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Dr. J. H. Ibric (dentist) will be at Pittsboro the first Monday in each month for one week prepared to do all kinds of dental work.

When you come to court next week be sure to renew your subscription to THE RECORD, and, if you do not come, send it by some neighbor.

Don't forget when you come to court to get your meals from D. M. Smith's restaurant; his fresh fish served in any style will be a specialty.

Sheriff Lane will next week advertise for sale the land of all persons on which the taxes for 1911 are not paid. Read his notice in another column.

W. B. Harden, of Harper's X Roads, will have on hand at court next week a nice line of leather. Persons in need of leather will do well to see him.

The township tax assessor will begin his visits today to the tax-payers of his township, and there is no use trying to dodge him, for you know that death and taxes are certain.

Mr. James I. Harmon, one of the most industrious farmers of this township, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on last Saturday. It had been sick with pneumonia for only 24 hours before its death.

While attending court next week, we will be glad to have you to make your headquarters at our store. We will be glad to see you whether you want to buy any goods or not. -W. L. London & Son.

The Republican convention of this congressional district will be held at Raleigh on the 14th of this month for the purpose of nominating their candidate for congress and presidential elector and selecting two delegates and two alternates to their national convention.

Will be here Tuesday. Chronic headaches in eighty out of a hundred cases can be traced directly to the eye trouble. If this is your case you will find the proper glasses to bring you relief and comfort. Have them supplied by Dr. S. Rapport, at the Exline House, Tuesday, May 7.

What do you think of cattle being shipped from Chatham to the State of Utah? And yet that is what will be done in a few days by Mr. Thomas G. Rollins, of Merry Oaks, who passed through here yesterday with a drove of cattle which he had bought in the western part of this county and will send to Utah.

Only 75 cents for THE RECORD from next week until the election. Every voter in Chatham ought to read THE RECORD and thus keep posted as to the political situation. The coming campaign will be one of the most interesting that we have had in many years, and THE RECORD will keep its readers well posted. Get your neighbors to subscribe at once.

The list takers of the various townships met here last Monday with County Assessor J. B. Council and the board of county commissioners who explained to them their duties in taking the tax list. They secured a full quota of blanks from the register of deeds and today will start out on their annual visitation to the tax-payers in their respective townships.

We regret to hear of the death on last Friday of Mr. G. W. Hilliard which occurred, after a lingering illness, at his home at Sanford. His remains were brought here on the noon train Saturday and interred in the Rock Spring cemetery, two miles north of here, Rev. R. B. Lineberry officiating. The deceased leaves a widow (a daughter of Mr. W. A. Cooper) and two small children.

Bring or send us your job printing. All work turned out promptly and at reasonable prices.

Leave your order for job printing at THE RECORD office when you come to court next week.

Read the statements of the Bank of Pittsboro and of the Bank of Merry Oaks published in this issue, both of which show how successfully those banks are managed.

So abundant are peaches this year that a tree on the farm of Mrs. F. E. Strowd, in Baldwin township, is loaded with twin and some triplet peaches. This tree is something of a curiosity in yielding such peaches.

Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at Pittsboro, at the Exline House, Tuesday, May 7th, for one day only, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Rapport will fit you with suitable glasses in any style, gold or gold filled, from \$1 up, including examination.

Bynum and Mt. Pleasant crossed bats on the latter's grounds last Saturday, the score being eight to nothing in favor of Mt. Pleasant. The batteries for Bynum were Abernethy and Moore; for Mt. Pleasant, Hamlet and Eubanks. Hamlet's pitching was the feature of the game.

There is less property in North Carolina today than there has been since the first day of last May or will be again until the first day of next May. While there may not really be less property it will have a lower valuation than on any other day of the year, because all property in this State is assessed for taxation at its valuation on the first day of May and today there will be a wonderful shrinkage in all valuations.

