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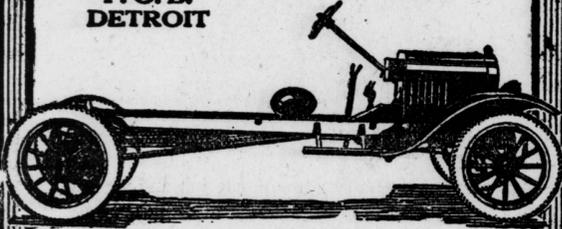


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A WORD FOR DUMB BRUTES.

Well-Known Chatham Man Writes an Interesting Letter.

Dr. J. H. Ihrie, now located at Wendell, and known by so many people in Chatham county, sends us the following splendid letter:

Hon. Colin G. Shaw, Editor Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C.
Dear Sir: In your last issue of The Chatham Record there were two items that attracted my attention very forcibly, the first one mentioned herein is in reference to the cyclone as mentioned in your paper, being 30 years ago and blowing the roof off the court house of said town.

Of course, you are not expected to know how long ago this visited Pittsboro, but the writer remembers very distinctly the storm or cyclone referred to.

I was a very small boy in knee pants, the storm first came from the east and this is when the roofing was torn off and for years a crumpled mass of this roofing was to be found against the fence running from the smoke house of the late L. J. Haughton to his garden, and was to be seen a few years before I left Pittsboro 10 years ago this coming October 14. I could not have been more than 8 or 10 years of age at the time. Was 52 years old last February.

The storm came back from the west blowing down fences and small buildings. My father's place was east of the late L. J. Haughton's, this storm came back from the west leaving fences down and 8 or 10 head of Uncle Lawrence Haughton's cattle in my father's lot. Our cows were away from home, were found on the lot of the late James Moore, east of our home place, owned by the late Dr. H. T. Chapin, sold by the latter to Jas. Scurlock, (colored) who after many years, from what I have been able to learn from your valuable paper, the school board paid Jim Scurlock \$10,000 for this same place. Have never learned what Dr. Chapin got for the Jas. Moore property, but Dr. Chapin paid \$450 for it. I was told this by the daughter of Mr. Moore, Miss Mammie, now Mrs. Woolridge, of western North Carolina. I mention these items not to criticize but as a matter of interest to the younger people and older people who can compare the past prices of property with the present values of same.

And then, if I may, ask them if they cannot find me reason at any rate why taxes are higher at present than they were many years ago. By the way many other reasons could be given but time and space will not permit my going into the tax question in detail.

Mr. Editor, one of the most commendable and most praiseworthy articles I remember of seeing in your paper since you became its worthy editor, is entitled, "Something Should be Done." Under this heading you have come out unhesitatingly against those who would cruelly treat the dumb animals, half feed, abuse in any way the horse or mule that pulls the plow by the week day and draws the vehicle on Sunday that the family may ride to church, or even to some place else. This animal or animals that does a big part in the feeding of the people of the world is entitled to kind treatment, consideration at the hand of its owner. The owner of this valuable animal who isn't disposed to beat his horse or mule, and other dumb brutes of any kind, dependent upon him for food and protection, (including the dog, the latter will usually put man to shame with gratitude) should be made to do so. You are right, Mr. Shaw, go to it, never let up in this fight until you have scratched deep enough under the skin of man where you will usually find some spark of humanity. Most people have more or less humanity when you go deep enough to find it, and open their eyes that they may see this inhuman error.

You are in position to do a world of good in this matter and I am trusting and living in hopes of seeing more from your pen about the brutal treatment accorded the work stock, the milk cow, dog, etc.

I believe there are a few who believe some animals are devoid of feeling but a great mistake is made in this and a few seem even to think they will have to give an account some day for this wanton, inhuman treatment to animal kind. The law of the land should be used for protection of these animals, the great and supreme law of God will come just as sure as the "crime" is committed, but only in time to punish the offender and too late to save the suffering animal.

Agitate this and a pleasant reward awaits you.

Most sincerely yours
J. H. IHRIE,
Wendell, N. C., May 7th 1923

A SOUTH CAROLINA HORROR.

Camden, S. C., May 19.—By the overturning of a kerosene lamp at a play in a country school house, eight miles from Camden, caused the lives of 73 people to be snuffed out. Sixty-two of the dead were buried in the same grave.

