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For sale: One 30-horse power engine and one 30-horse power portable boiler on skids. Apply to B. Nooe, Pittsboro.

We will send THE RECORD from now until the election in November to any new subscriber for 25 cents or to three for \$1.

The quarterly conference of the churches on the Pittsboro circuit will meet with Brown's Chapel church Saturday and Sunday next.

In addition to the early cotton blooms sent THE RECORD last week, one was sent by Mr. Page Cooper, of Bynum, which he plucked July 6th.

This hot weather requires a lot of shirts and collars. W. L. London & Son sell the celebrated Lion brand shirts and collars. Wear Lion brand if you want the best.

The attention of our readers is called to the road commissioners' expenses and the report of the treasurer of the public school fund to be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Donlee Telephone Company has recently been incorporated through the Secretary of State's office. Mr. C. N. Bray, of Siler City, and others are named as the incorporators.

THE RECORD job printing office is now prepared to do any kind of job printing, so send your orders at once. All work turned out promptly and at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For the next ten days we will offer a large lot of colored lawns and organdies, worth from 12 1/2 to 25 cents per yard, at 10 cents. These are splendid values and should command your inspection. -W. L. London & Son.

Lockville Roller Mills offer in 500 pound lots bran at \$1.60, shorts \$1.50, oats 62 cents and corn 89 cents delivered at any station in Chatham or Lee county on S. A. L. or Southern railroad. Shipment from Richmond. Cash with order.

There is an old saying that in ninety days from the time you hear the first katydid in July, there will be frost. If it is true there will be frost on the 8th of October. Keep your eye open and see if it comes true.

Members of the Christian church in this county will be interested in the Young People's Convention of that denomination which will be held at Amelia Christian church, in Johnston county, July 20th to 22d. An interesting program has been prepared.

Mr. William J. Weddington, of Concord, special census agent of manufactures, has been in this section of Chatham the past week collecting statistics for the government on all kinds of manufacturing establishments. He will complete his work in this county in about a week.

The annual Sunday school conference of the Pittsboro circuit will be held at Brown's Chapel church, in Hadley township, Saturday and Sunday, July 15 and 17. An interesting program of exercises has been prepared for both days and a large attendance of delegates and visitors is expected.

Mr. R. L. Beal, of this county, was fined \$10 and costs by a Raleigh justice of the peace last Friday for violating the cattle quarantine law, having, it was charged, driven cattle infested with ticks on the public highway. The authorities are rigidly enforcing the quarantine regulations and are determined to eradicate the cattletick.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Williams township, which occurred Thursday night at Watts hospital, at Durham, where she had been taken for treatment. Her remains were interred on Friday afternoon at Lystra church cemetery. The deceased was Miss Ella Horton before her marriage five years ago.

At a regular communication of Columbus Lodge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., of this place, held July 5th, the following officers were duly installed by Past Master G. R. Pilkington for the ensuing year: L. E. Farthing, W. M.; J. L. Griffin, S. W.; W. R. M.; J. W.; W. M. Eubanks, Treas.; F. W. Bynum, Sec.; R. M. Connell, S. D.; C. C. Hamlet and R. H. Hayes, Stewards; R. C. Hatch, Tiler.

Personal Items.

Mr. Sam Poe, of Rockingham, is here on a short visit to his uncle, Mr. B. M. Poe.

Miss Bessie Hackney, of Durham, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Farthing.

Mrs. Lea Powell and daughter, Mary Alice, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Mary Powell.

Mrs. J. Elmer Long, of Graham, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Peay, near here.

Masters Radcliffe and Jack Lanier are visiting their uncle, Mr. Håsten Poe, at Morehead City.

Mrs. Mary C. James returned to her home in Wilmington Friday, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Fannie Thompson returned Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Bradsher, at Roxboro.

Mrs. E. F. Marks left Sunday for her home in Lee county, after a visit here to her niece, Mrs. T. W. Hackney.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Staley, of Aurora, Beaufort county, arrived Saturday on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Chapin.

Misses Carrie Houghton London and Inda London, of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday on a visit to their grandparents here.

Dr. J. P. Fearington and son and daughter, of Winston, have been on a short visit to Dr. Fearington's sister, Mrs. J. R. Milliken, near here. They made the trip from Winston in an automobile.

Misses Dora and Sable Palmer and Mr. Gus Palmer, of Gulf, have been on a short visit to Mrs. B. Nooe. On Thursday evening Mrs. Nooe gave a very enjoyable party complimentary to her guests.

Ensign J. J. London has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the U. S. navy. He is expected here about the middle of August on a visit to his parents after a cruise around the world for nearly three years.

