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### GRIFFIN INTRODUCES BILL.

Validate County Home Project—Other Work of Legislature.

Senator James L. Griffin has introduced a bill to authorize Chatham county to issue bonds for building and equipping a county home.

The \$15,000,000 road bill has passed the lower house, the vote being 55 to 9 in favor of the bill.

On account of charges of immorality being brought against A. D. Watts, revenue commissioner, who sent in his resignation to Governor Morrison, representative R. A. Doughton, member of the house of representatives from Alleghany county, has been appointed revenue commissioner. Mr. Doughton who had resigned as a member of the state highway commission upon being elected to the house of representatives has been succeeded by Alexander S. Haines, of Winston-Salem.

Very little work is being done in either house of the general assembly, sessions lasting less than an hour each day.

A bill has been passed by both houses, extending the time for paying the penalty taxes from February 1 to May 1.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature in the next few days by a committee from the state association of registers of deeds, specifying fees and the most generally used forms and the penalization of the use of nonstandard forms, by higher fees for registration.

The Erwin-Gaston measure to allow juries to recommend mercy in criminal cases, and amend to strike out murder and criminal assault, has passed third reading of the house and now goes to the senate.

A bill was introduced in the house eliminating kissing the Bible as now required in taking oath.

Another bill requiring municipalities, including school districts, to provide and maintain and conduct playgrounds for school children was introduced.

Another bill passed the house restoring pensions to the veterans at the soldiers home, at Raleigh.

The Ku Klux bill, the educational bill, the ship line bill, are subjects scheduled for this week.

### DAY BY DAY, IN EVERY WAY.

Since last week we have had quite a number of new friends, as well as renewals to our papers, and day by day, in every way, we are making our list larger and larger. The following good people are on the honor roll for this week:

Mrs. E. W. Kidd, W. L. London, J. B. Moore, J. B. Ward, W. R. Dorsett, J. P. Sanders, Fay Johnson, Mrs. Fletcher Mann, A. B. Anderson, Z. C. Clark, Mrs. Janie Anderson, Mrs. Nancy Harmon, D. L. Johnson, O. E. Dean, W. G. Fields, Ben Matthews, S. W. Thomas, Mingb Alston, A. L. Johnson, T. L. Wrenn, Oran A. Reeves, Miss Mamie Moore, G. D. Black, Z. C. Johnson, J. A. Fesmire, M. G. Woodell, R. D. Smith, R. C. Dismukes, W. J. Budd, T. S. Richardson, A. Clay Thomas, C. L. Wicker, Allison Norwood, L. E. Cole, Roy Cole, J. C. Williams, Mrs. J. R. Matthews and John Bell.

Others who came in since the list was revised will be published next week.

### ACCIDENT IN SILER CITY.

Two accidents occurred in Siler City during last week, either of which might have been serious for those involved.

On Thursday morning at T. D. Bynum started out on his delivery of Siler City Route 5 mail, his horse became frightened, because of a displacement of a buggy shaft, and started on a mad plunge and kicked with such force as to demolish the front of the vehicle. Mr. Bynum kept his seat and succeeded in calming the animal and brought it to a stop within a few yards, but not before he received a painful kick on his forehead. His right wrist was badly bruised, however he is now recovering rapidly.

### DEATH OF EDWARD COOK.

Edward Cook, a well known Hickory Mountain citizen, died in a hospital at Greensboro last Saturday night with meningitis. He was about 45 years of age.

His remains were brought to his home and interment took place at the cemetery at Pleasant Hill Methodist church.

Mr. Cook leaves a wife, who before marriage was a Miss Covert, and four children, besides many other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely demise. He was the son of J. Frank Cook, a well known Confederate Veteran, and was a Christian gentleman of the old type, a kind husband and father. He was liked by all who knew him.

### ROUSE-HORNER.

At the residence of Rev. R. R. Gordon last Saturday, in Pittsboro, Dewey Rouse was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Horner, both of Pittsboro, Route 1. Mr. Gordon performed the ceremony that made them man and wife. After a fatherly talk with the preacher, the young couple returned to their home.

Robert L. Sutphin, who has been critically ill for several days, died at his home here early this morning, we learn as The Record goes to press. A more extended notice will appear next week.

