

# CHATHAM RECORD

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We never try to help a fellow hold his horse till it is apparent that he can not hold him alone.

Maybe a man can not quit drinking, but, clearly, there is no string tying him to the bench. Resigning is always possible.

No, Mr. Joe; you do not have to apologize for working for the Senator. All we hope is that you get good pay for it, for it is apparent that there is not much glory in the job.

Well, Sheriff Blair is making his announcement for another term. That means he will be it, since no one will hardly have the hardihood to oppose him in the primary, and if one should he would do so futilely. He is already serving his tenth year.

Well, we have all lived through three months of this assumedly hard year, and the next quarter has blackberry time in it, and greens, beans, etc., should help out. Besides, the wood bill will not be so burdensome. So let's make up our minds to live all the rest of the year.

And lo here is Joe McIver setting up Simmons headquarters just across the hall! Well, we can keep pretty good tab on him. We believe he can take a joke; else, he would be likely to lose his goat here in Pittsboro, the next two months. "Uncle" Joe doesn't seem to think that he is working for love alone.

Maybe some of that long-herald Hoover prosperity will come this way after the tariff bill goes into effect. At least our merchants might make some money by buying sugar at present prices and selling it at the prices that will prevail after the new duty goes into effect. Preserving time is coming by and by.

Surely, Senator Simmons has not had to wait all these years to experience the truthfulness of the old Blue Back's moral that it makes quite a difference whose ox is gored. His ox has been rampant these many years, but the other fellow's has found a tender spot this time and the horn has seemingly gone in deep.

Simmons' state manager is hot because the state election board did not pass a resolution advising the various county election boards to appoint a Simmons and a Bailey poll holder at each precinct. In Chatham it would be rather difficult, it would seem, to have complied with such a resolution in, say, Oakland and Haw River townships. In the latter, we understand that the R. R. agent is a Simmons man, but he could hardly be spared from the depot from sunrise to sunset.

The editor of The Record has no ill will against any liquor man, but he is determined to help make any connection with whiskey a by-word and a hissing in Chatham county. It has become too apparent what the bootlegger's way means to the youth of the county. One will deserve all that comes to him if he continues the dirty, low-down business, trying to live off the distress of families and the woe of youth. Let him be a man; quit, or expect to be skinned like a skunk, the operator holding his nose with one hand, while he performs the operation with the other. But the trouble with is—a skunk hardly believes he skunk even if he is told about it.

## QUIT ONE OR THE OTHER

Judge Sinclair is a personal friend of the editor of The Record. Indeed, our families overlap. There is not a judge on the bench whose ability and judicial temperament we hold in higher regard, but a judge can not drink illegal liquor and hope to escape embarrassment forever. Nor is it fair for a judge to have liquor in his possession and drink it and then sit in judgment upon others for the same offense. The only time this writer ever took up for a man convicted on a liquor charge was when a citizen was convicted of possession for sale when there was no evidence that he had it for any other purpose than his own personal use, and when that man was sentenced to the roads by a judge who had been led from the bench as drunk as a fiddler's bitch. It didn't set well with this writer at all, nor does it till this day when we see punishment meted out in liquor cases by a drinking judge.

A drinking judge can not have liquor legally. He must get it somehow. It is hardly expected that he will seek the bootleggers himself, but there are always plenty of men ready to court favor by accommodating their honors, and the more quietly it is done, of course, the more appreciated. We are aware that the drinking habit in a judge is as difficult to control, on his part, as on the part of any other who has attained the unquenchable thirst. But it makes no difference how good a judge may be as a judge, it behooves him under the laws he administers in North Carolina to quit drinking or to retire from the bench. However, it may be that Judge Sinclair has quit and has already fulfilled the obligation just named. But it is all too generally known that he had to quit if he is not drinking in recent days.

Chatham county is one of a comparatively few counties whose people have been voiceless in the choice of members of the board of education. It is true that the members of the board of education are not elective, but appointed by the Legislature. However, the legislature appoints, almost without exception, the men recommended by the primaries in those counties in which the choice of the people are thus registered. In that way, the choice of the board of education is placed in the hands of the people, and not left to the recommendation of one or two men. The average Chatham county citizen has no idea who is to be appointed member of the board of education till the appointments of the legislature are seen in the papers. The legislature as a whole does not know anything about who is who in Chatham county, but appoints the men recommended to it. The question is, Shall one or two men do this recommending or shall all the people? If you say the latter, then, let's have some candidates for those jobs. If it is time for the Republican's term to expire, then the Republicans should name their candidate. And likewise in the case of Democratic members whose terms will expire next year. Do the people want the schools back under the control of men chosen by themselves? If so, then, let's have a primary recommendation of members of the county school board. Other counties thus select their members. Why not Chatham?

