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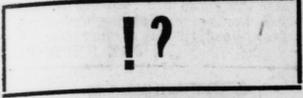
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CAN YOU READ THE WORD?

Six Months Subscription to The Chatham Record for Guess.

This week we are offering a six months' free subscription to the Chatham Record to the school boys and girls. We want them to become more interested in the idea of punctuation and to know the meaning of the various marks of sentences. Look at the box below and see if you can read anything about it:



An exclamation mark and an interrogation point are usually considered as mere forms of punctuation, and each one must be used in connection with words and sentences. But in the drawing they spell a common word—if you look at them from the correct angle. Can you discover the word?

To any boy or girl, giving the correct answer, above ten years of age, who is attending a regular common or high school, we will give a six months free subscription to The Chatham Record. The answer will not only be considered on the correct word alone, but will be subjected to both arrangement, punctuation, spelling, general arrangement and the following rules. Observe them closely:

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Give your name and your correct mail address.

Give your age and certify on your honor that no one aided you in the solution.

Address all letters to Joe Snyder, care Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C.

ARE YOU FOR BAILEY?

The Record is anxious to know just how many of its readers are in favor of Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, of Raleigh, for governor of North Carolina. If you intend to support him, will you send us a postal card telling us so? Address your card to The Chatham Record, Pittsboro, N. C., and simply state "I am for Bailey" and sign your name. We shall appreciate it if you will do this at once.

GOOD PLAY AT MONCURE.

Students Deserve Praise for Several Parts Taken.

The play, "Dust of the Earth," given at Moncure last Thursday night by the high school students was one that was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

Catherine Crutchfield, Hilda Wilkie, Catherine Thomas, James Uley, William Womble, Jamie Dickens, Sam Crutchfield, Clay Farrell, Jesse Bell and Willie Bostian constituted the characters in the play and there is not a set of high school students anywhere in Chatham county that could have rendered more desirable performance than they did.

The play, one with a moral, showed clearly the results of madness, jealousy and suspicion and that Truth, Honesty and Principle will prevail in the end. It had a lovely ending in the fourth act and all were pleased at the presentation.

The play lasted for more than an hour and a half and the editor of the Record enjoyed it along with the many others that were there.

FIFTY-FIVE NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

Another Good Week For The Chatham Record List.

The past week has been a good one for the Chatham Record, despite the fact that our special subscription offer ended on Saturday night, March 16th. It seems that The Record is in great demand, no matter what the price may be, and we certainly do appreciate getting these new folks on our list. We can't get many more, because about all the people of Chatham are now taking The Record, except just a few that read it anyhow.

In addition to several who requested us not to publish their names, the following come in this week:

- Clyde Maynard, Pender Chronicle.
- Fred C. Cotten, C. E. Geringer, H. R. Paschal, Henry Pike, Col. J. Dan Dorsett, W. L. Johnson, H. H. Buckner, C. R. Johnson, Geo. W. Blalock, M. K. Perry, Mrs. Glenn Smith, J. W. Burke, R. M. Gorrell, Mrs. W. H. Brady, Mrs. B. D. Phillips, N. F. Phillips, Miss Rosa Moon, Mrs. Lizzie Vestal, J. J. Fields, Manly Brady, J. A. Brewer, Mrs. F. R. Knight, L. D. Poe, T. B. Bray, J. D. Willett, W. M. Eubanks, H. G. Beard, B. W. Gilmore, Thomas Stone, Mrs. J. N. Hamlet, Quince Womble, Isaac Moore, Manuel Lutterloh, J. C. Hatlev, Walden & Thomas, H. M. Marshall, Lacey Beal, T. H. Perry, T. A. Burns, A. B. Anderson, M. F. Holms, John Mervard, Jr., Edmond Jourdan, A. D. D. Hearne, Leona Holt, R. L. Moon, Box 66, R. W. Sails, E. L. Thomas, R. C. Beckwith, Thomas N. Tripp.

