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Editorials

A new industry is born in Chatham. Mr. J. C. Weeks, who hails from Clinton, where the production of sweet pepper is one of the many means of turning a summer dollar, is planting an acre, and has induced Mr. Tom Thompson to do likewise, also Mr. Norwood. Chapel Hill and Durham should consume a lot of that expected pepper.

We should apologize for the shortcomings of the editorial page this week. The editorial effusions that appear on this page are not strained-for productions, but the boilings-over of the editor's think pot. At the usual time for writing the editorials, the editor was so nearly sick that the pot was not even simmering, much less boiling over. Just a little fuel right now would set it to bubbling, but we must refrain, for if three or four columns of editorials should go in upon the printer the last day, when he must take care of much of the news matter, we fear he would be tempted to cuss.

The sale of chickens here last week was suggestive of much more than that many of Chatham's foul population were leaving home for the flesh pots of the cities. Twenty-eight cents a pound for hens, live weight, meant not only a considerable number of new dollars in circulation in Chatham, but augurs the development of the poultry industry to proportions that will make formerly more staple products appear of trifling concern. If there were ten times as many hens to be sold as there were, farm relief would not have to await upon a disagreeing president and senate. The cow, the sow, and the hen—let them multiply and farmers' troubles will end. And if you criticize that rhyme you go back upon one of oldtime, for it has been said of old that a whistling girl and a crowing hen will come to some bad end. But poor Chatham hens in this day of cooperative marketing! Not one of them guilty of "crowing," yet we dare not further ponder the fate of their fluffy plumpness. Yet one of the supposedly fated ones has found a haven of rest, escaping from her betrayers and seeking refuge with the editor's flock, where she is perfectly welcome, Leghorn as she is, if she can compete with the Wyandottes already so notable that one must not be allowed to steal or make a nest in hedge or in inaccessible place lest she heap up such a pile of eggs before she goes to sitting (or setting if you like) that she would need the spread of a young airplane to cover them.

The situation at Gastonia, where strike disturbances have disgraced the community the past few weeks, deserves some kind of comment. Yet Gaston county folk do not read The Record, and our folk are not especially in need of any lessons to be drawn from the events, except the one of general application, that it is exceedingly easy to act the fool, and that folly is a long step toward crime. The folly and the crime seem to be characteristic of no particular element of the people concerned. A labor organizer leads off communistic mouthings, thus arousing more than the usual hostility on the part of mill owners, and thereby making his own task the more difficult. Some of the strikers become so bumptious that troops are called for. Then, under the very nose of the troopers, a mob before daylight destroys labor organization headquarters. A lethargy seems to have seized the authorities and no adequate investigation of mob

activities became apparent. Upon withdrawal of the troops, the 40 deputies sworn in to take the place of the military companies, play the fool and assault with club and other weapons members of a parade which is alleged to have been in violation of a city ordinance. In the meantime, wages have stopped and people are approaching a period of want, and the mills concerned are standing idle. The foregoing seems to describe in a measure the situation up to this writing, but when bitterness prevails in a community there is no telling what a very few days may bring forth.

The Rouse case provokes a comment that has been frequently suggested the last few years. It used to be that parents were blamed for corrupting, or demoralizing, their children; but we are persuaded that today there are more children demoralizing their parents than parents are demoralizing their children. Imagine the difficulty of a father or mother if a child should bring home stolen property from a hundred miles away, at first pretending to have bought it or traded for it, but repeating the thing so often that the parents suspect that he is stealing. They tell him not to bring anything else under those circumstances. He brings more, just the same. The alternatives are to report him to the authorities or to drive him away from home. Neither is a pleasant task, and it is probable that a stalwart young man would not leave even if told. The rogues continue, and the parents become hardened and it will be almost a wonder if they are not finally involved in the crimes themselves. Thus in a case of stealing, but the demoralization may be in other directions. Parents may try to save the reputation of the family until the whole family suffers a character loss. But one may say that the parents should have raised the children differently. But did you ever think that Eli's own sons turned out rascals, while Samuel, whom he reared in the same home, turned out a prophet and a judge of Israel? It seems an impossibility to raise some children right. But if those children did have a little respect for the reputation of the home and would realize what trouble they are bringing upon their parents and innocent brothers and sisters, they might take some thought to ruin only themselves when they set out to go to the devil.

