed book ever published and you will be mighty glad you've got it. Just write and ask for the new Catalog.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Chatham County. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. R. R. Ross and W. S. Skeen vs. J. T. Brown.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Randolph county, in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon,

at the court house door in Pittsboro, Chatham county, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H. T. Brown had in the following described real estate, which was transferred to V. A. Brown by H. T. Brown, defendant above named on the 8th day of December, 1921, after judgment in the above entitled action was duly docketed in the office of the clerk of the superior court for Chatham county. The same being in Bear Creek township, Chatham county, North Carolina.

Beginning at a pine knot G. M. Phillip's northeast corner; thence north with I. H. Dunlap's line 24 and 54-100 rods to a stake; thence west 48 and 36-100 rods to a stake in Atlas Brown's line; thence south with said line 24 and 54-100 rods to a pine knot; thence east to the beginning, containing 16 acres more or less. This the 1st day of January, 1923. G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN PITTSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT.

North Carolina, Chatham County: (Notice of the Board of County Commissioners, Chatham county, January 1, 1923.)

WHEREAS, a petition signed by the Committee of Pittsboro School District, Center township, number six, requesting the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county to order and call a special election to be held in the said school district on the 10th day of February, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said school district, and allowing them to vote on the question of issuing not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) of serial bonds of the said Pittsboro school district, Center township, number six, and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same, for the purpose of building, erecting and equipping a school building, or school buildings, in the said school district, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners; the said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; and the said bonds to be serial bonds, and each issue thereof so maturing that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date;

Now, Therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1920, and the amendments thereto, be it, and it hereby is, resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county:

First:—That the petition and request of the Committee of Pittsboro School District, Center township, number six, be, and the same hereby is, approved and allowed; that it be, and it hereby is ordered that a Special Election be held in Pittsboro School District, Center township, Number Six, on the tenth (10th) day of February, 1923, for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) of serial bonds of the said Pittsboro School District, Center township, Number Six, and levying a sufficient annual tax to pay the same, for the purpose of providing funds for the building, erecting and equipping a school building, or school buildings, in the said School District, the said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be serial bonds, and each issue thereof shall so mature that the aggregate principal amount of the issue shall be payable in annual installments or series, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds of such issue and ending not more than thirty years after such date, and no such installment shall be more than two and one-half times as great in amount as the smallest prior installment of the same bond issue; and that for the purpose of the said election the polling place of the said School District be, and it hereby is declared to be, the Court House of Chatham county in Pittsboro, N. C.; and at the said election the voters who are in favor of the issuance of the said bonds and levying of said special annual tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bond Issue;" and the voters who are opposed to the issuance of said bonds and the levying of said tax shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bond Issue." And that said election be held under and pursuant to and the bonds be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra session of 1920, and the amendments thereto.

Second:—That the following persons are hereby designated and appointed Registrar and Judges of said election:

Registrar:—E. E. Williams. Judges of election—F. P. Nooe and T. W. Hackney.

Third:—That, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by Chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, extra session of 1920, and the amendments thereto, for the purpose of the said election, a new registration of the voters of Pittsboro School District, Center township, Number Six, be, and the same hereby is, ordered; and that the registration books for the said election be opened on the 4th day of January, 1923, and kept open between 9 o'clock a. m., and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, up to and including the 27th day of January, 1923, for the registration of electors residing within the said School District who are entitled to registration; and during the said period above set forth for the registration of voters, the registrar shall attend with his registration books at the voting place above designated in the said Pittsboro School District, Center township, Number Six, on each Saturday, within the said period, for the registration of voters, and on said days the books shall remain open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and sunset.

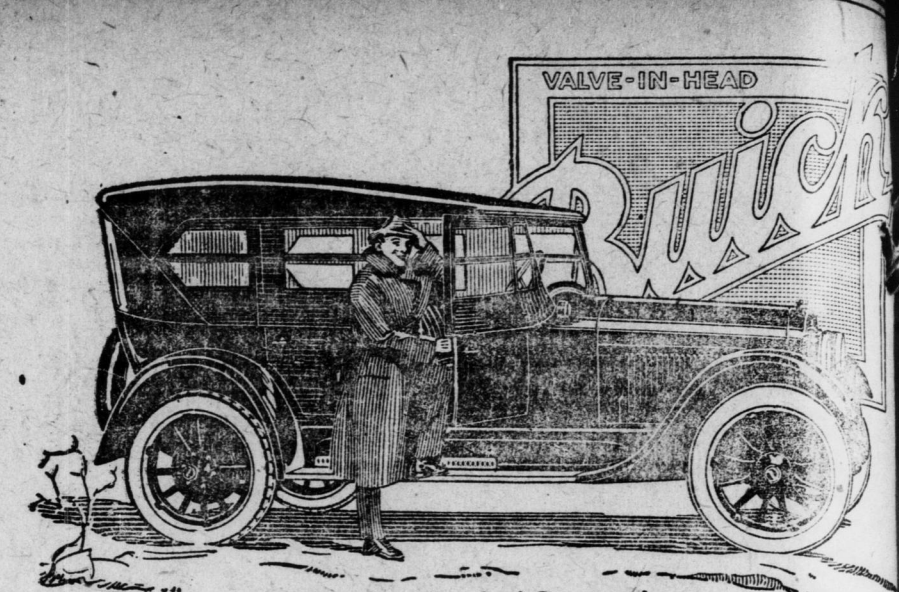
Fourth:—That E. E. Williams be, and he hereby is, designated and appointed Registrar for said new registration and for said election.

Fifth:—That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Chairman and the Clerk of the Board, be posted and published as by law required.

Duly enacted and passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham county at their regular session on the 1st day of January, 1923. E. E. WILSON, Chm., County Commissioners of Chatham County. C. C. POE, Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. T. Goodwin, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 30th day of Dec., 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. Feb. 9 G. D. GOODWIN, Adminstrator. Apex, Rt. 3, N. C.



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Tax Notice

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1922 TAX, I WILL BE AT THE PLACES ON THE DATES BELOW STATED:

- Silk Hope, Perry's Store, all day Thursday, January 25th. T. M. Teague's Store, all day Friday, January 26th. Siler City, Mayor's Office, all day Saturday, January 27th. Thrailkill's Store, Monday afternoon, January 29th. Harley Kelly's Store, Tuesday morning, January 30th. Council's Shop (Markham's Store) Tuesday afternoon, January 31st. Merry Oaks, Cotton's Store, Wednesday morning, January 31st. M. E. Mann's Store (Beaver Creek) Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31st. Brickhaven, Harrington's Store, Thursday morning, February 1st. Corinth, Mimm's Store, Thursday afternoon, February 1st. Moncure, Bank, Friday afternoon, February 2nd.

Please remember that a penalty of one per cent per month will be charged on tax after January 31st.

Dog tax was due and should have been paid by December 1st, 1922. Therefore be sure to call for separate receipt and license number.

Thanking you to meet me on the above mentioned dates and settle your tax, I am

Yours very truly, G. W. BLAIR, SHERIFF CHATHAM COUNTY

Your Opportunity!

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