A Good Advertising Section.

The farmers of Chatham county are beginning to realize the advantage of using the "Want" column of The Chatham Record, and every week we have numbers of ads from them. It gives immediate and splendid results. If you have anything to sell, want to buy or need help, you can use no better medium than The Chatham Record.

PATH ACROSS THE HILL.

Splendid Three Act Drama Given by Truth School.

It was the pleasure of the editor to visit Truth school on last Saturday night and witness a three act drama "The Path Across the Hill," by the students of that school.

The presentation was splendid and the management deserves all the praise that they received. It was a good play, and thoroughly demonstrated the fact that "love is stronger than hate" from start to finish.

The characters were represented by Avery Ausley, Armond Stephens, Arthur Stephens, Delmas O'Connell, Robert Cotten, Esther Ausley, Orlan Mull, Emma Stephens, Cleo Cotten, and Clara Cotten.

Each and everyone of them played their parts well and we thoroughly enjoyed being with our friends in that section.

Snap judgment for a short talk was conferred upon us but we managed to kill enough time between the first and second act to accommodate the players and we rather enjoyed it, even if we were not expecting the honor.

There was only one thing to mar the excellency of the evening, and that came from two or three hyenas, in the form of young men, said to live over in the edge of Harnett county, when they gave the infernal poisoned liquor in their system an opportunity to show themselves as low and base, as ungentlemanly and unchivalrous as any human inrate could, but the action of Mr. T. A. Ausley, one of the committeemen and deputy sheriff, H. A. Harrington, soon proved to the young devils that they would not tolerate such conduct.

Any young man that would leave his home county, go to an adjoining community, among decent, law abiding people and reflect upon their citizenship as these young ones did, would be far better off breaking rock on the county roads.

This incident certainly was an object lesson why every mother and father should use every means at their hand to put liquor out of reach of the young men of this state.

A man that will manufacture such stuff, to make young men violate every principle of society is too mean for hell and the devil would not have him, then why should we tolerate him?

Great fear at the commotion and a high state of nervousness, has put one attendant in bed since that time. We cannot exculpate one of a breach of right on a score like this and we yet think that these young rascals should be made to pay the penalty.

The Truth school is taught by Miss Mary Lee Uley and Miss Orlan Mull, and they are to be highly praised for the accomplishment they have made. The department of the students and of local people in the audience was of the highest order, and we are proud of the progress that Truth school has made. It is to be hoped that the committeemen can keep them in their positions.

BIG BUNCH OF OLD COINS.

Sixteen Pieces of Money of Various Dates Owned by Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Tom Carroll, of Mandale, was in the Record office last Monday and he brought with him a few pieces of old money, merely to show us that the coins we have been writing about were not even in it.

Mr. Carroll has kept this money, as he secured it, for many years, and the lot consists of the following pieces:

- One Confederate ten dollar bill.
- Ten cent Canadian silver piece, issued in 1893.
- One Franc, French 1911.
- Columbian half dollar, 1893. This coin has the date 1492 stamped on the back with an illustration of the ship in which Columbus made his trip to discover America.
- An 8R F. M. (size of dollar) Spanish coin dated 1796.
- An 4R F. F. (size of half dollar) Spanish coin, dated 1779.
- One cent copper piece, old quarter size, dated 1850.
- Chinese ten cent silver piece, dated 1897.
- Ten cent silver piece, American, dated 1825.
- Canadian ten cent silver piece, dated 1908.
- Canadian ten cent silver piece, dated 1894.
- Two cent copper piece, size of quarter, dated 1864.
- Old "Tree Shilling" American piece, dated 1894.
- One cent copper piece, small size, Mexican money, dated 1912.
- Ten centimes, French money, dated 1901.
- Ten cent piece, silver, American, dated 1876.

FOR RURAL CARRIER MONCURE.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Sanford on Saturday, April 12th, 1924 to create an eligible list to secure a rural carrier for route number one at Moncure, and to fill any and all other vacancies that may occur.