On last Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. H. R. Harward, in Oakland township, Miss Mattie Harward and Mr. T. C. Council, assistant postmaster at Raleigh, were united in marriage, and immediately left on the morning train on their bridal tour of northern points. Rev. C. E. Maddry, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle at Raleigh performed the ceremony. THE RECORD extends congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Thos. G. Rollins, of Merry Oaks, who was in town Monday, informs us that preparations are going forward rapidly in starting the work of extending the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway from Varina to Colon. Camps are being built on Mr. Rollins' farm, six miles south of Merry Oaks, to accommodate eighty mules and several hundred men. It is the purpose of the contractors to complete the grading of this link in the road from Raleigh to Charlotte within six months. Six steam shovels will be used in the work which will be pushed night and day.

Prof. J. L. Woodward and family leave today for their old home in Onslow county.

Miss Eunice Elliot, of Linden, arrived Monday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. M. London.

Mrs. H. A. London is spending this week at Fayetteville, visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Anderson.

Misses Mary and Affie Griffin are expected today from Liberty on a visit to their brother, Mr. Jas. L. Griffin.

Misses Marguerite and Jennie V. Campen, of Bayboro, are here on a visit to their sister, Mrs. Ernest A. Farrell.

Sheriff Leon T. Lane's wife and children, of Mt. Vernon Springs, arrived yesterday on a short visit to him.

Dr. L. E. Farthing, who has been taking a post graduate course at a medical college in New York for several weeks, is expected home today.

Miss Margaret Whitley, who has had charge of the music department of the Pittsboro High School the past year, left Monday for her home in Selma.

Mr. Robert L. Sutphin, of Burlington, and sister, Mrs. Kate Horton, of Burkeville, Va., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. W. E. Brooks, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrell chaperoned a party of young people on a fishing trip to Bynum last night. While only one fish, and that of rather diminutive size, was caught all had an enjoyable evening.

Just as court adjourned on last Thursday at Winton, in Hertford county, and before the judge and others had left the court room, there was a very serious altercation between two of the lawyers, in which one of them (Mr. R. C. Bridgers) was seriously cut by the other (Mr. J. R. Mitchell).

Michigan is the second salt-producing State in importance in the Union, being surpassed only by New York. Our total salt production in 1910 was 30,305,656 barrels, against only 979,305 barrels imported, valued at \$370,922. At the same time we exported salt to the value of \$320,926.

Pleasant Marriage.

The Baptist church here on last Wednesday afternoon was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. George R. Underwood, of Sanford, claimed as his bride Miss Josephine Hatch, of this place.

The church had been beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, a pyramid of ferns, potted plants and evergreens, intertwined with clusters of lilies of the valley, forming a pleasing background for the wedding party. Just before the bridal party entered, Miss Macie Coble sang with pleasing effect a beautiful solo, "To the End of the World, with You," being accompanied on the organ by Miss Martha Lineberry, of Meredith College. Promptly at 2 o'clock, the appointed hour, the bridal party to the organ strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, entered the church in the following order: First came the ushers, Messrs. J. M. Hatch, of McColl, S. C., and W. H. Griffin, then the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. I. P. Lassiter, of Sanford, who were followed by the beautiful little ring bearer, Miss Mattie Sue Hatch, niece of the bride, bearing the wedding ring on a white satin cushion. Lastly came the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. H. D. Hatch, of Hamlet, who gave her away in marriage.

Then, in the midst of a solemn stillness, Rev. W. S. Long, D.D., of Graham, assisted by Rev. R. B. Lineberry, of this place, gave the vows and spoke the words which made the twain one. The bride was attired in a tan suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the bridal party left the church while Miss Martha Lineberry beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. Immediately thereafter, Rev. and Mrs. Underwood departed on the afternoon train for their future home, accompanied by the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.

The groom is well known to our people, being the pastor of several churches of the Christian denomination in this county, and is held in the highest regard by all who know him. The bride is one of our most esteemed and popular young ladies, of sterling character and true worth, in winning whom Mr. Underwood is to be highly congratulated.

