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# Big Majorities in Chatham Co.

Average Majority for Democratic Candidates for Commissioners 866-Dr. Chapin Leads Republican Ticket-

That Chatham's Democracy reunited and aggressive is indicated by the great mapiled up last week for all polled by any candidate drive car for 3 months. for E. E. Walden, canor commissioners, who re-3477 votes, which was 749 an the number received by Wren, leading Republican commissioner. Mr. an 100 ahead of his col-Morgan and Womble, which seemed to be lost chiefly Moore, the only old member oard a candidate this year. eriff Blair's vote seemed to somewhat by those their protest over nuance in office of an ofhad long held the job. the Sheriff has led the but Hatch, for clerk of court, m more than a hundred this However, the withdrawal of a candidate for Rigister and of Mr. Brooks as a for commissioner, was a sop to those who change of officers. But no question that both those en would have been elected, along with the rest of the ticket, had been candidates. Yet erence is clear that there men, and one that might en more marked if a'l the known as "Dolly") died at her home the core had run again and if disposition to vote against have been more marked if all the

only 215. The Doctor got about Maggie Saunders of Bear Creek.

75 Democratic votes at Pittsboro, though he was disappointed that he methods and son, Edsel, and the Methods are recommended. otherwise would have kept their Doctor knows now that the number of eggs and the number of chicks are two things. His campaign issue was the saving of a doctor's feet and the place of the saving of a doctor's feet and the saving of a doctor's

Mr. Wade Barber, chairman of the County Democratic Executive of Bear Creek. cooperation he received, and thus expresses himself:

"The Democratic Executive Committee of Chatham County feels very grateful for the vote of confidence which it received in the general election. Our new county administration will go into office realizing the responsibility placed upon it, and I feel sure that it will administer the affairs ably. Several weeks ago I prophesied that our majority would reach seven hundred fifty; had it not been for the rain, I feel sure that we should have gone beyond a thousand.

## Burning of Bridge

The burning of the old Cumnock bridge two weeks ago by the Lee county road force when trying to clear the bridge of the great raft debris lodged against it, is causing much inconvenience to the operaothers in that section. To go to Cumnock or Sanford by the new additional travel. Coal mine workers who live at Cumnock are managing to get across the river at the present low water stage, out a rise of the river will put those workers at a great disadvantage. The mail on Cumnock rural route is also greatly hindered.

Chatham side of the river that Lee in the production.

County shou'd become responsible The story concerns

#### **County Court** Last Monday

County court was in session last Monday. There was no session on the first Monday as it was the eve of the election.

The following cases were before

Judge Bell Monday: Gordon Leach—liquor case, 30 days on roads.

Bogh Dark and Ross Jesseups, assault, costs, judgment suspended.
Ben Page, Walter Page, Tom
Chavis, Jr., liquor case. Walter Page
60 days. Ben Page, four months, Bailey's Vote Only Slightly but takes appeal to superior court.
Tom Chavis 90 days, but appeals.
Walter Page's term begins sentence December 10. All to give \$300 bond

Buck Thompson, liquor, not guilty.

A. W. Wilkie, liquor, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. piled up last week for all Ples Oldham, driving car while cratic candidates. The larg-drunk, \$50 and costs; also not to

> Fouzo Creasy, liquor case, judgment continued for two years upon payment of costs.

#### Bear Creek News

Miss Li lie Noell, of Siler City Rt. 3, and Mr. Paul L. Elkins, of Rt.2, Bear Creek, were married by Rev. L. M. Chaffin, pastor of the Goldston Circuit, Sunday Nov. 2nd. Mrs. Elkins is a daughter of E. R. Noell, of Siler City, Rt. 3, and very accompolished and is well known in Person, Lee and Chatham counties, where she has lived, who will learn with pleasure of her marriage. Mr. Elkins is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. "Jack" Elkins and has gratulations are herewith extend to this splendid couple, hoping them a long and happy life together.