Among those from this county who will attend the State Democratic convention at Charlotte tomorrow are Messrs. J. G. Hannah, Jr., W. D. Siler, I. S. London, Spence Taylor and H. M. London.

A Surprise Marriage. A telegram received Tuesday from Mr. Earnest A. Farrell announced his marriage Tuesday morning at Alliance, Pamlico county, to Miss Florence Camplen who had recently gone there on a visit to her old home. Mr. Farrell left here Sunday on a visit to the eastern part of the State, but it was not known that he would return with his bride so soon. Miss Camplen has been the stenographer for W. L. London & Son for some time, and our young townsman, Mr. Farrell, is to be congratulated on winning so charming a bride.

Capt. London Better. The many friends of Capt. W. L. London will be delighted to learn that his condition is much improved and that he is now on the road to recovery. The operation, which it was deemed necessary for him to undergo at Rex hospital, Raleigh, Wednesday, was in every way successful and he is rapidly recovering from its effects. It is thought that he may be able to return home in a few days. Mrs. London is with her husband at the hospital during his sickness.

It was quite a singular coincidence that Capt. London and his brother, Mr. H. A. London, who are the two oldest native citizens of Pittsboro, were both so critically sick in so short a time of each other. The latter was recovering from his serious illness when his brother, Capt. London, was taken sick.

County Politics. No unusual interest so far has been taken in county politics, although the county conventions of both parties will be held within the next two weeks. The Democratic convention will be held Tuesday, July 26, the precinct meetings being held the Saturday preceding, while the Republicans will hold their convention three days earlier, July 23rd.

Clerk of the Court James L. Griffin seems to have no opposition for renomination. There are several names suggested for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Among them (and there are doubtless others) the names of the following are being discussed: I. H. Dunlap, J. R. Milliken, M. J. Jordan, A. H. Bynum and E. M. Fearington. For registrar of deeds the names of John W. Johnson, B. A. Phillips and W. A. Headen are being put forward by their friends. For county commissioners, in addition to the three members of the present board the names of W. H. Ferguson, C. D. Moore, W. O. Farrell and E. J. Riggsbee are being discussed. For the legislature J. D. Melver, Paul J. Barringer and J. M. Foust are mentioned. In addition to the foregoing there are doubtless others whose names are being mentioned in connection with the nomi-

County Farmers' Union.

The Chatham County Farmers' Union met in the court-house here last Saturday, 27 of the 46 local unions in the county, embracing a membership of over 700, being represented. Although it was a very busy time on the farms, about 150 farmers from different sections of the county were present.

The principal feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, State president of the union, which was listened to with earnest attention by his hearers. His main theme was how the farmers could by co-operation and organization help each other and indirectly help the community and State. Much stress was laid on improved methods in farming and more intelligent ways in improving the soil and all were urged to make their fertilizers at home. We wish his address could have been heard by every farmer in the county.

Commissioners' Proceedings. The county commissioners at their meeting last week audited and allowed the following accounts:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes W. L. London & Son for supplies for county homes \$37.34, W. S. Teague for Acme tax calculator 1.60, Daniel Reid for Tom McIntyre's transportation and expenses to Goldsboro hospital 13.15, O. B. Mann, work on Harlan's creek bridge 2.00, B. A. Phillips, 1 day's services to Board and mileage 3.10, Farrell & Mann, for barrel of syrup for county home 16.66, G. R. Pilkington, medicine for county home and jail 8.55, H. G. Dorsett, services as clerk to Board 16.55, Brooks & Eubanks, supplies for county home 2.85, M. J. Mann, conveying Will Jones to jail 6.65, Dr. L. E. Farthing, services as superintendent of health in small-pox cases 70.60, Willie Taylor for work at county home 13.00, Younger Farrell, for work at county home 12.50.

Farmers' Institute. About 75 farmers were here Tuesday to attend the Farmers' Institute, which was held in the court-house under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department. It is to be regretted that a larger number of our farmers do not attend these institutes for much information of a helpful nature can be learned at these gatherings. Several subjects were discussed by the institute lecturers. Mr. A. L. French, of Rockingham county, discussed in a practical way the best methods to be observed in the cultivation and harvesting of corn. Prof. Newman spoke at some length and in an interesting way on soil improvement. Other addresses on different phases of farm life were made.

An institute for the wives and daughters of the farmers was held in another part of the court-house. This was conducted by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, and Miss M. L. Jamison. They discussed very interesting subjects tending to the betterment of conditions in rural homes, such as better and more economical foods and better methods of preparing them, home sanitation, home fruit and vegetable gardening, farm dairying, poultry-raising, the beautifying of the home and home surroundings, etc.

