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WILLY CONDUCT AT THE CORINTH SCHOOL HOUSE

The Law Should be Brought Into Action in Cases of This Kind.

(Received too late for Last Week.)
Corinth, Nov. 26.—Hugh Buchanan and Con Harrison came near having a serious accident last Sunday night. They met a "road hog" on the Cary highway who ran into them and upset their car, even though they had one wheel off the pavement when they came together. Hugh was bruised up and had to go to a doctor but no one was seriously hurt. The "road hog" never even grunted but just kept on going so no one knows who he was, except that he was a two-legged hog and probably drunk.

The Truth folks are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary Lee Utley as their principal. Miss Lee is one of the hard working, progressive, kind of teachers and we are glad she is to have the work at Corinth.

Our community down here in lower Cape Fear is a live, up and doing, energetic, prosperous part of the county. We have gone to the county fair three years in succession with a community exhibit and come back with the Blue Ribbon each time. We have good farms, some very large industries and good people. We have modern rural schools and a bunch of good school teachers as you will find anywhere in the county, for such we are proud and duly thankful. But last Saturday night we received the surprise of our lives when one or two of our own community people aided by two or three bunches of outsiders—out of the county—tanked up on some of the rottenest smelling liquor we ever detected on the breath of any individual, stuck a gun in their pocket and proceeded to make us a call. Their rudeness and crudeness became so flagrant and bold that it was with very great difficulty that a few of the civilized could refrain from grabbing up stove poker and making a general clean-up. Were it not for the fact that any man under the influence of liquor is a crazy fool and is not responsible for himself, we think the provocation to the teachers and insults to the other women there would have justified any sane minded man possessing any pride at all in using fists, stove poker, shoe leather and the like to clean out such trash.

The day of the Klan is in the past; we do not think the present organization will be a permanent thing. But be that as it may, it is just such rowdiness as this, the kind that our law enforcement winks at, that justifies the present existence of the hooded tribe, and we can think of nothing that would be more "soothing" or "quieting" on a bunch of drunken rowdies than for a few determined citizens to step up and deal summarily and vigorously with them.

There was some petty thieving done, three motor meters were stolen but as the ones who made the most fuss about their missing them were also drinking and rowdy, it is hard to tell just what did happen or who was the thief.

However, the school party program was a good one. The teachers and Betterment ladies had gone to much trouble to make it a success and in spite of the rowdiness, about an hour of good, wholesome fun was enjoyed by all.

The next time we have a party or anything of the kind at the school house and anyone starts anything, let's see if we can't find some lawful way to stop his antics before he breaks up the party.

THE NEW AUDITORIUM.
Wednesday night of last week the Shamrock Trio gave a concert in Pittsboro's new school auditorium to a medium audience. Many of those present were surprised at the appearance of the auditorium, its neatness and the size of the hall, which easily seats 500 people.

The performance was an attractive one and was enjoyed by those who were present. The old Irish songs, piano playing and the imitations by one of the troupe was good. In fact the whole program was one to be enjoyed.

A few good citizens signed up for this attraction to come to Pittsboro, and each feature thus far has lacked enough patronage to pay the cost of the attraction. The folks generally do not seem to appreciate the efforts of those to furnish clean, wholesome amusement for the town.

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT.
A young man was in our office a few days ago and said that he wanted to make a gift to a young lady and he had decided that she would appreciate The Record more than anything else as she was away at school, and he wanted it sent to her address. Every year we send The Record to a number of people as a Christmas gift to their friends and relatives. Now this is the time to begin to think about it. If you have a friend who has moved away or who lives in the county, for that matter, that you want to give a present that will continue throughout the year, think of The Record. It is the best that you can give as a constant reminder; the recipient will think of you every week on its arrival.

SEE YOUR LABEL

THANKSGIVING DAY RAINY. DISAGREEABLE

Many People go to Chapel Hill to Witness Foot Ball Game.

Thanksgiving day opened up cloudy with a light sprinkle of mist. It was like many other Thanksgiving days that have passed. About nine o'clock automobiles began to pass through Pittsboro headed for Chapel Hill, the occupants expecting a big time at the old University town.

Up to noon it was guessed that at least 500 cars had passed through the town. Some of these cars came from as far south as Wadesboro, Rockingham, Laurinburg, Hamlet and even from South Carolina. At the Blair hotel more than 40 strangers took their Thanksgiving dinner and the cafes were filled to overflowing.

In the afternoon the town was as lonesome looking as an old maid without a beau. The mist kept falling and now and then the rain would come, and the roads began to get slick. By five o'clock the people who had gone to Chapel Hill to watch the foot ball game between the University of North Carolina and Virginia, began to return to their homes.

