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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Will Bailey finds that Raleigh has a very expensive engineer, the gentleman having received about \$100,000 for services on a 5 percent commission basis the past three years. Baisson and Prof. Riddick are also objecting to the plan to get Raleigh's water supply from the Neuse, on the ground that Neuse waters contain the dirt derived from Durham's sewers.

The government's last report places the estimated cotton yield at close to eighteen million bales. Well, it may be made, but with the short days, the probable bad weather, and the children of the South in school, and little incentive for any one to freeze in picking the stuff out at present prices, it will be surprising if the world ever sees more than sixteen million bales ginned.

Rev. J. Frank Norris is evidently not as complacently sure of himself and his cause as he was when he went into the pulpit the day after he killed Chippis. The case has been removed to Austin, Texas, on the ground that the minister cannot get a fair trial in his own city. Probably he could get a fairer trial than he wants, though a venire of 500 men almost unanimously expressed themselves as unalterably having made up their minds as to the guilt or innocence of the preacher-killer.

The Raleigh Times and the Greensboro News have also discovered the joke in certain folk's advocating the Australian ballot system for the state on the ground that the Democratic vote seemed to be increased in the counties now having that system. The inference is that these lovers of the people would oppose the Australian scheme if it had worked the other way. But, really, the secret ballot is needed worse in Democratic primaries than it is in the general election. Give the people the Australian ballot, a fair and square one without advantages to the dominant party, cut out absentee voting, and if the people want to vote Bolshevik or Fascist let them do so. That is the kind of Democrat the editor of the Record has always been.

It will take a million pickers ten days to house the amount of cotton indicated as the increase in prospective production between Oct. 1 and Oct. 18. With the weather that is likely to prevail when the drought is assuredly broken, it is more likely to represent a month's picking. Only half, even less, of the prospective crop was reported ginned. That means a large part of the crop un-picked Oct. 18. If five million bales remain un-picked at this date, it is quite certain, considering the weather and the little incentive to pick at present prices, much cotton will rot in the fields. The days are short and the children, black and white, supposedly in school. It should be safe to cut the estimate of the crop down from 17 1-2 million to 16 1-2 million bales.

The Republican machine rather overdid the thing in Philadelphia, where 44 boxes did not contain a single ballot for the opponent of the notorious Vare who bought the Republican nomination. It may be easy to find some one in each of those precincts who will swear that he voted against Vare. Vare was elected only by the Philadelphia vote, the Republicans in other sections of the state voting largely for his Democratic opponent. There is hope that if the rest of Pennsylvania has had its political conscience awakened, even Philadelphia is not beyond final redemption. Senator Norris, progressive Republican of Nebraska, campaigned for the Democratic candidate. Taken altogether, the situation is encouraging. Two or three hundred thousand Republicans placed principle above partisanship and voted against the disreputable Vare. And, elected as he is, it is very probable that the senator will never consent to his being seated. Verily, there is hope for even the most rotten and boss-ridden states.

One of the things that most concerned the people of Durham in the recent election was the election of a township constable. A. M. Maddy, who has filled the position for several years, had been renominated, but charges of misconduct had been made against him. An independent Democrat ran against the nominee and was elected. An investigation of Maddy's conduct has been in progress since the election, and there has been developing strong evidence that he has been capturing liquor and selling it. The evidence more or less involved others, including members of the police force. The Durham Herald calls for a general house-cleaning. Verily, the temptation to men of less than the staunchest character in prohibition enforcement is very great. It is very easy to accept money for protection or to take liquor for home consumption or for sale. Alert eyes must be kept upon the enforcement officials or some one whom you would least expect may be playing the alleged Maddy game. Here was a man of supposedly high character, but his guilt seems practically established, though the matter has not been thoroughly threshed out and the case has not been brought before a jury. And it is more than possible that other towns and counties have men of similar practices as deputies, policemen or constables. In fact, if the things that have been told us in an half hour of this writing can be established by oath, there is no question that a sensation could be raised nearer home than Durham.

## Goldston News

Live and Interesting News Items By the Record's Correspondent

Prof. J. H. Moore attended the district Teachers Assembly at Raleigh last Friday and Saturday. He reported that he thoroughly enjoyed the Assembly. The address by Dr. Mims Friday evening and by Dr. Knight Saturday were considered very fine. The Goldston boys' basketball team played their first game of the season last Thursday afternoon with Bynum. It was a very interesting game. The score was 29 to 17 in Goldston's favor.