Mys. I. Woodley Phillips (better)

all the candidates, but with the ex- there. The funeral was he'd from of advertising. ception of that for Mr. Brooks for coroner, the voting ran fairly evenly. day, Nov. 4th. She is survived by Dr. Chapin ran a close race for her husband, one daughter, Miss coroner. If he had pulled 108 more Vallic, of Greensboro, Joe, Will and Nov. 11, 1930. Democratic votes he would have James of Greensboro and Robert, won, as Mr. Brooks' majority was of Bear Creek; and one sister, Mrs.

didn't get all the 250 promised Miss Aggie Elkins visited the Methhim. Presumably marking under the eagle was so easy that many who Miss Dora Moody has accepted

are two things. His campaign issue

Ben Paige, col., has moved from
Rt. 2 to near Collie Paige's, on Boone Trail highway, one mile north

Committee, is much pleased with the Davis' place, on Si'er City, Rt. 3. Latt D. Poe has purchased a new

Burlington, were visitors in the home of Miss Belle Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Latt D. Poe and R. L. McDaniel, of Durham, Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Riggsbee of Carrboro, and Mrs. W. A. Coggins, Mr. and Miss Lena Cheek, of Durham, and Mrs. T. B. Beal and daughter, and Miss Luna at home. Fances, spent Sunday in the home of G. S. Norwood, of Siler City, route 5.

#### Causes Inconvenience Joan Crawford Coming In Outdoor Talkie

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will present Joan Crawford Friday and Saturday at the Pilot Theatre in "Montana Moon" a musical romance of the West. The story is an original by Sylvia Thalberg and Frank But- Mr. B. F. Wilkie to our subscribtors of the coal mine and to many ler and was directed by Malcolm ers whose subscriptions are in ar-St. Clair: Miss Crawford's supporting cast includes: John Mack Brown, accept check for three dollars on oridge requires about five miles Dorothy Sebastian, Ricardo Cortez,

> on a cattle ranch in the San Ja-cinto Mountains 200 miles north the cost would have been consid-Va. of Los Angles. A large part of the erable, even on a regular canvas,

for the loss. When fire was set to debutante who visits her father's need money very badly and would preach at Brown's Chapel; at Pleather raft by the Large was set to debutante who visits her father's appreciate their squeezing out a sent Hill set 2 D. M. the raft by the Lee county road extensive holdings in Montana and appreciate their squeezing out a sant Hill at 3 P. M., and meet WALTER D. SILER force, the bridge was burned. It falls in love with a cowboy. The little for us. We are trying to live officials at Chatham church at was not a very valuable bridge, but conflict between their love and the and let live and as said before do 4:30. These are his last appoint-

Mr. G. C. Cole, here on this "Montana Moon" is by far the most than half a dozen have indicated bridge business, stated that he was lavish production in which Miss than half a dozen have indicated Presbyterian church at Mebane, is grievance against the newspapers of oftener. considerably injured by the Crawford has yet appeared, parof lumber through his very ticular stress having been laid on paper discontinued. Accordingly, we meeting at the Presbyterian church. him," said Assistant Attorney Generyard in seeking a way to reach the weath of scenic beauty on hand the state highway and the new and the contrast between the West-bridge. A report of the action of the scenic beauty of the scenic beauty on hand friends to pay when they can, and we cannot expect it earlier. Thanks, 