Cars, from two to a dozen, followed each other and Pittsboro people stood out in the rain in their raincoats and under umbrellas, and in their porches, watching the hundreds of cars as they passed through.

At the corner of West and Fayetteville streets, there became a jam of cars. Two or three near accidents occurred there. Several cars ran into the ditch and could not get out. Another car came along, and by some means, in trying to pass, both turned completely across the street, thereby blocking the passway. In five minutes 25 cars or more were jammed into the jam. They could go neither forward or backward.

Along about this time it began to rain sure enough. The street was muddy as red mud could make it, and there were mad people stretched out in their cars for about 200 yards. Finally the ditched car was pulled out by helpers of other cars, the one across the street was righted, and the muddy cars and people went their way.

Religious services were held in the Baptist church at night, but the weather was so unfavorable not many attended.

Appoint a Welfare Officer.

The county commissioners are to be commended for having appointed a welfare officer at their meeting on last Monday. Mr. G. H. Lawrence of Chapel Hill, is the man who will have charge of the work until June of next year. Mr. Lawrence is a young man well qualified to handle the work and wants the cooperation of all concerned. He is taking a course in welfare work at the University and will be located in Chapel Hill until the close of the session. All matters demanding the attention of Mr. Lawrence can be sent to Chapel Hill, or reported to one of the local officers who will communicate with him.

The full report of the commissioners will be published next week.

SOME GUESS WORK.

Last Thursday at least 500 cars passed through Pittsboro headed for Chapel Hill. These cars averaged four to the car. That would make two thousand people that passed through here. It cost these 2,000 people an average of \$4 each. Here's \$8,000 spent for foot ball that would have helped several thousand orphans to get good winter clothing. The above is only a small part of the guesswork. Thousands went to Chapel Hill from other directions. It is said by those there that 18,000 people attended the game. Yet people complain of hard times. The old saying still holds good: "A fool and his money is soon parted."

ORPHANAGE COLLECTIONS.

The different orphanages have received a pretty good collection during Thanksgiving from the different churches in Pittsboro.

From the Baptist church the sum of \$212.50 was taken up for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

The offering at the Presbyterian church amounted to \$70.00. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopal churches assess their members for the orphanages, but an offering was taken at the Methodist church in Pittsboro Sunday which amounted to about \$17.00.

The churches from the rural sections have not been heard from.

More Evidence of Thrift.

Mr. H. H. Hackney keeps on improving his new barber shop. He has recently put in another chair and has employed a first class barber who will be with him on Saturdays. This will prevent much waiting by his customers as heretofore. By the addition of another chair, Mr. Hackney will be able to take care of his increasing patronage in a more satisfactory manner.

Too Late Last Week.

We received a newsy letter last week from Niagara in Moore county, but as it was of a personal and local nature, it is too old for this paper. We regret that it was delayed.

SANFORD WINS EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL

Defeats New Bern Last Saturday—Play Charlotte at Chapel Hill.

The Frazier boys and Oliver carried the glory of Sanford to the top of the Eastern Carolina struggle last Friday when the three powerful backs led the orange jerseyed crew to a 33 to 6 victory over the black clad men from New Bern.

Sanford scored in every quarter of the game. Nothing came out of Craven county that was able to stop the drive and the smash of the splendid trio behind the Orange line. There was nothing behind the New Bern forwards to match the attack.

New Bern put a good team on the field and Sanford got the breaks. But combined with the breaks that went to the Orange team with very remarkable completeness the Lee county crew added vigor of attack and defense and a watchfulness of play that would have given them the victory without a break.

Statistics show that the teams were far more evenly matched than the one-sided score would indicate. Both teams made nine first downs. Sanford tried four forward passes and completed three of them. New Bern let loose two passes. Two were completed, seven were grounded and one was intercepted.

The game was played in Raleigh. Both E. Frazier and H. Frazier are Chatham boys, having been reared near Gulf, and therefore a part of the honor of the splendid playing in this game belongs over here.

On Saturday the Monroe team was defeated in Monroe by Charlotte, giving the Charlotte team the championship of the Western District. This championship team will play the championship team from Sanford in Chapel Hill on next Saturday, deciding the team that shall have the state honor championship. We are pulling for Sanford. Sanford must win and Sanford will win.

MISS JOHNSON WINS.

Last week we offered a six months subscription to the girl or boy who would fill in a letter of the alphabet nine times between the following letters:

N-F-L-C-K-S-G-D-F-D

so as to form a sentence. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Rt. 3, Pittsboro, was the first to send in the answer and wins the subscription. We have received a large number of replies, but Miss Elizabeth was the first to send hers to The Record.