Moncure News

Mrs. Gertrude Crutchfield thanks the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Ida Watson, and also thanks Mrs. Daisy Moore and others for the beautiful flowers which she enjoyed so much. We are glad to say Mrs. Watson is better.

Mrs. Geo. W. Geide, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunseker, Miss Boltz and Miss Anna Hershey of Pennsylvania are guests of Captain J. H. Wissler this week. They arrived here last Tuesday and will return home Wednesday, April 24, except Miss Hershey, who will spend awhile yet. Mrs. Geide and Miss Hershey are nieces of Captain Wissler.

Mrs. Johnson (nee Mrs. Renny Holt) of Fuquay Springs was in town today (Monday) shaking hands with her many friends here. Her husband, Mr. Johnson, was with her, who is having their cottage on Jones street painted.

Captain Wissler and his guests motored to Pinehurst last Friday.

Moncure high school commencement program is as follows: Saturday, 8 p. m., April 27, a miscellaneous musical program will be presented by the Glee Club. Sunday, 11:15 a. m., April 28, baccalaureate sermon, Dr. R. T. Vann, Raleigh. Tuesday, 8 p. m., April 30, graduating exercises, delivering diplomas, prizes, etc., and the baccalaureate address by Dr. Ellwood C. Perisho, Guilford College.

Mr. J. C. Moore is at Philadelphia, Pa., working for the Reading Railway Company.

The Epworth League met last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In the absence of president, Miss Ray, who came in a little late, the vice president, Miss Roberta Lambeth, presided. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, Prof. H. G. Self discussed the subject on, "How to Win Friends."

Mrs. R. H. Wicker and daughter, Miss Lucile, motored to Raleigh today (Monday) to do some shopping.

Mr. W. W. Stedman went to Durham and Liberty on business last Thursday.

Mr. V. R. Johnson of Pittsboro was in town today, Monday, on business.

There are lots of big boys and small men in the world.

March Expenditures of Road Commission

To indicate the general run of the expenses of the road commission in Chatham we are giving below the orders made on the second Monday in April. As the same salaries occur month after month, the occasional publication of a month's expenditures should serve to give the people an idea of the ordinary expenses. Since the installation of the county auditor, however, it is a more difficult matter to get a month's expenses of the other departments of the county, as some items do not pass through the hands of the commissioners, the budget being set by them and the auditor issuing orders upon proper voucher from the department, and entering each item in its proper place in the records.

Never were the county accounts so well kept, but the minutes of the commissioners' meetings no longer show in one series the whole of a month's expenditures as formerly.

The following is the list of accounts approved by the board sitting as road commission on the second Monday:

The board met in a regular session on the above date with all members present: R. J. Johnson, chairman; W. T. Brooks, commissioner, C. D. Moore, commissioner.

The following business was transacted:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes entries like J. C. Gregson, tractor and machine 2 days at \$12.50, A. T. Ward, March salary, Frank Gattis, salary, etc.

Brown's Chapel News

It was a pleasure indeed to listen to the message brought us last Sunday by Rev. M. T. Plyler of the N. C. Christian Advocate on the subject of What It Is to Be a Christian. The preacher also added a few words about the Advocate, which it seems every true Methodist home should have.

Some competent folk have criticized our choir for buying books and hiring a leader to help get up three or four songs a year, making a big display one day, but leaving the members in no better shape to learn other songs or to teach the rest of the congregation any more about music, and this writer is disposed to agree with the critics. However in this day of style and show, it is hard for all to see alike and no one person should expect everything to go as he sees it.

Auxiliary Meets

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. Geo. W. Brewer, April 9, 1929.

The meeting opened with the regular formal opening, Mrs. Riggsbee, rehabilitation chairman, read a letter from our soldier at Oteen, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Brewer, poppy chairman, reported that poppies have been ordered and that judges had been selected to decide on the best posters made by the school. Mrs. D. L. Bell told of the Easter egg hunt given the children of the auxiliary. A good time was had by all the children. The minutes of the post officers meeting at Greensboro were read by Mrs. Roscoe Farrell.

Mrs. Bell read an address of Commander Paul V. McNutt. This address was most interesting. We were delighted to have so many present at this meeting. One new member, Mrs. N. C. Shiver. Mrs. O. J. Peterson and Miss Lucy Pearce as guests.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. C. Hamlet and Mrs. O. J. Peterson. —Mrs. R. M. Farrell, Secy. pro-tem.