# OFFICIAL VOTE IN CHATHAM

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	Bailey	Pritchard	Horton	Mendenh	Johnson	Smith	Hatch	Powers	Siler	Farrell	Blair	Goldston	Walden	Moore	Hester	Morgan	Wrenn	Womble
Albright	191	238	191	232	195	230	19.3	231	197	230	181	239	194	186	193	231	237	23
Baldwin	242	119	258	100	222	130	267	93	230	133	265	103	264	268	256	99	104	-97
Bear Creek	166	232	168	236	166	237	168	236	168		164	240	168	167	167	236	238	236
W. B. Creek	215	215	211	216	214	214	204	226	214		210	215	216	215	216	213	215	215
Buckhorn	89	14	93	15	92	14	93	14	94	14	89	17		93	93	13	15	16
Merry Oaks	57	115	56	106	56	116	58	114		115	57	117	66	58	59	115	116	109
Center	527	139	547	125	510	148		119		161	520	156	563	525		135	147	130
Gulf	125	177	129	175	128	175	132	174				191		126	155	***	176	
Richmond	166	170	171	163	173	162	176	159		163	The second second	167	177	172		140	166	155
Haw River	91	63	95	54	98	55	102	52	1000000	58	106	54	133	4 *	99	37	A	52
Hickory Mt.	190	135	196	135	191	138	198	137				143.			200			
New Hope	211	146	211	144	210	145	212	144		A 12 1000 100		144		200	208	100		
Mt. Vernon	102	51	102	49	104	49	104	49		48	The second second	51	104	102	102		***	10.22
Siler City	589	492	589	474	585	477	587	474			559	506	586	573		4, *	503	
Oakland	128	86	136	80	134	80	134	78	134	83	130	86	140	130	138	78	79	78
Williams	113	69	111	67	109	73	114	66	114		114	68	114	112	112	73	67	67
Hadley	112	165	128	163	123	163	132	163			131	164	129	124	129	163	166	162

TOTALS 3324 2626 3392 2535 3310 2606 3427 2529 3363 2607 3322 2661 3477 3355 3447 2527 2628 2524

#### Tax Notice

In October I issued the following notice: "Pursuant to an order made the town commissioners in by always lived in this community and regular session on Monday, October has a host of friends who will be 6, I will advertise and sell on the interested to learn of his marriage. first Monday in December at the Mr. Elkins a very successful farmer courthouse door in Pittsboro all the on route 2. Our most hearty con-Pittsboro real estate on which the Pittsboro real estate on which the

Hoover prosperity had not been so in Greensboro Sunday, Nov. 2nd., the date of advertising till Decemstrong an advocate for the Demotrong an advocate for the Demo-cratic ticket.

We are not giving the votes for where she joind the M. E. Church, where she joind the M. E. Church 1930, and thereby save the cost

> Yours truly, B. W. GILMORE, Town Tax Collector.

#### R. D. Cheek Dead

Mr. R. D. Cheek, one of the best known citizens of Baldwin township, died suddenly at his home on highdied suddenly at his home on high-way 75, Monday night about nine o'clock. He had been in poor health o'clock. He had been in poor health with Mrs. G. C. Durham. for a year or two, but was not considered in danger of immediate death. Monday night after he had gone to bed he was heard to call his wife and when she was aroused she discovered that he was un-N. V. Dunn has moved to Caude conscious and apparently without pulse. A physican was called, who pronounced him dead.

Brewer, who was reared in the home where the Cheek family has lived. She and three sons, Carl, Clarence, family visited Mrs. Poe's father, and Cifton, and three daughters,

Mr. Cheek was well past middleage. He had been a staunch citizen and is declared to have been one of the most industrious men of his section. He was an active member of Lystra Baptist church.

#### MR. WILKIE SHOWS YOU HOW

We commend the example "Please rears. Mr. Wilkie writes: my subscription to the Chatham Benny Rubin. Cliff Edwards, Karl Record. I am behind with my sub-Dane and Lloyd Ingraham.

Information is that this is one of the first pictures to be filmed with
me as I like your editorials fine." The story concerns a New York pay as soon as convenient, but we it was a whole lot better than no bridge, and a new one will run into real money.

Mr. G. C. Cole here on this conflict between their love and the disparity in their social positions forms the dramatic situation.

Advance reports have it that want the paper to say so, and less Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the want the paper to say so, and less Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the latter that and a saingle man for ments before going to the annual money who needs it worse than we conference at Henderson.

Advance reports have it that want the paper to say so, and less Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the latter than no money who needs it worse than we conference at Henderson. been almost exclusively associated. do it. Your date is May 16, 1931. tails.