Pellagra Victim Cured. Special to the Charlotte O. server. Durham, July 9.—The item has escaped the publicity that it needs, but within the past few days announcement has been made of the discharge of Mrs. R. M. Baxley, of Hillsboro, from Watts hospital, where she had been many weeks under treatment of Dr. Joe Graham for pellagra. She goes away completely cured, the first cure reported here since the scourge was observed to have been doing deadly work. Beginning a little earlier last year, there were observed several cases and eleven deaths were registered. Within the past ten days in and about Durham four deaths from pellagra were announced. In that time Mrs. Baxley had been cured.

She came here in April with a dreadful case of it. Following some experimenting along his line, Dr. Joe Graham began injections into the blood. He has not accepted, nor has he attacked, the Indian corn theory but worked his own way and with substantial success. More experiments along the line are being made.

Letter from the Pacific.

The following letter was written to his parents here by Lieut. J. J. London while homeward bound on the U. S. S. Chittanooga, at sea en route from Guam to Honolulu:

You notice that I head this letter June 14th (b) to distinguish it from another June 14th that I have lived through this year. And that other June 14th was yesterday! This thing of living the same date twice in succession is quite a novelty. I have seen the time when I would like very much to wake up in the morning and find that it was again the day before. I can understand the circumstances where instead of repeating the day before I would be pleased to skip a day. And, no doubt, some of you at home would feel very differently from the way I do, if you were about this time now. You would like to be cruising along in a balmy, tropical sea? I know you would—as long as it was smooth—and you would like the idea of having a day repeat! This is the 17th day since leaving Manila and we have five days more before we are impatient for the 19th of June to arrive, which is the day we are due to reach Honolulu, and repeating the 14th makes the 19th just one day further off. But really it doesn't matter to us whether a day is Tuesday or Wednesday, the ship has steamed just so many miles and no more.

We left Cavite, with our homeward-bound pennant flying, on the 31st of May at 5 o'clock in the morning. You know that Manila is on the western side of Luzon, so that you have to cruise about 200 miles around the head, or southern end of the island, before you can set your course for the United States. We took the southern route, passing down through the Verde Island passage and out into the Pacific through the San Bernardino strait. Thus for a day and a half we passed close to many small islands. Just as we passed through the strait we met the army transport "Sheridan," on its monthly trip from San Francisco to Manila. Of course we had to hoist our homeward-bound pennant for their benefit. This pennant is about 300 feet long, having the colors and the stars of the American ensign. The ordinary commission pennant of a ship is about ten feet long and is flown by all ships in commission. It was an old custom in the navy, when a ship was on a foreign cruise, to double the length of her pennant for every year she was away from home, so that formerly you could look at a squadron of our ships in the Orient and tell at a glance the ships that had been longest on the station. This custom has been done away with, except that a ship now going home after a protracted cruise, flies an extra long pennant. So when we leave a port of sight and another vessel we hoist our pennant and a large set of American colors in our joy to let them know that we are homeward bound. There are several men on this ship who were on board when she left New York in November, 1905. To them the homeward-bound pennant means something.

When out of the San Bernardino strait we set our course N. 85 E. (true) for Guam, distant 1500 miles, and did not sight an object until we made the port of Apra, Island of Guam, early on the morning of June 5th. The weather had been ideal—smooth sea and gentle breeze with temperature about 80 F. We had the usual tropical rain squalls, which would come suddenly upon us.

June 15th.—No, I don't think you would like to be in my place now. Since yesterday we have run into a strong head wind, and had to put up with only a rough sea, but in making this ship kick up pretty lively too. A head wind and sea makes it very uncomfortable on board this class of ship, and materially retards their progress.

Appropos of yesterday's remarks on days being repeated, I hear that one of the bluejackets has his birthday on the 14th of June, and so he had to celebrate it twice, or rather his shipmates did for him, in which case he didn't especially enjoy it, receiving the customary "bitching" party twice. This repeating of birthdays would have suited me very well as a kid. Suppose a steamer captain should cross the date line bound to the westward on his birthday, why the result would be that he never would have a birthday!

As I wrote the above we entered the small harbor, called Port of Apra, on the morning of June 5th, and found there the navy collier, the Pompey, and the ship stationed there, the Supply. This is the only protected harbor in this part of the Pacific, the entrance being formed by a natural channel about 50 yards wide, between two reefs. The island of Guam is a territory of the United States, having been ceded by Spain in 1898, and is governed by a naval officer, who, in this case, is a retired one, appointed by the secretary of the navy. I was surprised by the size of the island, it being about 200 square miles in area, or about half as large as Chatham county. It looks no more than a speck on the map. It is the most southern of the Mariana or the Ladrone islands, which extend in a north and south line some 450 miles. The other islands belong to Germany, but Guam has the only harbor and contains about four times as many people as all the others put together. In 1901 the population of Guam was 8,760. There are a few of the aborigines called Chamorros, but most of the natives are a mixture of Spaniards and Caroline Islanders, imported there many years ago. The people here seem to resemble the light-colored Filipinos, but I hear that they are a little better developed, both mentally and physically. Many of them are enlisted as sailors at the naval station.