And Many Do The only thing a girl can do about an unattractive knee these days is to grin and bare it.—The Pathfinder.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

UNDER and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. C. Brewer and wife, Myrtis Brewer, to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 23rd day of December, 1925, and duly recorded in the Registry of Chatham County, N. C., in Book GK, pages 373 et seq., default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein described, and the holders of the indebtedness having made demand upon us to sell the property hereinafter described, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Pittsboro, Chatham County, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate lying and being in Chatham County, North Carolina, and being more fully described and defined as follows, VIZ:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a pine on the west side of the road, thence west 5 degrees along the old line 120 poles and 6 links to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence south 82 1/2 degrees east 46 poles and 15 links to a stone in the old line; thence north 4 degrees east along the old line 125 poles and 10 links to a stone; thence north 83 degrees west 44 poles and 20 links to the BEGINNING, and containing 35 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a stone in the old line; thence south 5 degrees west 114 poles and 16 links along the old line to a stone; corner of lot No. 3; thence south 83 1/2 degrees east 49 poles to a stone in the old line; thence north 4 degrees east along the old line 14 poles and 3 links to a corner stone, corner of lot No. 1; thence north 82 1/2 degrees west 46 poles and 15 links to the BEGINNING, containing 35 acres, more or less. The first and second tracts herein conveyed to W. C. Brewer by deed which appears of record in Book GB, page 226.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING at a stone, northwest corner of lot No. 5 and running 84 chains and 74 links to a stone; thence west 11 chains and 90 links to a stone; thence north 85 chains to a stone; thence east 11 chains and 80 links to the BEGINNING, and containing 100 1/2 acres, more or less, see Book FY, page 300 et seq.

FOURTH TRACT: BEGINNING at the northwest corner, Charlie John's corner, in Andrew Brady's line; thence east with Andrew Brady's line to W. C. Brewer's corner; thence south with the Brewer line to W. D. Cheek's rock corner; thence west with W. D. Cheek's line, to a stake and rock pile in W. D. Cheek's line, Charlie Jones' corner; thence north with Charlie Jones' line to the BEGINNING, containing 52 acres, more or less; see Book GB, page 356 et seq.

FIFTH TRACT: Lying and being in the Town of Bennett, N. C., adjoining the lands of Mrs. Jettie Forkner, et als, and BEGINNING on Chatham street, and running east 75 feet; thence north 98 feet to a stone; thence west 75 feet to a stake on Chatham street; thence south with Chatham street 98 feet to the BEGINNING, on which lot stands the store building occupied by the Bennett Hardware Company.

SIXTH TRACT: Lying and being in the Town of Bennett, N. C., adjoining the lots of the People's Bank & Trust Company, et als, and BEGINNING at a point 94 feet from the center of the main line of the Bonlee & Western Railway, and running west 50 feet; thence south 25 feet; thence east 50 feet to Chatham street; thence 25 feet with Chatham street to the BEGINNING, and being the lot conveyed to W. C. Brewer by M. J. Presnell; see Book GB, page 86 et seq.

SEVENTH TRACT: Lying and being in the Town of Bennett, in Block G, and BEGINNING at Dr. H. A. Denson's corner on the east side of Chatham street, and running east with his line 200 feet to an alley; thence with said alley 200 feet to the Chatham street; thence with said Chatham street north 75 feet to the BEGINNING.

EIGHTH TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of Raleigh and Lee streets, in the Town of Bennett, and running north with Lee Street 200 feet to an alley; thence with said alley 200 feet to another alley about west thence south 200 feet to Raleigh street; thence with said street 200 feet to the BEGINNING, EXCEPT a lot 100 feet square in the southeast corner heretofore sold off by the undersigned Trustees.

NINTH TRACT: BEGINNING at an alley, southeast corner of section

3 Block G, on Raleigh street in the Town of Bennett, N. C., and running north 200 feet to an alley; thence west 200 feet to Chatham street; thence south with said street 170 feet to the corner of the store building now occupied by G. M. Phillips; thence east with said store building lot 60 feet to corner; thence south on with said line 30 feet to Raleigh street; thence with said street 40 feet to the BEGINNING, the last described lots being the same conveyed to W. C. Brewer by I. H. Dunlap by deed bearing date of September 15, 1922, recorded in Registry of Chatham County (last three lots).

