

The Chatham Record

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Gerald Chapman, noted bandit, came to the end of his rope last Monday at midnight.

If Oscar Coffin goes to the University as professor, he must surely plant some collards and have him down after the frost falls next fall.

The people of Chatham seemed to enjoy the Easter occasion unusually well. It was only a few years ago that Easter passed without notice in a large part of the state.

Pittsboro children enjoyed picnics and egg hunts Monday. The little ones have one continuous picnic as compared with those of a half century ago, but when something unusual did come it was an event.

The tobacco coops saved their bacon in the Raleigh trial. They proceeded shortly afterward to accept the resignation of their \$24,000 Mr. Patterson. Patterson's salary, which was once \$30,000, we believe, has been one of the chief pricks in the flesh of the average member.

If correspondents and advertisers will get their copy to us by Tuesday noon, we might be able to get in the mails Thursday morning.

The Western Newspaper Union branch at Charlotte has suffered another severe fire loss. That is one of the most useful printing concerns in the country. That fire accounts for our six pages instead of eight pages, as we thought it useless to order the general news we usually run in plate form.

JOHNSON AND BROOKS

Messrs. R. J. Johnson and W. T. Brooks, two of the efficient members of the county board of commissioners, are announcing themselves as candidates to succeed themselves. They are both good men, have held the jobs only a short while, and deserve election at the hands of the people. It will be hard to beat.

PLANT SOY BEANS The Record feels that any Chatham county farmer who fails to plant soy beans will make a serious mistake. There is no greater unnecessary tax on the resources of Chatham county than the purchase of foreign hay. Soy beans make the equivalent of grain for fattening hogs and a rich provender for cattle, and at the same time are a soil improver. This paragraph is especially pertinent this week, when County Agent Shiver is advertising seed beans delivered at Bonlee at cost. Seed will be higher later on in the season, even if you could then secure them at wholesale cost. Let the farmers of this county gobble up the 240 bushels at Bonlee without a minute's hesitation.

J. R. BOWERS

The editor of the Record feels a personal loss in the death of Mr. J. R. Bowers, of the Lee Hardware Company, Sanford. Mr. Bowers was a most genial gentleman. It was a pleasure to do business with him. Mr. Bowers had spent several weeks in Florida with a brother, and after returning home became ill of influenza, which was followed by pneumonia. His health was not very vigorous at any time since we have known him, and he was unable to survive the assault of the disease, dying two weeks ago. His funeral was largely attended by the people of Sanford, who thoroughly appreciate the solid worth of this quiet but capable citizen.

"BOB" REYNOLDS

R. R. Reynolds of Asheville is undertaking to make a personal canvass of every county in the state in his race against Senator Overman for the senatorship. A communicator from Raleigh tells how Mr. Reynolds has prepared for himself a red wig and a slot in the end in which he places one of his campaign cards and thrusts it to the occupant of any automobile he passes. Necessity is the mother of invention, and there is a vital necessity for every kind of contact possible in trying to get one's name and candidacy before the people of the state. Two to one, half the people of the state, yes three-fourths of them, would not identify Reynolds if his name were called in their presence, and it will be about the same way in June. Consequently, if Mr. Reynolds wants any great shower of votes he would better secure a worker at every precinct possible. One influential citizen of Apex, met only a day or two before the primary two years ago, carried that precinct almost solidly for a certain candidate. The same candidate... a handful of votes at other precincts where he had seen quite a number of voters but had found no one was to put upon himself to solicit votes on the election day. A good worker at the polls at every precinct in the state would carry an election for practically the surest man in the state while without them the best man in the state could not be nominated on his first run, against the occupant of the office. Therein lies the faculty of the present primary system.

Complete Funeral Service R. L. PUGH & SON, Burlington, N. C. Largest for white and colored patron.

MATTOX-WRENN WEDDINGS

Miss Alma Wrenn Becomes Bride of Mr. Lee Mattox of Wendell—Miss Lindley is Mrs. Perry Siler City, April 4.—An Easter event of interest here was the marriage at 8 o'clock last night of Miss Alma Wrenn of this place to Mr. Lee Mattox of Wendell. The ceremony was performed in the First Methodist church by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. L. Maness, who used the beautiful ring service, in the presence of only the immediate family and intimate friends. Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Junius Wrenn rendered a most effective program at the piano changing to Lohengrin's march as the bride and groom unattended approached the improvised altar artistically arranged with ferns and spring flowers.

Miss Wrenn's gown was a handsome one of navy blue crepe with grey accessories and she wore a corsage of white Killarney roses with lines of valley showered. The bride, who is a graduate of Greensboro College, is a daughter of C. L. Wrenn of this place and a young woman who has endeared herself to a large circle of friends. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mattox left for a short trip after which they will return to Wendell, where Mr. Mattox is a prominent and influential business man and where Mrs. Mattox will resume until the end of the school term her position as a member of the school faculty.

Of interest throughout this community was the marriage last Friday in Pittsboro of Miss Bergie Lindley, a daughter of the late Chas. Lindley, and David M. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry. All of the parties live in the Silk Hope neighborhood, eight miles northeast of this place. Mark, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith who live on New City route 4, was taken to a Greensboro hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

MRS. P. H. ELKINS.

EXPLAINS "GAG RULE" IN LORDS

Briton Tells of System in Upper Body.

Washington.—The marquis of Huntley, who, as a guest in Washington, has observed the American senate in action, issued a statement explaining the operation of the British house of lords, of which he has been a member for more than 30 years.

The statement was issued at the request of and through Vice President Daves, who is conducting a campaign for amendment of the senate rules so that a majority of that body may cut off debate on any subject at any time. The marquis said there was an erroneous impression that the house of lords was without a rule under which a majority could end discussion.

"Under the standing orders of the house (which it is said have not been altered for more than 200 years)," the marquis said, "any peer may rise in his place and move that the question now be put; that a peer, rising to speak, be heard in preference to the peer then addressing the house, and that any matter is not 'in order.'"

"When either of these motions is made it is the duty of the lord chancellor (who acts solely as ex-officio chairman of the house) or of the lord chairman of the committee, when the house is sitting as a committee, to read it out and to say 'those who are in favor of the motion will say "content," the contrary, "not content," and if his verdict on the response is challenged he orders a division, the 'contents' to the right of the throne and the 'not contents' to the left of the bar. By the result the house decides for or against the motion."

"It will be seen, therefore, that the general sense of the house can be obtained and enforced by a majority of the peers present."

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late Charles G. Green, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit the same to me on or before the 26th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be entered in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate settlement. This February 26th, 1926.

MRS. ANNIE GREEN, Adm. of the estate of Chas. G. Green, deceased, Barber & Barber, Attys. March 4, 1926.

W. B. CHAPIN, M. D. PITTSBORO, N. C.

Office: New Opposite Former Office. Telephone: Office, 43. Residence, 3.

Bruce

This Shepherd was a Good Fighter and a Good Lover

(The Chapel Hill Weekly) Bruce is dead. He died Wednesday afternoon.

This shepherd dog, the beloved companion of his master, M. C. Noble, was a good fighter and a good lover. With the passing of his youth he quit his battling and concentrated on his affection for Mr. Noble. The two were everywhere together—on the porch, in the yard, at the Episcopal church, on trips to Greensboro and Raleigh.

Bruce was born in 1912.

fourteen years ago. As a puppy he was Mrs. Archer's. In 1913 she gave him to Mark Noble, but when the son went off on his travels the dog, by inverted inheritance, became the father's.

At the outbreak of the world war a German vessel was interned in Wilmington. One day the captain of the ship, a stalwart man with bristling mustachios, strolled along one of the city's residential streets. He swung his cane jauntily, and at his heels trotted two bulldogs. Mr. Noble and Bruce were sitting on a porch. Bruce, seeing the foreigners, declared war two years and a half ahead of his country. He didn't send any notes or make any diplomatic gestures whatever. Bounding down the steps, across the lawn, and out of the front gate, he made for the bulldogs.