Both men and women are eligible, but women are only eligible who are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors or marines or the wives of United States soldiers.

The examination is open to those who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years of age. Further information, application blanks, etc., can be obtained from the postmaster at Moncure or by directing a letter to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

MANY BILLS ARE ALLOWED

Road Commissioners in Session on March 10th.

The road commissioners of Chatham county met in regular session at the court house on March 10th, all members being present, and the following accounts were allowed:

- R. A. Wilson, salary for February, \$75.00.
- R. G. Beckwith, salary for February, \$75.00.
- R. G. Beckwith for days work for Joe and David Jones, \$5.65.
- Manns Garage, oil and gas, \$69.06.
- B. T. Phillips, merchandise for road, \$27.37.
- J. W. Harmon, pay roll for February, \$511.36.
- J. W. Harmon, superintendent, salary for February, \$125.00.
- Otis Hamlet, work on road \$3.00.
- C. B. Fitts, dynamite, caps, fuse, \$33.87.
- D. T. Brooks, hardware and oil, \$13.90.
- J. W. Mace, hardware, \$3.50.
- E. M. Phillips, salary for February, \$75.00.
- J. W. Hammer, 172 hours work, \$38.70.
- Colonel Smith, 30 hours work, \$6. Romey Hammer, 20 hours work, \$4.50.
- Frank Gattis, salary for February, \$75.00.
- Birch Phillips, salary for February, \$75.00.
- George W. Perry, gas and oil, \$14.60.
- W. M. Scott, hardware and gas, \$4.10.
- D. C. Beard, salary for February, \$72.15.
- L. D. Johnson, salary \$81.75, labor and shop work \$9.00.
- C. W. Cross, work on bridge, \$20.10.
- B. M. McIver, graveling road, \$20.
- E. E. Wilson, 3 days service and 142 miles, \$22.10.
- Alfred Johnson, pay roll, \$714.16.
- H. D. Gunter, Ry. Agent, freight, \$1.18.
- The Chatham Hardware Co., oil gas and hardware, \$34.45.
- The Chatham Hardware Co., oil, gas and hardware, \$93.89.
- Howard-Bobbitt Co., potatoes and onions, \$7.75.
- Dillon Supply Co., extension augur, \$3.58.
- Thos. C. Hunt, Inc., \$186.04.
- Standard Oil Company, statement for February, \$63.90.
- J. B. Burns, boarding and waiting on convict in jail, case of pneumonia, \$33.45.
- John Holt, work on road, \$2.50.
- Connell & Johnson, hay, tobacco, etc., \$55.85.
- Connell & Johnson, hay, meat, flour, \$642.82.
- Chatham Motor Co., work on truck, \$7.85.

ROBBED A CAR.

Two or three weeks ago a car, containing two or three negroes, was wrecked on the road between Pittsboro and Moncure. One or all of them robbed the car of everything they could take away. It was thought that the wrecked car had been stolen. They got possession of another car and went to Goldsboro where officers attempted to arrest them. They made their escape and went back to Raleigh, where they were placed under arrest. Sheriff Blair was notified and Saturday morning he and deputy C. T. Desern went to Raleigh and brought them back and lodged them in jail. They will be tried at the May term of court.

The three negroes brought here were Henry Fletcher, Rex Rogers and Roy Rogers, the three claiming Apex as their home. The fourth man brought along was wanted at Carthage and was taken there Monday by officer Desern. This man, who is also colored, is charged with stealing several cars in Moore county.

POPULAR COUPLE MARRIED.

(Special Correspondence.)
Durham, March 14.—A young man arose very early on the morning of March 13th, and no one has been able to tell whether he slept any the night before or not, but when questioned at the breakfast table he said that he was "going off that day to pay his income tax."