There is not a judge in the State better qualified to hear such a church trial as that at Williamston than Judge Sinclair. With Presbyterian indoctrination, he could understand the doctrinal contentions of the Hardsell brethren, and when he set aside the verdict of the jury, which was in favor of the majority, who were alleged to have departed from the faith, Judge Sinclair knew his predestinarianism, as well as the law.

If you want to keep your hide on you, let liquor selling and drinking alone. If you drink and your name appears in the Record with a request

that the judiciary question you as to where and how you got the stuff, don't be surprised, and you needn't trouble yourself to get angry, for we have been that kind of folk a long time. This isn't the first time, by a long shot, that we have felt it incumbent upon us to take a hand in the abuse of liquor. Go to Lumberton or Clinton and ask whether you're getting angry is likely to worry us. There is no legal way for you to get drunk except for somebody to give you the liquor and you to drink it in your tracks. If you carry it ten feet you have become guilty of transporting.

The Record implores the fathers of the boys of Pittsboro to have them ready when an investigation of this liquor business occurs to make an honest breast of what they know about the sale, giving away, and other handling of liquor. Even those who do not drink, in most cases, know things that will help clear the community of the demoralizing rascals that have debauched several of the young people of the community. We can say right here that it will do no boy any good to go on the stand and sacrifice his character for such skunks. If one lies, it will sooner or later almost inevitably be found out, and it will not be forgotten in a long time. Lying is far more reprehensible than even getting drunk. One can quit drinking and soon be recognized as a sober man, but it is hard for a liar to reform. There are other communities than need cleaning up, and The Record hopes to see such a job done of it here as will be of value as an example to other communities.

### COMPARE THE RECORDS

(C. D. Hill in News and Observer)  
To the Editor:  
Senator Simmons has been in office, thanks to the Democratic party, about all his life. Since 1912-13, about 17 years, he has made three political speeches in this State, as follows:  
One at New Bern in 1918, when he was a candidate for re-election. That was a Democratic speech.  
One at New Bern in 1928, in which he advised the young Democrats to vote for the Republican national ticket and against the Democratic national ticket. That was a Republican speech. Its object was to keep 500,000 Republican office holders in office. That is what the election of Hoover meant.  
One at Raleigh in which he spoke over the radio for three hours, urging the people of North Carolina to vote the Republican national ticket. That was a Republican speech.  
So in 17 years he has made only three political speeches, one for the Democratic party and two for the Republican party.  
What is Josiah W. Bailey's record? He made his first political speech in the white supremacy campaign in 1898.  
He canvassed the State as elector-at-large in 1908, making more than 50 speeches at his own expense. He was advocating the election of Kitchen and Bryan and all the Democratic ticket.  
In 1910, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, 1926 and 1928 he placed himself at the command of the Democratic party and went, without expense to anybody but himself wherever he was sent.  
In 1928, when Senator Simmons was bringing about the defeat of two Democratic Congressmen and many Democratic county and district candidates, Bailey spoke night after night for seven weeks for the Democratic party and all its candidates.  
I am a Democrat. I am for Josiah W. Bailey for three reasons. I am against the man who was against the party. I am for the man who was for the party. And everybody knows Bailey is qualified.  
C. D. HILL.  
Raleigh, N. C.

### Dr. Templeton's Diagnosis

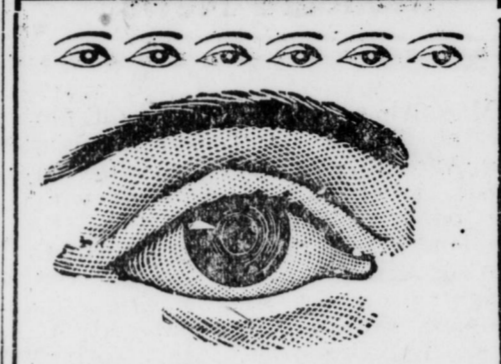
Last week, when we saw an article in the News and Observer from the veteran Dr. Templeton of Cary stating almost exactly the same thing as we that very day were broadcasting in our editorial on "The Missing Principal," we mailed him a copy of the Record, and here is what he has to say. The doctor sees no sense in economic doctors' prescribing for the stomach ache when the patient needs his appendix taken out. Here is what the veteran thinker has to say:  
"My dear Six:  
"I received the paper and wish to thank you for it. I am glad you see as I do that the weak place in our civilization is in our exchange and distribution. We need to concentrate the brains and statesmanship of the country on this problem at once, rather than fritter away time on the tariff and other minor matters. We'd as well go back to rolling our tobacco in hoghead to market, or carrying our produce to trade centers in oxcarts as to try to carry on as we are today. With all good wishes I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
J. M. TEMPLETON."