The answer was:

NO FOOL COOKS GOOD FOOD

To any boy or girl, under fifteen years of age, and will do so without assistance, we will give a three months subscription to The Record to the first one who will tell us what the following letters spell:

B-A-C-K-A-C-H-E

As soon as you have solved it send it to us and say that you had no one to suggest the answer to you and we will start the paper.

NEW RECORD SUBSCRIBERS.

The following good people have joined the ranks since our last issue. We feel grateful to each one and welcome them to our large family of readers:

J. H. Scott, Mrs. W. R. Stone, Miss Irene Burns, Mrs. M. F. Buckner, W. E. Thompson, Prevent Steadman, Sam J. Lindley, Mrs. Albert McIver, Lawrence Perry, W. B. Oldham, Wm. Lea, J. S. Strowd, H. E. Stewart, W. B. Johnson, G. W. Brooks, J. H. Williams, John Duncan, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, D. W. Cheek, Fon Burke and Mrs. W. G. Strowd.

Offers a Prize.

On behalf of Winnie Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Henry A. London has offered a prize of \$10. in gold to the student of any school in Chatham county who will write the best essay on "North Carolina's part in the War Between the States." The essay not be less than 2000 words. This is to be handed in by April 1st, to Mr. Thompson, county superintendent or to Mrs. London, at Pittsboro.

Good Lot of Silverware.

Last week and again this week we are running an ad for the Tod R. Edwards Jewelry Store, in Siler City, in which they announce the arrival of a quantity of standard quality silverware, which can be purchased in sets or individual pieces. Edwards always places a reasonable charge on his goods and it might be well for you to see what he has before you decide on that holiday gift.

Spent The Holidays Here.

Mr. Graham Connell, of the Citizens Bank, Raleigh, Messrs Tommie Morgan, Irie Farrell, William Hunt, Arthur London, Jr., of the University, all spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their respective homes here.

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GREAT DAY FOR MONCURE AND THE JUNIOR ORDER

Correction in Postoffice Receipts—Oth-er Notes of Interest.

Moncure, Dec. 3.—The Junior Order is to be congratulated for the nice Bible and flag presented to the Moncure school on Thanksgiving day.

Prof. W. K. Thompson presented the Bible with a suitable speech and Dr. J. D. Gregg, of Siler City, presented the flag with an historical and general educational address. Mr. C. C. Poe opened the exercises with a selection from Psalms and made a few remarks on Thanksgiving day. Mr. D. B. Teague, of Sanford, made an appropriate address on Education.

Prof. H. G. Self, the principal of the school, accepted the Bible and the flag in a few well chosen words.

The exercises were enjoyed very much by those present. The crowd was not so large on account of the dreary day. Last, but not least, was the dinner. Many baskets were emptied and spread, and the many present enjoyed the splendid repast.

A good number of the citizens of Moncure enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner at home with their families.

The bank at Moncure was closed and the post office was closed a part of the day. Many turkeys were killed for Thanksgiving in and around Moncure, especially at the Phoenix Utility Co., but Mr. E. M. Phifer, of the Phoenix camp, enjoyed a goose. Mr. Mont T. Wilkie had the good luck to kill two wild turkeys the day before Thanksgiving. He has killed three turkeys this season.

Just one day was given to the school students for Thanksgiving. School was in session on Friday and the high school students presented a play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother" on Friday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The band from Apex made music for the occasion. The proceeds were \$76.00 and will go to the benefit of the school.

Mr. Edwin Cathell, a student at Wake Forest and Miss Virginia Cathell, a student at the State Normal of Fredericksburg, Va., spent Thanksgiving day and the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell.

The following attended the ball game at Chapel Hill last Thursday evening: Messrs W. M. Holmes, E. V. McGehee, J. K. Barnes, John Bell, Jr., and W. P. Petty.

Mr. C. N. McAfee states that he has been here with the Phoenix Company one year on the 18th of this month, he being the third man on the job. He also states that if another unit or two is added to the works, that they will be here another year. It is rumored that they will be here another year, but it is not yet decided.

There was a mistake made in the per centage of Moncure postoffice for October. The total receipts for October, 1923 were \$3,982.52 and for October 1922 were \$1,680.88. A gain of \$2,301.64, which is 137 per cent. The total receipts for the Moncure office for November, 1923 were \$5,037.28, and for November 1922 were \$1,807.77. A gain of \$3,229.51, which is 178 per cent. The postmaster has written 507 money orders during the month of November just passed.