The Bynum basketball team will play Goldston here Friday afternoon. Rev. G. H. Migs preached his last sermon Sunday evening before going to conference. He preached a good sermon, full of the spirit and truth. Mr. Biggs has been here only one year. He has done his best as a preacher and as a pastor. He is an old time gospel preacher, who gives the people just what they need. He deserves more credit and larger crowds than he receives. He stated that he had not been paid in full, but he was going to pay it, and the church would be in debt. If we owe the preacher, we should pay him as well as any one else.

The annual conference convenes at Trinity church, Durham, this week. Many of Mr. Biggs' people wish for his return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lemons of Troy spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burke.

Mr. Eugene Goldston and his friend Mr. Bob Morris, students at State College, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Womble of Pittsboro spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. L. Goldston. Mr. D. W. Talley celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday the thirty-first of October. There were a large number of his friends present, wishing him many more such happy birthdays. A big picnic dinner was served which all enjoyed.

## CONTRACT LET FOR HAW RIVER BRIDGE

Chatham is to have another great bridge. It is to take the place of the rickety affair across the Haw at Haywood. The contract was let a few days ago and work will begin as soon as the materials can be assembled, it is stated. The length of the bridge will be 545 feet. There will be nine fifty-foot spans and two 35-foot ones. The bridge will be of re-inforced concrete.

The building of this bridge and of the Avenet Ferry bridge, across the Cape Fear, will leave only the Deep River bridge at Lockville of the old wooden vintage. Truly, Chatham has fared well at the hands of the highway commission. Yet the county and its streams lie in such position that it is practically impossible to build a system of state roads without giving Chatham a goodly share. The taking over of several thoroughfares and these bridges by the state is all that has made it possible for the county to expend so much on the minor roads.

## HOW IT WAS

Henry F. Durham says that since there are so many reports out about his taking ether he wishes to explain. He had been suffering severe pain for several hours, the fourth attack this year, had taken aspirin without relief and while his wife was gone to a neighbor's decided he would take some ether that Dr. Walker had given him. He was confident that he wasn't taking a dangerous amount, but his wife was frightened when she came back and found him resting easily with the cloth over his face. He got relief.

## Most Children Defective

Washington.—Nineteen million out of the twenty-two million school children of the nation are physically defective in some way, and only four million of these have preventable defects, the United States children's bureau said in urging physical examinations and good medical care.

## Peter-Piper Puzzles

Replace Cross-Words  
London.—Now that the crossword puzzle, which swept across England from America, leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force, England has turned to Peter-Piperisms for solace.

Peter-Piperisms are alliterative sentences containing at least eight and not more than twelve words, each of which begins with the same letter.

"Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sag" is the contribution of one alliterative expert.

Another hopes, "May many more manly miners, marry methodical maids, make much money."

Other tongue-twisters are:

"Mr. Manager, money might make Maud marry my miserable Max.—Max's Mother."

"Stephen, shyly stroking Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly surmises smiling Sylvia's single" and "Lilly likes licking limp licorice."

## DISHES GET FIRST SCRUBBING IN AGES

### Ancient Pottery Found in Pueblo to Be Cleaned.

Washington.—Dishes that have not been washed for hundreds of years are about to be scrubbed and put on exhibition at the United States national museum here. They are the collection of earthen kitchen-ware, funeral urns, and other objects brought back from Eldon pueblo, an ancient Indian metropolis near Flagstaff, Ariz., by Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, curator of America ethnology at the Smithsonian institution.

The bowls, vases, pots and jars were used by the ancestors of the modern race of Hopi Indians, it is believed, and are much cruder than those found farther south in Mexico and Central America. Many of them are lopsided and none of them have flat bottoms.

### Unlike Perfected Pottery Today.

They are quite unlike the perfected Indian pottery picked up by tourists in the southwestern United States today. Most of the bowls, jugs and effigies are made of red clay baked over fires so that the inside is smoked black and the outside clouded into irregular black and red shapes. These articles are said to resemble the crude pre-dynastic pottery of Egypt before the days of recorded history, and apparently the same method was used in making both.

A second type of pottery depends for its decorative effect on notches made by the thumb-nail or by a pointed stick uniformly all over the outer surface. These vessels appear to have been made by laying strings of clay around and around and notching them into place until the shape desired was built up. This gives a corrugated effect to the objects.

### Many Bowls Effectively Decorated.

Many of the other pots and jars are covered with conventional Indian type of designs in black and white meandering and zigzagging over the surface.

One especially effective bowl might easily have been done by a modern artist of the impressionistic school.

Some of the objects found were recovered from within the ruins of the house, but many more beautiful and interesting ones came from the graveyard at the back. According to the aboriginal Indian custom, effigies and vessels probably once filled with food, medicines, and holy objects were buried with the dead. The corpses were plastered down with adobe and the possessions of the deceased placed around and on top. In many cases the skeleton remains found had been dressed up in shell bracelets and ornaments.