### FROM FRIENDS ON NUMBER 3.

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Nancy Phillips, who had been sick for only a few days, died at her old home on Bear Creek, Rt. 3, on January 21, 1923, aged 75 years.

She was married to Jeremiah Phillips in April, 1865, who preceded her to the grave 18 years ago. To this union were born ten children, six boys and four girls; all of these are now living except one, Elmer Phillips, who died some years ago.

The children are: Mrs. S. M. Scott Bear Creek, Rt. 3; Mrs. M. C. Brady, Hemp; J. W. Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 1; Mrs. D. M. Brady, Burlington; J. F. Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 1; J. L. Phillips, Siler City; Mrs. Avery Phillips, Coleridge; R. H. Phillips; St. Paul, Minn.; George R. Phillips, Bear Creek, Rt. 3.

Mrs. Phillips has 62 grand children, 41 great grand children and one great great grand child.

She was a kind, loving mother, and will be missed by all who knew her. The body was laid to rest at the old home place beside the body of her husband on Monday, Jan. 22. She had been a member of Prosperity church for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Kidd, of Bennett, assisted by Rev. Price of High Falls, and Rev. Emmons, of Prosperity.

The large attendance at the funeral and burial of this good woman, proved the high esteem in which she was held.

Mr. Frank Jones, of Asheboro, spent Saturday night with home folks on Bear Creek, Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clina Brady were visitors in the home of C. R. Lambert Sunday.

We are glad to say the sick in this section have improved.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers a son.

### BLUE BELLS.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM ORE HILL.

Ore Hill, Jan. 29.—Friends of Mrs. L. P. Phillips, of near Bonlee, will be pleased to note that she is recovering very nicely after undergoing an operation at St. Leo's hospital, Greensboro.

Mr. George Dorsett has been spending sometime in Greensboro.

Miss Alice Edwards spent Wednesday night with Miss Vallie Tally.

The school at Blue Rock is progressing very nicely with Miss Edwards as teacher. It has not as yet been interrupted by influenza, and we are hoping to avoid the epidemic.

Those on the honor roll the past month were:

First grade—Howard Tally. Second grade—Wilbur Tally. Third grade—Robert Dowd. Fourth grade—Ernest Phillips. Fifth grade—Hazel Harper.

### NEWS FROM GOLDSTON RT. 1.

Goldston, Rt. 1, Jan. 29.—Mr. Harvey Palmer, of Durham, is visiting his brother, Jimmie Palmer.

Mr. E. L. Oldham of Greensboro, is visiting his son, J. W. Oldham.

Mr. Numan Hilliard, of Siler City, spent the week-end with his father, L. P. Hilliard.

Misses Emily and Helen Hilliard spent last Sunday with Miss Mollie Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oldham, of Greensboro, have been visiting in the home of Mr. Thomas Oldham.

Mr. Rod Carroll has returned to Greensboro, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll.

Little Everett Hilliard is quite ill with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vaughan and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Palmers' Sunday.

### NEXT ATTRACTION AT GEM.

Wealth can't take the place of mother. "The Dangerous Little Demon" impersonated by Marie Prevost in the Universal Comedy-Drama of that name coming to the Gem Theater at Siler City, on Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 1 and 2. Didn't have a chance to be a model daughter because her father was too busy and too rich to be the right sort of parent.

As always if you miss this one, you miss a good one.

### LOCAL ITEMS FROM GOLDSTON.

Goldston, Jan. 29.—A Chapter of the Eastern Star has been organized in Goldston; being instituted on the 26th.

Mr. John Pilkington has been on the sick list, but glad to say he is on his feet again.

An eight page paper is something Chatham should be proud of.

Mrs. Bessie Oldham has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

### BONEHEAD.

GROUND HOG DAY.

Tomorrow (Friday) is ground hog day. According to tradition if he sees his shadow he will return to his den under the ground and for the next forty days we will have winter weather. If not, then we will have an early Spring.

If you have never seen a ground hog, drop around to Charlie Henderson's market in Pittsboro, and take a look at the one there.

### 666

is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know, preventing Pneumonia.

### MRS FRANCES BRIDGES IS 94.

Has Seen Four Armies March To The Front, But is Still Active.