A play by the school talent of Apex, will be given at the school auditorium here next Friday night at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

The play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother" given here by the high school students last Friday night, will be given at Sanford Wednesday night, December 5th.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas spent the day in Raleigh last Tuesday.

Mr. Wade Sowers and Miss Sowers of Winston-Salem, spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Cathell.

WHAT? WHEN? WHERE?

What: Minstrel Show.

When: Friday night, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Where: School Auditorium.

If you want to know who is who at the minstrel next Friday night, come and see for yourself. Don't trust your neighbor for he might not be a good judge.

There will be songs, jokes, recitations and last but not least, a debate between the famous African University and the renowned Bookerton College. The query is: "Resolved, That Stealin' chickens ain't no crime." Four very able gentlemen will discuss this important subject. This debate will furnish considerable amusement.

We trust that everyone who possibly can do so, will be present. You will not only help the school but will encourage home talent.

Adults 25 cents.

Children 15 cents.

The Confederate Bazaar.

The Confederate bazaar opens for dinner at the Club rooms at 12 o'clock. Come get a good dinner for 50 cents. Sale of articles begins at two o'clock.

Hamer Music Co., Moves.

The Hamer Music Company has moved their display rooms from Siler City, to Goldston, N. C., where they will have headquarters in the future. Business will be solicited in Siler City and other section of Chatham county from the office in Goldston.

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MANY SEE THE PLAY OF OLD FASHIONED MOTHER

Bazaar at Brickhaven a Big Success—Local and Personal.

Brickhaven, Dec. 3.—Thanksgiving day passed off quietly and pleasantly here. With the exception of the hunting it seemed more like Sunday than a holiday.

Messrs J. C. Seawell and W. J. Hanon spent Thursday in Pittsboro, as the guest of Mr. Seawell's sister, Mrs. R. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Nannie Long, who has been on an extended visit to Lillington has returned home here.

Mrs. Hettie Richardson has returned from several weeks stay with relatives at Zebulon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Mr. Kennedy's parents, motored to Fayetteville Monday. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Mills, a sister of Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. W. A. Griffin and Miss Annie Utley will leave tomorrow for a few days stay with friends and relatives near Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Skipper returned Saturday from a two week's stay with relatives at Conway, South Carolina.

Miss Kate Marks is spending this week here with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Overby. She expects to go to Southern Pines soon on an extended visit to her sister there, Mrs. David Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Overby and little Beth Overby spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at McCullers.

Little Jewel Lane Overby has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to learn that she is much better.

Mr. B. M. Dickens spent the holidays with friends at Creedmore.

Quite a number from here attended the play, "An Old Fashioned Mother" which was presented in the school auditorium at Moncure Friday evening. The play was good and was presented in a clear, entertaining manner. Moncure school and community should be proud of its local talent.

The Thanksgiving program at Corinth Wednesday evening was also very good. The little folks carried out their "parts" well, reflecting credit upon the teachers who had the work in charge.

Mr. Cliff Mims and Miss Lida Mims, of Raleigh, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mims.

Sam Utley, of Burlington, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Utley.

The bazaar here Saturday evening seems to have been quite a success for everyone seemed to be having a nice, jolly time. The articles were very dainty and attractive and Mr. J. D. McIver, who acted as auctioneer, was at his best and kept the crowd laughing from start to finish. We were very glad indeed to have Mr. McIver with us.

Fine Turnips and Potatoes.

Mr. Wilbur Straughan brought to the editor on Tuesday two very nice turnips, raised from a large patch that he planted in the early fall. The two vegetables weighed 11-12 pounds, the larger of the two weighing seven pounds. Young Mr. Straughan also had good luck with his fall Irish potatoes, having planted two bushels and he gathered thirty-seven bushels. All of the potatoes were of a nice variety, many of them weighing as much as two pounds each. We are enjoying a bushel of the tubers.

LOCAL ITEMS FROM CAPE FEAR.

Nw Hill, Rt. 2, Dec. 3.—While rabbit hunting Thanksgiving Mr. Quince Eubanks was shot in the leg by Britt Gatlin. This was an accident. He was taken to Dr. Cathell, who dressed the wounds and he is getting on nicely.

Misses Meda Bell Goodwin, Mamie Harmon and Claud Bland, of Durham, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Miss Mary Webster spent Saturday night on Apex, Rt. 4, with Mrs. J. B. Beckwith.

Mrs. Ed. Woody and children, of Durham, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

A few friends gave Miss Hilda Lasater a surprise party Thursday evening, which was enjoyed very much by those present.

While setting strawberry plants one day last week, Mrs. John Bland found a large ripe strawberry.

Mr. Wm. Bland and others are spending sometime near Kinston on a fox hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iler and children, of Hillsboro, were week end guests at the home of Mr. E. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Culbertson, of Raleigh, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann.