All of the objects brought back were covered with crusts of alkali, which entirely covered the surface and hid the interesting details. Only a few of them have been washed and studied to date.

## Queen Mary Inclines to Nottingham Lace

London.—Queen Mary has fitted all the rooms of Sandringham palace with Nottingham lace curtains and also has provided many of the beds in the famous palace with Nottingham lace spreads. This has come as something of a shock to decorators, who have been decrying lace curtains as draperies.

In doing over the old home of the late Queen Alexandra a free sweep to her own taste has been taken by Queen Mary. The palace was somewhat gloomy with dark hangings and furniture. The queen, has banished this gloom entirely and given a very bright, homey appearance to the palace. It was filled with many gifts and trophies of most sentimental value to the late queen, but most of these have been removed from the living rooms if they did not conform with the simpler style of decoration Queen Mary has chosen.

## U. S. Sets New Record in Manufacturing Output

Washington.—The country's manufacturing output during August was the highest on record, the Commerce department announces after assembling statistics from virtually all industries. The volume for the month was represented by the index number of 133 on a scale which makes the 1919 output set the base of 100 for the calculation. This is an increase of 12 per cent over August, 1925, and an increase of 7 per cent over the output of July of this year.

The textile and leather industries were the only ones which reported less production in August than for the same period of 1919. Automobile manufacture, which was assigned an index number of 253 for August showed the greatest expansion.

## Good Shot

Bligham, Mass.—Mrs. William A. Wagner is a good shot. One touch at her shotgun and down came a big eagle that was swooping down on her puppy in her back yard. The bird measured nine feet from wing tip to wing tip.

## INHERITS FORTUNE AS GIRL SAYS YES

### Youth Needed Bride to Collect Inheritance.

Chicago.—There is romance in Chicago—traffic cops included.

A tiny, three-letter word, spoken by a pretty Chicago model, not only sealed the fate of \$12,500,000 and a fortune in Texas ranchland, but so altered the duties of a squad of motorcycle policemen that they escorted the girl and her sweetheart to and from the altar into wealth and happiness.

Martha Marcusson O'Hara, 4615 Magnolia avenue, is the heroine of this fantastic chapter out of real life. Her husband, Pat F. O'Hara, Chicago's newest multi-millionaire, is now in Texas, where he awaits the final word that will make him the master of a veritable kingdom of wealth in the Lone Star state.

O'Hara is heir to the estate of his foster mother, the late Mrs. Maude King of Kingsville, Texas, valued at more than \$12,500,000.

It was in a Niles Center cafe that O'Hara made his last proposal to the girl who is now his wife.

Within six months he must be married or lose the estate. That was one of the conditions of the inheritance.

Once more he asked the girl. "Yes," came the gleaming reply. O'Hara blinked. It was hard to believe.

The clock struck eleven. A hurried consultation of the assembled friends followed—a borrowed ring—a whispered word to a motorcycle cop, and soon O'Hara, his Finnish bride-to-be and their friends were sailing over the roads of Niles Center.

In a tiny, gable-roofed building that serves Niles Center both as firehouse and courtroom, the pair were married at midnight by Judge Pat J. Collins. O'Hara had obtained the license two days previous.

It was the magistrate's first ceremony. Mrs. O'Hara smiled, and, while the wedding party beamed, the magistrate, with a gracious gesture, ordered a police escort for the couple out of Niles Center.

Four policemen responded. Leading the way, the police soon brought the party to Tessville. There, with Judge Collins as host, the wedding was celebrated.

O'Hara will not come into ownership of the estate until his next birthday, November 30. On that date he will be twenty-five years old. His bride is twenty-four.

## Swiss "Cowgirl," Chic Dresser, Likes Pipe

Geneva.—Miss Heloise Cottin is a Swiss "cowboy" who rides the valley and mountains of the canton of Valais looking after her numerous head of cattle.

But what the cattle see, if they look her way, is not the chaps and bright shirts of the Western cowboy, but the smartness of a chic young woman dressed in the swaggar things in riding togs, smart boots and tailored blouses. Just by way of a romantic flair she knots her bobbed hair into the confines of a bright-red handkerchief and sometimes she smokes a pipe.

Miss Cottin prefers the tailored cigarette that fits her costume, but when cigarettes dwindle away, as they will on the range, out comes her pipe. Many suitors seek out Miss Cottin in the seclusion of her Swiss valley, but Miss Cottin is a particular young lady, and until recently was riding her range alone.