When he motored back to Durham about four o'clock in the afternoon, he brought a pretty bride with him.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Pittsboro, N. C., by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Gordon, Miss Flonnie Goodwin was happily married to Mr. Claude M. Bland, a young business man of Durham. He is the son of Mr. Wm. Bland, of near Merry Oaks, and his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin, of Chatham county.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Delegates And Pass Resolutions—Favor Coolidge.

The Chatham county republican convention convened in the court house in Pittsboro last Monday and a large number of republicans were present, all the townships being represented.

One outstanding feature of the convention was the fact that they endorsed president Coolidge in his effort to suppress crookedness and rascality in national affairs, regardless of political affiliation, and while the republicans are regarded here as being in the minority, it is indeed commendable that they would endorse the action of their chief executive.

Ex-Sheriff J. J. Jenkins was elected chairman of the convention and C. V. Tally secretary. Upon roll call it was found that the party was well represented in the assembly, and on motion it was carried that the chairmen confer with the various delegates from the townships and appoint delegates to the state convention to be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, the 18th, and the following delegates and alternates were elected:

Delegates—J. J. Jenkins, DeWitt Smith, C. V. Tally, L. P. Dixon, J. E. Bryan, Dr. J. D. Gregg, M. H. Woody, N. F. Barber, Manly Barber, J. C. Fesmire, G. G. Lutterloh, W. H. Burke, James H. Alexander, M. E. Mann, C. D. Wilkie and Henry B. Jones.

Alternates—F. M. Barber, C. C. Brewer, H. R. Stedman, G. M. Clark, F. M. Holleman, J. R. Bright, J. R. Matthews, Ernest Brewer, R. J. Horton, W. D. Burns, I. H. Hearne, N. R. Bright, J. C. Hammond and S. W. Willett.

Dr. W. B. Chapin offered his resignation as chairman of the Executive Committee. The same was refused, and he was requested to serve until next regular county convention, and he agreed to do so.

Several papers were read by the chairman and everyone present enjoyed them, as well as the entire proceedings of the convention.

Mr. J. E. Bryan, Dr. J. D. Gregg, G. D. Bailey and sheriff J. J. Jenkins and others made interesting talks. Mr. Bryan was in his characteristic mood and greatly entertained the convention with his wit and humor and sound doctrine of the republican party. The Record highly appreciates the tribute that he paid our paper.

Dr. Gregg, L. P. Dixon and N. F. Barber were appointed as a resolution committee, and the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted by the convention:

We, the republicans of Chatham county, in convention assembled, do endorse the National Republican Administration. We deplore the untimely death of that great statesman, Warren G. Harding. We congratulate the people of the United States on having that great man, Calvin Coolidge, who picked up the great ship of state where Warren G. Harding laid it down, and is directing it through the greatest era of prosperity the world has ever known. We commend president Coolidge on his uncompromising position of showing no quarter to crooks, but demanding punishment of the guilty whether they be democrats or republicans. We condemn the practice of United States senators, who standing under the immunity of the Constitution, for making wholesale partisan charges against citizens of the United States, and then not being able to prove those charges under the investigations.

Be it further resolved, that the delegates from Chatham county be instructed to cast their votes in the State convention for Calvin Coolidge for President.

Be it resolved, That the delegates from Chatham county be instructed to cast their votes in the state republican convention for Hon. G. D. Bailey of Yancey county, for the nomination for attorney general.

Be it resolved, That the republicans of Chatham county, hold a convention in Pittsboro on Saturday, May 3rd, 1924, for the purpose of nominating county candidates, the election of a county executive committee and any other business that may come before it. It is also suggested that Hon. George B. Lockwood, or senator James A. Watson, or some other man of national repute be invited to address that convention.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. GREGG,
N. F. BARBER,
L. P. DIXON,
Committee.

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PLAYS THE BAD CONDUCT.

Corinth News and Locals That Will Interest Record Folks.

