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WHY PICK ON CHATHAM

It seems unjust both to Chatham county and to Messrs. Jones, Powers, and Scott to have the prosecution of the band of automobile thieves centered here...

In the first place, the publicity is unfair to the county. It is not Chatham's gang. In the second place it appears that we are to board for four months three prisoners who do not so much belong to us as to Randolph and Guilford.

But the most definite injury has been done to the reputation of Jones, Powers, and Scott by the indiscriminate lumping of them in a story of car stealing, hold-ups, and bank robberies...

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Victor Blue is dead. Twenty-nine years ago his name was as well known as that of Lindbergh is now. He was one of the first heroes of the Spanish-American War.

Dr. A. J. Crowell of Charlotte is now president of the State Board of Health. A good selection we believe.

If the expenditure of a billion dollars were all the damage resulting from the building of a great navy, it would not be so bad. The real mischief is the precedent and the spur to rivalry on the part of other nations...

is not so far from right.

Science has done much, but has not improved the Norton yam or the scuppernon grape. It cannot be done.

It is unfortunate enough that the South has deemed it necessary to violate the 16th amendment to the U. S. Constitution, or to nullify it. But there is no need to deny it or lie about it.

Al Smith showed by his refusal to show clemency to Mrs. Snyder and Gray that he has the what it takes to enforce a law, and if he should be elected president and be sworn to enforce the prohibition law...

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Over In New Hope

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few days, and then went to Wilmington, where Mr. Goodwin is manager of a Pender store.

There are three fine Clark brothers living within a small compass. R. B., E. E., and B. A. has recently taken unto himself a bride. He went down to Cheraw, S. C. for her. She was Miss Ethel Freeman.

A pleasant home is that of Mr. Newt Bryan. Mrs. Bryan had a year's subscription in her hand, when a new count up of her payments showed that she was already nearly a year ahead. Such trips as this seem almost necessary in order to straighten out the confusion of the subscription book...

Mr. L. A. Copeland was another one ahead, but we had to stop and see that fine heifer of his, which he is offering for sale in our want column. There are several of these

Copeland brothers and they are real farmers and fine citizens.

Here we are at Seaforth and the Thrailkill store. Mr. B. D. was gone, but Trubie was keeping store. Here we also see Merritt Womble and get his subscription straightened out...

New Hope is a regular down-country stream, spreading out in times of freshets more like Moore's creek or Long creek, in Pender, than like an up-country stream. The consequence is a very costly bridge under construction where new highway 90 crosses.

At Mr. Pleasant Harwood's we were enticed by the fine lot of Norton yams in his modern potato house and a subscription went for some of them, which were loaded in the car.

It was our first sight of Bell's school. It was recess and a few moments with Principal Bickerstaff indicated that things are moving satisfactorily. Here two of the Pittsboro girls teach, Misses Carrie Gunn and Catherine Johnson.

We meet Mr. L. J. Harwood and K. T. Mitchell in the road; they were at work hauling logs. Mr. Mitchell had thought he, could do without the Record and had his name cut off some weeks ago, but he says he didn't know how much service it had been to him until he had it stopped.

And just up here is something unique for a country district—a real undertaker's business. Mr. C. L. Laster has been an undertaker for 35 years, was the first in a considerable area. He carries a fine stock of coffins and caskets...

Mr. Laster is the water melon king of New Hope, too, and he simply urges his friends in the good old summer time to come and help themselves, and he may look for us some of these days.

And here is Farrington, a neat little village. It and Seaforth are both on the Norfolk and Southern railway, though the way the road runs at each place it is hard to see how it goes from one village to the other...

Mr. J. T. Mills, a brother of R. H. who has been living in Pittsboro the past year, has a good garage and blacksmith business. Mr. F. B. Horton is section master and has a good home nearby.

Back, and a call is made on Mr. J. T. Horton, an uncle of Attorney W. P. of Pittsboro. Mr. Horton is a native of Virginia and not of the breed of the big family of New Hope Hortons.

But we had missed telling of Mr. J. E. Womble's hog killing. He had three butchered when we came up, and one of them was a whooper, netting 508 pounds. The three made 920 pounds.

We ran in a few minutes at Mr. N. J. Wilson's not to slight him, but mostly to get acquainted with Mrs. Wilson, whose husband as a member of the school board was one of the first men we learned on coming to Pittsboro.

History tells us that Tyson's army marching to Hillsboro before the battle of Alamance, camped at New Hope one night, and we have been wondering if the folk over there knew at what point the site then called New Hope was located.

New Hill Items

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin motored to Burlington one day last week on business.