## Acquit Berlin Savant Who "Stole in Trance"

Berlin.—Professor Schumacher, who stole thousands of insect specimens, microscopic slides and books and entomological paraphernalia while "in a state of trance," was acquitted recently. A court found that at times he was not responsible for his actions. Professor Schumacher was so intensely absorbed in his work that he lost his mental balance. The curator of the zoological museum of Berlin university testified that Schumacher was the most learned entomologist in the world. The missing insect specimens and books were found in Schumacher's rooms.

## A MILLION FOR HOSPITAL WORK

Durham, Nov. 10.—More than a million dollars a year will be available for hospital work in North and South Carolina as a result of the provisions made by the late James B. Duke, George G. Allen, of New York, chairman of the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment, said while in Durham last week. The principal method of distribution is on the basis of \$1 per day per charity patient in hospitals of the States. If this does not use up the income, then the Endowment fund will assist communities or other groups in building hospitals, but will not build them entirely, Mr. Allen said. Not even Mr. Duke, with all his study and thought, realized the extent of his benefactions to the charity sick, Mr. Allen said. The fund is expected to help build and help support hospitals in every county in the Carolinas.

## Moncure News Letter

A Batch of Interesting Personals from Our Regular Correspondent

Well, election is over and Democrats are back in office. We Republicans of Chatham county and the state are expecting great things done the next two years. We hope it will not only be promised but done.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the runaway that caused a broken leg just above the ankle for Mr. J. A. Mims.

Mr. Mims has two fine horses, and was out driving his team when he met a covered truck, near Haw River. The horses, feeling good, were frightened, commenced running and could not be checked or head by Mr. Mims. He was picked up and brought home by tourists. Dr. Cathell was called and bound up the broken limb. Mr. Mims has suffered a great deal, but is getting on nicely, we are glad to report.

Mr. J. F. Hilliard of Rockingham spent last week-end with his brother Mr. V. H. Hilliard.

Miss Lucie Brady, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady and who is attending Louisburg College this year, spent last week-end at home with her parents.

Misses Willie Bostain and Lillie Hackney spent last week-end at Redricksburg, Va., with Misses Catherine Hackney, Pauline Kay, and Catherine Thomas, who are students at the State Teachers' College here.

All of Mrs. Queen Farrell's children gave her a surprise birthday dinner, Oct. 31, 1926. It was enjoyed by her and all present very much.

Rev. Jesse Biaock filed his appointments at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

The Phoenix Utility Co. has just completed the "New Unit" to the plant. The people who were employed by this company have secured positions at other places. Mr. and Mrs. W. Skinner have moved to Allentown, Pa.

Messrs. Pattishall and others and others have also gone. We understand that Mr. W. R. Holmes has it in charge now, loading material and machinery and shipping it.

We are glad to see Dr. P. D. Lassiter walking the streets of Moncure this morning. He has been very feeble for sometime, taking treatment under a doctor at Raleigh. He is looking better and it is hoped he is much improved.

Miss Lillie Sasser of Mt. Gilead is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mance Sasser, this week.

The Epworth League held an interesting meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The subject was "War." Mr. H. G. Self was leader and Miss Mamie Sockwell secretary.

The Annual Conference is in session at Durham.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church here next Sunday, as Rev. C. M. Lance, our pastor, will be attending conference.

Uncle Tony Clegg, who was one of the oldest darkies in this section, died last Saturday morning and was buried Sunday.

Uncle Tony was a hundred years old, one of the "old-timey" darkies, polite and liked by the white people as well as colored.

## MRS. D. G. FOX DIES AT SILER CITY HOME

She and Her Husband Were Pioneer Citizens of the Town — Will Hold Funeral Today

Siler City, Nov. 4.—The death of Mrs. D. G. Fox at an early hour this morning removes from Siler City one of its pioneer settlers, she and her husband, the late D. G. Fox whose death occurred 11 years ago, coming here 40 years ago and materially assisting in building Siler City from a mere village to a prosperous town.

Mrs. Fox before her marriage 57 years ago, was Nannie J. Vestal, the oldest daughter of the late Oliver and Elizabeth Pugh Vestal, well known and prominent citizens of Chatham and Randolph counties. Surviving Mrs. Fox are two sons, Rev. E. W. Fox, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district, and M. M. Fox; one daughter, Mrs. P. H. Elkins, of Siler City; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Wrenn and Miss Kate Vestal, of this place and one brother, E. L. Vestal, of near here.