### Sunday's Services

Usually a fifth Sunday is rather barren of religious services in Pittsboro, but last Sunday was a notable exception.  
In the morning Pastor Jonas Barclay preached at the Presbyterian church on "The Situation," and spoke some very plain words as to the deplorable liquor conditions in the county and as to the duty of the people in the premises.  
In the evening Dr. Myers of the School of Religion at Duke University addressed representatives of the various Methodist churches of the county at the Methodist church. A good congregation heard his able discourse.  
Also that evening, Rev. William Hancock, one of the county's own boys, preached at the Baptist church on the subject of the "Second Coming of Christ." The young man won much praise for his effort. He has attended the Moody school, at Chicago, and has been indoctrinated with the second coming ideas of that institution. Mr. Hancock is pastor of a group of country churches in this and adjoining counties.

### Marriage of Mrs. Lingo

Mrs. Alayne Brooks Lingo, daughter of Mr. W. E. Brooks, of Pittsboro, was married at Washington, D. C., in the Metropolitan Methodist church, on March 29th, 1930, at 4 P. M., to Mr. William Snedaker, of Philadelphia.  
The bride was dressed in an ensemble suit of pale green, with hat



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and accessories to match and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. She was escorted to the altar by her only attendant, Mrs. John Allan Thames, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Shea Montgomery, chaplain of the house of representatives.  
During the ceremony organ solos, "I Love You Truly," "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me," were played by Mr. Ernest Cavanaugh, of Southport, N. C.  
Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip through Pennsylvania and will be at home to their many friends after April 15th.

### Death of Miss Belle Burke

On March 24, 1930, Miss Belle Burke gently fell asleep to wake no more to the beauties and pleasures of this world, but to awake in that beautiful land above which God has prepared for his children. She realized she was going to die and almost her last words were, "I have trusted the Lord here and I am trusting Him now and I know He will carry me through."  
She was the daughter of William Burke. She joined Antioch Christian church in early childhood and remained a faithful member until her death. She loved her church dearly. She was ever concerned about the spiritual welfare of relatives and friends. She was buried at Antioch Christian church Wednesday, the twenty-sixth. Her pastor, Rev. J. S. Cordon, conducted the funeral services. Nephews acted as pallbearers and nieces had charge of the flowers.  
May God help us to realize it is a victory she has won and that we may live a life that we may meet her in Heaven.

"She is waiting, ever waiting,  
For the friend she loved the best,  
And she'll gladly hail their coming,  
To the mansion of the blest.  
One by one the Lord will call us,  
As our labor here is done;  
And then as we cross the river,  
We may meet her, one by one."  
GEANIE OLDFHAM.

### Bear Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moody and family, Miss Kate Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Beaver and family, all of Durham, were weekend visitors in town.  
Mesdames C. B. Fitts and D. T. Brooks remains on the sick list, we are sorry to state.  
The Meroney M. E. Sunday school was organized last Sunday. The officers for the year are: Superintendent, T. B. Beal, Bear Creek; assistant superintendent, D. D. Harris, Siler City, Rt. 5; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Phillips, Siler City, Rt. 5; assistant secretary-treasurer, —Adv.

Percy T. Beal, Siler City, Rt. 5; This church has recently built four class rooms to the church and all the indebtedness has been cleared on them. The cost was about \$1,175. In a few weeks new pews will be placed in these new class rooms.

Harold, Woodrow and little Miss Pauline Elkins had the misfortune to have a car wreck while returning from Sunday school at Sandy Branch last Sunday. They seem to have had two punctures at once and Harold, who was driving, looked back, and when he did, he lost control of the car and it turned turtle, demolishing the top, windshield and radiator. The occupants received only slight cuts, but nothing serious.