Among those from a distance who were here to attend the wedding, in addition to those above mentioned, were Mr. J. M. Cates and family, of Burlington, Mr. Octavious Hatch and family, of Liberty, and Miss Annie Vann, of Mt. Vernon Springs.

May Day.

Today is the first day of May, and is a day that used to be celebrated by the young folks most pleasantly. It is the day when they had the "Queen of May" in nearly every village and town, and it is strange that the custom has been abandoned. It was a custom handed down through many centuries and has been sung in song and story through countless generations past. At this place there was a "Queen of May" regularly every year before the war, and for several years after the war, but none for many years past.

In this connection we are pleased to note that the girl students at the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro are to celebrate May-day as a part of the commencement exercises. We hope that their example may be followed by other schools next year and thus revive this delightful old English custom that has given pleasure to countless thousands in the days gone by.

Superior Court.

The May term of the superior court of this county will be held next week, and is for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. The most important criminal case is that of the State against Robert Crump, a colored man from Cape Fear township, who is in jail on the charge of killing another colored man, named John Thomas.

There are many more civil cases than can be tried in one week, or even in two weeks. The most important civil case set for trial is that of the Lockville N. C. Power Corporation against the Carolina Power and Light Company for damages alleged to have been caused to the water-power at Lockville by the backwater of the Buckhorn dam.

The presiding judge will be Hon. H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, who held our last February court and made so favorable an impression on all who then met him.

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Narrow Escape.

Mr. Henry Nooe, who has charge of one of his father's saw-mills in Harnett county, had an exciting experience in attempting to cross Shaddox creek a few days ago. When he drove into the creek, which was greatly swollen by back water from the Cape Fear river, before reaching the bridge which spanned the main body of the creek, the water rose over the seat of the buggy causing the horse to swim and rendering the position of horse and driver a very perilous one. Mr. Nooe jumped out of the buggy and with great difficulty succeeded in turning the horse round (both swimming in performing the feat) and soon reached firm land where they remained until the waters had subsided.

A Blind Poet.

Mr. C. C. Edwards, of this place, has a seventeen-year-old brother who has been blind all his life and has been in the care of the Blind Asylum at Raleigh ever since he was six years old. Although thus afflicted the youth is more than a "near" poet, as will be seen from the following verses recently written by him:

A Barrier of the Oceans.

When Panama a barrier stood Between two reckless seas, Spain tried, but failed to pass it by To reach the East Indies. The Spanish sailors hated this, Though they were very bold, 'Twas not for a new world they sought But for East Indian gold.

The French next formed a plan to make A great dividing line, They meant to stop with nothing less Than oceans to combine. This plan was not accomplished though They tried it but in vain. And Panama was suffered still A barrier to remain.

At last a greater nation rose More bold than France or Spain, It was the U. S. A. that cut Great Panama in twain. Much service to the great U. S., The grand canal will be, For through it ships from all the world Can sail from sea to sea.

Then honor give to men that work Through summer's sultry heat, For by the labor of their hands The two great oceans meet. Day after day, year after year, To duty they are true, By courage they accomplish that Which others fail to do. PAUL EDWARDS.

School Closing.

The closing exercises at the Pittsboro High School were held last Friday morning and night and were much enjoyed by all who attended. The threatening weather in the morning deterred many from attending, but at night the auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. The programme as published in last week's Record was carried out and all the participants acquitted themselves very creditably.

The chief attraction in the morning exercises was the address by Prof. George M. McKie, of the University of North Carolina, which was quite out of the ordinary school address and was eminently entertaining as well as instructive and practical, the subject being "Business of Life." We will not attempt a synopsis of this address, which in order to be appreciated fully, must have been heard.

Diplomas were awarded to the five graduates, those who had completed the full course of study at this school, and they are Misses Margie Coble, Camelia London, Elizabeth Milliken, and Emily Thompson and Mr. D. B. Nooe. Prizes were awarded as follows: One to Miss Henrietta Morgan for punctuality and deportment, and one for punctuality to Miss Susie Morgan and Master Arthur London.

Approaching Marriage.

