

# THE CHATHAM RECORD

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The people and the Sheriff's office deserve credit for the excellent record in the collection of taxes. Scarcely a sixth of the county tax remains to be collected at this writing.

The paper is delayed this week in order to accommodate the Sheriff, who has been rushed to prepare the land advertisements for this issue.

Again we wish to thank our contemporaries for courtesies, especially the Chatham News for its good word last week. The Dunn Dispatch, which got a good print of the cut sent it, suggests a suit on the part of the editor of the Record against Roland Beasley of the Monroe Journal for the kind of print that it gave us, stating that we are a better looking man by far than the Journal's cut indicated. Well, we failed to see that picture in the Journal, but if it showed up worse than the original it was going some. Anyway, we can excuse almost anything in the case of Roland Beasley, for if the writer has ever had a good friend through the thick and thin of near forty years, R. F. Beasley is that one, or one of the number.

Boys, it begins to look as if it is not a question of getting in the second race, but of beating the other fellows so badly that the higher one of them will not have the face to ask for a second primary. Let's all hands together and push through the first go-round.

In the death of Mr. O. C. Kennedy of Brickhaven the county has lost one of its very best citizens. He was a whole-hearted, genial, progressive, and esteemed by all who knew him. The Record extends the sympathy of its readers to his devoted and bereaved wife and daughter.

Editor Josephus Daniels has been consistently opposed to Smith, but he has not embarrassed himself as have a few of the other anti-Smith men. His reply to the Californian who wired him asking him to accept the independent candidacy for the vice-presidency, was a master piece. Mr. Daniels finds it hard to swallow Smith; yet he sees, as does this writer, that the most important thing at this time is to rebuke the authors of corruption in government and to restore old-time honesty of administration, and one need only go to that incomparable Republican leader Senator Borah to be convinced that that very thing is needed. Like the editor of the Record, Mr. Daniels sees its possible to take care of the prohibition question with a plank in the platform and with a dry majority in Congress. However, this writer feels that when Smith takes the oath to support the constitution that the prohibition amendment will be enforced as it has never been. Andrew Jackson was a low-tariff man, but when South Carolina thought to nullify the tariff laws, that state found Old Hickory ready to call out the army in defense of the laws he had sworn to support. An honest man is what we want, a man with a backbone, who regards his oath of office and compels his subordinates to do the same. The hypocrite who talks prohibition and temperance and drinks like a fish is the man to be avoided and you do not have to go to New York or Chicago to find him.

We have no idea that the duties of the commission of Labor and Printing are so intricate and arduous as to require a sixteen-year apprenticeship. If so, wouldn't the State be in a woeful fix if Milt Shipman should die?

Cordell Hull is a good man and, doubtless, would make a good president, but as he has no chance of being nominated, and if nominated less chance of being elected, why should North Carolina try to send a delegation to Houston for him? The thing to do is to nominate Smith, put Hull in as the candidate for vice-president, place a strong prohibition plank in the platform, and go ahead and elect the ticket. It would be a tragedy for a few extremists in the South to prevent the election of a Democratic president; and with the vote of the solid South and with the

Western farmers disappointed in their hopes of farm relief promised by the last Republican platform, such an event is not only possible but probable.

There is an artesian flow of water on the Nooe planing mill lot. It flows out of the well by the railroad track even in dry weather. It is possible that a well sunk through a stratum or two of rock would discover a sufficient flow for town use. The well mentioned is only ten or twelve feet deep. If there is a surface pool there, it is reasonable to suppose there are lower pools, as all the strata have the same incline. Let this be investigated before a decision for the location of a well is made.

It appears, from the headway Peterson's candidacy has made, that it is up to him and his friends to make a desperate effort to poll such a large vote in the first primary as to discourage a call from the next highest man for a second primary. Go to it, fellows.

There are now three men seeking the North Carolina delegation for the Democratic nomination for the presidency—Smith, Hull, and Reed. Smith and Reed need no introduction to our readers. Cordell Hull is an able Congressman from Tennessee. Mr. Turlington, of Turlington bill fame, has assumed the management of his campaign in the state. News came from Washington a week ago that Hull is the man anti-Smith voters of the state are to support, and Turlington went to it. Walter Murphy, who has been quietly supporting Reed, has been announced as manager for that gentleman's campaign in the state. As there is no presidential primary in the state, the contest involves a struggle for delegates to the state convention, which will choose delegates to the National convention. We are to see some real politics.

A burnt child dreads fire. Senator Simmons once attempted most disastrously to force a presidential candidate upon Alliance Democrats and was years putting out the fire he himself started. That has made him so wary that he has dreaded the effect of Smith's nomination. But the chater is in a dilemma. The Smith sentiment has grown so impressive that the wary senator must be in a quandary. In the earlier days, he stood firmly with the Bourbon leaders in the counties and was the hero of the organization, while tens of thousands of life-long Democrats left the party for all time

because of his lack of finesse. To avoid such a possibility this year, he has followed what he has deemed the sentiment of the masses of the Democrats and, consequently, it seems likely to lose his hold upon the organization. The interesting question arises as to whether the Old Simmons is wiser than the young Simmons of 36 years ago. But a burnt child dreads fire, and that child was badly burned, though he profited greatly from the furor raised in putting out the fire he had started, and one Democrat in ten has possibly ever realized that the man who hallooed loudest in the fight was the author of the conflagration.

There is a heavy responsibility on the town council in the matter of the expenditure of the bond money voted for water and sewerage Tuesday. Not one dollar of that money should be spent till the last doubt of the feasibility of doing the work contemplated is dissolved. The town is ill able to expend the amount voted, and certainly cannot afford another cent for the improvements planned before the bond election Tuesday. There is grave doubt that any worthwhile amount of work can be done with the \$50,000 voted. Beware, gentlemen; don't waste that money.

Tuesday's papers brought a prediction from Washington that neither Cordell Hull nor Josephus Dan-

iels would consent to run on a ticket with Al Smith. Hull might not, for there is no telling how crazy a Tennessee may go, but we believe Josephus Daniels would have sense and patriotism enough to accept the nomination for the vice-presidency and do his best to put the ticket over. In another paragraph already gone to the printer we have advocated Hull for vice-president, but of course we should prefer Josephus Daniels. However, a Tennessee man would serve better to hold that doubtful state in line.

### BENNETT NEWS

Memorial services to be held at Fall Creek Baptist church next Sunday. Miss Leona Phillips spent last Saturday night with Miss Cozala Jones. Miss Ethel Brewer entertained a very large crowd last Saturday night. Games of many kinds were played. Every one that was there seemed to enjoy the occasion. Miss Edna Wrenn and Miss Pearl Phillips of Carolina Bible school spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Stella and Velma Jones. Mr. Charlie Hill and Mr. Frank Brewer motored to Greensboro Sunday afternoon. The farmers around here are very

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Cures Chills and Fever,  
Intermittent, Remittent and  
Bilious Fever due to Malaria.  
It Kills The Germs

busy now.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends for the kindness shown us during our great bereavement over the death of our dear son, Worth.  
MR. AND MRS. C. W. ELKINS

MUCH ACTIVITY AT  
STATE GAME FARM  
Asheboro, May 5.—Six deer, two

bears and 100 additional quail are the new arrivals at the State game farm near here. The farm is the scene of much activity, work being pushed on construction of additional runs for quail and pheasants and on a run for the deer. Several hatchings of pheasant eggs have come off.

For nearly every vice and crime of human beings we have a counterpart in nature, a writer in Paris says.

## THOMAS CREEKMORE

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, JUNE 2nd

NORTH CAROLINA MANUAL, 1927  
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Thomas Creekmore Democratic, Representative of Wake County, born June 11, 1888, son of H. T. and Anne C. (Baker) Creekmore. Attended public schools, William and Mary College, 1908; Law Department George Washington University, 1914. Lawyer, member Legislature, 1925 and 1927, American Bar Association, North Carolina, Kiwanis Club, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, Mason, Shriner, Presbyterian, Secretary Wake County Democratic Executive Committee, 1924-27; married, two children.

Your Vote and Support Will be Appreciated  
Subject to Democratic Primary, June 2nd

## Mother!

Baby's Best Laxative is  
"California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Classified Advertising.

I WILL BUY CEDAR LOGS DELIVERED at Pittsboro, or on the road anywhere, a truck can get to them. Prices and inspection guaranteed to satisfy.

FOR SALE—THREE FIVE CENT cakes, soap for ten cents at R. J. Moore's.

SEVERAL SMALL TRACTS OF timber for sale at a bargain. See A. C. Ray at once.

NEW SHOES—GOOD STYLE, GOOD price, come and see them at the store of R. J. Moore & Co. Bynum, N. C.

NEW SHOES BEING OPENED BY R. J. Moore & Co. at their Bynum store. Call in and look over their stock.

THERE ARE VALUES—BEING found at Hall's Sale, unequaled by price.

TRY A POUND OF OUR FRESH ground coffee. Fresher and purer when it is fresh ground, and will go nearly twice as far as the old ground. W. C. Johnson.

PURINA STARTENA, PURINA chicken chowder, for chicks and laying hens. Pig chow, Cow chow and Purina horse feeds for Sale. O. M. Poe.

WHOLE JERSEY MILK—15 CTS. a quart delivered anywhere in Pittsboro early in the morning. Lexie Clark.

HALL HAS ADDED TO HIS STOCK the 100 per cent all wool Blue Serge Suits, now on Special Sale.

CHICK STARTER, SCRATCH, AND baby scratch, also horse feed. Ship stuff, flour, oats, Prices right. W. C. Johnson.

HALL EXPECTS TO MAKE HIS store headquarters for the 100 per cent wool Blue Serge Suits, \$25 Suits for limited time only \$19.50.

VISIT THE GREAT SALE SATURDAY at Hall. You should see the many articles, and value saving opportunity on these items. Now on display in Hall's show window.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING your lard by the kit or tub. Special prices. W. C. Johnson.

FOR SALE—THREE SPOOLS J. & P. Coats Cotton thread for ten cents at J. R. Moore's.

WANTED—500,000 Crossties—white and post oak; also 50 car loads of cedar.—G. M. Poe.

GO TO HALL'S—THERE YOU will find prices that will suit the shrewdest of value seekers.

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOU A pound of fresh ground Coffee next Saturday, when you can get it at special price of 27 1-2 cents lb. Regular price 33 cents. W. C. Johnson.

YOU SHOULD SEE HALL'S NEW Dresses, now on Special Sale.

IF YOU HAVE CEDAR LOGS TO sell see W. C. Johnson.

YOU CAN get sugar and coffee cheaper at O. M. Poe's.

CONNELL pays the price and gets the cedar and ties. Try him and be convinced.

CEDAR LOGS WANTED—INSPECTION and prices right. W. C. Johnson.

SPECIAL PRICES ON FRESH ground coffee, Saturday. W. C. Johnson.

FOR BEST price on Chicken Feed, see O. M. Poe.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE—I am located in Pittsboro and offer my services as a professional nurse to the people of Chatham county. ELSIE LUCILE PETERSON, R. N., Tel. No. 79.

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEED—at O. M. Poe's.

SHOES—JUST RECEIVED A LOT of men's low quarter shoes, prices right. See them before you buy. W. C. Johnson.

INSURANCE—IF YOU WANT THE best at the price, see E. E. Williams, district agent the Security Life & Trust Co., across hall from the Chatham Record Office. Accident, Fire, Life, Automobile, Cyclone, Tornado—anything in the insurance line. t. f.

5-V GALVANIZED ROOFING—W. C. Johnson.



During the last ninety days more new Chevrolet cars were delivered in this community than in any similar period in Chevrolet history—and most of these new car sales involved the trade-in of the purchaser's previous car. As a result, we have at this time a wide selection of used cars that have been thoroughly reconditioned—and which may be identified by the red "O. K. that counts" tag. Come in and make your selection while our used car stocks are complete.

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