### Gains Ten Pounds In Less Than a Month



MRS. DOROTHY HENNING  
"When I started taking Sargon, less than a month ago, I only weighed 88 pounds. Now I weigh 98—an actual gain of ten pounds, and I'm still gaining.  
"I suffered terribly from indigestion and constipation. My appetite fell off to almost nothing, and my complexion was very bad. My appetite is just splendid now, and my complexion is clear and healthy looking. Sargon Soft Mass Pills have entirely overcome my constipation. My friends marvel at my wonderful improvement." — Miss Dorothy Henning, 1422 Grant St., Denver, Colo.  
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## LAST ROUND FOR COLLECTION of TAXES BEFORE ADVERTISING

To give the taxpayers of Chatham County an opportunity to settle their taxes before May 1st, 1930, (the date on which the law directs the Sheriff to advertise all lands of delinquent taxpayers) I will be at the places named below, on dates stated. Please arrange to meet me and make full settlement.

- REMEMBER, the penalty added in April is 3 per cent of the original amount of receipt. The penalty added in May is 4 per cent of the original receipt. Therefore, by paying up in April you save 1 per cent; also, you save the unpleasantness of being advertised during May.**
- Siler City, Mayor's Office, All day Saturday, April 5.
  - W. M. Scott's Store, Tuesday A. M. 10 to 12, April 8.
  - Commie Markham's Store, Tuesday P. M. 1 to 3, April 8.
  - H. O. Kelley's Store, Tuesday P. M. 3 to 5:30, April 8.
  - Thraikill's Store, Wednesday A. M. 10 to 12, April 9.
  - N. J. Wilson's residence, Wednesday P. M. 12 to 1, April 9.
  - W. M. Goodwin's Store, Wednesday P. M. 2 to 3, April 9.
  - H. H. Cotton's Store, Wednesday P. M. 3 to 5:30, April 9.
  - Wicker's Store (CORINTH) Thursday A. M. 11 to 1 P. M., April 10.
  - Harrington's Store (Brickhaven) Thursday P. M. 1 to 3, April 10.
  - Moncure Bank, Thursday P. M. 3 to 5, April 10.
  - Jim Knight's Store, Friday A. M. 11 to 12, April 11.
  - Coal Glen Store, Friday P. M. 12:30 to 1:30, April 11.
  - Gulf, McIver's Store, Friday P. M. 2 to 3:30, April 11.
  - Sharpe's Store, Friday P. M. 4 to 5:30, April 11.
  - Gains Grove, Saturday A. M. 11 to 12:30, April 12.
  - Goldston Bank, Saturday P. M. 1 to 5, April 12.
  - Bennett Hardware Store, Tuesday A. M. 10 to 12, April 15.
  - Rock Hill Supply Company's Store, Tuesday P. M. 1 to 2:30, April 15.
  - Harpers X Roads, Ellis Store, Tuesday, P. M. 3 to 4:30, April 15.
  - W. A. Phillips' Store, Tuesday P. M. 4:30 to 5:30, April 15.
  - Kimbolton, Wednesday A. M. 11 to 12, April 16.
  - H. B. Phillips' Filling Station, Wednesday 12 to 1 P. M., April 16.
  - Cre Hill, Dan Vestal's Store, Wed., P. M. 2 to 3:30, April 16.
  - Bear Creek, Emerson's Store, Wed., P. M. 4 to 5:30, April 16.
  - Frank Henderson's store, Thursday A. M. 11 to 12, April 17.
  - J. I. Lindley's residence, Thursday, P. M. 1 to 2:30, April 17.
  - Buckner & Rogers Store, Thursday P. M. 2:30 to 4:30, April 17.
  - Hargrove's Store, Friday A. M. 11 to 12, April 18.
  - Willie Thomases Store, Friday P. M., 12:30 to 1:30, April 18.
  - Jim Teague's Store, Friday P. M., 2 to 3:30, April 18.
  - Taylor Teague's Store, Friday P. M., 4 to 5:30, April 18.
  - Bonlee Bank, Saturday P. M. 1 to 5, April 19.
  - Bynum, Charlie Snipes Store, Tuesday A. M. 11:30 to 1, April 22.
  - T. E. William's Store, Tuesday P. M. 1:30 to 2:30, April 22.
  - J. S. Petty's Store, Tuesday P. M. 3 to 4, April 22.
  - T. W. Hobby's Store, Tuesday P. M. 4:30 to 5:30, April 22.
  - Siler City, Mayor's Office, All Day Saturday, April 26.
  - Siler City, Mayor's Office, All Day Tuesday, April 29.
- Yours truly,  
**G. W. BLAIR, Sheriff Chatham County.**

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