A marriage of much local interest will take place here on Wednesday morning, May 15th, when Mr. David Bunyan Bryan will claim for his bride Miss Affie Griffin, a daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Griffin, of this township. The marriage will be a quiet one, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Jas. L. Griffin, just before the departure of the morning train on which the couple will embark on a northern tour.

The bride-to-be is an honor graduate of Elon College, having taught in the graded school at that place since her graduation last year and is a young lady exceptionally well gifted both in head and heart, numbering her friends by her acquaintances. The prospective groom is a native of this county, being a son of Mr. Atlas J. Bryan, of New Hope township. Since his graduation from the State University last June he has been superintendent of the Springhope graded schools in Nash county. THE RECORD joins the many friends of these popular young people in extending their congratulations and best wishes.

Chatham Cotton.

The Census Bureau at Washington has recently issued a bulletin giving the number of bales of cotton ginned in each of the counties of this State during last year, and also the years 1910 and 1909. The total number in the whole State last year was 1,126,276, whereas in 1910 it was 753,087 and in 1909 only 633,746 bales.

The number of bales ginned in this county last year was 11,163, compared with 8,628 in 1910 and 7,527 in 1909. It will thus be seen that the increase in this county last year was about one-third over the year 1910 and about fifty per cent increase over the year 1909. Guilford has the smallest number of the counties included in this report, only 578 bales, and Robeson has the largest number, 76,812 bales. Johnston county comes next with 59,715 bales. The increase in some of the counties is very great, for instance, Lenoir county produced 9,735 bales in 1910 and 20,635 in 1911, and several other counties doubled their yield.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces the wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHILDS & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MORNING STAR,

a registered black Jack, 15 1/2 hands high and weight 1,010 lbs. will stand on my farm, 4 miles east of Goldston. Terms, \$10 for the season. Mares tried or bred once will be held for the season just as if bred by the season. If mare is traded or sold the service fee is due and payable at the time. Morning Star has proven himself a great breeder and sire of fine colts. He was bred in Kentucky. -W. H. Burke, Goldston.

REPORT of the condition of the BANK OF PITTSBORO,

AT PITTSBORO, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, at the close of business April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, Unsecured, North Carolina State bonds, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid, Bills payable, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check, Cashier's Checks outstanding, Accrued interest due depositors.

Total \$100,000.63

REPORT of the condition of The Bank of Merry Oaks

at Merry Oaks, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, Due from banks and bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and other U. S. notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes and less dividend and interest paid, Notes and bills rediscounted, Time certificates of deposit, Deposits subject to check.

Total \$31,959.81

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Get our prices before you buy. We have what you want.

W. L. LONDON & SON.

Final Tax Notice.

All land on which the taxes for 1911 have not been paid will be advertised and sold unless the taxes are settled AT ONCE. As I am required by law to settle with the county commissioners, further indulgence cannot be given.

See that your name does not appear in this list and avoid extra expense by paying now. The list of delinquents will appear in these columns Wednesday, May 8, and all land on which the taxes are not paid by then will be sold Monday, June 3rd.

LEON T. LANE, Sheriff of Chatham County.

SPECIAL TRAIN Via Southern Ry from Raleigh, N. C., to Macon, Ga.,

ACCOUNT Confederate Veteran Reunion. LEAVE RALEIGH 1:30 P. M., MON. DAY, MAY 6TH, ROUND TRIP FARE \$8.50

Leave Durham, 2:32 p. m., Burlington, 3:45 p. m., Greensboro, 4:30 p. m.

This special train is being operated for the accommodation of Veterans and others. Train will consist of first class day coaches. Also Pullman Sleeping cars.

Make Application for your Reservations at Once. Tickets will be limited returning to leave Macon, Ga., on any regular train up to May 15th, or by depositing ticket with Special Agent at Macon and paying fee of 50 cents final limit will be extended until June 5th, 1912.

Tickets for this occasion will permit of stop-overs at Atlanta. Also other points returning. For further detailed information ask your agent, or write J. O. JONES, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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