The Greensboro News of Sunday, January 28th, published the following article relative to Mrs. Frances Bridges, who lives north of Siler City, with her son, Mr. Luther Bridges. This account of her life, referred to the recent celebration of Mrs. Bridges' ninety-fourth birthday, and as published by the News, as follows:

Mrs. Frances Bridges, Chatham county's oldest citizen, is one of the few nonagenarians left in the state, on January 13 celebrated her 94th birthday. It was a memorable day for the grand old lady of Chatham, with her children and grand-children and great-grandchildren in attendance.

Mrs. Bridges, born January 13, 1829, in close proximity of Siler City, is the daughter of the late Nicholas Bridges, of Chatham, and Mrs. Emma Johnston Bridges, of Fayetteville. She is a descendant of sturdy, pioneer Scotch-Irish stock—a race of people that has done more than any other peoples to build North Carolina into one of the grandest states in the union. She is the sister of the late Peter P. Johnston, during his lifetime one of the most eminent citizens of Fayetteville.

Being twice married, Mrs. Bridges is the mother of 10 children. Her first marriage was to Samuel Carter. To this happy union eight children were born, only two of whom are now living, they being P. V. Carter, of Greensboro, and Mrs. Ann Vestal, of Liberty. After her marriage to Mr. Carter, himself a descendant of people who came from England to help build the new world. They settled on a plantation known as the old Carter homestead, on Rocky river, Chatham county. Mrs. Bridges is now living at the old home.

Mrs. Bridges has seen four armies march to the battlefields and she knows the bitterness of war. Her first husband shortly after the outbreak of the war between the states, enlisted in the North Carolina cavalry and served honorably throughout the conflict, being captured by the northern forces in April, 1865, just before the surrender. He was sent to Point Lookout, Va., where he died in July, 1865, of a disease contracted in prison.

Like so many other southern women, Mrs. Bridges passed through that internecine struggle without a murmur. With her children and plantation looking to her for guidance she found the task a trying one, but, realizing that the soldiers fighting at the front depended largely upon the women back home, she braved the situation with a heroic heart and did her duty.

In 1870 she was married to George Bridges, of Chatham. Although of the same name they were not related by blood. Two children were born to the second union, one boy, Luther Bridges, who lives now with his mother, and one daughter. Mr. Bridges died 14 years ago.

Mrs. Bridges comes from a family known for its longevity. Her father lived to be 84 years of age, while her mother died in her 88rd year. They contributed their long and happy lives to the simple, God-fearing manner in which they lived. Mrs. Bridges follows faithfully the teachings of her parents.

The Methodist church claims Mrs. Bridges as one of its most devoted members. While she isn't as active in church work now as she once was, she is a strong believer in the divinity of Christ, believing through Him all may be saved. No modern religion for her.

Mrs. Bridges carries her 94 years remarkably well. She is active and walks erect, a style that would be a credit to one 25 years her junior. She reads without difficulty and keeps up with current events.

Although now eligible to participate in politics, Mrs. Bridges has never cast a vote, but, according to her son, P. V. Carter, she expects next year to visit the ballot box and toss in a ticket for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Of course, Mrs. Bridges, being a girl of the old school, doesn't take much interest in the new, modern girl. The 20th century girl doesn't follow the lines laid down by society when grandma was a young girl. But she is tolerant, realizing that each age makes its own styles and customs.

Until several months ago, Mrs. Bridges was required to play second

### DEATH OF A SPLENDID MAN.

Buried at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church Monday.

After a critical illness of its beginning last November Womble died at the home of Mrs. N. R. Dixon, southwesterly City on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Womble, who was in the 68th year, was a quiet, unassuming man who lived up to his ideal of a friend to his neighbors in every way. He was liberal to the church, kind and lending a helping hand to the needy and consistent in all his dealings with his fellow man.

He never married, resided in his old country home until the beginning of his last illness when he went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon nearby, to be in their care. Because of the simplicity of his manner of living, Mr. Womble had accumulated considerable property. He was a devoted member of Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian church, from which the funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Surviving Mr. Womble are one sister, Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Brush Creek, one nephew, E. H. Jordan, and four nieces, Miss Alma Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Wrenn, Mrs. E. E. Barringer and Miss Eugenia Jordan.

### R. S. THOMPSON IS BACK HOME.

Left Chatham County Forty Years Ago For Indiana.

Mr. R. S. Thompson called on the editor Wednesday morning for a social chat and, as he said, to meet the man who published the paper he received every week.

He is a brother of Tommie and Reid Thompson and is visiting both, as well as his mother at the old home in Hadley township. Forty years ago R. S. Thompson left Chatham county for Anderson, Indiana, the county seat of Madison county, where he cast his lot and has succeeded in a farming venture.

Mr. Thompson was enthused with the development of his old home section, from Greensboro down the line to Chatham. The wonderful roads, splendid schools, handsome homes, in town and rural sections, the progressive methods of farming, the manufacturing industries, and the many marvelous changes since his boyhood days in the red hills of Chatham.

Our acquaintance with him was indeed pleasant. Mr. Thompson is a wide awake man, well informed and it was our pleasure to know him personally.

### CARROLL—WILLIAMS.

Squire R. M. Burns united in marriage, at his residence in Pittsboro, last Saturday Herbert Carroll, of Kipling, to Miss Blanche Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, of Pittsboro Route 1. The young couple have the congratulations of friends and relatives, to which we add our good wishes.

fiddle for age honors. Mrs. Matilda Paschal, who died last summer in Chatham, was 99 years old. She was one of Mrs. Bridges' girlhood friends.

Chatham county is proud of its Grandmother. They expect her to cross the century mark.

And chance is on her side."

### MRS. RALPH S. GRISWOLD TESTIFIES IN FAVOR OF BRAME'S VAPOMENTHA SALVE.

Used Successfully For All Colds and Troubles.

"I am glad to testify to the wonderful healing properties of Brame's Vapomentha Salve for spasmodic croup and all cold troubles. It is unsurpassed," writes Mrs. Griswold, of Gilreath, N. C. "I have used it in my family with great success and have given it to my friends and sent it to other states and all say it is the greatest medicine ever for all Respiratory troubles."

Brame's Vapomentha Salve is not a chance discovery, but the result of life-long experience as a dispensing druggist, filling the prescriptions of eminent physicians. It is a compound of the purest and most effective drugs for the external treatment of diseases of the head, throat and lungs. Applied freely over the chest and throat and inserted in each nostril, Brame's Vapomentha Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, relieving congestion at the same time healing vapors arise and are breathed through the mouth and nose, loosening the phlegm and causing the patient to breathe freely. Its convenience for instant use when the first symptoms of affection appear, insures the prevention and relieves the disease often before a doctor could reach the patient. A supply of Brame's Vapomentha Salve on hand for the treatment of spasmodic croup and all cold troubles when in the early stages may mean the saving of a life. Brame's Vapomentha Salve will not stain the clothes. Take no chances, ask your dealer for Brame's Vapomentha Salve and take no other.

### HONOR ROLL CHATHAM SCHOOL.

The third month of Chatham church school ended on Jan. 26th, with 27 on the roll and an average daily attendance of 24.3.

The following made perfect attendance for the month and are on the honor roll:

First grade—Bertha May Perry, Mary Elizabeth Burns, Mary Lee Thomas, Bernice Perry.

Second grade—Bernice Thomas.

Fourth grade—Beatrice Eddins, Hazel Thomas, Swindell Knight, Lemuel Burns, A. B. Gunter, Jr.

Fifth grade—Kathryn Knight, Frank Gunter, Kennon Eddins, Lacy Burns.

NEWS NOTES FROM EBENEZER.

New Hill, Rt. 2, Jan. 29.—Mr. James Jones died at his home near here on Sunday, Jan. 21st.

Miss Maggie Hearne has returned from a visit to her sister.

Miss Nellie Hearne spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. M. E. Mann.

Among the callers at the home of W. A. Sloan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson and children, Mrs. Maness Strickland, Mrs. Flossie Medlin, Miss Maggie Hearne and little Lena Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mrs. Donnie Medlin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Judy Jones.

Miss Ethel Johnson spent Friday night with Miss Maggie Hearne.

Mr. Charles Medlin spent the week end with his parents near Clayton.

Mr. Exum Mann motored to Apex Saturday on business.