One of the main reasons for our holding the island of Guam, is that it is used as an important cable center, having four cable lines. One line runs to Honolulu and San Francisco; another to Yokohama; a third to Shanghai; and a fourth to Manila. The only vessels that ever stop here are the monthly army transports, a monthly steamship from San Francisco to Manila, and an occasional passing naval vessel.

As soon as we had anchored shore boats came alongside with many tropical fruits to sell. They had pineapples, coconuts, bananas, oranges, lemons, limes and mangoes for sale, the lemons and limes being very cheap—about five cents a dozen. I did not get a chance to go ashore, as a coaling ship requires "all hands" to remain aboard, and we sailed next morning at daylight. However, several of the officers with us and I took what a "garden of Eden" the place was, but, nevertheless, inquired if there were any of us who desired to relieve them? I imagine it wouldn't be so bad for a young married couple, but pretty lonely for a bachelor. There are about ten officers at the station and four of them are married and have their wives with them.

The climate is warm, tempered by the trade winds, and the only drawback to it is the frequency at certain times of the year of tropical showers. But, they say, all you have to do when it rains is to stay in doors."

[To be concluded next week.]

County Treasurer's Report of Public School Fund Chatham Co.

Receipts and Sources.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes General State and county poll tax \$4,440.97, General property tax 8,829.11, Special county poll tax for schools 266.45, Special county property tax for schools 1,472.02, Fines, forfeitures and penalties 255.39, From sale of school property 10.00, Private examinations 18.00, Property listed on special book 153.95, Poll tax listed on special book 47.70, Bal. 1908 from ex-Sheriff Milliken 143.32, Installment on loan funds from Lee Co 15.50, Children transferred from Moore county 7.50, Total county funds for Year 15,659.81.

Local Taxes for Year

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Special local property tax (rural) 2,623.63, Special local poll tax (rural) 484.80, Total special local taxes 3,108.43.

Funds from State

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes From first \$100,000 1,381.31, From second \$100,000 1,501.02, From loan fund 700.00, For libraries 55.00, For pub. high schools 750.00, Total funds from State 4,387.33.

Private Donations

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes For libraries 55.00, For pub. high schools 1908-'09 250.00, For pub. high schools 1909-'10 250.00, Total from private donations 555.00.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total funds from all sources \$23,710.57.

Expenditures.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Spent for Teaching & Supervision, County superintendent 799.00, White teachers 11,887.77, Colored teachers 3,620.65, Total spent for teachers and superintendent 16,307.42.

Buildings and Supplies

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Fuel and janitors 352.18, Furniture 242.96, Desks, stoves, blackboards, etc 19.97, Supplies 135.00, Brooms, buckets, etc 85.59, Libraries 743.20, Insurance and rent 1,827.34, Installment on loan fund 128.77, New buildings, repairs and sites (white) 3,535.01, New buildings, repairs and sites (colored) 476.95, Total spent for buildings and supplies 1,021.80.

For Administration

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Treasurer, 2 per cent. on disbursements 476.95, Mileage and per diem of county board 90.10, Expenses of county board 106.51, Census and committees 73.50, Other expenses 274.74, Total spent for administration 1,021.80.

Borrowed Money, Etc

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Taxes refunded, remittances 494.18, Overcharges, overdrawn 1908 165.77, Total borrowed money repaid, etc 659.95.

Transferred to Public High School Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Apportionment from local tax fund 500.00, State apportionment 750.00, Private donations 250.00, Total transferred to public high sch'l fund 1,500.00.

Paid to city schools

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Paid to city schools 390.10, Total expenditure for all purposes 23,414.28, To balance on hand 296.29, Total 23,710.57.

Postage and stationery

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Postage and stationery 49.95, Reg. and probating deeds 6.40, Surveying school lots 2.00, Attorneys fees 45.00, Int. on money borrowed 72.89, Extra services of board 66.60, Children transferred to Moore county 7.50, Children transferred to Randolph county 22.50, One half expenses attending prin. high school meeting 1.90, Total for all other expenses 274.74.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Total tax on each poll levied for all purposes 2.18, Amount on each poll devoted to schools 1.59.

The foregoing is a true statement of the receipts and expenditures of the treasurer of the County Board of Education of Chatham county, for the year ending June 30, 1910, as required by section 4158 of the school law. (Signed) J. J. JENKINS, Treasurer, Pittsboro, N. C. July 6, 1910.

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