"Hit him!" Mr. Noble called to the German ship captain, not wanting to be responsible, either himself or through his dog, for a breach of neutrality. The captain lifted his cane and smote the advancing shepherd. The cane snapped in three pieces, and only the curved handle was left in the German's hand. The blow was not even an interruption to Bruce. One of the bulls grabbed him by the neck, the other by a hindleg. Wrenching himself loose, he took one of his foes in his teeth and threw him across the curb. Then he turned and well nigh demolished the other. They both quit the fray and cowered at the captain's feet. The captain picked up the fragments of the cane that lay upon the sidewalk, and the three foreigners moved on. Bruce trotted unconcernedly back to the porch.

This was only one of the many battles in which Bruce engaged during an eventful life. It was a fair sample. He was a conqueror.

Bruce knew when Sunday came. Probably because on the Sabbath his master, after going downtown for his newspaper, returned home instead of going to his office in the Peabody building. Sometimes Mr. Noble locked the dog up while he himself went to church. Bruce hated this separation. So, he fell into the habit of sneaking off the lot on Sunday mornings, around ten o'clock; and invariably Mr. Noble would find him waiting at the door of the Episcopal church.

He was closely attentive to the sound of his name not only when he was being called but when he was mentioned in the conversation. Sometimes he would be standing close by when Mr. Noble was talking to Mark over the telephone. Mark would ask after the dog's health, and Mr. Noble would answer: "Bruce is all right—wait a minute and he'll talk to you." Whereupon Bruce would set up a furious barking. This came to be a sort of ritual.

Bruce was fond of ceremonial occasions. He attended speechmakings in Memorial Hall, and he put himself at the head of parades on the Fourth of July and University Day, walking sedately in front of the band. Other dogs knew better than to dispute this place of honor with him.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IN PURSUANCE of the powers vested in the undersigned by a certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Harper and wife, Susie Harper, bearing date December 16, 1924, whereby the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) is secured to George L. Edmin, the undersigned, at twelve o'clock noon, on APRIL 15, 1926, at the front of the County Court House or in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, sell to the last and best bidder by public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Four certain lots of land lying and being within the town of Greensboro, Chatham County, N. C.,

designated by map and survey of the J. M. Harper subdivision, made by W. N. Crawford and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, N. C., in Book EN, page 660, as lots No. 1, 2, 7, and 8 and described as follows:

FIRST: BEGINNING at the Blair Hotel corner in the Court House square and running with the said Court House square 42 feet to lot No. 3; thence with the line of lot No. 3, 73 feet to the corner of lot No. 3 in line of lot No. 5; thence with lot No. 5 42 feet to the Blair Hotel lot; thence with the Blair Hotel lot 73 feet to the

beginning and being lots No. 1 and 2 as shown by said map.

SECOND: BEGINNING at the corner of lot No. 6 in Hillsboro Street and running with Hillsboro street 20 feet to the Chapin corner; thence with the Chapin lot (1) 33 feet (2) 16 feet (3) 33 feet to Hillsboro Street; thence with Hillsboro Street 16 feet to lot No. 9; thence with lot No. 9, 127 1-2 feet to L. N. Womble's line; thence with L. N. Womble's line 84 feet to Blair Hotel lot; thence with Hotel lot 67 1-2 feet to line of lot No. 6; thence to the corner of lot No. 6; thence with lot No. 6, 106 feet to

the beginning and being lots No. 8 as shown by said map.

The sale of this property in consequence of the failure of said Harper and wife to pay the debt. This March 8th, 1926. GREENSBORO BANK & TRUST CO., King, Sapp & King, Attys., Greensboro, N. C. March 11, 1926.

To Those Who Judge Quality by Price

The quality of Ford cars cannot be judged by the prices at which they are sold—because Ford prices are made possible by conditions that are absolutely unique in the automotive industry.

From mine to market the Ford car is the work of a single organization. The Company owns and operates the mines and forests that furnish the raw materials for its products. This material is carried over Ford transportation routes, fabricated in Ford mills, manufactured in Ford plants—and the finished product is sold to the public through Ford dealers.

The following statement, previously made in an advertising message, is repeated because of its significance to the public:

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