Columbia, S. C., May 19.—The Cleveland school house fire with its death toll of more than 70 ranks as the second greatest disaster in the history of South Carolina and first in point of number of immediate deaths, according to records searched out here today. The Charleston earthquake in 1886 ranks first with a total of 83 deaths, but only 27 of these perished immediately, the others dying at intervals over several days. A coincidence remarked today was that the Cleveland fire occurred within three miles of the scene of another great disaster, in which 24 persons lost their lives. This was the capsizing of a raft at Boykins pond during a celebration May 5, 1860. The Charleston hurricane of 1911 resulted in 15 deaths and there have been a number of instances where storms have killed a dozen or more.

A town in Florida has appointed a "mosquito engineer." A lot of frequenters of summer resorts want to know what a mosquito needs of an engineer.—Detroit News.

CHANGE SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

News Notes of Special Interest From Brickhaven.

Brickhaven, May 21.—Mrs. H. T. Johnson, of Morrisville, is spending a while here with her grandchildren, Pauline and Forrest Lawrence.

Mrs. L. S. Garner and little son, Lynwood, have returned to Sanford after visiting relatives here.

Mr. C. W. Hanks, who has been with us for several weeks, is not very well and has returned to his home in Pittsboro. His many friends are hoping that he will soon be well and strong again.

Mr. Grady Truelove, of Phoenix Hill spent Sunday with his mother near Bonsal.

Rev. Sewell, of Franklinton, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Kennedy last week. We regret very much that Mr. Kennedy is still confined to his room but hope that he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. A. R. Lawrence have both been on the sick list but are better now. Little Billy Overby also is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims spent the week-end near Pinehurst with their daughter, Mrs. Atleigh Hannon. Mr. Hannon, who came very near losing his life in an auto-train collision last winter is able to be at work again. His friends and relatives are very thankful for it seemed for a long while that the result would be fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and little daughter, Mary, of Apex, route 3, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marks and little Mildred Marks, of Broadway, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Utley.

Beginning next Sunday the B. H. Sunday school will open strictly at 9:30 a. m. Heretofore the hour has been 10:30 a. m., with the exception of the first Sunday in each month when, in order not to interfere with church services, Sunday school was postponed until 3 p. m. Under the new hours the afternoon service will be eliminated and we hope the Sunday school will be stronger by the change. We have a good superintendent, one who is deeply interested in the welfare of the school, so let each member try to be present every Sunday. Let this be our slogan, "On time, in time, every time, and a successful school will be the result."

Don't forget the minstrel at the school next Saturday evening, May 26. We are anticipating a most enjoyable occasion and we are eager for a large attendance. Miss Stella Dowell, of Franklinton has kindly consented to help with the music. Miss Dowell is a very talented musician and her coming is eagerly welcomed by the music lovers. Too, let's remember that the baseball association gets half of the door receipts. Members of the Betterment society will have charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosser and children, of Jonesboro, were the week-end guests of Mrs. A. L. Lawrence.

Mr. W. J. Hannon spent Sunday with friends. Mr. Hannon rarely ever misses Sunday school and his vacant seat caused much comment. He is an interested member and we always miss him.

Bynum News.

Bynum, May 21.—Miss Pearl Johnson, of Durham Business School, spent the week-end here with home-folks.

Mr. G. C. Cooper and daughter, Ruth Coley, Daisy and Sadie Oldham spent Sunday in Saxpaw.

Mrs. Frank Durham has been confined to her room for several days with measles.

Mrs. C. W. Neal is visiting relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee and son, Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Canada and children, attended services at Brown's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and daughter and son, Alice and Lawton, of Bonlee, spent Sunday with their son, Rev. J. R. Edwards.

Mr. A. T. Ward, who is stationed at Littleton now, spent the week-end here with home folks.

The little Jr. aid society with Mrs. C. L. Neal, met at the home of Miss Clytie Foushee Friday afternoon. Games were played from 4 until 6 o'clock, then a bountiful supper was spread on the lawn.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Miss Clytie Foushee on Tuesday night, May 29th. "POLLY."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Alvis Degraffenried, deceased, late of Chatham county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of May, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.

This, the 24th day of May, 1923.
W. W. LONG, Administrator,
611 East Cabarrus St.,
Siler and Barber, Raleigh, N. C.
Attorneys. June 28-c.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late N. B. Justice, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit same to us duly verified on or before the 8th day of May, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of May, 1923.
W. J. HACKNEY,
FRED. C. JUSTICE,
June 14-c. Administrators.

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