Billie, J. A. and Kenneth Speagle of Durham are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speagle.

is greatly improved. Mr. W. A. Drake has gone to Greensboro to visit his son Mr. J. W. Drake.

Mrs. Addie Webster spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin and little daughter spent Sunday in Sanford with Mr. Junie Womble and family.

Mr. K. B. Riddle was leader of Christian Endeavor Sunday night. The subject was "Sunday" and how it should be kept. We had some very good suggestions as to the best way to spend that day.

Mrs. Jim Hatcher is quite sick we are sorry to note. We hope she will soon be back in her usual good health again.

Rev. E. W. Gordon filled his first appointments at Pleasant Hill church Saturday and Sunday. He was pastor of this church a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackney of Bynum and J. C. Thomas of Apex were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bettie Thomas.

Clarence Holt happened to the misfortune to get painfully injured at J. E. Holt's saw mill one day last week. He was unconscious a while after being hit in the back with the plank.

Miss Josie Woods and Francis Woody of Durham were holiday guests of Miss Hilda Laster.

Miss Alice Copeland entertained a host of young people Tuesday evening. Miss Velma Sturdivant entertained Friday nights.

Mr. J. C. Laster was given a birthday dinner by his family last Friday. His children and other relatives were present to join in the celebration.

Miss Blanch Holt has come to Hillsboro to spend some time with her aunt Mrs. Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappel and daughter of Alamance Co. were recent visitors in this section.

Mr. Ray Garrett, Misses Inez Ellis, Josie Woods and Francis Woody spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Edd Woody and children of Durham spent last week with Mr. J. C. Laster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Poe have moved to Pittsboro to reside.

G. N. Thomas was in Raleigh Friday on business.

Mrs. Daniel L. Webster and little daughter Louise, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a few weeks in Chatham and Durham counties.

Miss Alice Copeland is visiting her sisters in Raleigh, Mrs. Clarence Desern and Miss Grizle Copeland.

Arthur Ellis spent a few days in Durham last week.

Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Manly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Copeland.

We are informed that Mr. Douglas Pruyar was married to a young lady of Raleigh one day last week. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Pruyar and has been employed in Raleigh for quite a while.

One morning last week when Mrs. Elmon Holt was taking her baby from the bed to dress it she found the little one was cold in death. The child was about two months old. The other little twin died when only a few days old.

There was a Sunday school Christmas tree at Ebenezer Methodist church Saturday night. The choir sang a number of Christmas carols and the smaller children rendered a splendid program.

Mr. Ruffin Farrar at the beginning of 1927 offered a prize to the ones attending every Sunday or if they were not at Ebenezer but at another S. S. Mr. Farrar presented the five children making the perfect attendance a gift Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Tysinger of Lexington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sturdivant.

Mrs. Vera Kirk of Richmond, Va., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and W. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster of Greensboro are guests of Mrs. Ad-

die Webster. Miss Grizle, and Leslie Copeland of Raleigh spent the holidays with their father, Mr. J. L. Copeland.

Mr. Johnson Seagrove and family of Raleigh were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Bettie Goodwin.

Miss Pansy Speagle and Mr. Sam Jones were united in marriage one day last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Speagle, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckwith and children of Cary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith Sunday.

Miss Pauline Ray, teacher at Gardner's school arranged a Christmas program for the children and also they had a Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

I thought Christmas was all gone. Mrs. A. J. Holt is improving from her recent illness, she is with her mother, Mrs. I. H. Heam.

Miss Vallie Hatley of Pittsboro, spent Monday night with her cousin, Mrs. Webster.

LACY SHORT'S HOME BURNED

Lacy Short, who lives three miles from Siler City, lost his home by fire Saturday afternoon. It was a two-story building. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a faulty flue.

The Siler City fire truck went to the rescue but could not save the building.

The maenest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections.

Clearance Sale

CLOSES SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th

For this week-end we are offering the following items: 86-inch sheeting, unbleached, 25c yd. (shorts); 36-inch pajama checks unbleached, 10c yd.; Ladies silk Hose, \$1.00 value, 59c pr., 2 pr. for \$1.00; Good outing Flannel, colors and white, 10c yd.

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Steele Street

Sanford, N. C.

DRASTIC REDUCTIONS!

In Prices On All

COATS HATS DRESSES AND ACCESSORIES

We must vacate our store before the first of the month.

Only three more days and our store will be out of business, only 3 days more of real bargain opportunities. We have a number of spring Coats which are offered at greatly reduced prices, such an opportunity will not come again before the spring season will be over. All sales are final, none sent on approval, we are selling out and we mean to do it in the shortest time possible.

THE IRENE SHOP

Steele Street,

Sanford, N. C.