The funeral service will be held from the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was a charter member, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Maness, assisted by Rev. W. F. Craven, of Durham, and Rev. R. S. Fountain, of this place. The pall bearers will be L. L. Wrenn, R. A. Williams, Walter Ferguson, W. A. Thomas, W. H. Hadley and F. R. Paschal.

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Jonas Barclay will be assisted at the Presbyterian church in an evangelistic meeting by Rev. J. S. Garner of Mebane. The meeting will begin on the second Sunday in November and is expected to continue until the 3rd Sunday night.

The meeting will not be conducted along sectarian lines, but everybody is cordially invited to cooperate and it is hoped that all of the churches of the town will be benefited.

Prayer services for the meeting are being held by the Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the women's week of prayer appointed for this week. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday morning.

## New Elam News

New Hill, Nov. 8.—Mrs. J. Jeter Hackney is in Watts Hospital Durham for treatment. She has been ill six weeks with doctors doing all they know for her and she did not appear any better. It was hoped she would have to undergo an operation for a throat trouble but the last news from the hospital is that probably this can be avoided as her condition does not seem as serious as when she first went there. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

There was an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis Saturday night. The amount raised will be used to benefit Pleasant Hill Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Carr went to Siler City last week to get the chairs for the card class at New Elam Sunday school last Sunday they occupied the little chairs for the first time. This was indeed a nice gift from Mr. C. B. Thomas of Siler City, and was most highly appreciated by the children. Their efficient teacher, Miss Janice Carr also treated them Sunday.

Mr. Lacy Trotter spent a few days last week at Asheboro with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones, and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holt, spent Saturday in Raleigh shopping. Mrs. Holt is also taking treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Johnson of Durham were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. E. H. Holt. Mr. Jessie Johnson accompanied them home and will spend the winter with them. He is Mr. Wayland's aged father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mann spent Sunday with Mrs. Esther Cotten who has been in Mary Elizabeth Hospital for an operation.

Mr. J. H. Webster called to his mother a short while Sunday. He was on his way to Goldsboro, and Oxford.

Mr. George Hearn, Jr. is confined to his home as the results of a truck wreck several days ago, he with his brother and a colored man were on a truck going down a half mile grade when something got wrong with the truck and Clarence Hearn lost control of it. George jumped and was injured, Clarence remained until the truck turned over. George is a sickly man and most of the time he must remain at home. We certainly hope he will soon recover even as well as he usually is.

## Election in Chatham

### THE COUNTY VOTE

The following is the official count for the whole county for the offices named:

Senate—Horton \$109—Howard 1998—House—Bell 3168—Mathews 1980; Clerk—Hatch 3174—No opposition; Register—Fox 5163—Harmon 1970; Surveyor—Womble 3194—Dark 1989; Coroner—Brooks 3106—No opposition; Sheriff—Blair 3205—Self 1947; Commissioners—Johnson 3287—W. B. Moore 1946; Brooks 3244—Brewer 200; C. D. Moore 3037—Earns 1950.

### Justices of the Peace

The justices of the peace elected in the several townships are as follows:

Albright—W. A. Hinshaw, Cletus Perry, J. M. Hackney. Bear Creek—W. S. Gardner, S. W. Willett, J. H. Benner. Baldwin—W. A. Snipes, T. J. Hearn, C. B. Smith. Cape Fear—W. Beckwith, W. S. Goodwin, J. H. Hearne. Center—W. L. Johnson. Hickory Mt.—C. M. Lassiter, J. J. Womble.

Hadley—J. O. Perry, J. D. Jones, F. R. Henderson. Mathews—R. M. Garrett, June Dark, Hamp Stone. New Hope—D. L. Thomas, D. J. Williams, Geo. Yates. Oakland—Troy Matthews, L. D. Johnson, O. H. Welch, G. Williams, J. T. Mills.

Gulf seems to have had no candidates. Note. The printer accidentally transferred the Bear Creek Republican vote last week to the Baldwin line, leaving Bear Creek without a report and making Baldwin appear Republican by a big majority.

## Action Follows

Hempstead, N. Y.—A hand organ and a monkey rudely awoke W. Taylor Chamberlain, a village trustee, at 7 a. m. His fellow trustees have adopted a decree regulating street musicians.

## Bouncing Radio Wave Gives Military Secrecy

San Pedro, Calif.—Development of a radio system for naval communication which eliminates the danger of enemy interception of signals and which has value in commercial work, was announced here by Maj. Francis E. Pierce, radio officer of the United States marine corps.

Tests have demonstrated, he said, that a device invented by him is capable of transmitting radio signals so that they can be ricocheted over intervening spaces. In one test a ship transmitted radio signals to a sister ship, while a vessel which steamed between the two was unable to pick up the signals.