Corinth, March 17.—Mrs. C. W. Cross returned Saturday from a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rollins, at Duncan. Mrs. Rollins came home with her mother and will remain for a few days visit at Corinth.

Mr. T. H. Buchanan spent Sunday visiting his mother at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Merriman Harrington near Holly Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson, of Broadway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark.

The smiling countenance of W. R. Cranford, now of Lillington was a welcome presence in our community Saturday and Sunday.

One day last week the Norfolk Southern passenger daily from Raleigh to Charlotte pulled into Corinth without a conductor, porter or a brake man. The engineer and fireman were the whole show. The usual crowd about the depot had got wise to the fact that something was wrong by the way Wayne Horton was laughing and taking down train orders. The engineer pulled up his train and wanted to know why in the deuce Horton pulled the block down on him. Horton told him to go find his conductor and he would know why. But this is the joke, there was no conductor to be found, no brakeman and not even the porter. Horton then told the engineer to just sit quiet and not rock the boat for about 40 minutes and the rain crew that he had lost would be along. The engineer had got crossed up in signals at Duncan, pulled out and left his crew. He even made two stops between Duncan and Corinth to pick up passengers and yet did not miss his crew. So he had to wait until they caught up with him by coming overland from Duncan to Corinth in a flivver.

An incident occurred over at Truth last Saturday night that is an outrage on any decent community. Some folks may think that such things should be hushed up, but we don't think so, for that would be encouragement to a couple of drunken boys by the name of Cooper from Wilburn, to come back again and turn a public school entertainment into a near riot.

The school house was packed full of people and a very interesting play was about half concluded, when these two boys from an outside community, with their bellies full of rotten rum and their pockets full of rocks (not coin) became so disorderly that the school committeemen could do nothing with them and had to call on a deputy sheriff to put them out. By the time the deputy searched them and relieved them of their "deadly weapons" the people in the audience were getting panicky. But the sheriff backed by a bunch of determined citizens, finally got them outside and the play went on to a good finish.

This is not the first time of late that a bunch of drunks from an outside community have broken into a public school entertainment. We think that the law governing such misdemeanors should be impartially and vigorously enforced. But until the prevailing attitude against signing a warrant for the arrest of such offenders is changed it will be hard to do this. We believe that the good people of this community have had enough of this drunken behavior at school entertainments and that some way will be found to adequately care for such unwelcome visitors in the future.

DEATH OF MRS. ROBERSON.

Mrs. Julia Roberson, widow of the late John Roberson, died at her home on route 3, Pittsboro, last Sunday, and the funeral services and burial were held at Chatham Methodist church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Roberson would have been 81 years of age the 3rd of next August. She was a devoted mother and wife, one of the good people of the long ago, and she had multitudes of friends in Chatham county, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

She leaves three sons, Messrs John Roberson, Will Roberson and Benton Roberson, all of route 3, and two daughters Mrs. I. H. Straughan, of Hickory Mountain and Mrs. Betsy Remsburg, of Virginia.

Rev. R. R. Gordon, of Pittsboro, who is also pastor at Gum Springs, where the deceased held her membership, conducted the funeral rites, being assisted by Rev. J. J. Boone, of Pittsboro, who is also pastor at Chatham church. Mrs. Roberson had been a member of Gum Springs Baptist church for 66 years, but her husband was buried at Chatham Methodist church cemetery, and her remains were laid to rest beside his body. She were laid to rest beside his body. She was 14 years of age, and she never changed her membership to any other church.

THE MONTH OF MARCH.

March has been a bad month, not only have there been shipwrecks at sea, in which many lives were lost, but on land and in mines there have been fearful loss of life. In one mine in Utah 175 men, who had left happy homes a few hours before, had their lives snuffed out by an explosion. That's not all. Winter was about gone and everybody feeling good when two big snowstorms and strong, high winds shattered the nerves of many people and caused thousands of dollars of damage. March should learn how to behave herself.

A man who can't keep his mind on his business never has to worry about it very long.