TENTH TRACT: Adjoining the lands of A. H. Yow, Zeb Caviness, et als, and BEGINNING at a poplar tree on the south bank of Flatt creek, running in an eastward direction up said creek, its various courses 18 chains and 75 links measured as a straight line, to a stake on the south bank of said creek, Corinna Brown line with a ditch 6 chains and 25 links to a stake in the original line; thence east 4 degrees south 2 chains and 20 links to a pine; thence north 4 degrees east 16 chains and 25 links to a stake, formerly a pine; thence east 4 degrees south on the original line 10 chains and 6 links to an ash on the north bank of Flatt Creek; thence up said creek its various courses 9 chains and 50 links, measured as a straight line to a stake, formerly a post oak, on south bank of said creek, A. H. Yow's corner; thence south 4 degrees east 20 chains and 17 links to a stake at the old original corner; thence south 4 degrees west on the original line 26 chains and 0 links to a stake. A. H. Yow's and I. H. Dunlap's corner; thence west 4 degrees north 42 chains and 25 links to a post oak on the west side of Travers Branch; thence north 4 degrees east 24 chains and 40 links to the BEGINNING, and containing 150 acres, more or less; see Book GK, page 67.

This the 17th day of April, 1929. WALTER D. SILER & WADE BARBER, Trustees

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by certain deed of trust executed in my favor by R. N. Farrell and wife, Dahlia Farrell, bearing date December 12th, 1928, and duly recorded in Book GN, at page 98 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Chatham County, North Carolina, and by reason of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and at the request of the owner and holder of the note secured by said deed of trust I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Monday, May 20th, 1929, at 12:00 o'clock M. at the County Court House door in the City of Pittsboro that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Center Township, Chatham County, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of Graham street, same being a point 226 feet North, 4 degrees 40 minutes west from the point where the north side of Bland Avenue intersects the west side of Graham street; running thence North 87 degrees 15 minutes West 258.7 feet to a stake; thence North 1 degree 50 minutes East 186.3 feet to a stake; thence South 87 degrees 15 minutes East 258.7 feet to a stake in the West side of Graham Street; thence South 3 degrees 20 minutes West along and with west side of Graham street 166.3 feet to a stake, the point or place of beginning, same being lot No. 35 in block B as per map of C. L. Lindsay, et als, Pittsboro property per survey of S. M. Credle, C. E., dated December 10th, 1928, in Plat Book No. 1, page —, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description.

This the 20th day of April, 1929. S. C. BRAWLEY, Trustee.

Advertisement for Dr. J. C. Mann, an eyesight specialist. Includes an illustration of an eye and text: 'DR. J. C. MANN the well-known EYESIGHT SPECIALIST will be at Dr. Farrell's Office PITTSBORO, TUESDAY, April 23 at Dr. Thomas' Office SILER CITY, THURSDAY, April 25'

Advertisement for Quaker Chick Starter and Quaker Ful-O-Pep Growing Mash. Text: 'This is the Place to Buy the two famous poultry-profit rations made by The Quaker Oats Company. Use them for profit and pleasure in seeing the birds live, thrive, and grow into money-makers.'

Advertisement for Quaker Ful-O-Pep Growing Mash. Text: 'Reasonably priced. Cheaper to use because they do more W. C. JOHNSON PITTSBORO, N. C.'

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes an illustration of a child and text: 'What Will you do When your Children Cry for It'

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. Includes an illustration of a Bayer Aspirin tablet and text: 'Bayer Tablets Aspirin The Mark of Genuine Aspirin BAYER ASPIRIN is like an old friend, tried and true. There can never be a satisfactory substitute for either one. Bayer Aspirin is genuine. It is the accepted antidote for pain. Its relief may always be relied on, whether used for the occasional headache, to head-off a cold, or for the more serious aches and pains from neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism or other ailments. It's easy to identify Bayer Aspirin by the Bayer Cross on every tablet, by the name Bayer on the box and the word genuine printed in red.'

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria. Text: 'There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for younger folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless. Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.'

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub. Text: 'Children's Colds Checked without "dosing" Rub on VICKS VAPORUB OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY'