

TOWN AND COUNTY BRIEFS

Mr. W. C. Hammond, deputy commissioner, will be in Pittsboro March 1 to assist income tax payers to make out their income tax returns. All single persons having an income of \$1000 a year and all married persons having incomes of \$2000 are expected to make reports, and the time is drawing to a close.

Miss Lillie Hill, who came home two weeks ago to nurse her sister, has herself been ill. Miss Hill is employed as a church worker in the Leaksville-Spray section.

Mrs. Annie Chapon left last week for a visit to her son George in Florida.

Mr. N. B. Nooe, Sr., and Messrs. James Louis and Henry Nooe, of Ridgeway, S. C. visited Pittsboro last week.

Miss Corie Harmon accompanied Miss Bessie Caviness to the northern markets, returning last week. A visit to the Caviness stores will indicate what was the result of the trip. Those folk seem confident that there is to be a spring at an early date.

Mrs. James L. Griffin hurt herself by a fall during the sleet but not to the extent of breaking any bones.

Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse broke an arm Wednesday evening of last week. She was down in Sanford and slipped on the sleet.

Don't take checks from strangers for your chickens. A man representing himself as buyer for the White produce Company of Charlotte got \$20 worth of chickens from one of our farmers for a worthless check. Whether there is such a company as the White produce Company in Charlotte or not has not yet been discovered.

His friends are glad to know that Mr. Lacy Burns, who spent two months or more in a Sanford hospital after his fearful injuries is able to be out. He and his mother have been visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bland the past few days.

That was an error of the printer that made the price of the Record \$200 last week instead of \$1.50. There is no change in price.

The throwin of the business of the Candler company of Henderson into the hands of a receiver closes the doors of the Siler City branch, which has occupied the big Wrenn store. F. J. Beasley of Louisburg is receiver.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening, March 1, at the school building.

Mrs. R. C. Griffin returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to relatives in Florida.

Bishop Cheshire preached at St. Bartholomew's church Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School has

on an attendance campaign. Mrs. George May and Mrs. Wirtz are leaders of the two contesting crews.

Funny weather—sleet and thunder and lightning one night last week and frogs singing Monday with the ice from last week's sleet lying within a hundred yards of the pondlet in which the frogs were singing their spring carol.

Fatally Injured While At Work

On Monday night, February 11th, the children and friends of Mr. LeRoy Stutts, of the Dover school community, were shocked to receive a telegram from Randolph county, stating that he was accidentally injured in a mill which he was running. He had turned his back toward a revolving perpendicular shaft which caught his coat and wound him around the shaft so tightly that death resulted within a few hours.

The remains were brought back to his home about a mile from Dover church, to await the arrival of his two sons from Newport News, Va. Funeral services and interment took place Thursday at the church, Rev. Jordan, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Stutts leaves a wife and three single children, besides several married. The oldest son married a Miss Davis, a sister of Dr. F. H. Underwood's wife, of Carthage, and also a sister of Dr. Davis, of Highfalls.

A host of friends and acquaintances join with the relatives in mourning the loss of one of the most upright and honorable citizens of the county and especially Dover section.

A. V. H.



Don't blame the Hen

if she doesn't produce eggs for you as you think she should. More than likely she's starving—not for want of enough feed, but for the RIGHT feed. Give your hens

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Special Notice

The spring selling event has been such an unexpected success that we have had to replenish our stock.

By request of many of our customers we decided to **continue the event for a few days longer**

Below are some more new white goods that will be seen in white sale now on.

White Sale prices

Fine smooth Cherret, 39c grade	25c yd.
35c Batiste	15c yd.
Assorted white dimities	15c yd.
36 in. white nainsook	15c yd.
Bleached Pepperell pillow tubing	29c yd.
Towelings of linene and linen	10c yd.
Part linen toweling	15c yd.
Fine crash toweling	19c yd.
36-in. bleaching	10c yd.
36-in. Fan white madras	25c yd.

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Sheep Helpless When Turned on Its Back

There are so many ways in which sheep can and do die that it is a wonder any of them are left alive. The most peculiar method of all is that called "dying on their backs." Writes A. B. Gilfillan in Atlantic Monthly. When horses or dogs roll they either roll all the way over or roll back to the position from which they started; they are unable to balance themselves on their spine, as it were. But when a sheep rolls and reaches a position with its legs pointing upward it is often unable to complete the turn, especially if it has a heavy coat of wool, as is the case in spring.

The reason for this is that a sheep's legs, being very thin, are not able to exert any pull to one side or the other and thus aid the sheep in righting itself. Its only chance is to twist itself violently, in the hope that some movement may turn it on its side. If unsuccessful in this the unnatural position for some reason causes gas to collect in its body and it begins to bloat. Finally the pressure of this gas on its heart and lungs becomes so terrific that these organs cease to function. If the ewe is found at any time before life is extinct and is turned over on her stomach she will get up, stagger off and deflate, looking meanwhile like a misshapen balloon.

Brides Cling to Old Beliefs About Luck

Wedding superstitions are dying out very slowly, according to a British authority on matrimonial problems.

Although the superstitious bride is now the exception rather than the rule, the question of lucky or unlucky hours, days or months still holds a place in the mind of many a young woman contemplating marriage, he said.

May is usually a lean month for weddings, and there are couples who hesitate to get married on Friday. Others have a dread of the 13th of the month.

More remarkable still is the fact that one o'clock—the thirteenth hour—is very rarely chosen for the wedding ceremony.

Green—which, worn as an emerald, is believed to be a talisman against evil—was long viewed with disfavor as a portion of the wedding dress. In recent years, it has been used more frequently.

Recently, a prospective bride stumbled on the doorstep while about to enter a register office. Had she actually fallen there is little doubt that the ceremony, which was taking place on a Friday, would have had to be postponed till a more propitious time.

Destructive Locusts

The cicada or harvest fly is not a locust at all, the true locust being a grasshopper. The periodical cicada or 17-year locust is a large insect about an inch and a half long with wide blunt head and with prominent eyes on the outer angles. It is black, banded and marked with some orange on the abdomen, and it has six reddish legs. It has four shiny transparent wings with network of orange-colored veins. Its life cycle is about 17 years, most of which is spent as a larva or pupa underground. The locust has long hind legs with thickened thighs and narrow leathery wing covers.

Beware "Friendly Enemy"

The original saying, "I fear the Greeks bearing gifts," appears in Vergil's "Aeneid." The reference is to the siege of Troy. The Greeks besieged the city of Troy without success. Finally they resorted to strategy, offering a huge wooden horse to the Trojans as a gift. The horse was taken into the city, and while the Trojans slept the warriors, with which the horse was filled, came forth and opened the gates for their Greek comrades. The conclusion is that one should fear an enemy most when he seems friendliest.

"Penny" Is Unofficial

The term "penny" has been in general use in this country since the Revolutionary war, but it has never been the official designation of any coin minted in the United States. It is and has been a recognized coin of Great Britain and the coinage of England was used in this country for a number of years after the Revolution, and the use of the term became an established custom at that time and the name became applied to the cent as it was about the same value. The first cents actually minted under the Constitution appeared in 1793.

Hopeless

The minister had been talking to the little son of a neighbor. "It grieves me very much, my young friend," he remarked, "to hear you say that you pray for your mother and not for your father. Now, tell me the reason."

"What's the use?" returned the boy. "Mamma says that dad is beyond all hope."

Get Set

This thing of jumping around from one job to another may make you acquainted with a lot of scenery. But it will never make you acquainted with success. Stick with your job long enough to call it by its first name.—Grit

Masterpieces of Pen and Brush Forgotten

A pine tree brings forth many seeds but among the millions that it scatters over the mountainside perhaps but one may survive—treasured, say, by a squirrel, stored underground, springing to life when the uncertainties of existence deprive the squirrel of need for food.

Charles Wesley, it is said, wrote 6,000 hymns, but from this 6,000 probably but one has assurance of immortality—"Jesus Lover of My Soul." Wordsworth was prodigious in sonnets but of the thousands he drafted he published but a few more than 450 and of these less than half a dozen have taken root in popular memory. La Farge burned many of his drawings, left between 50,000 and 60,000, and some critics say he will be fortunate if one of them be remembered a few hundred years from now. Raphael painted scores of madonnas, doubtless sketched hundreds that he never painted, and the world really treasures two—the "Sistine Madonna" and "Madonna della Sedia." The "Sistine" it might be remarked, was not thought much of at the time of its painting, a critic then dismissing it with four lines of comment.—Detroit News.

Legal Knots Untied by Chinese Solomon

In a village near Peking, China, four tradesmen clubbed together to buy cotton. To protect it from rats they procured a cat, and agreed that each of them owned one of the animal's legs.

Soon afterwards the cat hurt one of its paws, and the owner of that particular leg bound it up with a rag soaked in oil. But the cat went too near the fire, the bandage ignited, and the terrified animal rushed amongst the bales of cotton, which flared up and were destroyed.

The three owners of the uninjured legs sued their partner for loss and damages. The judge ruled thus:

"Since the cat was unable to use the injured leg, the cotton was set on fire by the action of the three uninjured legs on which the cat ran among the bales of cotton. Consequently these three legs were guilty, and their owners must pay damages and costs."

Turkish Trade Unions

The oldest trade unions in the world are in Constantinople. Here every worker, no matter what his calling, belongs to a guild. These guilds are very powerful, having been in existence for many centuries and possessing special privileges granted to them for services rendered to the state in times of crisis. To this day in Constantinople, no shoemaker of the guild of shoemakers may be punished except by special officers appointed by members of his own calling; the favor having been conferred upon the fraternity by one of the sultans of the Sixth century. The guilds regulate wages, length of working day, and even control the "pitches" of the vendors.

Good Job

A young lawyer had a foreign client in police court. It looked rather black for the foreigner, and the lawyer fairly outdid himself in trying to convince the magistrate that his client was innocent.

The lawyer dwelt on the other's ignorance of American customs, his straightforward story, and enough other details to extend the talk fully 15 minutes. His client was acquitted. In congratulating the freed man the lawyer held out his hand in an absent, though rather suggestive manner. The client grasped it warmly. "Dot was a fine noise you make," he said. "Thanks. Goo'by."

Metals Found in Scotland

The precious metals exist in several Scottish counties. The ancient Celts made their wonderful brooches, and other trinkets of native gold, probably gathered from the beds of streams. In the Sixteenth century the metal was extensively mined in Lanarkshire. Penant describes a nugget weighing one and a half ounces which was discovered on Crawford Muir. Some years ago, a local writer, Doctor Watson, collected a fair amount of gold in small grains from the Wanlockhead district.

Popular Scottish Stone

One of the stones that has never waned in popularity is the Cairngorm. This splendid stone is a variety of rock crystal found in the Cairngorm mountains in Inverness-shire, Scotland, and also in the Grampians. In color it ranges from light orange to deep brown. The Cairngorm is made into various articles of jewelry, which find a ready sale, especially amongst tourists visiting Scotland. From time immemorial it has been used to decorate the dirks and brooches worn with Highland dress.

Teacher's Helper

A kindergarten teacher, who was obliged to leave the room for a few moments, returned just in time to see one mischievous little chap sneaking up the aisle toward the front of the room. "What are you doing, James?" the teacher asked. James hesitated a moment; then he replied hopefully: "I was just coming up front to see if everybody was good."

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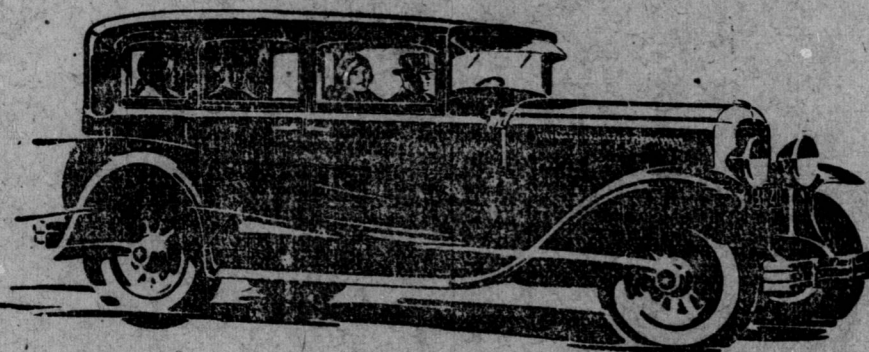
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