# TOWN AND

Bonlee school reopened Tuesday, The temporary building was ready for the istallation of desks early enough to begin Monday, but the installation of the new desks de-layed opening till Tuesday. Quick

Mr. John Neal is now a fullfledged notary public.

Mr. Charles Hackney of Cary week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murdock.

Pittsboro community, attended school here, and after graduation at Wake receive \$69,000 this year.

Dr. Bass, cancer specialist, will 12 M. to 2 P. M., with Dr. Chapin assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wicker, Mrs.

Mrs. Joe Wirtz has been at Watts Hospital several days.

The editor's half-brother, R. L Peterson, a railroad engineer with headquarters in Savannah, writes the editor that he will be here to-Siler City.

Mrs. N. M. Hill and Mrs. Mattie Lillie Hill at Leakesville.

A collision of a car driven by a at Siler City.

Two brothers, Mr. W. H. Griffin Fort Bragg soldier and one driven and Mr. C. B. Griffin, and several and University student a few miles above Bynum resulted in slight instudents' car. The soldiers were arrested Monday and were let go upon payment of fifty do lars fine activities of this good citizen with

Mr. Herbert Farrel wishes to express his appreciation to the people for the handsome support given him in his race for the position of register of deeds.

We regret to learn that Mr J. Nat Atwater is very seriously ill the first pictures to be limited with-out the use of artificial scenery, larg is clear money to us, but if Mr. Laws B. Attention B. Nat Atwater is very seriously in of the Health-Civics Department of the Woman's Club, announces that denly last week in New Port News,

Sunday. At eleven o'clock he will has a deadly hold.

#### J. L. GRIFFIN DIED WEDNESDAY A. M.

Former Senator, Clerk of Court, Banker, Church Worker, And Most Useful Citizen and Good Neighborhood Passes After Long Period of Suffering.

Pittsboro and Chatham county in the general mourns the pasing of Mr. of James L. Griffin. He passed quietly and peacefully to rest Wednesday morning at 7:30 after many months \$18,000. Yet the tax rate has not

Forest College located right here at In the past five years the number home where his character and ability of schools has been reduced from Dr. Bass, cancer specialist, will be here again next Wednesday, Nov. 19, and will hold a free cancer several terms. Later he served a last while the number of students several terms. Later he served a last while the number of students are lined at the cancer several terms. nome, where his character and abili clinic at Dr. Chapin's office from term in the State senate, where he enrolled remains practically the was a strong and useful legislator. His ability has been recognized in

various ways by his denomination and the state. For many years he was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here, giving up the need of Chatnam county to day school here, giving up the position only when he was assailed equal opportunity for all the child-position only wears ago. He has ren, which would be a uniform by disease two years ago. He has served as trustee of Wake Forest College and Meredith College, and uniform tax rate for all the county. was until recently, if not at death, a trustee of the East Carolina term of 127 days as compared with Teacher's College, at Greenville. For years he was cashier of the 75% of the chi dren are attending Bank of Pittsboro and his business eight-months schools. It is a matter Latt D. Poe has purchased a new Ford coupe.

At the present writing the Record of City. He was a student at Oakhave been very sick with scarlet have been very sick with scarlet fever and diptheria, respectively. Jewell is improved greatly and Delever of the state of the state of the state. This increased averpossibly others of our readers, but at Oakdale before the removal of his door.

At the present writing the Record of Thompson school men at Oakhave basis. He was a student at Oakhave been very sick with scarlet probably be laid to rest in the old probably others of our readers, but at Oakdale before the removal of her he was an ever faithful and lock the idea that is still prevalent in a few sections of our county in a few sections of our county the formers cannot send their At the present writing the Record of Thompson school men at Siler is not informed as to time and it is not informed as to time and is not informed as to ti to tell the boys to meet him at most sile loss is a in a few sections of our county most grievous one, in which she that the farmers cannot send their has the sympathy of hundreds of friends.