Donnie Webster, of Durham, was in this community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Hackney on Pittsboro route 1.

A number from this community attended the box party at Bells school house Wednesday night. The program was enjoyed very much.

Mr. G. F. Carr and family have returned after spending several days in Greene county.

Robert Goodwin, of Hopewell, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin.

Miss Ella Smith spent the week end with Miss Flonnie Goodwin.

A DESPERATE CLOCKADER IS SHOT BY AN OFICER.

Alton Prince, Tom Crouch and Augusta Judd Lodged in Jail.

Tuesday Alton Prince, Tom Crouch and Augusta Judd, all colored, were lodged in Chatham county jail, charged with illicit distilling. They were found over in Cape Fear township busy at work at a still when sheriff Blair and deputies C. T. Desern, Lacy Johnson and two men from Wake county surprised the trio.

The three men were brought to Pittsboro and two of them, Tom Crouch and Augusta Judd, were before Squire Jno. R. Blair, who sent them on to jail in default of a thousand dollar bond. Prince was not ready for trial so the Squire put him under a bond of \$1,500, which he failed to give and he, too, went to jail.

When the officers went to arrest these liquor makers Prince pulled his gun and would have shot deputy Desern, but the deputy was too quick for him and he shot Prince in the leg, making a flesh wound. The negro was taken to Dr. Palmer who examined the wound and pronounced it not a serious one.

After Prince found out that the officers had the "dead wood" on him he threw his revolver into the creek.

Prince is said to be a "chip off the old block," his father before him, having been in court several times for making liquor in the past, and is probably making it now.

At any rate the three makers of bootleg liquor will be very apt to spend their Christmas in jail and probably several months on the roads sometime soon. At least Prince will as he has three charges against him, one for distilling, one for carrying concealed weapons and for resisting an officer.

The time has come when the officers of Chatham county must have the undivided moral support of all law-abiding citizens. Had the deputy sheriff in this raid been killed there probably would have been a net tie party in the forming. It would have been too late. One wrong does not correct another. The thing to do now is to give your influence to the enforcement of the law, and there will be no tragedy.

There has been entirely too much quibbling in the past. There must be cooperation and unless the officers get it they have a hard road to travel.

These Prince negroes have given no little trouble in their community and they have been a source of constant annoyance to the good people in Cape Fear. They should be put where they cannot offend further.

LOCALS FROM ANTIOCH.

Cummock, Rt. 1, Dec. 3.—Antioch Sunday school is planning to have a Christmas tree, the date will be announced in The Record later.

Miss Mattie Eva Dorsett, teacher at Asbury, spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Antioch.

Misses Betty Lacy Johnson and Mattie Poe visited Misses Geannie and Margaret Oldham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Oren Dorsett, of Greensboro, Mr. Archie Dorsett, of Siler City, Mr. Tom Goldston, visited Mr. O. M. Dorsett recently, who is been very low, but is some better at the present. We hope for his early recovery.

Mr. Brady Johnson, Mr. Tommy Murdock were pleasant callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

ANOTHER GOOD FARMER.

Dear Mr. Shaw:—I read the article about the yield of potatoes by Mr. W. B. Dorsett. It takes northwest Chatham to grow large crops. I also planted one-half bushel of potatoes and dug 17 bushels, after grubbing some; had four that weighed 6 pounds and I raised two beets that weighed over 25 pounds (Slack Beets.) I have just weighed one turnip that tipped the scales at 12 pounds and more in the patch almost as large. I raised corn to match Mr. Gaston Andrews; made over 800 bushels of wheat and Mr. Wayland McPherson made somewhere between 1000 and 1200 bushels of wheat.

How is that for western Chatham?
C. M. WEBSTER.

(It makes our mouth water for some of those good turnips.—Ed.)

MOVING DAY IN OUR VILLAGE.

Monday Mr. John Burns and family moved to one of the London houses on Masonic street. Mrs. Charlie Young moved from Noce street to the house vacated by Mr. Burns and Mr. Cecil Lindley and family moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Young.

People, a vacant house in Pittsboro would be a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

DR MANN AT SILER CITY.

Owing to the fact that my dates fall on Christmas week, I will be in Siler City at Dr. Thomas' office on Thursday, December 20th, from 10 to 3 p. m., but will not be at Pittsboro until January.

See me at Siler City. Glasses fitted on this date will be delivered before Christmas. Bring your mother or father over and have their eyes examined. You could not give a better Christmas present.

Dec. 20.
Apex, N. C.

DR. J. C. MANN,
Eyeglass Specialist.

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