We are sorry to report that Mr. D. L. Matthews and Mr. J. C. Jones are on the sick list.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM OVER AT CORINTH.

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The third month of school closed and in spite of the flu epidemic, the average for the month was well above 40. Good work. Let's keep it up and come out way on top at the end of the term.

Miss Carlee Cross is spending the week in Jonesboro with Miss Elma Buchanan.

Mr. Arthur Pippin, of Raleigh, is a regular visitor in Corinth for the past few Sundays.

### NOTES BYNUM AND VICINITY.

Bynum, Jan. 29.—Mr. C. L. Andrews and family spent the week end in Durham.

Cupid seems to be at work. Saturday night Clarence Jones and Viola Clark motored to Squire Burns, and were made man and wife. This is the youngest couple that has gotten off yet, and we wish for them many years of happiness.

Mrs. Lacy Ellington and little son, of Durham, visited her brother, Mr. C. L. Andrews last week.

Mr. Bob Ellington has opened a new store on Chapel Hill street.

It is reported that Bonlee will give a minstrel here Saturday night. Come and enjoy the fun.

Mr. J. B. Atwater and Jessie Riddle spent Sunday afternoon in Durham.

Miss Julia Lambeth, who has been confined to her room for sometime with flu, is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Neal entertained the Ladies' Aid Society at her home Tuesday night. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in which a delicious salad course was served. The new feature of the Society is the Polyanas. Each member draws a capsule with her Polyanas name in it and these are kept secret until the end of each month; the reports are given as to what your Polyanas has done for you, and then find who she has been.

These are changed each month. The duty of each one is to visit, send gifts or any remembrance to her Polyanas. This is very interesting and seems to bring the members closer together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hackney have the deepest sympathy of the community in the recent loss of their little son, Herbert, who died in a hospital in Durham on last Friday morning. He had all the attention that loving hands and medical skill could do for him, but a higher power had him in His hands.

NEWS NOTES FROM OAKLAND.

Moncure, Rt. 2, Jan. 29.—J. R. Knight, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Frizelle Knight visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Clegg, Jr., visited her parents Friday, who have been sick with influenza, but are now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knight.

Mrs. Mahala May happened to the misfortune to fall last Thursday, fracturing her hip bone. A physician could not get her immediately, and upon his arrival Mrs. May could not endure the pain to have it set. She is now in a serious condition.

E. L. K.

### FROM BETHEL SECTION.

Pittsboro, Rt. 1, Jan. 29.—We have just passed through one of the worst epidemics of influenza this section has ever experienced. Our school was suspended two weeks, and not until this week has our enrollment been as good as it was last year.

There has been no deaths from the flu, but several have been very sick. Mr. Andrew Ellis, former student of our school, has been very low, but is now much improved.

Mr. O. M. Poe one of the school committeemen, has been very sick with flu but is now able to be out.

The fox hunters had an exciting race near Mrs. Bettie Thomas' Monday morning.

Mr. Willie Bland "tailed" and bagged six Reynard alive.

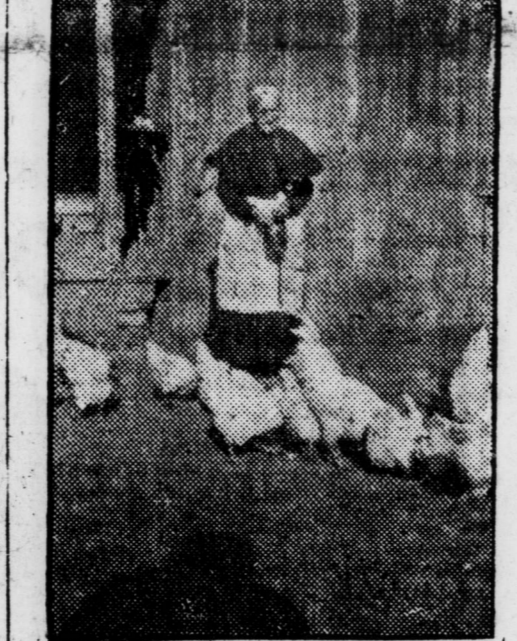
Miss Gertrude Stone, of Fearington, spent the week-end at the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hatcher, who has been sick with flu are recovering.

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BUILD A HOME NOW!

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