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The big Democratic majority in Chatham is a feather in the cap of Senator W. P. Horton, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee.

Mussolini, the Italian Fascist dictator, has escaped another bullet aimed at him by a would-be assassin.

The old-time Josephus Daniels made another appearance a few days ago, when in an address he favored the Australian ballot, because, forsooth, the experiment in Buncombe county had increased the Democratic majority.

We learned of a Sampson county farmer who is buying cotton to hold instead of raising a crop next year.

Folk who buy lard are finding the large cotton crop helpful in lowering the price of that necessity.

The bus fare to Sanford should be reduced to seventy-five cents, the same as that to Chapel Hill and that to Siler City.

When one knows that it costs \$7.50 to put a three-column article in type, it will not be surprising that such an article has been rewritten and shortened by more than half.

It was quite a distinction for Mr. Arthur London, a medical student in Philadelphia, to be chosen as one of the ushers at the reception given by that city to Queen Marie.

Inadvertently, the Record listed Mr. L. P. Dixon, of Siler City, as the Republican candidate for solicitor last week, and when the mistake was discovered the attention to the broken press caused the error to be left.

THE HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL. The annual Halloween Festival of the Parent-Teacher Association, as heretofore gave to old and young an evening of fun with the ghosts, witches, goblins and blackcats.

The Grand March of those in costume was a very entertaining feature. Prizes were given to Margaret Brooks, who was dressed as a pirate, Loula Foushee Hinton, Bettie and Allie Peoples Bell who were dressed as pumpkins, and as a clown.

The Halloween novelty, ice cream candy and peanut booths decorated very elaborately in Halloween colors, black cats, witches, Autumn leaves and grinning Jack-O-Lanterns, with their display of good things to eat made an attractive scene.

The booths were presided over by Mesdames, R. H. Hayes, Walter Johnson, N. C. Shiver, George Brewer, Shirley Waters and A. B. Campen, Jr.

The total proceeds were about \$94.00 with \$16.00 expenses.

A sharp thunder cloud gave this section a good shower late Sunday.

How Time and Money Are Wasted In School

Miss Lucy Gage, a teacher from Nashville, Tenn., in speeches in this state, has advocated letting children do as they please in the first two grades, thereby developing initiative and gradually learning things of their own accord.

If children were started in arithmetic in the sixth grade they could learn everything in the elementary course in two years, that is, if they have any sense.

The foregoing is suggestive, not theory but actual fact, and would indicate that one way to meet the demands of the schools is to take less time to teach such subjects as arithmetic.

The thorough teaching of the mechanical processes should not require more than a year or two if the children began when what they accomplished in a year might be accomplished in two days.

At least a few Chatham county farmers should plant barley this year. See County Agent Shiver.

Her friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Bettie Thomas, widow of Mr. J. H. Thomas, has moved to West Durham.

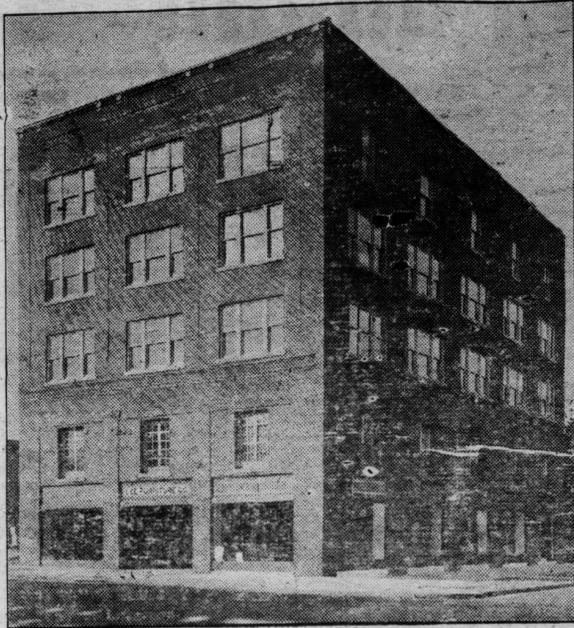
Girl Held for Keeping Bracelet She Found

New York.—After refusing to surrender a bracelet which she had found because she had not been paid a reward, Miss Salena Fasolt, twenty-two years old, a purchasing agent for the Henry street settlement house, was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury by Magistrate Simpson in West Side court.

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