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED.

Upper Cape Fear News About Folks You Know.

New Hill, Rt. 2, March 17.—Their many friends will be interested in the marriage of Miss Flonnie Goodwin and Mr. Claud Bland, which occurred Thursday, March 13th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goodwin and is a splendid young lady. They have the congratulations of many friends.

The young men of this community met Saturday afternoon and organized a base ball team for the coming season, which will be known as New Hope team. C. R. Hearne was elected manager and R. C. Beckwith captain. They also decided to have a pie supper at Gardner's school house on Saturday night, March 22nd, the proceeds will go for the benefit of the newly organized team. There will be a prize for the most beautiful girl and the ugliest boy. The public is invited and it is hoped there will be a large crowd present.

Messrs J. L. Goodwin and R. C. Beckwith made a business trip to Durham Friday.

Miss Mary Webster spent Saturday night with Miss Swannie Drake.

Gardners school will close Friday, March 21st. This school is taught by Miss Ella J. Smith. She has had entirely too many pupils for one teacher, yet she has made every effort to make it a good school. If all the children in this district would attend, we would be given two teachers and it would be a great benefit.

Miss Vera Drake, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Miss Lilla Ellis spent Sunday with Miss Swannie Drake.

Mr. Hovle, of Chapel Hill, delivered a sermon at New Elam Christian church Sunday morning. Rev. B. J. Howard was unable to be present as he and his family have the influenza. It is hoped they will all soon be completely well.

Mrs. W. A. Drake was well enough to be at church Sunday. She had been confined to her room several days with a severe cold. Mrs. Drake has not walked in several years but has a wheel chair and enjoys going about as good as anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mann and daughter, Dorothy, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mann.

OYSTER SUPPER BIG SUCCESS.

News Around Bynum That Will Interest our Army of Readers.

Bynum, March 17.—Mrs. Mossie Williams and daughter, Miss Adele, of Durham, were the week end visitors of Mrs. A. B. Riddle.

Miss Kate Poe and daughter, Mrs. Atkins, of Durham, were guests of Mrs. C. W. Neal for the week end. The teachers and quite a number of the pupils went to the unveiling of the memorial to Governor Aycock, in Raleigh, Thursday. All report a pleasant time.

A number of the young people from here attended the play at Bells school Saturday evening.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Ellington are glad to learn of his improvement from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yow, of Ore Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yow, and daughter, Beatrice, of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dark and little daughter, of Roscoe, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foushee last Sunday.

Misses Effie Lambeth, Pearl Johnson and Fannie Riddle spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of Durham, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Carl L. Neal.

Some of the members of the Methodist church at Carboro, will give a play, "A Poor Married Man," in the auditorium here next Saturday night. The proceeds go for the benefit of their church. The public is invited to come. We want to give them a large audience.

Mr. Jake Riddle has accepted a position as salesman for the Nash car, in Durham. His many friends wish him success.

Rev. C. H. Caviness attended the district conference which was held in Fayetteville last week.

Mr. Robert Williams, of Durham, spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Riddle.

Mr. Coley Oldham is having lumber placed to build a bungalow on Chapel Hill street.

Master Bobbie Atwater, of Durham, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. J. B. Atwater, in Bynum.

Easter is the next stop and the talk is that the people of Bynum want to have a big picnic, not only the folks of the village, but those in the communities nearby, who are willing to cooperate.

The oyster supper given by the Baraca class on March 7th, was a success, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Interesting talks were made by Rev. C. H. Caviness, J. B. Atwater and R. B. Lambeth. The only fault is these suppers do not come often enough. But the plan is to combine Baraca and Philathae classes and to entertain the children of the Sunday school sometime soon.

POLLY.

There will be a pie supper and a quilt that was made by the ladies of the community sold at auction, next Saturday night, March 22nd, at Pleasant Hill Baptist church, New Hope township.

BUILD A HOME NOW!