Calvert have returned from a visit of three or four weeks to Miss has not been determined. It is understood that he will be buried

juries to some of the chaps in the cars and to the destruction of the ceased has ever been a true brother

given next issue in connection with the account of his funeral. Pittsboro has suffered a most

#### FREE CANCER CLINIC

Mrs. Chas. A. Matthews, chairman

of the Health-Civics Department of Cancer Clinic at Dr. Chapin's of-Cancer Clinic at Dr. Chapin's of-Mrs. Shannonhouse Monday, Oct. fice, Pittsboro, Wednesday, Novem-27. We felt honored as Mrs. Twiggs. ber 19, from 12 o'c ock to 2 P. M. our Field Secretary, was present. ber 19, from 12 o'c ock to 2 P. M.

Since so many of those who should to meet with the commissioners, who were joined by the county commissioners at 2 o'c lock. There is a feeling on the Chatham side of the river that Lee county should the river that the victim of the river that Lee county should the river that Lee county should the river that the victim of the river that Lee county should the river that the victim of the river that the victim His friends were glad to see, Dr. Bass will give advice free as After all the splendid reports were Mr. Rockefeller in Pittsboro for to any suspicious growths or other given and the business attended to very important that the victim of

### GETS OFF WISE-CRACK

The News and Observer a day or two after the election quoted Walter Si'er as follows:

"I thing Mr. Duncan has a just the State, I believe they misquoted

# **Teachers Hold Good Meeting**

166 Chatham County Teachers Hear Superintendent Thompson Discuss Status of County Schools - Fine Showing Made — Several Teachers Also Speak.

The teachers of Chatham county ne'd their first meeting of the at Pittsboro on Saturday Nov. 8th. The meeting was attended by more than one hundred enthusiastic teachers.

The unity of the entire school system of Chatham county was reflected by the spirit of co-operation and good will which permeated the group.

The program was rendered by representatives from practically every school in the county. Problems common to the group were intelligently discussed by appointed teachers and principals.

In an interesting manner Supt. W. R. Thompson gave the status of our school. The facts revealed regarding the improvement and efficiency of our schools are sufficient to cause the teachers and citizens of our county to be proud. He gave important facts concerning cost of schools, consolidation, transportation, length of term, school attendance, and certification of teachers which shou'd interest all

patrons and all tax-payers.
Supt. Thompson declared that the average county in North Carolina spends 60% of all taxes collected for schools, while Chatham county spends only 45%. He feels that we have kept pace with the average county on 15% less tax funds. In the year 1924-25 the white teachers of Chatham county were raid Chatham county were paid increased. The increase has come of brave and patient suffering. increased. The increase has come Mr. Griffin was reared in the from our state equalization funds.

same. Today 1800 school children are being transported to school by 41 trucks.

Mr. Thompson stated that the big eight-months school term with a In 1924-25 we had an average

149 days for 1929-30. This year children to school for eight months. The sentiment in this county is in favor of an eight-months school

Mr. Thompson pointed with pride to the fact that there has been an improvement in the scholastic training of the teachers. In 1924-25 we had 90 teachers without any college or normal school training. Of these 44 had not the training equivalent to graduation from high school. Our progress is shown by the fact that we now have only e even teachers who have not had some college training.

Variety was added by musical numbers being rendered at intervals during the program by representatives from several of the schools. Miss Katherine Johnson, Bells School, Piano Solo; Miss PLEASE TURN TO PAGE THREE

#### FRIENDLY SOCIETY The candidates for the Girls

Friendly Society, of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal churrch, met at the Rectory with our directoress, the meeting was then turned over to Miss Twiggs. She made the afternoon very interesting by telling us a much enjoyed story. Then she told us about taking some boys and girls, last summer, to the mountains of Kentucky to work among the children there. After her most interesting talk, Mrs. Shannonhouse served us delicious refreshments, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We wish it were possible for Miss Twiggs to visit our grroup

"Bet" Johnson, . Reporter

A statistical report says that there predicting the total Pritchard vote. of the forty-niners.